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**FIRST DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, January 11, 2017

In accordance with law, as set forth in the Constitution of the State of North Carolina and G.S. 120-11.1, the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina assembles this day at the hour of 12:00 p.m. in the Senate Chamber of the Legislative Building in the City of Raleigh.

The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, calls the Senate to order.

*The President extends courtesies of the floor to the families and guests of the Senators and Senators-elect.*

*The President extends courtesies of the gallery to all visitors present.*

*The President extends courtesies of the gallery to his wife, Alice Forest, and two of his children, Jake Forest and Olivia Forest.*

The President recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms of the 2015 Session, Phil King, who announces the presence of Chief Justice Mark D. Martin of the North Carolina Supreme Court and Judge Phil Berger, Jr., of the North Carolina Court of Appeals at the doors of the Senate Chamber. The President directs the Sergeant-at-Arms to open the doors and to escort the justices to their seats.

The President recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms, who announces the presence of Miss Emily Berger and her father, Mr. Kevin Berger, at the doors of the Senate Chamber. The President directs the Sergeant-at-Arms to open the doors and to escort Mr. Berger and Miss Berger to their seats.

The President introduces Mr. Kenny Jones of Capital Community Church in Raleigh, who offers prayer as follows:

“Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for your sufficient grace in allowing us to be a part of this day. We are grateful for the strength and knowledge you provide to each of us in order for our lives to be for your glory. Gracious Lord, we come this morning and bow before you and plead for your mighty hand. I pray for each member of the Senate body as they embark on a new legislative year and humbly ask for your help by giving your wisdom and guidance on all matters regarding legislation for North Carolina. Father, your Word says in Proverbs, ‘Yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding; if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, then you will

understand the fear of the Lord.\* Father, we also know, according to your Word, when we ask that you give it upon each member to know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, to receive instruction and wise dealing in righteousness, justice, and equity. Lord, we ask for their minds and hearts to take heed on all matters, to serve humbly, and to remember your favor in allowing them to be members of the North Carolina Senate. Father, I do pray for the families that they would have the strength, love, and protection as they serve alongside. We pray these things in your Son, Jesus', name. Amen.”

\*Chapter 2:4-5

**PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS**

The President orders the Sergeant-at-Arms to open the doors of the chamber for the Presentation of the Colors by the John Motley Morehead High School Army Junior ROTC Color Guard, from Eden, North Carolina.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Miss Emily Berger sings “The Star-Spangled Banner.”

**CALL OF THE ROLL/ELECTION CERTIFICATION**

The Chair directs the clerk to call the roll by Senatorial District, pursuant to the certification of election received from the Secretary of State, Elaine F. Marshall:

**I, Elaine F. Marshall**, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the State Board of Elections met Friday, the 9th day of December, A.D., 2016 in accordance with Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, at which time the Board did open, canvass and judicially determine the returns of votes cast in the election held on Tuesday, November 8th, 2016 and certified to me the persons duly elected as members of the Senate from the various Senate Districts comprising of more than one county, and all others have been certified to me in the abstracts by the State Board of Elections as having the highest number of votes cast in the election for the Senate from districts composed of one county only, for the General Assembly of 2017 to wit:

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>NAME</b>
<b>First District</b>	<b>Bill Cook</b>
<b>Second District</b>	<b>Norman W. Sanderson</b>
<b>Third District</b>	<b>Erica Smith-Ingram</b>
<b>Fourth District</b>	<b>Angela R. Bryant</b>

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<b>Fifth District</b>	<b>Don Davis</b>
<b>Sixth District</b>	<b>Harry Brown</b>
<b>Seventh District</b>	<b>Louis M. Pate, Jr.</b>
<b>Eighth District</b>	<b>Bill Rabon</b>
<b>Ninth District</b>	<b>Michael Lee</b>
<b>Tenth District</b>	<b>Brent Jackson</b>
<b>Eleventh District</b>	<b>Rick Horner</b>
<b>Twelfth District</b>	<b>Ronald Rabin</b>
<b>Thirteenth District</b>	<b>Danny Earl (J.R.) Britt, Jr.</b>
<b>Fourteenth District</b>	<b>Dan Blue</b>
<b>Fifteenth District</b>	<b>John Alexander</b>
<b>Sixteenth District</b>	<b>Jay Chaudhuri</b>
<b>Seventeenth District</b>	<b>Tamara Barringer</b>
<b>Eighteenth District</b>	<b>Chad Barefoot</b>
<b>Nineteenth District</b>	<b>Wesley Meredith</b>
<b>Twentieth District</b>	<b>Floyd B. McKissick, Jr.</b>
<b>Twenty-first District</b>	<b>Ben Clark</b>
<b>Twenty-second District</b>	<b>Mike Woodard</b>
<b>Twenty-third District</b>	<b>Valerie P. Foushee</b>
<b>Twenty-fourth District</b>	<b>Rick Gunn</b>
<b>Twenty-fifth District</b>	<b>Tom McInnis</b>
<b>Twenty-sixth District</b>	<b>Philip E. (Phil) Berger</b>
<b>Twenty-seventh District</b>	<b>Trudy Wade</b>
<b>Twenty-eighth District</b>	<b>Gladys A. Robinson</b>
<b>Twenty-ninth District</b>	<b>Jerry W. Tillman</b>
<b>Thirtieth District</b>	<b>Shirley Blackburn Randleman</b>
<b>Thirty-first District</b>	<b>Joyce Krawiec</b>
<b>Thirty-second District</b>	<b>Paul Lowe, Jr.</b>
<b>Thirty-third District</b>	<b>Cathy Dunn</b>
<b>Thirty-fourth District</b>	<b>Andrew C. Brock</b>
<b>Thirty-fifth District</b>	<b>Tommy Tucker</b>
<b>Thirty-sixth District</b>	<b>Paul R. Newton</b>
<b>Thirty-seventh District</b>	<b>Jeff Jackson</b>
<b>Thirty-eighth District</b>	<b>Joel Ford</b>
<b>Thirty-ninth District</b>	<b>Dan Bishop</b>
<b>Fortieth District</b>	<b>Joyce Waddell</b>
<b>Forty-first District</b>	<b>Jeff Tarte</b>
<b>Forty-second District</b>	<b>Andy Wells</b>
<b>Forty-third District</b>	<b>Kathy Harrington</b>
<b>Forty-fourth District</b>	<b>David L. Curtis</b>
<b>Forty-fifth District</b>	<b>Deanna Ballard</b>
<b>Forty-sixth District</b>	<b>Warren Daniel</b>
<b>Forty-seventh District</b>	<b>Ralph Hise</b>
<b>Forty-eighth District</b>	<b>Chuck Edwards</b>
<b>Forty-ninth District</b>	<b>Terry Van Duyn</b>
<b>Fiftieth District</b>	<b>Jim Davis</b>

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

DONE IN OFFICE at Raleigh, this 20th day of December, 2016.

(SEAL)

S/ Elaine F. Marshall  
*Secretary of State*

#### OATH OF OFFICE

The President of the Senate recognizes The Honorable Mark D. Martin, who administers the following Oath of Office, to which the Senators-elect respond and subscribe:

“I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States; and I do solemnly and sincerely swear or affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the Constitution and laws of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; and I do solemnly and sincerely swear or affirm that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as a member of the Senate of the 2017 General Assembly of the State of North Carolina to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me, God.”

With fifty Senators-elect answering the call of the roll and taking the prescribed Oath of Office, the President declares a quorum present and qualified.

#### ORGANIZATION OF THE SENATE

The President announces that the Senate stands ready to proceed with the election of officers and declares the floor open for nominations for President *Pro Tempore* of the Senate, pursuant to Article II, Section 14(1) of the North Carolina Constitution.

The President recognizes Senator Brown, who offers the following nomination and remarks:

“Members, Senator Phil Berger has been the *Pro Tem* of the Senate for the past six years. He has served this body for the past 16 years. Senator Berger has served in that capacity, I think, with distinction and honor. I think he has served in a way that he has allowed full debate on this Senate floor. I don’t think there’s ever been a time, since Senator Berger has been the *Pro Tem*, that he has called the question. He has allowed full debate each and every time. Senator Berger, as you can tell, has a great family. He is an established attorney in Eden, North Carolina. He is a good friend of mine, and he has served this body with distinction and honor. Having said that, Mr. President, I formally nominate Senator Phil Berger to serve as President *Pro Tempore* of the 2017 North Carolina Senate.”

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The President recognizes Senator Rabon, who seconds the nomination and offers the following remarks:

“Mr. President, it is with great honor that I rise to second the nomination of Senator Phil Berger as President *Pro Tem* of the 2017 North Carolina Senate. Senator Brown pretty well summed it up. I would be remiss if I did not mention that I have enjoyed, and we have all enjoyed, the leadership of Senator Berger, and I look forward to following that leadership into the sunlight of the next biennium. I would further move that the nominations be closed and accepted by acclamation.”

The motion offered by Senator Rabon that the nominations be closed and that Senator Phil Berger be elected President *Pro Tempore* by acclamation prevails.

The President declares Senator Phil Berger duly elected President *Pro Tempore* and appoints Senator Blue, Senator Brown, Senator Pate, Senator Rabon, Senator Randleman, and Senator Tucker to escort the President *Pro Tempore*-elect to the well of the Senate. Senator Brown presents Senator Phil Berger to the President. The President directs the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Mrs. Pat Berger to the well of the Senate, where she joins her husband as he receives the prescribed Oath of Office. The Honorable Phil Berger, Jr., administers the prescribed Oath of Office.

The President recognizes Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, who addresses the body from the well of the Senate, offering the following remarks:

“I want to thank the members for the confidence that you have placed in me, and I can promise you I will do the best job that I can. As former Senator Apodaca would say, ‘That’s the good news and the bad news,’ but I will do the best I can. I thank you—I thank everyone in the chamber for the warm welcome. I am looking forward to working with each and every member of the North Carolina Senate in the upcoming session and over the next two years. I’d like to take a moment to recognize a few people who are with us today, and I think you have heard their names several times. First, my family: my wife, Pat; my sons, Phil Jr. and Kevin; my daughter, Ashley; Kevin’s wife, Amber; Ashley’s husband, Josh; and my grandchildren, Philip III, Will, Jackson, and Emily. Emily just made me so proud when she sang the National Anthem, and I hope you will give me that moment to savor that, so thank you. The unwavering support of my family—and I know for everybody in this chamber, of your family—is a critical part of our ability to do what we do here in the North Carolina Senate. I want to thank North Carolina Supreme Court Chief Justice Mark Martin for participating in the ceremony. Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest, thank you for presiding and for what you do for us every day and for helping us with the debate and moving things along. I want to thank the Army JROTC Color Guard from John Motley Morehead High School in my hometown of Eden. They have participated in this ceremony on several occasions for us, and it is always great to see them here and to really see the young

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people that we have coming along that one day will be taking the place of us older folks here in the chamber. Today is a day to celebrate the call to public service. After reviewing your platform, after listening to what you have to say, after asking you all sorts of questions, millions of people in North Carolina went to the polls this past November and elected the members of this chamber to represent their communities and to be their voice in state government. With that comes tremendous responsibility, and with that comes a duty to work hard and remain focused on fulfilling the promises that you made. And boy, I can tell you, you are going to work hard this session. While we are technically a part-time legislature, you all know—or, if you don't know, you will find out—that there is nothing 'part-time' about being a state senator. It will require a steadfast commitment to put the best interests of your neighbors, your community, and your state above yourself. You will devote long, sometimes difficult hours at the legislature most days for the next several months—away from your families, away from your neighbors, and away from the comforts of your home. For most of you, you will somehow have to find time to fulfill the obligations of your regular full-time job in order to support your family. And when you finally reach the end of your work week here, you will likely spend your weekends engaged in community activities and attending civic events in your districts. There will be little to no time for rest. Let's take a moment to acknowledge the people who make all of this possible. To the families of our members, whether you are on the floor or whether you are in the gallery, the sacrifices you make in sharing your loved ones for countless hours every week do not go unnoticed. Without a strong support network at home, our members simply could not do what they do. Thank you for your contribution to the state of North Carolina. There is no question, it takes a special group of people—and I'll leave it to you to define special—to sign up for this job. It is worth it in the end, however. Let me share my perspective as to why, in spite of the challenges that we face—particularly the personal challenges—so many continue to sign up for this work. We come back because we've seen the fruits of our efforts. We know what is done here can make a positive and meaningful difference in the lives of our fellow North Carolinians. Just six short years ago, our state faced a double-digit unemployment rate—the fifth highest in the entire country. Now, due in large part to difficult decisions made by the legislature, our unemployment rate has fallen by half, and North Carolina is creating jobs faster than other states. North Carolina once struggled with stagnant job growth and declining family incomes. Now, a thriving economy has generated more than 450,000 new jobs, the number of working North Carolinians has soared to historic highs, and median household income in North Carolina has jumped by close to \$10,000 per household. Our state, and its private sector economic engine, was once burdened with the highest taxes in the southeast and one of the worst tax climates in the nation. Now, as a result of our nationally-recognized tax cuts and tax reform, North Carolina businesses and citizens pay billions of dollars less in taxes. Our state now boasts the best tax climate in the region and the eleventh best tax climate in the nation—but there is still more work to be done. We were once weighed down by record budget deficits and billions of dollars in debt to the federal government. Now, balanced budgets and controlled spending, along with a growing economy, have yielded consecutive years of budget surpluses. Our debt

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to the federal government has been paid in full. Public schools were once struggling with declining state support. Thousands of state-funded teacher positions were eliminated. Teachers were furloughed and their pay was frozen. Now, state funding for our public schools has reached record levels. New teachers have been hired, and average teacher pay has climbed above \$50,000 for the first time in state history. When we assumed the majority in January of 2011, our state's rainy day fund was depleted. Now, as we saw with the swift response to recent natural disasters, we are well-prepared for emergencies and downturns, with more than \$1.5 billion in the state savings reserve. There is no question that due to hard work and perseverance of public servants in this building and their supportive families our state has made a dramatic turnaround. It is working toward these kinds of positive changes that help make North Carolina the best state to build a business and the best state to live and raise a family—that is something that brings so many people back year after year. Even though our role offers the privilege and responsibility to implement broad policy changes that affect millions, sometimes the most rewarding part of the job is the opportunity to help just one person—to provide constituent service and help our neighbors solve real world problems one at a time: by helping children get to the right schools or educational programs to meet their unique needs; by helping sick constituents contact the proper officials to obtain the care they need; by helping families pursuing an adoption to cut through government red tape; by helping people resolve drainage and other problems resulting from road work on or near their properties; and by expediting assistance from the federal government with VA issues, passports, and other needs. Perhaps there is no better example of the problems we can solve when we work together than the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. Senator Ford and Senator Smith-Ingram, just to name a couple, I commend your efforts to help supply power, housing, and medical supplies to those affected by the floods, and it was an honor for my office to assist in some small way. What many don't realize is that the lion's share of what we work on in these halls is not controversial. Most laws pass with overwhelming, bipartisan support. No matter what our political party, we are all here because we want to help our state thrive and for our citizens to reach their full potential. It is disheartening that some only want to focus on what divides us—what draws in the most campaign contributions, what attracts the most free press attention, what is sensational enough to sell the most newspapers and television advertisements. Members, as we consider the task ahead at the start of this session, let us remember all that we can accomplish when we work together. Let us remember all that can be achieved as we continue down this new path for our state and labor to fulfill the promises we made to our constituents. In the coming session, we'll maintain the budgeting and spending discipline and the commitment to pro-growth tax policies that have helped return our state to good fiscal health. Let me be clear: we will not, under any circumstances, return to the failed tax and spend policies of the past that gave us the mess that we had in 2011. We'll continue to look for ways to reduce the tax burden on families, small businesses, and other job creators, helping them keep more of their own money. We'll continue efforts to reform and improve public education for our students, and have already committed to raising average teacher pay to \$55,000 over the next two years. We'll remain focused on providing a bright future for our

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children and helping build a capable workforce that will attract business to the state. We'll do even more to simplify outdated, job-killing rules and regulations and to foster a better business climate, with the goal of sustaining North Carolina's strong job growth. We'll continue building state reserves to make sure that North Carolina is well-prepared for the future. I want to thank you again for your commitment to public service and to the state of North Carolina. May we enjoy a collegial and productive session. May we come together to achieve positive and lasting change. May God continue to bless this body and the people of North Carolina. Thank you."

### **ADOPTION OF 2017 SENATE PERMANENT RULES<sup>1</sup>**

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

By Senator Rabon:

**S.R. 1, A SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

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

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Resolution is adopted (50-0).

The text of Senate Resolution 1 is as follows:

**S.R. 1, A SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

Be it resolved by the Senate:

**SECTION 1.** The permanent rules for the Regular Sessions of the Senate shall be as follows:

**PERMANENT RULES OF  
THE REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE SENATE  
2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

- I. Order of Business, Rules 1-7
- II. Conduct of Debate, Rules 8-17
- III. Motions, Rules 18-24.1
- IV. Voting, Rules 25-30
- V. Committees, Rules 31-37.2
- VI. Handling Bills, Rules 38-59.2
- VII. Legislative Officers and Employees, Rules 60-65
- VIII. General Rules, Rules 66-77.

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<sup>1</sup>The 2017 Senate Permanent Rules were subsequently amended by S.R. 459 on March 30 and S.R. 676 on April 25. The full text of these resolutions can be found in the Appendix.

## 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

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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

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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

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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.

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- (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. The Senator shall send forward to the Principal Clerk, on a form provided by the Clerk, the written request.

(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

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Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety  
 Appropriations on Agriculture, Natural, and Economic Resources  
 Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits  
 Commerce and Insurance  
 Committee of the Whole Senate  
 Education/Higher Education  
 Finance  
 Health Care  
 Judiciary  
 Rules and Operations of the Senate  
 State and Local Government  
 Transportation

**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 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.

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**RULE 39.1. Public and local 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 11, 2017, a simple resolution to establish the Senate Permanent Rules, and a joint resolution to adjourn to January 25, 2017, may be filed. No other bills are eligible to be filed on January 11, 2017.

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 4:00 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.

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(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 7, 2017, 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 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 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 17, 2017, 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 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 30, 2017, 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 2017 or 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly, all House bills other than (i) those required to be referred to the Committee on Finance or the Committee on Appropriations/Base

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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 27, 2017, 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.

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(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 Appropriations Committee on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits and such referral shall constitute compliance with G.S. 120-111.3.

(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.** – 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

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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 Cochairs 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-calendar 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.

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**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.

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(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, may 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.** – (a) 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.

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(b) 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.

(c) 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.

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**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.

**SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

### **ELECTION OF AN OFFICER ESTABLISHED BY SENATE RULES**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 65, the President declares the floor open to receive nominations for Deputy President *Pro Tempore* and recognizes Senator Cook, who offers the following nomination and remarks:

“Today, I have the honor to nominate Senator Louis Pate for Deputy President *Pro Tempore*. Senator Louis Pate has a long and distinguished record of public service to his community, state, and country. He served 20 years in the United States Air Force and retired as a major in 1982. In Vietnam, he navigated B-52s and later F-111s. He served his community as a city council member and, later, as the mayor of Mount Olive, North Carolina. He served the North Carolina House for the 11th district, beginning in 1995, and served several sessions, ending in 2008. Louis has served in the Senate since 2010. Like me, he served in the House first, however, unlike me, after several terms here he has fully recovered from the experience. Senator Pate has served as the Senate Deputy President *Pro Tempore* since 2013. He is the father of three and the grandfather of nine. He is joined today by his wife, Joyce, and many other family members. To say Louis has worked tirelessly in the world of public service is an understatement. His leadership attributes of steadfast honesty, integrity, consensus building, and the ability to transform a vision into reality are simply what Louis has been doing his entire life. It is my honor and distinct privilege to nominate my friend, Louis M. Pate, to serve as the Senate’s Deputy President *Pro Tempore* for the 2017 Session.”

The President recognizes Senator Tucker, who seconds the nomination and offers the following remarks:

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“Mr. President, I rise to second the nomination of Senator Louis Pate as Deputy President *Pro Tem* of the Senate. Senator Pate has been a friend of mine ever since I got here. Senator Pate is a man of integrity and reserved calm. He often has the opportunity to exercise his former rank of major in the Air Force when he looks at me in a committee meeting and says, ‘Tommy, be quiet.’ Sir, I further move that the nominations be closed and that Senator Pate’s nomination be accepted by acclamation. Thank you, sir.”

The motion offered by Senator Tucker that the nominations be closed and that Senator Pate be elected Deputy President *Pro Tempore* by acclamation prevails.

The President declares Senator Pate duly elected Deputy President *Pro Tempore* and appoints Senator Cook, Senator Hise, Senator Tillman, and Senator Tucker to escort the Deputy President *Pro Tempore*-elect to the well of the Senate. Senator Cook presents Senator Pate to the President. The President directs the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Mrs. Joyce Pate to the well of the Senate, where she joins her husband as he receives the prescribed Oath of Office. The Honorable Mark D. Martin administers the prescribed Oath of Office.

The President recognizes Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, who addresses the body from the well of the Senate, offering the following remarks:

“Thank you, Mr. President. It’s an honor to be selected for this job. As you saw, we had three of our grandchildren here. We didn’t have room for the rest of them, because we couldn’t figure out where to park the bus. At any rate, it is a great honor to continue in this Senate, and I appreciate it so much. We look forward to rolling up our sleeves in a couple of weeks and getting to work. As I said the other day, I’d jump out of an airplane without a parachute to follow Senator Berger. He leads the way, and we are lucky to have him at the helm. Thank you, Mr. President, Mr. President *Pro Tem*, and thank you very much for your vote today.”

#### **ELECTION OF STATUTORY OFFICERS**

Pursuant to G.S. 120-37, the President declares the floor open to receive nominations for the Office of Senate Principal Clerk.

The President recognizes Senator Rabon, who offers the following nomination and remarks:

“Mr. President, I rise to nominate Sarah Lang for the Office of Senate Principal Clerk for the 2017 Session. Sarah has served us well for the past six years. We all know her; we have all worked with her. We have found that she is a diligent worker. She’s here before we get here and here after we leave, and she has suffered all of us and has done a great job. I hope you all join me in recognizing her hard work and voting for her to serve two more years.”

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The President recognizes Senator Harrington, who seconds the nomination and offers the following remarks:

“Sarah has done a wonderful job for us in almost the entire time that we have been here. I echo Senator Rabon’s remarks and say that the fact that she is in her office is one of the main reasons things run so smoothly in the Senate. I further move that the nominations be closed and that Sarah Lang’s nomination as Principal Clerk be accepted by acclamation.”

The motion by Senator Harrington that the nominations be closed and that Sarah Lang be elected Senate Principal Clerk of the 2017 Senate by acclamation prevails.

The President declares Sarah Lang duly elected and instructs the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the Senate Principal Clerk-elect to the well of the Senate. The President directs the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Mrs. Jacqueline Lang to the well of the Senate, where she joins her daughter as she receives the prescribed Oath of Office. The Honorable Mark D. Martin administers the prescribed Oath of Office, and the President directs the Principal Clerk to assume her seat.

Pursuant to G.S. 120-37, the President declares the floor open to receive nominations for the Office of Sergeant-at-Arms.

The President recognizes Senator Tillman, who offers the following nomination and remarks:

“I rise to nominate Phil King to be our Sergeant-at-Arms for the coming 2017 Session. Phil has served us extremely well during the past three sessions. He told me to move one time, and I did because I knew he was a Navy Seal. Louis, you were a major and a pilot, but he was a Navy Seal. He is extremely professional in all of his duties, and he is a gentleman. I, without hesitation, recommend Phil King to serve as our Sergeant-at-Arms for the 2017 Session.”

The President recognizes Senator Rabon, who seconds the nomination and offers the following remarks:

“I have known Phil for 40 years. It was upon the recommendation, actually, of Senator Rucho that he was originally chosen for the job that he now serves us in. He has been a fine man and a fine friend, and he has served us well. Mr. President, if I may, I would further move that the nominations be closed and that his nomination be accepted by acclamation.”

The motion offered by Senator Rabon that the nominations be closed and that Phil King be elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the 2017 Senate by acclamation prevails.

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The President declares Phil King duly elected and directs the Sergeant-at-Arms-elect to enter the well of the Senate. The President directs an assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Mrs. Carol King to the well of the Senate, where she joins her husband as he receives the prescribed Oath of Office. The Honorable Mark D. Martin administers the prescribed Oath of Office, and the President directs the Sergeant-at-Arms to assume his seat.

### **RECOGNITION OF PARTY OFFICERS**

The President directs the clerk to read as follows:

**North Carolina General Assembly**  
Senate Chamber  
State Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

January 10, 2017

The Honorable Dan Forest  
President of the Senate  
Room 2104, Legislative Building  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-2808

Dear President Forest:

This is to advise you that the Senate Republican Caucus met on December 3, 2016, with 33 members present and nominated the following officers for the 2017 Session of the General Assembly:

President Pro Tempore - Senator Philip Berger  
Deputy President Pro Tempore - Senator Louis Pate  
Senate Majority Leader - Senator Harry Brown  
Senate Majority Whip - Senator Jerry Tillman  
Senate Majority Whip - Senator Wesley Meredith  
Republican Joint Caucus Leader - Senator Norman Sanderson

Principal Clerk - Ms. Sarah Lang  
Sergeant-at-Arms - Mr. Philip King

Sincerely,  
S/ Senator Harry Brown  
Majority Leader of the Republican Caucus

cc: The Honorable Philip Berger  
Ms. Sarah Lang

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Senate Chamber  
State Legislative Building  
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

December 13, 2016

The Honorable Dan Forest  
Legislative Building  
Room 2104  
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Lt. Governor Forest:

The Senate Democratic Caucus met on Monday, December 12, 2016, and elected the following officers for the 2017-18 Legislative Term:

Senator Daniel T. Blue, Jr. (Wake), Minority Leader  
Senator Terry Van Duyn (Buncombe), Minority Whip  
Senator Robert (Ben) Clark, III (Hoke), Caucus Secretary

Respectfully,  
S/ Senator Robert B. Clark, III  
Senate Democratic Caucus Secretary

cc: The Honorable Philip E. Berger  
The Honorable Daniel T. Blue, Jr.  
Ms. Sarah Lang, Principal Clerk

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

Having voted with the majority, Senator Rabon offers a motion that the vote by which Senator Philip E. Berger was elected President *Pro Tempore* of the Senate be reconsidered. He further moves that the motion to reconsider do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Tucker, which motion prevails (50-0).

**INTRODUCTION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and a Joint Resolution filed for introduction today is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rabon:

**S.J.R. 2, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2017 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.**

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Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.

### CALENDAR

A resolution on today's calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.J.R. 2, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2017 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, AS PROVIDED BY LAW, upon second reading.**

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (50-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

### REMARKS BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, offers the following remarks:

"I'd like to take this opportunity to say welcome to everybody, to family, and congratulations to the new members that join us here in the Senate chamber today. Thank you for the service that you're getting ready to undertake. It has been an honor to serve the people of North Carolina as Lieutenant Governor for the past four years, and I look forward with great anticipation to the next four. As everyone in this chamber knows, service is sacrifice, and the greatest sacrifice, as Senator Berger mentioned, comes from the family members of those that are serving. So, I would like to thank, again, those family members that allow us to do this job we do every day—and especially to my family, and especially to my wife, Alice, for the sacrifice she makes for me to do this job. Thank you for the way that you serve and for the spirit with which you do it. As a former architect, I spent my formative years learning the art and science of creating buildings. Architecture is an art. It's a science. It's a technology. It's math and anthropology, sociology, geography, and it's a very complex profession. Most people don't notice that they spend the majority of their lives living and working in boxes created by architects. Architecture impacts our lives in so many ways; it has just plain become ubiquitous to our everyday life. You really can't avoid the art of architecture. You may be able to avoid a bad TV show or a bad movie. You can even put down a bad book, but the art of architecture endures for generations, and it is a part of our daily lives, whether good or bad. As an architect, I had to learn the art of being a designer, a planner, a consensus builder, and the one who intimately paints the envisioned future for a client. The demands and responsibilities were often overwhelming, but the fact is architects are creators of culture. I have observed so many parallels between architecture and the work that we all do here in this chamber—the work of politics. While politics is so often downstream of culture, it does impact generations. Planning, designing, creating, consensus building—all tools that are

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much needed in our daily lives here in Raleigh—we are the architects of political culture in North Carolina, and with that comes great responsibility and a demand for thoughtful leadership. Our leadership demands vision, design, planning, and, most certainly, clear execution. Equally as important as the metaphor for building your community policy is the solid foundation that it rests upon. The past four years have been foundation-building years. They have been toilsome years—years without much recognition for the hard work that has been accomplished. Yet you created a solid foundation upon which the new envisioned future for the state of North Carolina can be built: redesigning the tax infrastructure of our state so that the middle class has more money in their pockets and so that small business owners can create new jobs; redesigning education funding to raise teacher compensation to the highest level ever so the teachers can begin to feel valued for the work that they do and so that we can attract and retain the best and brightest teachers in the nation; redesigning road construction formulas so that more rural areas and small towns are connected to our growing cities; redesigning government efficiencies so that more people feel like government works for them and so that we have more money in our rainy day fund for a rainy day; redesigning education for our digital world so that we will be the first state in the nation to have every single classroom connected to high speed broadband and so that every student in North Carolina has access to an excellent education; redesigning higher education so that students can save money by starting at a community college and then seamlessly enter a four year school and so that students that need it the most can access a \$500 university tuition for the first time. That is just the beginning of the foundation that you created over the past four years, but it is a very solid foundation, and it can be built upon. So how do we go about the task? We all know what we do every day. We all know how we do what we do, but how often do we all consider why we do what we do? I often think about what Johann Sebastian Bach replied when he was asked why he writes music. He said, ‘I do it for the glory of God and for the good of man.’ How noble is that idea of why he wrote music? What if all of our ‘whys’ were that noble—for the glory of God and for the good of man? An envisioned future should be a noble pursuit of the ‘whys.’ We must include the most vulnerable in our communities: those who feel they have been left behind, those who can’t run the race because they can’t get out of the gate. They often look to us for hope and opportunity, but they always rely on us to do the right thing. There is still much to do. There is still much good to be done in our state. There is still great need just down the road from this building. There are still people struggling to make ends meet and put food on the table. There are widows in our communities that need a helping hand. There are orphans in our communities that need a mother and a father. There are unborn children that need to have the hope of a full life. There are prisoners that need a second chance. There are victims of human trafficking that need to find freedom. There are immigrants that need help assimilating into our communities. There are students that are still lost in the education system that does not work for them and their future. There are parents that don’t have a choice but to send their kids to a bad school. There are race relations that still need to be reconciled in our

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state and in our nation. There is still much good to be done. We are the architects of that envisioned future, but these are not merely the duties and responsibilities of government, much less this body. These are the duties and responsibilities of the community, of its leaders, of family and the church. As Lieutenant Governor, I look forward to working with each of you as we do our part to design a better North Carolina for the most vulnerable. I look forward to fighting for every family in our state, whether they voted for me or not. Imagine the future that can be created for those who have been left behind when we work together. I am sure you all agree that we live in the greatest state in America. We have the best climate. We have the most beautiful places, the best geography, the prettiest mountains and beaches, the best opportunity for raising a family and getting a job, the best research universities, the most innovative companies, and the best people in the world. I believe our brightest days are still ahead, and I believe we can do our part to create hope and opportunity for all North Carolinians. I believe we can innovate more and faster than any other state in the nation. I believe we can accomplish just about anything if we don't care who gets the credit. So that means we must work together for this bright, bright future, and I look forward to working with you over the next four years to make it happen. I pray that God will give you wisdom and knowledge and bless your efforts. I pray that God will bless the good people of North Carolina, and I pray that God will bless the United States of America one more time. Thank you for joining us here today."

#### MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The President directs the Principal Clerk to send a message to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate of the 2017 General Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with public business.

#### POINTS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the words spoken by the following senators in honor of Mr. Lee Settle, former Senate Reading Clerk, are spread upon the Journal as follows:

**SENATOR B. JACKSON:** "Members, guests, we're missing someone here today. Our caucus would have elected him should he have been well and had not passed on. So with that being said, Mr. President and members, I think it's only fitting that we adjourn today—and I make that as a motion—in memory of our Reading Clerk, Mr. Lee Settle."

**SENATOR TILLMAN:** "Many of you didn't know Lee very well. I met Lee several years ago when he was beginning in the early stages of the Republican Men's Club in Moore County. He was one of their first chairs—not the first, but one of—and he got the club organized with a lot of hard work. I was active in Randolph County and got to know him well and was invited many

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times down to meet with them, and we had Lee back up to Randolph County. He was a quiet type of guy who had a lot of influence—a lot of influence—in Moore County. I just want to let you all know that he was a great trench worker—never out front with the ‘rah-rah-rah’ stuff. Lee was certainly a gentleman and well-respected, and we will miss Lee. I miss Lee. In Senator Blake’s last year or two here, maybe the last three years, his health was failing, and Lee brought him here every time and took him home every night all during the session. He also took him to other meetings in the community. He brought him to Randolph County several different times in the last few years. You don’t find people every day with those qualities. Senator Jackson, thank you for triggering my mind to say something about Lee, because I’ve been planning and wanting to. He left right at the end—sort of in the beginning of this session, so I don’t want us to forget Lee Settle, who was a great voice in Moore County. I say that that club now is as strong as it is—and I think it is the largest in the state—was a lot to do with Lee Settle in the early days.”

**SENATOR BRYANT:** “I, too, want to speak a few words in memory of Mr. Lee Settle. He was a majestic and grand gentleman and was always so kind-hearted. I personally appreciate how supportive he was of me, even though we were of different parties. He was always so sympathetic of the difficult challenges we face here on the back row, and I always appreciated him for that and just the role model he was of such a grand gentleman. I was so proud to have him here and want to honor him by making these remarks.”

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Rabon, the Senate adjourns at 1:22 p.m., in memory of Senate Reading Clerk Lee Settle and in accordance with **S.J.R. 2**, subject to the ratification of bills and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Wednesday, January 25, at 12:00 p.m.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives is organized and is now ready to proceed with the public business of the State and has elected the following officers:

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Speaker: Representative Tim Moore  
Speaker Pro Tempore: Representative Sarah Stevens  
Principal Clerk: James White

And pursuant to House Rule 45, the Speaker has appointed:

Sergeant-at-Arms: Garland D. Shepheard

Further be advised that the House has been notified of the election of the following party officers:

Majority Leader:	Representative John R. Bell, IV
Deputy Majority Leader	Representative Stephen M. Ross
Majority Whip:	Representative Jon Hardister
Deputy Majority Whips:	Representative James L. Boles, Jr. Representative John R. Bradford, III Representative Chris Malone
Joint Caucus Leader:	Representative Pat McElraft
Conference Leader:	Representative John Szoka
Republican Freshman Leader:	Representative Destin Hall
Majority Freshman Whip:	Representative Brenden H. Jones
Democratic Leader:	Representative Darren G. Jackson
Deputy Democratic Leader:	Representative Robert T. Reives, II
Democratic Whips:	Representative Verla Insko Representative Garland E. Pierce Representative Bobbie Richardson

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

### ENROLLED RESOLUTION

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

**S.J.R. 2**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2017 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, AS PROVIDED BY LAW. (Res. 2017-1)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**SECOND DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, January 25, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Paul A. Lowe, Jr., Senator from Forsyth County, as follows:

“Lord our God, who has made all peoples of the earth for thy glory to serve thee in freedom and in peace, grant to the people of the great North State a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance that we may use our liberty in accordance with thy gracious will, through Jesus the Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit and one God forever. To he that orders our steps and meets us with mercy, these things we pray, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, January 11, 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.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Rebecca Porter from Durham, North Carolina, and to Laurie Szoka from Fayetteville, North Carolina, who are serving the Senate as Nurses of the Day.*

**POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Upon motion of Senator Dunn, the words spoken by Senator Bishop in honor of former Representative Ruth Samuelson are spread upon the Journal as follows:

“I wanted to bring to the attention of the body—and comment on a tragic event—the passing of Ruth Culbertson Samuelson, who died on January 23 at age 57. Ruth was, as everyone here knows, a member of the House from 2006 until 2014. Ruth was a friend of mine for almost twenty years and she was by all accounts a remarkable person. Ruth and Ken Samuelson, although I was privileged to call them friend, she was a friend to thousands of people. In commenting about Ruth, anyone would have to observe first and foremost that of all the people I’ve known, I can’t say I’ve ever found anyone who had a deeper conviction in the lordship of Jesus Christ than Ruth Samuelson. She was a model to those of us in many, many ways but certainly in the faith. It is my privilege to say that I sort of have a bit of a special relationship with Ruth because she was a Mecklenburg county commissioner from 2000 to 2004 in District 5, and I followed Ruth into that seat in 2004 and held it for four years—

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two terms. Ruth, of course, came here and served four terms, but when she left her seat, District 104 in the House, I followed her again there. People would always tell me that she had big shoes to fill, and at some point in time she said, 'I wish you'd quit talking about the size of my feet.' Ruth was, in every sense, a remarkable person, and I always envisioned that there was more for her to do for the people of North Carolina than she already had done, notwithstanding that it had been considerable. I envisioned her in the United States Senate or something else. I asked Ruth why she had decided not to continue in the House when she announced that she was leaving—it was a surprise to everyone. She said that the Lord had made it clear to her that it was time for her to go. The clarity with which Ruth could perceive that was another aspect of her that was remarkable to me. As I said, she's friend to many, many people—an example to many, many people—and she was taken from us at an early age for reasons only the Lord can explain. At the end of her obituary appears this paragraph: 'On the Saturday that Ruth and Ken sat down in their living room to get all this down on paper, she had just come from an outing with her sister, Laura. They shopped a little and stopped by the cemetery, where Ruth will be laid to rest, to take a look. For Ruth, it was a good day, one that was like most any other in a life cut short: full, and filled at the end not with sorrow but with peace.' I know you all join me in mourning the passing of Ruth Culbertson Samuelson, and I ask, Mr. President, that when today's proceedings are adjourned it be done in memory of Ruth."

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Tucker, the Senate adjourns at 12:21 p.m., in memory of former Representative Ruth Samuelson, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Thursday, January 26, at 10:00 a.m.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to Senate Rules 31 and 32, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, made the following appointments of Committee Chairs and Committee Members for the 2017-2018 Session on January 12, 2017:

##### Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources

**Co-Chair:** Senator Cook

**Co-Chair:** Senator Sanderson

**Co-Chair:** Senator Wells

**Members:** Senators Alexander, Britt, Brock, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Horner, B. Jackson, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Smith-Ingram, Wade, Woodard

##### Appropriations/Base Budget

**Co-Chair:** Senator Brown

**Co-Chair:** Senator Harrington

**Co-Chair:** Senator B. Jackson

**Members:** Senators Barefoot, Brock, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Gunn, J. Jackson, Lowe, Pate, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker

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**Appropriations on Department of Transportation****Co-Chair:** Senator J. Davis**Co-Chair:** Senator McInnis**Co-Chair:** Senator Meredith**Members:** Senators D. Davis, Dunn, Ford**Appropriations on Education/Higher Education****Co-Chair:** Senator Barefoot**Co-Chair:** Senator Curtis**Co-Chair:** Senator Lee**Members:** Senators Ballard, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Waddell**Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology****Co-Chair:** Senator Alexander**Co-Chair:** Senator Barringer**Co-Chair:** Senator Tarte**Members:** Senators Edwards, Van Duyn, Woodard**Appropriations on Health and Human Services****Co-Chair:** Senator Hise**Co-Chair:** Senator Krawiec**Co-Chair:** Senator Pate**Members:** Senators Bishop, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Tucker**Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety****Co-Chair:** Senator Daniel**Co-Chair:** Senator Randleman**Co-Chair:** Senator Sanderson**Members:** Senators Blue, Britt, Foushee**Appropriations on Agriculture, Natural, and Economic Resources****Co-Chair:** Senator Cook**Co-Chair:** Senator Gunn**Co-Chair:** Senator Wade**Members:** Senators Brock, Bryant, Clark, Newton**Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits****Co-Chair:** Senator Rabin**Co-Chair:** Senator Rabon**Co-Chair:** Senator Wells**Members:** Senators Chaudhuri, Horner, J. Jackson**Commerce and Insurance****Co-Chair:** Senator Gunn**Co-Chair:** Senator Meredith**Co-Chair:** Senator Wade**Members:** Senators Alexander, Bishop, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Hise, McInnis, McKissick, Newton, Rabin, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram

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**Education/Higher Education**

**Co-Chair:** Senator Barefoot

**Co-Chair:** Senator Curtis

**Co-Chair:** Senator Lee

**Members:** Senators Ballard, Barringer, Cook, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Krawiec, Pate, Rabin, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Waddell

**Finance**

**Co-Chair:** Senator Brock

**Co-Chair:** Senator Tillman

**Co-Chair:** Senator Tucker

**Members:** Senators Barefoot, Barringer, Bishop, Blue, Brown, Clark, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Krawiec, McKissick, Rabon, Robinson, Waddell, Wade, Wells

**Health Care**

**Co-Chair:** Senator Hise

**Co-Chair:** Senator Krawiec

**Co-Chair:** Senator Pate

**Members:** Senators Ballard, Bishop, Curtis, D. Davis, J. Davis, Edwards, Foushee, Harrington, Horner, Lowe, Newton, Robinson, Tarte, Tucker, Wells

**Judiciary**

**Co-Chair:** Senator Barringer

**Co-Chair:** Senator Daniel

**Co-Chair:** Senator Randleman

**Members:** Senators Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, J. Davis, Dunn, Gunn, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Lee, Lowe, Newton, Tillman, Van Duyn, Wells

**Rules and Operations of the Senate**

**Chair:** Senator Rabon

**Members:** Senators Barefoot, Blue, Brock, Brown, Clark, Daniel, Ford, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Lee, McKissick, Meredith, Pate, Randleman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Wade

**State and Local Government**

**Co-Chair:** Senator Alexander

**Co-Chair:** Senator Rabin

**Co-Chair:** Senator Tarte

**Members:** Senators Ballard, Barringer, Britt, Chaudhuri, Cook, Curtis, Edwards, Foushee, Horner, J. Jackson, Lee, McInnis, Sanderson, Woodard

**Transportation**

**Co-Chair:** Senator J. Davis

**Co-Chair:** Senator McInnis

**Members:** Senators Alexander, Ballard, Britt, Daniel, Dunn, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Krawiec, Meredith, Rabon, Randleman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Woodard

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Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, January 26, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Chad Barefoot, Senator from Wake County, as follows:

"Heavenly Father, Lord, we come to you humbly right now, acknowledging your providence and appointment in our lives. As we kick off the session, Lord, I want to lift up our staff to you today. In 1 Corinthians 12, you tell about the church that the body is not one, but it's many and that you have appointed those to be helpers and administrators. Lord, our staff, they share in our trials and our tribulations. They share in our conflict and sometimes in our reward. Lord, I just pray that you give them much encouragement over this session, wisdom, patience, and joy. It is in Jesus' name that we ask these things. Amen."

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, January 25, 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.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to TC Bazemore from Williamston, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

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

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator B. Jackson, the Senate adjourns at 10:13 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 Monday, January 30, at 4:00 p.m.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

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By Senators Rabon, Harrington (Primary Sponsors); Cook, Daniel, Dunn, Ford and Hise:

**S.B. 3**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Wells:

**S.B. 4**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 42ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tarte, Bishop, and J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 5**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING COUNTYWIDE JURISDICTION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF THE TOWNS OF CORNELIUS, DAVIDSON, HUNTERSVILLE, MATTHEWS, MINT HILL, AND PINEVILLE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tarte:

**S.B. 6**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Wells, Alexander (Primary Sponsors) and Clark:

**S.B. 7**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Wells, Brown, Pate (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, D. Davis, Dunn, J. Jackson, Newton and Rabin:

**S.B. 8**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EASE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDENS ON MILITARY FAMILIES BY ALLOWING MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES TO PRACTICE THEIR PROFESSIONS UNDER LICENSURE FROM ANOTHER STATE WHILE TRANSITIONING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LICENSING BOARDS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Foushee, McInnis, Krawiec (Primary Sponsors); Clark, D. Davis, Dunn, Horner and Lowe:

**S.B. 9**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION FINANCE REFORM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Barefoot:

**S.B. 10**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 18TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Dunn and Lowe (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 11**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO AMEND THE RULES GOVERNING THE FOOD PROTECTION AND SANITATION OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO ENSURE THAT POISONOUS OR TOXIC MATERIALS FOR CONTROLLING ANIMAL AND VERMIN ARE APPLIED WHEN ESTABLISHMENTS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AND IN A MANNER THAT PROTECTS AGAINST THE CONTAMINATION OF FOOD OR FOOD PREPARATION AREAS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabin:

**S.B. 12**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabin:

**S.B. 13**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SANFORD TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, January 30, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable John M. Alexander, Jr., Senator from Wake County, as follows:

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“Heavenly Father, we want to thank you for this day. We want to thank you for the people that are gathered here. We want to thank you for our families. We also want to thank you for the other legislators that are not here. As we go through this session, Heavenly Father, be with us, give us strength, give us wisdom, but most importantly, Heavenly Father, let us walk in your light and try to do the will that you would like for us to do. It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Wade announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, January 26, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon her motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

#### **ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE**

Senator Rabon announces that pursuant to Senate Rule 31, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, hereby establishes the **Senate Select Committee on Nominations**. The members are as follows:

**Co-Chair:** Senator Rabon

**Co-Chair:** Senator Tucker

**Members:** Senators Blue, Brown, Ford, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Lee, McKissick, Meredith, Robinson, Van Duyn, Wade and Wells.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Edwards, the Senate adjourns at 4:08 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Tuesday, January 31, at 2:00 p.m.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators B. Jackson, Brown, Harrington (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Clark, Cook, Dunn, Horner, Newton, Rabin, Randleman, Tucker and Wells:

**S.B. 14, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION.**

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators J. Davis, Tillman (Primary Sponsors) and Horner:

**S.B. 15, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER ALLOTMENTS FOR GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED K-12 SCHOOLS.**

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Wells, Barringer, and Daniel (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 16**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PARTY MAY COMMENCE A CONTESTED CASE IN A DISPUTE WITH AN AGENCY WITHOUT PETITIONING THE AGENCY FOR RULE MAKING OR OBTAINING A DECLARATORY RULING, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tarte:

**S.B. 17**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 41ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Rabon's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, January 31, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Tommy Tucker, Senator from Union County, as follows:

"Father, we pause today to give you thanks for the many blessings you give us each day that we take for granted. Father, we come into these rooms doing the will of the people. Father, please allow us to be humble and seek your wisdom and your face in all that we do. Lord, we thank you for the members and their families and the sacrifices that they make. Lord, we pray for our state and our country. We need your guidance, Lord, to deal with the many problems that we're facing. Lord, most of all I acknowledge that you are the answer and for that I am grateful. Thank you for your grace and your forgiveness. Thank you for the opportunity to serve, Lord. Let us honor you today in all we do and say. In Christ's name, Amen."

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Senator Gunn announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, January 30, 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.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Jennifer Clark from Stovall, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### SENATE PAGE

The Chair recognizes Dawson Buchanan from Newland, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as a page this week.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Berger, the Senate adjourns at 2:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Wednesday, February 1, at 2:00 p.m.

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### SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, February 1, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Joyce Waddell, Senator from Mecklenburg County, as follows:

“Dear Almighty God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we humbly come before you today in appreciation for your many blessings. Thank you for being our wise counselor and perfect teacher. Thank you for giving us a new day and another chance to be better than we were yesterday. The future may be unknown, but it lies in the hands of you, the all-knowing God. You know every decision that we need to make and every challenge that we will face. You are able to do exceedingly and abundantly above all that we ask or think. Please fulfill your special purpose for us and help us to diligently seek you in prayer. For we know that God rewards those who diligently seek him. You will direct our path. Please rest on us the spirit of wisdom, the spirit of counsel, and the spirit of understanding. Release your wisdom into our circumstances. Give us the ability to make wise decisions and live a life based on discernment. Restore and inspire us with your love. Help us to pour out your love and grace to others. Let us be in tune with your Holy Spirit as we make decisions that affect the citizens of North Carolina. Now, let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, and all the people say, ‘Amen.’”

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Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, January 31, 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.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Lacy Kissel from Jacksonville, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator Sanderson, the words spoken by Senator Rabin in honor of Chief Petty Officer William “Ryan” Owen are spread upon the Journal as follows:

“In the last couple of days we’ve learned that while taking part in an attack against Islamic terrorists, a Navy SEAL was killed defending our freedoms and our security. He was the first person killed in action during the President Trump administration. This happened when Navy SEAL Team 6—that you’ve all heard about—carried out a surprise attack against an Al Qaeda branch headquarters in Yemen. The target seemed valuable enough to send troops on the ground rather than use airstrikes. Folks, let me tell you, there’ll never be a time in our military usage that when stuff gets tough you don’t need boots on the ground, no matter how good your technology is. The action lasted less than an hour. An estimated 12-14 Al Qaeda fighters were killed in the raid, and some important information was captured. The recent reports are that the treasure trove of information captured equals that that was gotten during the Bin Laden raid. There was a senior American official there who discussed the ground operation details, on conditions of anonymity, and he denied reports from the region that civilian women and children were among the dead. I wonder if we ever ask ourselves if the terrorists care how many civilian women and children they kill or care how they kill them? We have all read or heard about incidents like this, and, understandably, after about 12 years of constant war in the Middle East and a long history of constant warfare around the world, we tend to get sort of calloused or inured, and they sort of just pass over our heads, and we say, ‘yeah,’ and we continue on with what we’re doing. Some citizens don’t even know we’re at war—don’t even care or acknowledge that we’re at war. Worse, there are others, like some politicians, mostly in the Dome up there in Washington, that use the war against Islamic and other terrorists to divide us against each other, which only weakens our national will and our resolve. Absent national will, folks, we do not have the power to win any war or any other kind of a conflict that we are in. Once in a while, however, reality strikes home. Colleagues, that Navy SEAL was a close, dear friend to me, Mona, and our family. As you learned yesterday, he was Chief Petty Officer Ryan Owens. He died of gunshot wounds to his side just above his Kevlar vest. Mona and I and the family have simply lost count of the number of times Ryan had deployed. This last time—he started his last tour in October. He was due home the first of March. He had been awarded two bronze stars with “V” for valor for

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previous engagements and was recommended for the Silver Star on a previous operation. Ryan recently graduated from Norwich with a bachelor's degree just last May and was planning to retire from the Navy in one year. He is survived by his wife, Carryn, and three young children. Ryan was 36 years old. Ryan's wife and her mom will be at Dover today to bring Ryan back to Virginia Beach for services. His final interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery with some of our nation's other fallen heroes. There are veterans' cemeteries around the nation—he will be interred at Arlington. I felt compelled to talk about Ryan and his family to help us remember that there are real people behind the headlines that we see every day, who are out there defending our freedoms and our security. I wanted to remind all of us about the war we are in and remind us that every day real people are making personal sacrifices for us and for our freedom and, importantly, for our national security. For their sacrifices, we in this chamber owe the members of our military more than simply avowing gratitude at national holiday speeches and in print. They are out there 'supporting and defending' our nation and our way of life. They defend our constitution, and they do that, not with simple words, but with deeds and, in this case, with their life. We all took oaths like theirs, and, like it or not, we are as bound to our oaths as they are to theirs. As a result, in addition to our speeches, we are bound to act. As leaders in our districts and the state of North Carolina, the least we can do is sound the alarm and raise the level of awareness of the fact that we are at war. We didn't declare it, it was declared on us, but we cannot decline the invitation, because our national security is at stake. This war was declared on us by Islamic terrorist extremists, which is an implacable enemy who will give no quarter, and it's a war we must win. Since we learned from WWII that national unity is essential to winning a war, we should be seeking ways to unite, not divide, the people of our state and our nation. So, with that I'd like to say God bless Ryan and his family and all of the gold star families who have sacrificed so much for us. Thank you for your patience and understanding. I ask that we adjourn today in honor of Chief Petty Officer Ryan Owens. Thank you."

#### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Smith-Ingram submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**HONORING THE A&T FOUR ON THE 56th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIT-IN MOVEMENT.**" (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

#### POINTS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator D. Davis, the words spoken in honor of the A&T Four and the Sit-In Movement are spread upon the Journal as follows:

**SENATOR SMITH-INGRAM:** "Today marks an historical day in the annals of history, particularly in North Carolina. On February 1, 1960, four brilliant, courageous, and honorable young men led a demonstration of twenty students in the F. W. Woolworth store in downtown Greensboro. According to the Greensboro Record, our passionate students—and I see that embodied today

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as I look in the gallery, and I see John Easterly as well as several students from the campus of UNCG—and we are honored by what young people inspire in us. A national movement known as the Sit-In Demonstration at the Woolworth counter occurred on that day. And across the nation, over seventy-thousand people participated in these demonstrations to break down the barriers in these United States when it comes to communities of color. The reason we say they are the A&T Four is because they were all students of North Carolina A&T State University—my alma mater, as well as my colleagues’, Senator Gladys Robinson, Senator Joel Ford, Senator Ben Clark, and Senator Joyce Waddell. I am proud of the rich heritage led by our students. Our fourth president, Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs, was encouraged and asked to make the students stay on campus and not demonstrate. Dr. Gibbs responded, ‘We teach our students how to think, not what to think.’ Because of their courage, we honor their contribution to breaking down societal barriers. I am so happy today that it has empowered us to sit down and fellowship together, one with another—the amazing barriers that we can break down, the amazing advocacy that occurs in ending all types of demonstrations and discrimination when we can fellowship, one with another, break bread, and tackle the ills of society. I’m even more encouraged that because of their sacrifice, we can continue to work together so that all will have and none will lack, and we can be a United States of America. I would like to yield the remainder of my time to Senator Barringer, who was a great friend of one of the A&T Four. I have to call their names: Ezell Blair, Jr., David Richmond, Joseph McNeill, and Franklin McCain. As a good friend of Franklin McClain, Senator Barringer and other colleagues would like to speak on this momentous occasion that we celebrate 57 years later.”

**SENATOR BARRINGER:** “It is my distinct honor and privilege to share with you that, in part of my life, Dr. Franklin McCain was a dear, personal friend of not only myself but my husband, Brent. I came to know Dr. McCain when he spoke to the middle school where my son was attending. I happened to be there as a mom, and I was sitting in the back of the auditorium, listening to his story—the story that we are commemorating today. At that point, I realized I was in the presence of a true, living—at that point—American hero. As a mom of a 19 year-old son, who is off at college now, I will share with you just a few thoughts that he shared with me and my students several times. He came to UNC and spoke gratis to my students anytime I would ask him. Here are some of the words of wisdom that he shared. He said that when he was that 17 year-old student at A&T, he called his dad—he was afraid to talk to his mom because he knew his mom would be very distressed and upset about it. He shared with us that he truly believed when he left the university that day and walked down to Woolworth’s that he would be returning in a box. He thought that might be his last day on earth. As a mom, thinking about my son and if he should call—I hope that he would call and talk to Brent, too, because I wouldn’t take that news very well. When he would speak to my students, he would challenge them in two things. He said, ‘Look, I’m just an ordinary person, you’re just an ordinary person, but the four of us were just ordinary people doing extraordinary things.’ The other thing he challenged in my students—and I say this to them over and

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over, oftentimes without giving attribution to the great Dr. McCain—is that ‘you’ve got to get comfortable with being uncomfortable.’ I share that with my students now, and I mourned his loss last year when he passed, but he lives on in me and in you and any of the others of us that have had the privilege to truly call him ‘friend.’ So, thank you for yielding your time and allowing me this opportunity to share a little bit about one great North Carolinian and American.”

**SENATOR ROBINSON:** “I, too, join Senator Smith-Ingram and the others in terms of recognizing the A&T Four. It happens that I knew all four. I had the opportunity many times to have both Frank as well as Joe—and Joe even as recently as last year—in conversation at my house, to educate other young people as well, and to see them annually as we talked about where we are today and what their efforts meant. I do remember that Frank always said, ‘If you won’t stand for something, you’ll fall for anything.’ It’s our responsibility to always stand up for what we believe. Frank’s wife, Betty, was one of my Bennett sisters as well, too. He and Betty both were very strong about the importance of education. Higher education in North Carolina meant a lot to all four of them, and Joe continues to advocate to this day. He also was in the Air Force—those of you who are military might want to know—and held a high rank as well, too. We recognize him annually so that others might know that we, too, have a job to do. We have a lot ahead of us, and we cannot move backwards from that, because of the sacrifices they made. So, I wanted to recognize them and thank them for all they’ve done so that we can pick up the banner and continue. Thank you, Mr. President.”

**SENATOR MCKISSICK:** “I, too, would like to commend those who spoke on behalf of the demonstrators over in Greensboro back in 1960. My father happened to be one of the first who represented them and many others who were arrested during a series of demonstrations. But one thing I will point out—this is a small footnote to history—the state of North Carolina has also erected a monument over in Durham to really recognize the first sit-ins in our state of this nature, which occurred three years earlier in 1957 at the Royal Ice Cream Parlor in Durham, led by Reverend Douglas Moore. The thing that we can say, and the thing that we should recognize—I remember talking one time with Jim Farmer, who was the National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality. His organization, which my father was a part of, was very actively engaged in the sit-ins. I’d say, ‘Jim, where were the first sit-ins—the very first sit-ins that you were aware of—the organization was a part of? Where did they occur?’ It was in the state of Illinois in the late 1940’s. What happened on February 1, 1960, was the first time it was brought to the national consciousness. It was covered on the CBS evening news. It was covered on ABC. It shocked the conscience of our country to understand what we needed to do to remedy discrimination. But, I just felt that it’s important, while recognizing the significant accomplishments of those that were there and actively involved and engaged, to know that there’s also another footnote in history, recognized by our state with a monument as the very first sit-ins in North Carolina. Thank you.”

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**SENATOR WADDELL:** “I rise because I, too, want to speak in behalf of the sit-in movement. I was a part of that movement when I was in college, but we came after the movement in Greensboro. It began to spread throughout the South, and many of the things that happened that day paved a way as to what we’re doing today. I knew Frank McCain; he was the president of the organization where I served as his vice-president in Charlotte, North Carolina—the Black Political Caucus. He never sought fortune or fame, but he always provided great leadership to our organization. And when there was a cause that someone would come to our organization with discrimination and wanted us to take it on—when we said, ‘No, it’s not the time,’ he would say, ‘I will take it on myself. If you as an organization will not do it, I will.’ When he saw wrong he wanted to make it right; he was a fighter and a strong leader. I also served with him on the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. He was the chair in Charlotte, and because of his leadership, he raised more money than had ever been raised by anyone for that organization, and for the causes for which it stood. He taught us many lessons that we’ll always remember. As we think about this month, the first of February, it’s Black History Month, and the things that we’re discussing here, this day, will remain on the calendar as we celebrate Black History Month throughout this month. So, thank you for the opportunity to speak today. And we will always remember what he stood for, and we’ll stand firm of the things he did because they were courageous and they were at the right time.”

**SENATOR D. DAVIS:** “I’ve been really moved by all of the comments today. Obviously, I’m truly appreciative, Senator, for continuing to highlight our brave men and women who are serving our country, and to those who have truly charted the course of history for us, and to all of my colleagues who have spoken to that regard. I would, too, ask, in the way of a motion, to spread the words upon the journal as we prepare to celebrate and embrace not only African American History month, but all the great contributions that African Americans and all of us have made to America.”

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator J. Davis, the Senate adjourns at 2:38 p.m., in memory of Chief Petty Officer William “Ryan” Owen, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Thursday, February 2, at 9:30 a.m.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator B. Jackson:

**S.B. 18, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 10TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.**

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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By Senator Dunn:

**S.B. 19**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Newton:

**S.B. 20**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 36TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators J. Davis, Van Duyn (Primary Sponsors) and Waddell:

**S.B. 21**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONDITIONALLY RESTORE THE DRIVERS LICENSES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A DRUG TREATMENT OR DWI TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Krawiec, Edwards (Primary Sponsors); Brock, J. Davis, Hise and Horner:

**S.B. 22**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY OF THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT FUND, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

ROY COOPER, GOVERNOR  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

January 30, 2017

Mr. James White, Principal Clerk  
North Carolina House of Representatives  
Legislative Building, Room 2320 LB  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Ms. Sarah Lang, Principal Clerk  
North Carolina Senate  
Legislative Building, Room 2020 LB  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

February 1, 2017

Dear Mr. White and Ms. Lang:

This is written to comply with section 1 and section 2 of Executive Order Number 107 signed by Governor Hunt February 20, 1997.

This shall serve as my official designation of Room 1140 within the Department of Administration Building as the "Office of the Legislative Counsel" under provision of Section 1.

I hereby designate the following employees of the Governor's Office as the officials to whom delivery of bills can be made under the provisions of Section 2.

Brad Adcock  
Justin Clayton  
Jess Englert

Brad Adcock and Justin Clayton shall serve as the designated liaisons to lobby on behalf of this office. Mr. Adcock's office is located in room 1140B of the Administration Building and his phone number is (919) 814-2027. Mr. Clayton's office is located in room 1140C of the Administration Building and his phone number is (919) 814-2034.

Very truly yours,  
S/ Roy Cooper

cc: Senator Phil Berger  
Representative Tim Moore

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, February 2, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Tom McInnis, Senator from Richmond County, as follows:

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“Our most gracious Heavenly Father, we ask that you be with us this morning under your beautiful canopy of heaven as we gather about today to do the business of the people of our great state. We ask that you be with those who wear our military uniforms and our first responders, our police, our rescue squads. Give them strength, give them the help and understanding that they need to do the job and to represent us and to protect us as they do every day, often, many times, willing to lay down their life for another. Help us ladies and gentlemen, brothers and sisters in our Lord, to know that we do important work here and the work affects every citizen. Give us the wisdom of King Solomon to do that work in your name and in your glory. We ask these things in the holy name of Jesus. Amen.”

Senator Horner announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, February 1, 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.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Ruth Pierce from Charlotte, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

Upon motion of Senator Edwards, seconded by Senator Hise, the Senate adjourns at 9:40 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Monday, February 6, at 4:00 p.m.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McInnis:

**S.B. 23**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 25TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McInnis, Tarte, J. Davis (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Hise, Krawiec and Rabin:

**S.B. 24**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING ESTABLISHMENTS THAT PREPARE OR SERVE FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators J. Jackson, Bryant, McKissick (Primary Sponsors); Foushee, Lowe, Robinson and Waddell:

**S.B. 25**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING S.L. 2016-99 AND S.L. 2016-3.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator D. Davis:

**S.B. 26**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATED TO THE COUNTIES OF PITT, GREENE, WAYNE, AND LENOIR AND THE MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THOSE COUNTIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator D. Davis:

**S.B. 27**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING GREENE COUNTY TO LEVY A VEHICLE TAX NOT TO EXCEED FIVE DOLLARS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Randleman:

**S.B. 28**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PAWNBROKERS, CURRENCY CONVERTERS, PRECIOUS METALS DEALERS, AND SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS REPORT INFORMATION ABOUT PAWN TRANSACTIONS AND PURCHASES TO AN ELECTRONIC DATABASE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND AGENCIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Randleman:

**S.B. 29**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE PROCESS BY WHICH A PERSON MAY APPEAL THE ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN CIVIL PENALTIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Horner:

**S.B. 30**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee, orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 3**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on January 26.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 5**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING COUNTYWIDE JURISDICTION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF THE TOWNS OF CORNELIUS, DAVIDSON, HUNTERSVILLE, MATTHEWS, MINT HILL, AND PINEVILLE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on January 26.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 6**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on January 26.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 8**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EASE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDENS ON MILITARY FAMILIES BY ALLOWING MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES TO PRACTICE THEIR PROFESSIONS UNDER LICENSURE FROM ANOTHER STATE WHILE TRANSITIONING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LICENSING BOARDS OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on January 26.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 12**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on January 26.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 13**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SANFORD TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on January 26.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 14**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on January 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 15**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER ALLOTMENTS FOR GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED K-12 SCHOOLS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on January 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 16**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PARTY MAY COMMENCE A CONTESTED CASE IN A DISPUTE WITH AN AGENCY WITHOUT PETITIONING THE AGENCY FOR RULE MAKING OR OBTAINING A DECLARATORY RULING, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on January 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 19**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 1.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 21**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONDITIONALLY RESTORE THE DRIVERS LICENSES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A DRUG TREATMENT OR DWI TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 1.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 22**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY OF THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT FUND, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 1.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 24**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING ESTABLISHMENTS THAT PREPARE OR SERVE FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 2.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 27**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING GREENE COUNTY TO LEVY A VEHICLE TAX NOT TO EXCEED FIVE DOLLARS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 2.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 28**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PAWNBROKERS, CURRENCY CONVERTERS, PRECIOUS METALS DEALERS, AND SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS REPORT INFORMATION ABOUT PAWN TRANSACTIONS AND PURCHASES TO AN ELECTRONIC DATABASE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND AGENCIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 2.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Edwards' motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, February 6, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

“Our Father in heaven, we thank you for this day that you created. We thank you for the great opportunity that you have given us to serve the great state of North Carolina and, specifically, the people of North Carolina. Father, I pray that we do that with the most humble of hearts. I pray, Father, that all we do and all we say in these chambers, in our offices, and in our duties to serve the people of North Carolina we do to give you honor and glory. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, February 2, 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.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Libby Carver from Graham, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day, and to Jennifer Tomlinson from Morrisville, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nursing Student of the Day.*

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Bishop, the Senate adjourns at 4:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Tuesday, February 7, at 3:00 p.m.

### INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

A bill filed for introduction is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

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By Senator Dunn:

**S.B. 31**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 33RD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, February 7, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Norman W. Sanderson, Senator from Pamlico County, as follows:

"There's a song that I grew up singing, and I'm sure a lot of us sang when we were younger and maybe even now. It goes like this, it says, 'In your presence there is peace, in your presence there is joy. I will linger, I will stay in your presence day by day that your likeness may be seen in me.'\* Father, I submit that not only is there peace and joy, but there's hope, there's healing, there's unity, there's wisdom. God, we need all of those things because, Lord, it's only when we surround ourselves with those kind of attributes that your presence surely will be seen in us. Lord, that's what we come asking of you today. Help us be Jesus to someone else, for it's in his name that we pray. Amen."

\*"In Your Presence" by J.D. Phifer and Steve Phifer

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, February 6, 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.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Rebecca McElyea from Advance, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Dunn, the Senate adjourns at 3:09 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Wednesday, February 8, at 9:00 a.m.

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
February 6, 2017

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 Roy Cooper on February 6, 2017, Deb Butler has been administered the oath of office as a Member of the House of Representatives for the remainder of the 2017-2018 General Assembly. Representative Butler has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Susi H. Hamilton from the Eighteenth District.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**INTRODUCTION OF A BILL**

A bill filed for introduction is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Woodard:

**S.B. 32, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 22ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.**

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**TENTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, February 8, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Hal Roach, Senate Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, from Wendell, North Carolina, as follows:

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“Father, as we come into your presence this morning, may we declare with the psalmist, who said, ‘O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.’\* Lord, I pray that you would continue to guide all that is done in this place. May your richest blessings be upon each person, home, and family represented here. May you remind each of us, at this moment, of just how much you love us. Thank you, Jesus, for it is in your majestic name that we pray. Amen.”

\*Psalm 8:9, NIV

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, February 7, 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.

#### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Waddell submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**HONORING ROSALIA DURANTE.**” (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Clark, the Senate adjourns at 9:05 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members to reconvene Thursday, February 9, at 9:00 a.m.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator J. Davis:

**S.B. 33**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 50TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators B. Jackson (Primary Sponsor); Ballard, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Cook, Daniel, J. Davis, Gunn, Horner, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Pate, Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 34**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY EXCEPT FOR A PUBLIC USE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUST COMPENSATION WITH THE RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN ALL CONDEMNATION CASES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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By Senators B. Jackson (Primary Sponsor); Ballard, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Cook, Daniel, J. Davis, Gunn, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Pate, Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 35**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY SHALL ONLY BE FOR A PUBLIC USE AND TO EXPAND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CONDEMNORS MAY EXERCISE THEIR CONDEMNATION POWERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Sanderson, Hise, Tucker (Primary Sponsors) and Krawiec:

**S.J.R. 36**, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Cook:

**S.B. 37**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Cook (Primary Sponsor); Krawiec and Rabin:

**S.B. 38**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO PROCEDURES FOR CHALLENGING ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO ALLOW A REGISTERED VOTER TO CHALLENGE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY COUNTY VERSUS PRECINCT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Cook, Tillman (Primary Sponsors); Krawiec and Rabin:

**S.B. 39**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CHARTER SCHOOLS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ELIGIBLE TO ESTABLISH COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise, Krawiec, and Rabin (Primary Sponsors):

**S.J.R. 40**, A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF DELEGATES SELECTED BY THE LEGISLATURE TO ATTEND A CONVENTION OF THE STATES CALLED UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONSIDER A COUNTERMAND AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES; ESTABLISHING AS A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE THE DELEGATE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE AND RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR AN OATH FOR DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO A COUNTERMAND AMENDMENT CONVENTION; PROVIDING FOR A CHAIR AND ASSISTANT CHAIR OF THE STATE'S COUNTERMAND AMENDMENT DELEGATION; PROVIDING FOR THE DUTIES OF THE CHAIR AND ASSISTANT CHAIR; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SELECTION

OF A CONVENTION PRESIDENT; AND PROVIDING SPECIFIC LANGUAGE FOR THE COUNTERMAND AMENDMENT ON WHICH THE STATE'S CONVENTION DELEGATES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE TO VOTE TO APPROVE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Hise, Krawiec, and Rabin (Primary Sponsors):

**S.J.R. 41**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPLY TO CONGRESS FOR THE CALLING OF A CONVENTION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Hise, Krawiec, and Pate (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 42**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING'S FACILITY GUIDELINES INSTITUTE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Hise, McInnis, and Waddell (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 43**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR STATE AGENCIES TO USE WHEN DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING PILOT PROJECTS MANDATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO ADOPT RULES IMPLEMENTING THOSE STANDARDS, AND TO REQUIRE ALL PILOT PROJECTS MANDATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO USE THOSE STANDARDS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Hise, Edwards, D. Davis (Primary Sponsors) and Waddell:

**S.B. 44**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE INDEPENDENCE AND EFFICIENCY OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Rabon:

**S.B. 45**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 8TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 46**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 13TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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By Senator Meredith:

**S.B. 47**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 19TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Meredith (Primary Sponsor) and McInnis:

**S.B. 48**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE POTENTIAL PLACEMENT OF STUDENT TEACHERS WITH CLINICAL EDUCATORS TO INCLUDE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCHOOLS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tillman:

**S.B. 49**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 29TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Lowe:

**S.B. 50**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 32ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lowe and Krawiec (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 51**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM MAY RECOVER THE COST OF SERVING COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS BY PUBLICATION IN HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Waddell:

**S.B. 52**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 40TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSOR**

Senator Curtis requests to be added as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.J.R. 36**, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**ELEVENTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, February 9, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Ralph Hise, Senator from Mitchell County, as follows:

“Dear Heavenly Father, we give thanks. We give thanks to you for the opportunities that you give all of us. As we wake this morning, we see in your glory and wisdom seasons that can change in a day. Dear God, we ask that you give us wisdom—the wisdom that you granted Solomon—to see the direction and intent that you have for this state, and give us the courage and the strength to implement that direction. We ask this prayer in the only authority you give under heaven, the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.”

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, February 8, 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.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Devin Miller from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

**SENATE PAGES**

The Chair recognizes and thanks the following pages for their service to the Senate this week:

Asheer McCutchen, Garner; Taylor Nunn, Cameron; and Jake Zilli, Fuquay Varina.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Van Duyn, the Senate adjourns at 9:13 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Monday, February 13, at 4:00 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

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By Senator J. Davis:

**S.B. 53**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF A CHILD UPON DETERMINATION BY THE COURT THAT THE CHILD IS IN DANGER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Waddell, Tarte, and Bishop (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 54**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE CHARLOTTE FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McInnis and Alexander (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 55**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC OR VIDEO EVIDENCE FOR THE CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS FOR PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator McInnis:

**S.B. 56**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR CERTAIN LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Clark:

**S.B. 57**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A RETIRED VETERAN WHO APPLIES FOR A PISTOL PERMIT MAY PRESENT A MILITARY IDENTIFICATION CARD SHOWING THE VETERAN'S RETIRED STATUS IN LIEU OF A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FORM 214 (DD-214).

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Ballard:

**S.B. 58**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 45TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Krawiec:

**S.B. 59**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 31ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Krawiec, Dunn, Sanderson (Primary Sponsors) and Edwards:

**S.B. 60**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY BASED ON DISQUALIFICATION SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT FOR NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Bishop and J. Davis (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 61**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A HOLDER OF A LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE TO DRIVE PAST 9:00 P.M. WHEN DRIVING TO OR FROM A CLASS THE HOLDER IS ENROLLED IN THAT IS HELD AT A HIGH SCHOOL OR POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis, Brown (Primary Sponsors); Daniel and Sanderson:

**S.B. 62**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis, Brown (Primary Sponsors); Daniel and Sanderson:

**S.B. 63**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND THEIR MISSIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis, Barefoot, Brown (Primary Sponsors); Daniel and Sanderson:

**S.B. 64**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH VETERANS' HISTORY AWARENESS MONTH IN NOVEMBER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 39** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTED EACH REGULAR SESSION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SIXTEEN TO TWELVE AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 29**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE PROCESS BY WHICH A PERSON MAY APPEAL THE ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN CIVIL PENALTIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 2.

February 9, 2017

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 37**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 8.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 39**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CHARTER SCHOOLS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ELIGIBLE TO ESTABLISH COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 8.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 42**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING'S FACILITY GUIDELINES INSTITUTE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 8.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 48**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE POTENTIAL PLACEMENT OF STUDENT TEACHERS WITH CLINICAL EDUCATORS TO INCLUDE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCHOOLS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 8.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 51**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM MAY RECOVER THE COST OF SERVING COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS BY PUBLICATION IN HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 8.

February 9, 2017



The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Rabon's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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## TWELFTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, February 13, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Wesley Meredith, Senator from Cumberland County, as follows:

"Lord, thank you for the opportunity that we have today to serve you and to serve the people of North Carolina. Lord, please give us the wisdom of Solomon and the patience of Job as we do our work each day. Lord, always help us to look to you for our guidance. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

Senator Barringer announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, February 9, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon her motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Harrington, seconded by Senator Krawiec, the Senate adjourns at 4:08 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Tuesday, February 14, at 4:00 p.m.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

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By Senators Meredith (Primary Sponsor); Britt, Clark, J. Davis, Lowe and Rabin:

**S.B. 65**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BRIGHT MARKETS BY ADDING THE DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION IN KEY MARKETS, INCLUDING BROADBAND, RETAIL ONLINE SERVICES, INTERNET OF THINGS, GRIDPOWER, HEALTH CARE, AND TRAINING AND EDUCATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Meredith:

**S.B. 66**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS ON MOTORCYCLES OR MOPEDS WEAR A SAFETY HELMET AND TO REMOVE THE ASSESSMENT OF COURT COSTS FROM THE PENALTIES APPLIED TO PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF A HELMET USE INFRACTION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Edwards:

**S.B. 67**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 48TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis, Barefoot (Primary Sponsors) and Lowe:

**S.B. 68**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT STUDENT ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION PROGRAMS AND TO PROVIDE THAT STUDENTS SERVING AS LEGISLATIVE OR GOVERNOR'S PAGES SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THESE PROGRAMS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis and Tarte (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 69**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY A FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE WHO PERFORMS THE DUTIES OF A FINANCE OFFICER WHEN HE OR SHE IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING RELATED TO THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FINANCE OFFICER AND REQUIRING THE EMPLOYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSION WHEN THE FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE HAS COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TRAINING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis, Pate (Primary Sponsors) and Lowe:

**S.B. 70**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF CREATING A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**H.B. 39** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTED EACH REGULAR SESSION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SIXTEEN TO TWELVE AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 9.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Harrington's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### **THIRTEENTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, February 14, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Erica Smith-Ingram, Senator from Northampton County, as follows:

“Lord, as you share with us in Matthew 23:23, we teachers of the law, we are hypocrites when we only give a tenth of our tithes. If we only pay attention to the tithes—the mint, the dill, and the cumin—but yet neglect the weightier things of the law, you will have no mercy upon us. You have shown us men and women what is right—that we love justice, seek mercy, and walk humbly before you.\* God, we ask right now your divine wisdom and your guidance that as we legislate, advocate, and deliberate, you will open up our hearts to love, you will open up our minds to mercy, and you will open up our hands to work in humility. This we pray in your name. Amen.”

\*Micah 6:8 (paraphrase)

February 14, 2017

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, February 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.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Jolene Cannady from Burlington, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Erika King, Jacksonville; Trey Matthews II, Raleigh; Kylee Perry, Raleigh; and Hanna Tischer, Davidson.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Smith-Ingram, the Senate adjourns at 4:15 p.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 Wednesday, February 15, at 4:00 p.m.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Barefoot for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

**H.B. 39** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTED EACH REGULAR SESSION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SIXTEEN TO TWELVE AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Barringer:

**S.B. 71**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 17TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Alexander:

**S.B. 72**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 15TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Hise, Pate, Krawiec (Primary Sponsors); Cook, Daniel, J. Davis, Rabin, Randleman and Sanderson:

**S.B. 73**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING AND MODERNIZING THE NURSING PRACTICE ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSOR**

Senator Harrington requests to be added as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 65**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BRIGHT MARKETS BY ADDING THE DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION IN KEY MARKETS, INCLUDING BROADBAND, RETAIL ONLINE SERVICES, INTERNET OF THINGS, GRIDPOWER, HEALTH CARE, AND TRAINING AND EDUCATION.

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### **FOURTEENTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, February 15, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Andrew C. Brock, Senator from Davie County, as follows:

“Dear Heavenly Father, you are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and end, the sunshine and rain. As you have shown us that today, with the rain and the sunshine, let us know that this is the world that you have created, and you have created us in your image. Let us now go and show goodness and mercy as you have shown to us, as we show to others. Lord, I ask for a special prayer and intervention right now on the Tillman family. Put your loving and healing hands on them, and may they return in good and perfect peace and health. In your Son's holy and precious name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, February 14, 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.

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*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Jamie Hobson from Apex, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

**H.B. 39** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTED EACH REGULAR SESSION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SIXTEEN TO TWELVE AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Barefoot, the Senate adjourns at 4:07 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 Thursday, February 16, at 10:00 a.m.

### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives  
February 15, 2017

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 Roy Cooper on February 15, 2017, MaryAnn Black has been administered the oath of office as a Member of the House of Representatives for the remainder of the 2017-2018 General Assembly. Representative Black has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Larry D. Hall from the Twenty-Ninth District.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

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By Senator J. Davis:

**S.B. 74**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIANS REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF DOGS, CATS, AND FERRETS EXPOSED TO RABIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tucker, Brock, Tillman (Primary Sponsors); Ballard, Bishop, Cook, Daniel, J. Davis, Edwards, Hise, Krawiec, Pate and Rabin:

**S.B. 75**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED FIVE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Cook (Primary Sponsor); Britt, Brock, Pate and Randleman:

**S.B. 76**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO REPEAL ITS REGULATION BANNING NIGHT HUNTING OF COYOTES IN CERTAIN COASTAL COUNTIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Cook, Sanderson (Primary Sponsors) and Krawiec:

**S.B. 77**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VIOLATIONS OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS AND OPEN MEETINGS LAWS CLASS 3 MISDEMEANORS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Daniel (Primary Sponsor); Brock, Cook, Krawiec, Pate and Rabin:

**S.B. 78**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL COSTS TO THE STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MANDATES RELATED TO THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Daniel:

**S.B. 79**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES TO RADIO EMERGENCY ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS TEAMS (REACT).

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Daniel:

**S.B. 80**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 46TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tucker, Brock, Tillman (Primary Sponsors); Clark and Rabin:

**S.B. 81**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT ECONOMIC NEXUS IS THE BASIS FOR COLLECTION OF SALES TAX BY REMOTE SELLERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Brock, Tillman, Tucker (Primary Sponsors); Clark, Pate and Waddell:

**S.B. 82**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Robinson, Foushee (Primary Sponsors); Lowe, Pate, Waddell and Woodard:

**S.B. 83**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY OF EACH YEAR AS LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH AND ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LUPUS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Chaudhuri, Woodard, Van Duyn (Primary Sponsors); McKissick and Waddell:

**S.B. 84**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND TO REPEAL HOUSE BILL 2, AS ENACTED DURING THE 2016 SECOND EXTRA SESSION OF THE 2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McKissick, Bryant, Van Duyn (Primary Sponsors); D. Davis, Foushee, Lowe, Robinson, Waddell and Woodard:

**S.B. 85**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RATIFY THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RELATING TO EQUAL RIGHTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tucker:

**S.B. 86**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 35TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.



By Senators Pate (Primary Sponsor); Britt and Rabin:

**S.B. 87**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO BE EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR ELECTION DAY SERVICE WITHOUT CAUSING THE SUSPENSION OF THE RETIRED OFFICERS' SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Randleman (Primary Sponsor) and Waddell:

**S.B. 88**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR SEVERANCE OF SUMMARY EJECTMENT AND MONETARY CLAIMS IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS WHEN SERVICE OF PROCESS ONLY MEETS SUMMARY EJECTMENT STANDARDS, TO ALLOW FOR THE SEVERED MONETARY CLAIM TO BE CONTINUED WITH ALIAS AND PLURIES SUMMONS, AND TO ALLOW PRO SE REPRESENTATION ON APPEAL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Randleman, Hise, McInnis (Primary Sponsors); Krawiec and Waddell:

**S.B. 89**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP AUDIT ON AN UNDERPERFORMING STATE AGENCY, TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A STATE AGENCY'S FAILURE TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND TO REPORT ANNUALLY ON ALL FINDINGS OF DEFICIENCIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Randleman, Krawiec, Edwards (Primary Sponsors) and Hise:

**S.B. 90**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE OVERSIGHT OF STATE SERVICE CONTRACTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Rabon's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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## FIFTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, February 16, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

February 16, 2017

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Ben Clark, Senator from Hoke County, as follows:

“Psalm 27:4 says, ‘One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.’ Lord, thank you for bringing us here once again into these chambers to comport ourselves within your will. May we honor you through our actions and in the service that we provide those here throughout this state, whose affairs we have been given charge. We ask for your blessings upon our endeavors here as an institution of the people. Likewise, we ask that you impart your blessings upon us and those that we serve across this great state. Let the chamber say, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, February 15, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Bryant, Senator Ford, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Pate, and Senator Robinson.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 8**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EASE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDENS ON MILITARY FAMILIES BY ALLOWING MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES TO PRACTICE THEIR PROFESSIONS UNDER LICENSURE FROM ANOTHER STATE WHILE TRANSITIONING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LICENSING BOARDS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45080, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

#### CALENDAR

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

**H.B. 39** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTED EACH REGULAR SESSION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SIXTEEN TO TWELVE AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, upon second reading.

Senator Chaudhuri offers Amendment No. 1, which fails (11-34).

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The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (41-4).

Senator Clark objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Committee Substitute bill placed on the calendar of Monday, February 20, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Sanderson, the Senate adjourns at 10:54 a.m., in memory of Dr. Charles Douglas Bryant, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Monday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bryant:

**S.B. 91**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 4TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Pate and D. Davis (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 92**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MAINTENANCE BOND PROCESS FOR SUBDIVISION ROADS DEDICATED FOR PUBLIC USE TO PREVENT DEGRADATION OF TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS PRIOR TO ADDITION TO THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Blue, Van Duyn (Primary Sponsors); Foushee, Robinson and Waddell:

**S.B. 93**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A COMMON SENSE COMPROMISE TO REPEAL HOUSE BILL 2 AND REQUIRE ENHANCED CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROVIDE NOTICE FOR ADOPTION OF CERTAIN NONDISCRIMINATION ORDINANCES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Rabin (Primary Sponsor) and Sanderson:

**S.B. 94**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD TRANSPARENCY TO CERTAIN ELECTIONS BY REQUIRING THAT ELECTIONS CURRENTLY CONDUCTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS BE CONDUCTED ON A PARTISAN BASIS AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabin:

**S.B. 95**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 12TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators D. Davis and Pate (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 96**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY HOW TO MORE EFFECTIVELY MARKET THE NORTH CAROLINA GLOBAL TRANSPARK.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis and Pate (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 97**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH, IMPLEMENT, AND UPDATE A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE GLOBAL TRANSPARK AND TO REQUIRE THE AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT QUARTERLY REPORTS TO CERTAIN COMMITTEES AND DIVISIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Lee:

**S.B. 98**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 9TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee, Meredith, and Ford (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 99**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE PROPERTY INSURANCE CONSENT TO RATE DATA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee, Meredith, Ford (Primary Sponsors) and Britt:

**S.B. 100**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AERIAL ADVENTURE PARKS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Woodard:

**S.B. 101**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE PERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Daniel, Barefoot, Meredith (Primary Sponsors); Britt, Harrington, Newton and Sanderson:

**S.B. 102**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY DESTITUTE FIREFIGHTER SERVING HONORABLY WITH A CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Clark:

**S.B. 103**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 7**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 54**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE CHARLOTTE FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 57**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A RETIRED VETERAN WHO APPLIES FOR A PISTOL PERMIT MAY PRESENT A MILITARY IDENTIFICATION CARD SHOWING THE VETERAN'S RETIRED STATUS IN LIEU OF A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FORM 214 (DD-214), referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 61**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A HOLDER OF A LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE TO DRIVE PAST 9:00 P.M. WHEN DRIVING TO OR FROM A CLASS THE HOLDER IS ENROLLED IN THAT IS HELD AT A HIGH SCHOOL OR POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 9.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 62**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 63**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND THEIR MISSIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 66**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS ON MOTORCYCLES OR MOPEDS WEAR A SAFETY HELMET AND TO REMOVE THE ASSESSMENT OF COURT COSTS FROM THE PENALTIES APPLIED TO PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF A HELMET USE INFRACTION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 13.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 55**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC OR VIDEO EVIDENCE FOR THE CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS FOR PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 60**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY BASED ON DISQUALIFICATION SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT FOR NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 69**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY A FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE WHO PERFORMS THE DUTIES OF A FINANCE OFFICER WHEN HE OR SHE IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING RELATED TO THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FINANCE OFFICER AND REQUIRING THE EMPLOYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSION WHEN THE FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE HAS COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TRAINING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 13.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 75**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED FIVE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 15.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 82**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 15.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 88**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR SEVERANCE OF SUMMARY EJECTMENT AND MONETARY CLAIMS IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS WHEN SERVICE OF PROCESS ONLY MEETS SUMMARY EJECTMENT STANDARDS, TO ALLOW FOR THE SEVERED MONETARY CLAIM TO BE CONTINUED WITH ALIAS AND PLURIES SUMMONS, AND TO ALLOW PRO SE REPRESENTATION ON APPEAL, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 15.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 99**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE PROPERTY INSURANCE CONSENT TO RATE DATA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 100**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AERIAL ADVENTURE PARKS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REMOVAL OF A BILL SPONSOR

Senator Britt requests to be removed as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 76**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO REPEAL ITS REGULATION BANNING NIGHT HUNTING OF COYOTES IN CERTAIN COASTAL COUNTIES.

Pursuant to Senator Rabon's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### SIXTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, February 20, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

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Prayer is offered by The Reverend Steven Walker, member of the Lieutenant Governor's staff, as follows:

"Father, you tell us in your Word in Philippians 4:6, 'Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.' So we come now to make our requests to you. We pray for clarity of mind for this body. We pray that they would be focused on the work that is set before them as they seek to make North Carolina a better place for all its citizens. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, February 16, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Alexander, Senator Bishop, Senator Ford, and Senator J. Jackson.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Megan Scott from Knightdale, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### CALENDAR

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

**H.B. 39** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTED EACH REGULAR SESSION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SIXTEEN TO TWELVE AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, upon third reading.

Senator Robinson offers Amendment No. 2.

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 3 as a substitute amendment.

*Without objection, Senator Barringer is excused from voting on the bill, and she submits the following explanation: "As a clinical assistant professor of legal studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, I have a conflict of interest regarding voting on matters specific to the qualifications of professors."*

Senator Hise moves that Amendment No. 2 and Amendment No. 3 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Tucker, which motion prevails (32-13).

*Pursuant to Rule 29(f), Senator Barringer withdraws her excuse from voting on the bill, submitting the following explanation: "I have no conflict of interest regarding H.B. 39. My conflict of interest was limited to Amendment No. 3, which is no longer before the Senate."*

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading (38-7) and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

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**SENATE PAGES**

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Aaron Brown, Charlotte; Benjamin Brown, Charlotte; Parker Castleberry, Raleigh; Shanyia Davis, Kings Mountain; Andrew Fisher, Durham; Cobey Ledford, Sanford; Spencer Mangum, Raleigh; Sarah Morrow, Shelby; and Blake Stout, Chapel Hill.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 8:28 p.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 Tuesday, February 21, at 4:00 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Tillman (Primary Sponsor) and Rabin:

**S.B. 104**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 105**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt (Primary Sponsor); Brock and Rabin:

**S.B. 106**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INVALIDATE ANY AGREEMENT THAT REDUCES A NATIONAL GUARD MEMBER'S REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Wells, Gunn, B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors) and Woodard:

**S.B. 107**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE SAFETY HAZARDS AND RESTORE NORTH CAROLINA'S NATURAL RIVERINE RESOURCES BY FACILITATING THE REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE AND UNWANTED DAMS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator D. Davis:

**S.B. 108**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO GREENE COUNTY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTIPURPOSE CENTER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Dunn (Primary Sponsor); Brock, Cook and Rabin:

**S.B. 109**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A FELONY TO COMMIT A HATE CRIME AGAINST AN EMERGENCY WORKER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Randleman and Ballard (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 110**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO ALLEGHANY COUNTY SCHOOLS, ASHE COUNTY SCHOOLS, AND WILKES COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Randleman, Clark, and Waddell (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 111**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO USE ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 3** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY EXCEPT FOR A PUBLIC USE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUST COMPENSATION WITH RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN ALL CONDEMNATION CASES, AND TO MAKE SIMILAR STATUTORY CHANGES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 13**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MAXIMUM AVERAGE CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS AND INDIVIDUAL CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 25** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN RANDOLPH COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY WITHIN RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 26** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF DISPUTED LEGAL FEES BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### SEVENTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, February 21, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Gladys A. Robinson, Senator from Guilford County, as follows:

"Heavenly Father, we just thank you for this day that you have blessed us with. God, we thank you for life, health, strength, and for the opportunity to come to this place and to make laws that will benefit all the citizens of this state. For you said that you require us to love mercy and to act justly and to walk humbly with you. So we ask you right now as we move into this session of lawmaking and budget decisions that we will remember your charge to us and that we work not for ourselves, Lord, but we work for you and for the citizens of this state. In your name we pray. Amen."

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, February 20, 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.

### ENROLLED BILL

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

**H.B. 39**, AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTED EACH REGULAR SESSION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SIXTEEN TO TWELVE AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dina Bryant from Burlington, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Barringer for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 16**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PARTY MAY COMMENCE A CONTESTED CASE IN A DISPUTE WITH AN AGENCY WITHOUT PETITIONING THE AGENCY FOR RULE MAKING OR OBTAINING A DECLARATORY RULING, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15031, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Clark, the Senate adjourns at 4:18 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, February 22, at 4:00 p.m.

#### **ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSOR**

Senator Barefoot requests to be added as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 14**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION.

**S.B. 34**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY EXCEPT FOR A PUBLIC USE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUST COMPENSATION WITH THE RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN ALL CONDEMNATION CASES.

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**S.B. 35**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY SHALL ONLY BE FOR A PUBLIC USE AND TO EXPAND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CONDEMNORS MAY EXERCISE THEIR CONDEMNATION POWERS.

**S.B. 48**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE POTENTIAL PLACEMENT OF STUDENT TEACHERS WITH CLINICAL EDUCATORS TO INCLUDE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCHOOLS.

**S.B. 75**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED FIVE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### EIGHTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, February 22, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Jerry W. Tillman, Senator from Randolph County, as follows:

“Thank you, Lord, for being in our midst and in our presence, for we are told in your ‘good book’ that where one or two are gathered together, you are here in our presence,\* and we know and believe that you are. In your Holy Word it says that all things work together for good for those that love the Lord and are called according to his purposes.† Lord, I truly believe that we are all called, in one way or another, to do whatever talent that we have. We all have talents of one description or another; you may not even know it, but you have it. Help us, Lord, to use these to glorify your name and to listen to you when you speak and for us to be silent and to listen before we act, for it's in Christ's name we pray. Amen.”

\*Matthew 18:20 (paraphrase)

†Romans 8:28 (paraphrase)

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, February 21, 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.

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*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to TC Bazemore from Williamston, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Harrington, the Senate adjourns at 4:15 p.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 Thursday, February 23, at 11:00 a.m.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND A RESOLUTION**

Bills and a resolution filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gunn:

**S.B. 112**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Gunn, Horner, and Dunn (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 113**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE CREDIT UNIONS BY REFERENCING FEDERALLY INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE TRUST INSTITUTIONS, TO DECREASE THE FREQUENCY OF EXAMINATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF CREDIT UNIONS, AND TO CORRECT A CITATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Wells, Tarte (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 114**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS GOVERNING THE SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORTS BY VARIOUS BUSINESS ENTITIES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 115**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PROCTORVILLE TO BILL AND COLLECT FEES FOR SEWER SERVICES AS PROPERTY TAXES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt, Brown (Primary Sponsors) and Krawiec:

**S.B. 116**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF LIENHOLDERS ARE ADEQUATELY PROTECTED UNDER CURRENT STATE LAW GOVERNING THE ISSUANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY POLICIES AND PAYMENTS OF CLAIMS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Pate, Tucker (Primary Sponsors); Britt, Brock, Krawiec and Rabin:

**S.B. 117**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee, Rabon, and Tucker (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 118**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Edwards (Primary Sponsor) and Van Duyn:

**S.B. 119**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A PISGAH CONSERVANCY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabon:

**S.R. 120**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF LARRY HALL AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Daniel, Barringer, and Randleman (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 121**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING SESSIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT TO AUTHORIZE SESSIONS TO BE HELD IN ANY LOCATION DURING THE COURT'S 2018-2020 BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 105**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 20.

February 22, 2017



The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 106**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INVALIDATE ANY AGREEMENT THAT REDUCES A NATIONAL GUARD MEMBER'S REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 108**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO GREENE COUNTY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTIPURPOSE CENTER, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 114**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS GOVERNING THE SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORTS BY VARIOUS BUSINESS ENTITIES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 115**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PROCTORVILLE TO BILL AND COLLECT FEES FOR SEWER SERVICES AS PROPERTY TAXES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 7**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 16.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**S.B. 16** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PARTY MAY COMMENCE A CONTESTED CASE IN A DISPUTE WITH AN AGENCY WITHOUT PETITIONING THE AGENCY FOR RULE MAKING OR OBTAINING A DECLARATORY RULING, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### NINETEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, February 23, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Warren Daniel, Senator from Burke County, as follows:

“Our Heavenly Father, we gather together today in prayer, mindful that you have told us that ‘where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.’\* We confess that we often become worried or anxious about the daily circumstances of life because in our humanity we have not remembered your promise in Philippians: ‘Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be

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made known to God.’† We beseech you, O Lord, to grant us wisdom because in James you have said, ‘If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given to him.’‡ For those here among us who are themselves or who have a friend or family member struggling with illness, we ask you, Lord, for healing. As the prophet Jeremiah has said, ‘Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.’\*\* When the trials of life seem to overwhelm us in our weakness, Lord, we ask you to give us strength, knowing that ‘those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar upon wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.’†† As we depart from this place today, Lord, help us to remember these truths and that you, O Lord, are truth. We ask this in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.”

\*Matthew 18:20; †Philippians 4:6;

‡James 1:5; \*\*Jeremiah 17:14;

††Isaiah 40:31

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, February 22, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barefoot, Senator Blue, Senator Britt, Senator Chaudhuri, Senator Foushee, and Senator J. Jackson.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Catherine Orji from Clayton, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

## CALENDAR

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

**S.B. 16** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PARTY MAY COMMENCE A CONTESTED CASE IN A DISPUTE WITH AN AGENCY WITHOUT PETITIONING THE AGENCY FOR RULE MAKING OR OBTAINING A DECLARATORY RULING, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (44-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Dunn, the Senate adjourns at 11:19 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Monday, February 27, at 4:00 p.m.

#### CHANGES TO 2017-2018 SENATE COMMITTEES

Pursuant to Rule 31, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, makes the following standing committee membership changes:

Senator Blue is appointed to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

Senator Bryant is appointed to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Senator Chaudhuri is appointed to the **Education/Higher Education Committee**.

Senator Clark is appointed to the **Transportation Committee**.

Senator D. Davis is appointed to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Senator Dunn is removed from the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and appointed to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**.

Senator Ford is appointed to the **Finance Committee**.

Senator Foushee is appointed to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**.

Senator Horner is removed from the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and appointed to the **Education/Higher Education Committee**.

Senator J. Jackson is appointed to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**.

Senator Lowe is appointed to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Senator McKissick is appointed to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Senator Robinson is appointed to the **Education/Higher Education Committee**.

Senator Smith-Ingram is appointed to the **Transportation Committee**.

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Senator Tillman is appointed to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Senator Van Duyn is appointed to the **Health Care Committee**.

Senator Waddell is appointed to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**.

Senator Woodard is appointed to the **Health Care Committee**.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Barefoot:

**S.B. 122**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CENTERVILLE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis and Pate (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 123**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO HAVE SOLE DISCRETION TO RELEASE RECORDINGS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUSPECT IDENTIFICATION OR APPREHENSION AND FOR NONCRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis, Hise (Primary Sponsors); Rabin and Waddell:

**S.B. 124**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE RESIDUAL OIL FROM HEMP EXTRACT TO BE DISPOSED AT ESTABLISHED SPECIFIC SECURE COLLECTION BOXES MANAGED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis, Brown (Primary Sponsors); Ballard, Britt, Rabin and Waddell:

**S.B. 125**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN CAN OBTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14 OF CHAPTER 143B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Brown (Primary Sponsor); Britt, J. Davis, McInnis and Rabin:

**S.B. 126**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (LOST) ADJUSTMENT FACTOR TO ONE THAT VARIES BY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TIERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Cook:

**S.B. 127**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 1ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lowe (Primary Sponsor) and Waddell:

**S.B. 128**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR A KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis, Brown, Meredith (Primary Sponsors); Britt, Lee and Rabin:

**S.B. 129**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS TO STUDY PROGRAM OUTCOMES FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis, Meredith, Sanderson (Primary Sponsors); Britt, Clark, Lee and Waddell:

**S.B. 130**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE RECURRING FUNDING FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY BUSINESS CENTER AND TO PROHIBIT THE REDUCTION OF FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY BUSINESS CENTER TO MEET MANAGEMENT FLEXIBILITY REDUCTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Meredith for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

**S.B. 100**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AERIAL ADVENTURE PARKS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

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**H.B. 19** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS REGARDING WHEN LOCAL ELECTED BOARDS SELECT A CHAIR AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE BOARD WHEN THERE IS A DELAY IN THE DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 27** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE RENEWED BY MEANS OF A NEW REGISTRATION PLATE EXPIRES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 59** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 100**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 119**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION TO FILL CERTAIN VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 129**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS TO STUDY PROGRAM OUTCOMES FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 23.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 130**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE RECURRING FUNDING FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY BUSINESS CENTER AND TO PROHIBIT THE REDUCTION OF FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY BUSINESS CENTER TO MEET MANAGEMENT FLEXIBILITY REDUCTIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 23.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 124**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE RESIDUAL OIL FROM HEMP EXTRACT TO BE DISPOSED AT ESTABLISHED SPECIFIC SECURE COLLECTION BOXES MANAGED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 23.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 125**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN CAN OBTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14 OF CHAPTER 143B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 23.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 126**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (LOST) ADJUSTMENT FACTOR TO ONE THAT VARIES BY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TIERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 23.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSOR

Senator D. Davis requests to be added as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 24**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING ESTABLISHMENTS THAT PREPARE OR SERVE FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION.

**S.B. 116**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF LIENHOLDERS ARE ADEQUATELY PROTECTED UNDER CURRENT STATE LAW GOVERNING THE ISSUANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY POLICIES AND PAYMENTS OF CLAIMS.

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Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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## TWENTIETH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, February 27, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Tamara Barringer, Senator from Wake County, as follows:

“As we have our members from the Senate and the House gathering from all across the state, I would like to share with you and lead you in prayer with a Girl Scout prayer called, The Wayfarers' Prayer. ‘For all the glory of the way; for thy protection, night and day; for roof, tree, fire, and bed and board; for friends and home, we thank thee, Lord.’ Lord, we ask that as people travel from all across the state, and as we gather here that you find a safe passage for us and for all of those who are still coming to Raleigh, and that you give us the wisdom to do the work that we should be doing. In your name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Rabin announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, February 23, 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.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Nina Spriggs from Apex, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

Upon motion of Senator Barringer, seconded by Senator Brock, the Senate adjourns at 4:06 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Tuesday, February 28, at 4:00 p.m.

## INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

A bill filed for introduction is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

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By Senators Wells, Cook, Sanderson (Primary Sponsors); Clark and Rabin:

**S.B. 131**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND OTHER LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **BILL HELD AS FILED**

**S.B. 132** is ordered held as filed in the Senate Principal Clerk's Office.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 6** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION FINANCE REFORM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 131**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND OTHER LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 117**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Barringer's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**TWENTY-FIRST DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, February 28, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Senator from Forsyth County, as follows:

“Father, you have told us in your Word, in 1 Thessalonians 5, ‘Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.’ Lord, your joy is our strength; let us rejoice as a nation and as a people, realizing how we’ve been blessed beyond all that we could ask for or conceive. Help us to remember each day to pray for divine guidance; let us never forget your benefits. Thank you that you welcome us to your throne of grace to receive those blessings. Many times our burdens are heavy. Our nation faces hardships and pain. Many of our citizens have needs that we can’t always fill, but we know, Lord, that you have all the answers. We need your wisdom and your help in all areas. Strengthen us as a people and as a body and lead us in the way that will bring glory and honor to you. You have promised us that if we humble ourselves and seek your face and pray, you will heal our land. May we forever be humble in your sight, and may we experience all the blessings in the midst of our great needs. We thank you, Lord, and we praise you, and we pray in Christ’s name. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, February 27, 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.

**SENATE PAGES**

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Kaela Curtis, Durham; Rhushaun Holley, Garner; Nelson Lomick, Gastonia; Devan Stoeling, Charlotte, and Lucas Wiley, Winterville.

**A SENATORIAL STATEMENT**

Senator Robinson submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO ON ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY.**” (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

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Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Barringer, the Senate adjourns at 4:24 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Wednesday, March 1, at 9:30 a.m.

### RESOLUTION HELD AS FILED

**S.R. 133** is ordered held as filed in the Senate Principal Clerk's Office.

### INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION

A resolution filed for introduction is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Rabon (Primary Sponsor); Hise, Lee and Rabin:

**S.R. 134**, A SENATE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**S.R. 134**, A SENATE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 28.

The resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

### ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Rule 31, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, establishes the **Senate Select Committee on Elections**. The members are as follows:

**Chair:** Senator Hise

**Members:** Senators Blue, Brock, Brown, Daniel, Lee, Van Duyn and Wade.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 57** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT TO FACILITATE THE INTERSTATE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.J.R. 75**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF PAUL LUEBKE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSOR

Senator Harrington requests to be added as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 117**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, March 1, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:40 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

#### RECESS

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Edwards, Van Duyn (Primary Sponsors) and Robinson:

**S.B. 135**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REVIEW TEAM IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Tillman, Randleman, Wade (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Cook, Harrington, Hise, Krawiec, Newton and Rabin:

**S.B. 136**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Meredith, Wade, Gunn (Primary Sponsors); Bishop, Britt, Brock, Bryant, Clark, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Hise, Lee, McInnis, Newton and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 137**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT NORTH CAROLINA AUTO INSURANCE SURCHARGES IMPOSED TO SUBSIDIZE THE LOSSES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MOTOR VEHICLE REINSURANCE FACILITY BE CLEARLY COMMUNICATED TO POLICYHOLDERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise (Primary Sponsor); Brock and Rabin:

**S.B. 138**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES AND CERTAIN NON-STATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE UNIFORM, PROGRAM-LEVEL ACCOUNTABILITY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THOSE AGENCIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Hise:

**S.B. 139**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 47TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise (Primary Sponsor) and Rabin:

**S.B. 140**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE INSTALLATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN CHIMNEY ROCK STATE PARK.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Hise:

**S.B. 141**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE GOLD FESTIVAL IN OLD FORT AS THE STATE'S OFFICIAL GOLD FESTIVAL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise (Primary Sponsor) and Daniel:

**S.B. 142**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE LINVILLE CAVERNS SPIDER AS THE STATE'S OFFICIAL SPIDER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Clark, Bryant (Primary Sponsors); Robinson, Smith-Ingram and Van Duyn:

**S.B. 143**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS FOR SCATTERED SITE HOUSING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Clark (Primary Sponsor); Ford and Robinson:

**S.B. 144**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY CONTRACTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Sanderson (Primary Sponsor); Brock, Cook, Curtis, Edwards, Hise, Krawiec, Pate, Rabin and Tillman:

**S.B. 145**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, TO PROHIBIT UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lowe, Ford (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Clark, Foushee, Robinson, Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 146**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE AGE OF JUVENILE JURISDICTION TO INCLUDE SIXTEEN- AND SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLDS, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN FELONIES; TO PROVIDE A VICTIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST REVIEW OF DECISION NOT TO FILE A PETITION; TO INCREASE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON JUVENILES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FOR COURT PROCEEDINGS; TO IMPLEMENT SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS STATEWIDE TO REDUCE SCHOOL-BASED REFERRALS TO THE JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM; TO REQUIRE REGULAR JUVENILE JUSTICE TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lowe, Foushee (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 147**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE SALES AND USE TAX HOLIDAY FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Britt, Randleman (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Dunn and Krawiec:

**S.B. 148**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE CLERK OF COURT TO EXCUSE A PERSON FROM JURY DUTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Waddell, J. Jackson, McKissick (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Chaudhuri, Foushee, Robinson, Smith-Ingram and Van Duyn:

**S.B. 149**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CALCULATION OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY POTENTIAL FACTORS TO INCLUDE IN THE CALCULATION OF GRADES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis (Primary Sponsor); Bryant, Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 150**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURERS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE NOTICE TO LIENHOLDERS OF RECORD PRIOR TO TERMINATING A MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis (Primary Sponsor) and Bryant:

**S.B. 151**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO REQUEST THAT TEMPORARILY INACCESSIBLE LIQUID RESOURCES BE DEEMED INACCESSIBLE LIQUID RESOURCES IN DETERMINING BENEFITS ELIGIBILITY WHEN SUBMITTING A WAIVER REQUEST UNDER THE DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise, Tillman, Brock (Primary Sponsors); Ballard, Bryant, Cook, Dunn, Horner, Krawiec, Newton, Rabin, Randleman and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 152**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER DRUGS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 5** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 15**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER ALLOTMENTS FOR GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED K-12 SCHOOLS, referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** on February 2 with sequential referrals to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 81**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT ECONOMIC NEXUS IS THE BASIS FOR COLLECTION OF SALES TAX BY REMOTE SELLERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 15.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 59** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 23.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 148**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE CLERK OF COURT TO EXCUSE A PERSON FROM JURY DUTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 1.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 119**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION TO FILL CERTAIN VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 23.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 100**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 23.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A select committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Tucker for the **Select Committee on Nominations**:

**S.R. 134**, A SENATE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Mike Woodard, Senator from Durham County, as follows:

“Dear God, thy will—nothing more, nothing less, nothing else. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, February 28, 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 Daniel for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 88**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR SEVERANCE OF SUMMARY EJECTMENT AND MONETARY CLAIMS IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS WHEN SERVICE OF PROCESS ONLY MEETS SUMMARY EJECTMENT STANDARDS, TO ALLOW FOR THE SEVERED MONETARY CLAIM TO BE CONTINUED WITH ALIAS AND PLURIES SUMMONS, AND TO ALLOW PRO SE REPRESENTATION ON APPEAL, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45125, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**A SENATORIAL STATEMENT**

Senator Barefoot submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**RECOGNIZING THE WAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM.**” (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns at 4:20 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Thursday, March 2, at 9:30 a.m.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message is received from the Governor:

**ROY COOPER, GOVERNOR  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

February 28, 2017

The Honorable Philip E. Berger  
Senate President *Pro Tempore*  
Legislative Office Building, Room 2007  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-2808

Dear Senator Berger:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §97-77(a1), I am pleased to nominate Mr. Philip Baddour to serve on the North Carolina Industrial Commission for a term beginning on May 1, 2017, and hereby submit his name for confirmation by the General Assembly. I am grateful for his willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Mr. Baddour’s legal talent and expertise will be a major asset to the Commission.

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

Sincerely,  
S/ Roy Cooper

cc: The Honorable Tim Moore      The Honorable Darren G. Jackson  
The Honorable Phil Berger      Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk  
The Honorable Dan Blue      Mr. James White, House Principal Clerk  
The Honorable Dan Forest

The message is referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A select committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Select Committee on Elections**:

**H.B. 100**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40145, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 119**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION TO FILL CERTAIN VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSOR**

Senator Chaudhuri requests to be added as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 113**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE CREDIT UNIONS BY REFERENCING FEDERALLY INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE TRUST INSTITUTIONS, TO DECREASE THE FREQUENCY OF EXAMINATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF CREDIT UNIONS, AND TO CORRECT A CITATION.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**TWENTY-THIRD DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, March 2, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

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Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:34 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 12:30 p.m.

## RECESS

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Rabin, Sanderson, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Clark, D. Davis, Robinson and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 153**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Gunn, Lowe, Harrington (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Lee, Robinson, Smith-Ingram and Van Duyn:

**S.B. 154**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUNDRAISING RAFFLES AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Gunn, Blue, Harrington (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Chaudhuri, Ford, J. Jackson, Lee, Smith-Ingram and Van Duyn:

**S.B. 155**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PERMITS AND ALLOW RESTAURANTS TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE NOON ON SUNDAYS, SUBJECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tucker:

**S.B. 156**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF ACTIVITY REGULATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING, HEATING, AND FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS AND TO REAUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR CERTAIN RESTRICTED CLASSIFICATIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Cook, Randleman (Primary Sponsors) and Krawiec:

**S.B. 157**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PROCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS TO REMOVE FIREARM DISABILITIES AFTER RESTORATION TO COMPETENCY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Cook:

**S.B. 158**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING ENGLISH PROFICIENCY AS A REQUIREMENT FOR MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPIST LICENSURE FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPIST LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise, Daniel, Barefoot (Primary Sponsors); Brock and Rabin:

**S.B. 159**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT STUDENTS WHO ATTEND A PUBLIC SCHOOL, PRIVATE SCHOOL, OR HOME SCHOOL WITHOUT AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS PROGRAM IN A GIVEN SPORT OR PARTICULAR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT ACTIVITY AT A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Brock, Meredith, Hise (Primary Sponsors) and Britt:

**S.B. 160**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise, Pate, Krawiec (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 161**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LME/MCO ENROLLEE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS STATUTES TO CONFORM WITH RECENT CHANGES TO THE FEDERAL LAW.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Daniel, Brock, Randleman (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 162**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPANY POLICE THE AUTHORITY TO ACTIVATE THEIR BLUE LIGHT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS; TO DIRECT TRAFFIC ON ALL PUBLIC ROADS ADJACENT TO THE FACILITY WHERE THEY ARE EMPLOYED; TO ENTER INTO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES UPON REQUEST REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT IS IN PLACE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Wade, Brock, and Brown (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 163**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CLARIFYING AND AMENDATORY CHANGES TO THE SOLID WASTE STATUTES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Wade:

**S.B. 164**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 27TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Daniel and Newton (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 165**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE MEDICARE METHODOLOGY FOR SCHEDULE OF MAXIMUM FEES FOR MEDICAL COMPENSATION RELATED TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Randleman:

**S.B. 166**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE COUNTIES GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO USE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REVENUES FOR EDUCATION, PER CONSTITUENT REQUEST.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Randleman:

**S.B. 167**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 30TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Randleman:

**S.B. 168**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION AND THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN REQUIRING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENT RECIPIENTS TO COOPERATE WITH COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMS AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Berger, Harrington, Wade (Primary Sponsors); Barefoot, Lee and McInnis:

**S.B. 169**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUSES FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS WHO WOULD HAVE RECEIVED A BONUS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Ford (Primary Sponsor); Bryant and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 170**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON FUNDING FROM THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND FOR LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM PROJECTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Ford (Primary Sponsor); Bryant and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 171**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE LIMITATIONS ON FUNDING FROM THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND FOR LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM PROJECTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Ford (Primary Sponsor); Bryant, Clark and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 172**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON FUNDING FROM THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND FOR LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM PROJECTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Robinson, McKissick, Lowe (Primary Sponsors); Bryant and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 173**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN SHOULD NOT BE HOUSED IN A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OCCUPIED BY PERSONS AGE EIGHTEEN AND OLDER UNLESS A SIGHT AND SOUND BARRIER EXISTS BETWEEN THE PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN AND THE OLDER PERSONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Bryant, Foushee, Van Duyn (Primary Sponsors); Clark, Lowe and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 174**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADVANCE ECONOMIC SECURITY IN NORTH CAROLINA BY INCREASING THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE IN PHASES TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR OVER FIVE YEARS, MANDATING EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK, REQUIRING PAID SICK LEAVE AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE, INCREASING THE TIPPED MINIMUM WAGE, ENDING WAGE THEFT, REQUIRING THE FAIR ASSESSMENT OF PERSONS WITH CRIMINAL HISTORIES BY "BANNING THE BOX," REPEALING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RESTRICTIONS, AND REENACTING THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT AND TAX CREDITS FOR CHILD CARE AND CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT-RELATED EXPENSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF A RESOLUTION**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a resolution as follows:

**S.R. 120**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF LARRY HALL AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 22.

The resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

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**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 32** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY TO VOLUNTEERS IN GOOD STANDING WITH, AND CERTIFIED TO RENDER EMERGENCY CARE BY, THE NATIONAL SKI PATROL SYSTEM, INC.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 81**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE WEIGHTING ATTRIBUTED UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT STRATEGY FORMULA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S DIVISION ENGINEERS, THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE RURAL TRANSPORTATION AND DIVISION NEED PROJECTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 87** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FROM SUBMITTING THE STATE PLAN REQUIRED BY THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT UNTIL THE LATEST POSSIBLE DATE ESTABLISHED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR SUBMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 92** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 97**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE ONE ARTS EDUCATION CREDIT PRIOR TO GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 158** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**H.J.R. 194**, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Bill Cook, Senator from Beaufort County, as follows:

“O God, you are the fountain of all wisdom, the author of all truth, and the creator of all that is good and gracious. You have given us this great land for our heritage. We humbly pray that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and ready to do your will. Save us from violence, pride, discord, and from every evil way. Help us to be quick to defend our liberties, and fashion us into a united people who are eager and ready to do your will. We ask this day that you might guide us as we enact laws and care for the business of our state that our work may be pleasing in your sight and beneficial to those we serve. Grant us wisdom and grace in the exercise of our duties. Fill our hearts today with thanksgiving, and in the day of trouble help us to ever trust in you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 1, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Alexander, Senator Britt, Senator Horner, Senator Robinson, and Senator Woodard.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Bette Ferree, High Point, North Carolina, and to Carol Womble from Greensboro, North Carolina, who are serving the Senate as Nurses of the Day.*

The Senate recesses at 1:17 p.m. to reconvene at 1:27 p.m.

### RECESS

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

### CALENDAR

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

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**S.R. 134**, A SENATE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, for adoption.

Senator Tucker offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-0).

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Resolution, as amended, is adopted (44-0) and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Randleman, the Senate adjourns at 1:42 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Monday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.J.R. 215**, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports and a select committee report are submitted as follows:

By Senator Sanderson for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**S.B. 124**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE RESIDUAL OIL FROM HEMP EXTRACT TO BE DISPOSED AT ESTABLISHED SPECIFIC SECURE COLLECTION BOXES MANAGED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 131**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND OTHER LAWS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15050, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

March 2, 2017

By Senator Rabon for the **Select Committee on Nominations**:

**S.R. 120**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF LARRY HALL AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 119**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION TO FILL CERTAIN VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 88** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR SEVERANCE OF SUMMARY EJECTMENT AND MONETARY CLAIMS IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS WHEN SERVICE OF PROCESS ONLY MEETS SUMMARY EJECTMENT STANDARDS, TO ALLOW FOR THE SEVERED MONETARY CLAIM TO BE CONTINUED WITH ALIAS AND PLURIES SUMMONS, AND TO ALLOW PRO SE REPRESENTATION ON APPEAL, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 100** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 40154, which changes the title to read **H.B. 100** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS AND TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF PETITIONS FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES, is adopted and engrossed.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS AND A RESOLUTION

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills and a resolution as follows:

**S.B. 165**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE MEDICARE METHODOLOGY FOR SCHEDULE OF MAXIMUM FEES FOR MEDICAL COMPENSATION RELATED TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 2.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 163**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CLARIFYING AND AMENDATORY CHANGES TO THE SOLID WASTE STATUTES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 2.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 140**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE INSTALLATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN CHIMNEY ROCK STATE PARK, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 1.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.J.R. 194**, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 2.

The Joint Resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 64**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH VETERANS' HISTORY AWARENESS MONTH IN NOVEMBER, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 68**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT STUDENT ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION PROGRAMS AND TO PROVIDE THAT STUDENTS SERVING AS LEGISLATIVE OR GOVERNOR'S PAGES SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THESE PROGRAMS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 13.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 169**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUSES FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS WHO WOULD HAVE RECEIVED A BONUS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 2.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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## TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, March 6, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Paul A. Lowe, Jr., Senator from Forsyth County, as follows:

“Our God, our Father, we thank thee, and we love thee as the creator of all good and beautiful gifts. We ask that you would continue to lead us and guide us in all of our decisions. These things we pray, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, March 2, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Ford, Senator Hise, and Senator Meredith.

## CALENDAR

Bills and a resolution on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

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**S.B. 88** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR SEVERANCE OF SUMMARY EJECTMENT AND MONETARY CLAIMS IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS WHEN SERVICE OF PROCESS ONLY MEETS SUMMARY EJECTMENT STANDARDS, TO ALLOW FOR THE SEVERED MONETARY CLAIM TO BE CONTINUED WITH ALIAS AND PLURIES SUMMONS, AND TO ALLOW PRO SE REPRESENTATION ON APPEAL, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**H.B. 100** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS AND TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF PETITIONS FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (32-15) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**H.B. 119**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION TO FILL CERTAIN VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**S.R. 120**, A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING LARRY HALL AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, for adoption.

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Resolution, as amended, is adopted (47-0) and is ordered engrossed.

#### SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Andrew Beck, New London; Samuel Gammon, New London; Hunter Gunnell, New London; Brandon Haynes, New London; Camron Heathman, New London; Holly Hutcheson, Durham; Abby Levey, Raleigh; Isaiah McLe, New London; Dajan Stallings, Durham; and Hallie Thomas, New London.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Krawiec, the Senate adjourns at 7:49 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Tuesday, March 7, at 9:30 a.m.

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**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators J. Davis, McInnis, Rabon (Primary Sponsors); Britt, Brock, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Dunn, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, Newton, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn and Woodard:

**S.B. 175**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION BY EXTENDING STANDING ORDERS FOR OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUPS; REQUIRING SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS TO PERSONALLY CONSULT WITH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS WHO PRESCRIBE SCHEDULE II THROUGH V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR LONG-TERM USE; REQUIRING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING OF SCHEDULE II THROUGH V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM LIMITS FOR INITIAL PRESCRIPTIONS OF SCHEDULE II THROUGH V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; CLARIFYING ALLOWABLE FUNDS FOR SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS; REQUIRING VETERINARIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR PHARMACIES THAT EMPLOY DISPENSERS WHO IMPROPERLY REPORT INFORMATION TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM (CSRS); EXPANDING THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) IN USING CSRS DATA TO DETECT AND PREVENT FRAUD AND MISUSE; MANDATING DISPENSER REGISTRATION FOR ACCESS TO THE CSRS; MANDATING DISPENSER AND PRACTITIONER USE OF THE CSRS; REQUIRING DHHS TO REPORT PRACTITIONERS WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY USE THE CSRS; CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO SUPPORT THE CSRS; IMPOSING AN ANNUAL FEE ON PRACTITIONERS TO BE DEPOSITED INTO THE CSRS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM DHHS ON THE CSRS; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Pate (Primary Sponsor); J. Davis and Krawiec:

**S.B. 176**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING THE DEFINITION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY TO INCLUDE MANIPULATION OF THE SPINE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION FROM A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Pate, Rabin, Krawiec (Primary Sponsors); Cook, D. Davis, J. Davis, Lowe and Woodard:

**S.B. 177**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING THE DEFINITION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY TO INCLUDE MANIPULATION OF THE SPINE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION FROM A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis (Primary Sponsor); Lowe and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 178**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE FORTY-FIVE-DAY PERIOD A PERSON CONVICTED OF A FIRST IMPAIRED DRIVING OFFENSE WITH AN ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION OF 0.15 OR ABOVE MUST WAIT PRIOR TO LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES BECOMING EFFECTIVE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 12** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHODS OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 14** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHODS OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 24** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY OF THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT FUND, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 151** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE STANLY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE ACT THAT CREATED THE COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 162** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION AND TO

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AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PARTY MAY COMMENCE A CONTESTED CASE IN A DISPUTE WITH AN AGENCY WITHOUT PETITIONING THE AGENCY FOR RULE MAKING OR OBTAINING A DECLARATORY RULING, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 169**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUSES FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS WHO WOULD HAVE RECEIVED A BONUS, referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** on March 2, with sequential referrals to the **Education/Higher Education Committee**, and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 165**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE MEDICARE METHODOLOGY FOR SCHEDULE OF MAXIMUM FEES FOR MEDICAL COMPENSATION RELATED TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, referred to the **Judiciary Committee** on March 2, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Judiciary Committee** and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 118**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**CHAPTERED BILL**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 39, AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTED EACH REGULAR SESSION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SIXTEEN TO TWELVE AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.** (Became law upon approval of the Governor, March 3, 2017 - S.L. 2017-1)

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**TWENTY-FIFTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, March 7, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Danny Earl Britt, Jr., Senator from Robeson County, as follows:

"Heavenly Father, we bow our heads and thank you for your love. Accept our thanks for the peace that yields this day and the shared faith that makes its continuance likely. Make us strong to do your work, willing to heed your will. Write on our hearts these words, 'Use power to help people,' for we are given power not to advance our own purposes, nor to make a great show in the world, nor a name. There is but one just use of power, and it is to serve people. Help us to remember it, Lord. The Lord our God be with us as he was with our fathers. May he not leave us or forsake us so that he may incline our hearts to him to walk in all his ways that all peoples of the earth may know that the Lord is our God and there is no other. For we know not the future, but we all know the one who holds the future, and all the Lord's children say, 'Amen.'"

Senator Randleman announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, March 6, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon her motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

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**ENROLLED BILL**

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

**H.B. 119**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION TO FILL CERTAIN VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, seconded by Senator Randleman, the Senate adjourns at 9:37 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Wednesday, March 8, at 4:00 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsor); Lowe and Waddell:

**S.B. 179**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE OFFICIAL RECOGNITION TO THE CHOWANOKE NATION AS AN INDIAN TRIBE AND TO PROVIDE THEM WITH REPRESENTATION ON THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION AND ON THE COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 180**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 3RD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Lowe:

**S.B. 181**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McInnis (Primary Sponsor) and Lowe:

**S.B. 182**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF LIGHT BAR LIGHTING DEVICES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS BEING DRIVEN ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Brown:

**S.B. 183**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 6TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Krawiec:

**S.B. 184**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL METHODS FOR PROVING THAT A STOPPED VEHICLE PASSED BY ANOTHER MOTOR VEHICLE IS A "SCHOOL BUS" SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF G.S.20-217, TO REQUIRE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TO STUDENTS, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY HOW THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN BOARDING AND EXITING SCHOOL BUSES MAY BE INCREASED.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 185**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator B. Jackson:

**S.B. 186**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZATION FOR SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Clark:

**S.B. 187**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 21ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Rabon (Primary Sponsor); Brock, Harrington and Krawiec:

**S.B. 188**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISTRIBUTION OF STATE AID TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR STREETS, KNOWN AS POWELL BILL FUNDS, IN ANY FISCAL YEAR THE MUNICIPALITY IS IN VIOLATION OF STATE LAW PROHIBITING SANCTUARY ORDINANCES, POLICIES, OR PROCEDURES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt, Randleman, and J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 189**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR MISDEMEANORS CHARGED THROUGH ANY CRIMINAL PROCESS AND TO PROVIDE FOR TOLLING OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS WHEN MISDEMEANORS ARE DISMISSED WITH LEAVE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators D. Davis, Barefoot, Krawiec (Primary Sponsors) and Waddell:

**S.B. 190**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES TO ADD A SCREENING TEST FOR POMPE DISEASE, MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDOSIS TYPE I (MPS I), AND X-LINKED ADRENOLEUKODYSTROPHY (X-ALD) TO THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM; INCREASING THE FEE FOR NEWBORN SCREENING TESTS; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO PURCHASE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADES AT THE STATE LABORATORY OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR NEWBORN SCREENING AND ALL OTHER LABORATORY OPERATIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Curtis for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

**H.J.R. 194**, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Joint Resolution is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 169**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUSES FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS WHO WOULD HAVE RECEIVED A BONUS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

By Senator Barringer for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 117**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35095, which changes the title to read **S.B. 117** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED AND CONVICTED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee**.

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By Senator Rabin for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**S.B. 5**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING COUNTYWIDE JURISDICTION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF THE TOWNS OF CORNELIUS, DAVIDSON, HUNTERSVILLE, MATTHEWS, MINT HILL, AND PINEVILLE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

**S.B. 6**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35098, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

**S.B. 19**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45161, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 37**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45163, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

**S.B. 62**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45164, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 69**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY A FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE WHO PERFORMS THE DUTIES OF A FINANCE OFFICER WHEN HE OR SHE IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING RELATED TO THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FINANCE OFFICER AND REQUIRING THE EMPLOYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSION WHEN THE FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE HAS COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TRAINING, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35099, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 9**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO BE EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR ELECTION DAY SERVICE WITHOUT CAUSING THE SUSPENSION OF THE RETIRED OFFICERS' SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 65**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACTIVE TIME FOR A CONVICTION OF FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE OR FELONY DEATH BY IMPAIRED BOATING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 98**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INJURING, DESTROYING, REMOVING, VANDALIZING, OR TAMPERING WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: FIREFIGHTING MACHINERY, FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, AN AMBULANCE, A RESCUE SQUAD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EQUIPMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 142** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE OVERSIGHT OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

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**S.B. 175**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION BY EXTENDING STANDING ORDERS FOR OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUPS; REQUIRING SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS TO PERSONALLY CONSULT WITH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS WHO PRESCRIBE SCHEDULE II THROUGH V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR LONG-TERM USE; REQUIRING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING OF SCHEDULE II THROUGH V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM LIMITS FOR INITIAL PRESCRIPTIONS OF SCHEDULE II THROUGH V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; CLARIFYING ALLOWABLE FUNDS FOR SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS; REQUIRING VETERINARIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR PHARMACIES THAT EMPLOY DISPENSERS WHO IMPROPERLY REPORT INFORMATION TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM (CSRS); EXPANDING THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) IN USING CSRS DATA TO DETECT AND PREVENT FRAUD AND MISUSE; MANDATING DISPENSER REGISTRATION FOR ACCESS TO THE CSRS; MANDATING DISPENSER AND PRACTITIONER USE OF THE CSRS; REQUIRING DHHS TO REPORT PRACTITIONERS WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY USE THE CSRS; CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO SUPPORT THE CSRS; IMPOSING AN ANNUAL FEE ON PRACTITIONERS TO BE DEPOSITED INTO THE CSRS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM DHHS ON THE CSRS; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 6.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSOR

Senator Krawiec requests to be added as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 169**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUSES FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS WHO WOULD HAVE RECEIVED A BONUS.

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Pursuant to Senator Britt's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, March 8, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Louis Pate, Senator from Wayne County, as follows:

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.’ This verse is from 2 Chronicles 7:14. May we pray. Father, may we humble ourselves, may we pray, may we seek your face, may we turn from our wicked ways. We ask that you will forgive our sin and that you will heal our land. In thy name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, March 7, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Blue, Senator Ford, and Senator Foushee.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Pam Bowman from Cary, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Tillman for the **Finance Committee**:

**H.B. 59** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 8** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EASE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDENS ON MILITARY FAMILIES BY ALLOWING MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES TO PRACTICE THEIR PROFESSIONS UNDER LICENSURE FROM ANOTHER STATE WHILE TRANSITIONING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LICENSING BOARDS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 75**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED FIVE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 100**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AERIAL ADVENTURE PARKS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45166, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabin for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**S.B. 63**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND THEIR MISSIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Pate for the **Health Care Committee**:

**S.B. 42**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING'S FACILITY GUIDELINES INSTITUTE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45168, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE**

**H.J.R. 215**, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 2.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Joint Resolution be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed before the Senate for immediate consideration, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

**CALENDAR**

A resolution on today's calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.J.R. 215**, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Meredith, the Senate adjourns at 4:30 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Thursday, March 9, at 12:00 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND A RESOLUTION**

Bills and a resolution filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Robinson:

**S.B. 191**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 28TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tarte, Brock, Barefoot (Primary Sponsors); Lee, Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 192**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO CONSOLIDATE OFFICE SPACE USED BY STATE AGENCIES; TO REQUIRE THE CONVERSION OF MOST EXISTING PUBLIC RECORDS INTO DIGITAL FORMAT; TO REQUIRE THAT FUTURE PUBLIC RECORDS BE STORED DIGITALLY; AND TO REQUIRE THE SALE OR DISPOSITION OF STATE-OWNED OR STATE-LEASED REAL PROPERTY THAT IS NO LONGER NEEDED AS A RESULT OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN UNDER THIS ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator J. Jackson:

**S.B. 193**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 37TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Ballard (Primary Sponsor) and Rabin:

**S.B. 194**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CALDWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Ballard:

**S.B. 195**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO WATAUGA COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Wade, Rabon, and B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 196**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PRACTICE OF HORSESHOEING IS NOT THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND TO STUDY VETERINARY PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lowe, McInnis, Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsors); Dunn and Edwards:

**S.B. 197**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE BOBCAT AS THE OFFICIAL STATE CAT OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lowe, Van Duyn, Robinson (Primary Sponsors) and Foushee:

**S.B. 198**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFICACY OF A TAX CREDIT IN COMPARISON TO A DISCRETIONARY GRANT FUND FOR PURPOSES OF STIMULATING FILM PRODUCTIONS IN THE STATE AND THE RELATIVE RETURN ON INVESTMENT ASSOCIATED WITH FILM PRODUCTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt, Cook, Sanderson (Primary Sponsors); Chaudhuri, D. Davis, Dunn, J. Jackson, Rabin and Van Duyn:

**S.B. 199**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETIRE WITH UNREDUCED BENEFITS AFTER ACHIEVING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Pate:

**S.B. 200**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 7TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Foushee:

**S.B. 201**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Foushee:

**S.B. 202**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 23RD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Foushee, Woodard (Primary Sponsors) and Lowe:

**S.B. 203**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCEDURE TO DETERMINE TITLE TO OIL, GAS, OR MINERAL RIGHTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Cook, Britt, and Brock (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 204**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A VALID CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT OR WHO IS EXEMPT FROM OBTAINING A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY IF THE EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY IS A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Cook, Sanderson (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.J.R. 205**, A JOINT RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR REVISIONS TO POLICIES OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO ALLOW SHELLFISH CULTIVATION AND AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA WATERS CONTAINING SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Edwards, Brown (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 206**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Brock:

**S.B. 207**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 34TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators J. Davis, Ballard, Foushee (Primary Sponsors); Clark, D. Davis, Lee, Lowe, Rabin and Van Duyn:

**S.B. 208**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE HIGH-SPEED INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE AS A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators J. Jackson, Woodard, Chaudhuri (Primary Sponsors); Foushee and Van Duyn:

**S.B. 209**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NONPARTISAN REDISTRICTING PROCESS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Bryant, Waddell, McKissick (Primary Sponsors); Chaudhuri, Clark, Foushee, Lowe, Robinson and Van Duyn:

**S.B. 210**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE STATE'S MINIMUM WAGE IN PHASES UNTIL 2022 WHEN THE WAGE SHALL BE ADJUSTED AUTOMATICALLY EACH YEAR BY INCREASES IN THE COST OF LIVING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee, Barefoot, Tillman (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Horner and Rabin:

**S.B. 211**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS AND BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator McInnis:

**S.B. 212**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN SMALL MUNICIPALITIES WITH DECREASING POPULATIONS TO ATTRACT BUSINESS THROUGH A MALT BEVERAGE AND UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTION, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BOARD.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Krawiec, Rabin (Primary Sponsors); D. Davis, Dunn and Sanderson:

**S.B. 213**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS BUT STATIONED OUTSIDE OF THE STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Van Duyn:

**S.B. 214**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 49TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**RE-REFERRAL OF A RESOLUTION**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a resolution as follows:

**H.J.R. 194**, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 7.

The Joint Resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on the calendar of Thursday, March 9.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 55**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC OR VIDEO EVIDENCE FOR THE CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS FOR PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15057, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, March 9, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable John M. Alexander, Jr., Senator from Wake County, as follows:

“Heavenly Father, in the Twenty-Third Psalm we are told: ‘He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his namesake.’ In Matthew, in the Lord’s Prayer, we are told, ‘Thy will be done.’ Father, even though you have told us that it is your will

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and not our will that you want to be done, we continue to be weak and to fail you. Father, please give us the strength and the guidance to show us what your will is and help us to walk and act within your will as we go through our daily lives. God bless Stan Bingham; be with him, and be with his family. Heavenly Father, put your healing hand on him. And all of God's children said, 'Amen.'"

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 8, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Blue, Senator Bryant, Senator Ford, Senator J. Jackson, and Senator Tucker.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Sharon Ying from Morrisville, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### CALENDAR

A resolution on today's calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.J.R. 194**, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (44-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that would ordinarily appear on the calendar of Monday, March 13, will be placed on the calendar of Tuesday, March 14.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Randleman, the Senate adjourns at 12:25 p.m., in honor of former Senator Stan Bingham, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Monday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

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By Senator Foushee:

**S.B. 215**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION TO OPERATE A SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY PILOT PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Meredith, Edwards, and Britt (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 216**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY VARIOUS LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND BOARD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator McInnis:

**S.B. 217**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Krawiec, Hise, and Pate (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 218**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Sanderson:

**S.B. 219**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Sanderson (Primary Sponsor) and Rabin:

**S.B. 220**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A MOTOR FUEL TAX REFUND FOR CERTAIN JOINT ENTITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Robinson:

**S.B. 221**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee, Krawiec, and J. Davis (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 222**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NAME OF SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators J. Jackson, Britt, and Newton (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 223**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FELONY OFFENSE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators J. Jackson, Britt, Lee (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 224**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Daniel:

**S.B. 225**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Smith-Ingram and Bryant (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 226**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 16** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE OVERSIGHT OF STATE SERVICE CONTRACTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 55**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF APEX TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF CARY ON THE GROUNDS OF THE TEMPORARY APEX HIGH SCHOOL IN CARY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 58** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE CHARLOTTE FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 115**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND OTHER RELATED STATUTES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 156**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE FABRICATION OF EYEGLASSES FROM CAPITATED PREPAID HEALTH PLAN CONTRACTS UNDER MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **ENROLLED BILL AND A RESOLUTION**

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

**H.B. 100**, AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS AND TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF PETITIONS FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES.

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

**H.J.R. 215**, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE. (Res. 2017-2)

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**S.B. 8** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EASE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDENS ON MILITARY FAMILIES BY ALLOWING MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES TO PRACTICE THEIR PROFESSIONS UNDER LICENSURE FROM ANOTHER STATE WHILE TRANSITIONING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LICENSING BOARDS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, March 14.

**S.B. 19** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, March 14.

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**S.B. 42** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING'S FACILITY GUIDELINES INSTITUTE, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, March 14.

**S.B. 62** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, March 14.

**S.B. 69** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY A FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE WHO PERFORMS THE DUTIES OF A FINANCE OFFICER WHEN HE OR SHE IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING RELATED TO THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FINANCE OFFICER AND REQUIRING THE EMPLOYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSION WHEN THE FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE HAS COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TRAINING, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, March 14.

**S.B. 75**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED FIVE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, March 14.

**S.B. 100** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AERIAL ADVENTURE PARKS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, March 14.

**S.B. 131** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND OTHER LAWS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, March 14.

**S.B. 124**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE RESIDUAL OIL FROM HEMP EXTRACT TO BE DISPOSED AT ESTABLISHED SPECIFIC SECURE COLLECTION BOXES MANAGED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45180, is adopted and engrossed.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, March 14.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, March 13, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Angela R. Bryant, Senator from Nash County, as follows:

"Please join me in prayer in the words of one of my favorite hymns. God, our Creator, 'We're pressing on the upward way, new heights we're gaining every day; still praying as we onward bound, Lord, plant our feet on higher ground. Lord, help our hearts have no desire to stay where doubts arise and fears dismay; though some may dwell where these abound, our prayer, our aim, is higher ground. Help us to live above the world, though Satan's darts at us are hurled; for faith has caught the joyful sound, the song of saints on higher ground. Lord, lift us up and let us stand by faith, on heaven's tableland, a higher plane than we have found; Lord, plant our feet on higher ground.'\* Amen and Amen."

\*"Higher Ground" by Johnson Oatman, Jr. (paraphrase)

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, March 9, 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.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Tara Bass from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

## ENROLLED RESOLUTION

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

**H.J.R. 194**, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES. (Res. 2017-3)

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to **H.J.R. 215 (Resolution 2017-2)**, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, the Speaker has appointed the following members of the House of Representatives to serve with a like committee of the Senate to escort the Governor Roy Cooper to the Joint Session:

Representative J. Bell, Chair  
Representative Jackson  
Representative Howard  
Representative Michaux  
Representative S. Martin  
Representative Gill  
Representative R. Moore

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**APPOINTMENT OF AN ESCORT COMMITTEE**

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore*'s appointment of Senator Brown, Chair; Senator Blue, Senator Bryant, Senator Ford, Senator Harrington, and Senator Horner as the committee on the part of the Senate to escort The Honorable Roy Cooper, Governor of North Carolina, to the Joint Session of the General Assembly on March 13. The House of Representatives is so notified.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The President orders a message sent to the House of Representatives notifying that honorable body that pursuant to **H.J.R. 215**, the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to sit in a Joint Session for the purpose of receiving the State-of-the-State address from The Honorable Roy Cooper, Governor of North Carolina.

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to **H.J.R. 215 (Resolution 2017-2)**, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, the House stands ready to receive your Honorable Body in Joint Session.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

Senator Rabon offers a motion that in accordance with **H.J.R. 215**, the Senate stand in recess to repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to sit in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving the State-of-the-State address from The Honorable Roy Cooper. He further moves that upon the dissolution of the Joint Session, the Senate will adjourn to reconvene Tuesday, March 14, at 9:30 a.m.

The President declares the Senate in recess at 6:39 p.m. The Senate, preceded by its officers, repairs to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

**JOINT SESSION**

With members of the House of Representatives standing, the Senate is received in the chamber.

The Honorable Tim Moore, Speaker of the House of Representatives, presides and recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, who announces the presence of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the North Carolina Supreme Court and the Chief Judge and Judges of the North Carolina Court of Appeals at the doors of the chamber. The Speaker directs the Sergeant-at-Arms to open the doors and to escort the members of the Judiciary to their seats.

The Speaker recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, who announces the presence of the members of the Council of State and the Governor's Cabinet and Cabinet-Nominees at the doors of the chamber. The Speaker directs the Sergeant-at-Arms to open the doors and to escort the members of the Council of State and the Governor's Cabinet and Cabinet-Nominees to their seats.

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*The Speaker extends courtesies of the House to the First Lady of North Carolina, Mrs. Kristen Cooper, and her daughters Natalie, Hilary, and Claire, and to all invited guests.*

The Speaker calls the Joint Session of the General Assembly to order.

The Speaker recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, who announces the presence of His Excellency, The Honorable Roy Cooper, Governor of North Carolina, at the doors of the chamber. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and the appointed committee escort the Governor to the well of the chamber.

Representative B. Richardson is recognized and presents the Governor to the Speaker. The Speaker presents His Excellency, The Honorable Roy Cooper, who delivers the State-of-the-State address to the 2017 General Assembly.

#### STATE-OF-THE-STATE ADDRESS

“Mr. Speaker, Mr. President *Pro Tem*, Members of the General Assembly, Council of State, Judiciary, and my Cabinet and fellow North Carolinians: The North Carolina Constitution directs the governor come to the legislature to, and I quote, “give to the General Assembly information of the affairs of the State and recommend to their considerations such measures as he shall deem expedient,” end quote. Our Constitution mandates that we work together to make North Carolina better, and it charges the governor to participate in the legislative process. That constitutional directive, and your kind invitation, is why I come tonight. I didn’t come alone. In the gallery are four strong women whom I thank for their never ending love and support: First Lady, Kristin Cooper, and my daughters Hilary, Natalie, and Claire. I’m so grateful to you guys. I want to begin by reporting to you that the state of our state is promising. It is promising because of our universities and community colleges, because of our farms and our factories, our Research Triangle Park, our banking headquarters, but most of all because of the hardworking people of this state who want it to succeed. North Carolina is one of the fastest-growing states in America. By 2025, we will have one million more residents. Many of these people will come to North Carolina because we are the state of promise. People come because of the climate, the mountains and coast, the schools and higher education. They come because of good jobs and opportunity. And people come to our state for the promise of a great life and of good communities. And when they come here, they are welcomed. There is warmth in the nodding of heads as we walk down the sidewalk—even in the big cities. There is a welcoming handshake at the ball field. There are the open arms of entire communities welcoming home veterans who served our country. Our people are welcoming. Our people are welcoming, but some of our laws are not. I’m going to say this first thing because of the urgency and to go ahead and get it out of the way. Tonight, I call on the legislature once again to repeal House Bill 2. The law has damaged our state. The legislature must erase this law from our books. Pass a clean repeal of House Bill 2, and I

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will sign it the same day. Pass a compromise repeal that works to eliminate discrimination and brings back jobs and sports and entertainment, and I will sign it—as long as it truly gets the job done. I also raise this issue at the beginning because H.B. 2 is the dark cloud hanging over our state of promise. It drains the energy from what should be our work for the people of this state. Citizens from Cherokee to Chocowinity are sick of it, and they are wondering when we're going to cut away this heavy anchor weighing us down. Let's do it this week. It's time to move on. House Bill 2 might be a dark cloud, but even the darkest clouds blow over, and I believe we are a state of promise at our core. Being elected to serve the people of every county, every city, every legislative district, and every community in between helps me realize just how big and diverse our state really is. It also demands that we listen to the concerns of the people who hold us accountable, whether they voted for us or not. I bring their concerns to you today, boiled down this way: I want North Carolinians to be better educated, healthier and have more money in their pockets. Too many people feel stuck in the middle—not wealthy by any measure, but doing just well enough that the social safety net isn't there for them. They feel left behind by a system that isn't listening to them and an economy that isn't rewarding them for their hard work. The budget I shared two weeks ago reflects the priorities of North Carolina's hardworking people. It contains no tax increases. It rejects the false 'either/or' choice of either saving or investing. Instead, my budget puts hundreds of millions of dollars in our rainy day fund while still committing to a future of growth. I call this budget 'Common Ground Solutions' because it contains many areas of agreement. Here in Raleigh, partisan battles, power struggles, and lawsuits—they grab the headlines, but we have to work together when we can. To look beyond ourselves to see what's right for the state, regardless of who's in power. That's what the people of North Carolina want us to do and what common sense demands us to do. So let's get to work. Job recruitment, raising teacher pay, fighting the opioid crisis, boosting our infrastructure, and recovering from natural disasters that have damaged our communities: these are areas where we already agree more than we disagree. These tasks don't come with a party label for a reason. They are priorities we all share. Let me first address making North Carolinians better educated. As I have traveled the width and breadth of North Carolina, it doesn't matter where I am or who I'm talking to, people want us to make education better. When I'm recruiting a business to come here—to your legislative districts—the first thing they ask me is whether North Carolina has workers skilled enough to fill the jobs that they create. Improving education is an area where we can find common ground. We have to measure our progress and hold ourselves accountable. That's why I've laid out aggressive goals to make North Carolina a Top Ten Educated State by 2025: emphasizing early childhood education, increasing enrollment in pre-kindergarten, improving our high school graduation rate, and increasing the percentage of adults with a higher education degree. My budget creates nearly 4,700 additional Pre-Kindergarten slots to eliminate the wait-list of at-risk four-year-olds. Getting more kids in pre-K means they'll arrive at school ready to learn. It's the foundation for a lifetime of success, showing economic and health

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benefits well beyond their pre-K years, and it allows both parents to stay in the workforce—that’s a necessity for many North Carolina families. Top CEOs in our state are promoting early childhood education because they know it makes a difference. Research proves that investing in quality early childhood education generates high returns—one dollar of investment yields seven dollars in return or even higher. To help families afford the cost of quality childcare, I’m also proposing that we reinstate the Child Care and Dependent Tax Credit. Remember, that also applies to those caring for aging parents. As our children move from early childhood to grade school, we entrust our teachers with their futures every single day. Let’s put our money where our trust is, and let’s raise teacher salaries. My plan gives an average 10% raise over the next two years. On this pace, we can bring teacher salaries up to best in the Southeast in three years and to at least the national average in five years. And my budget gives every single teacher a raise, valuing the experienced teachers as well as those new to the job. Wendell Tabb, with us here tonight, is a 30-year veteran teacher in Durham whose experience in the classroom is a benefit for his students and other teachers. Wendell is here representing thousands of veteran teachers who are making education better. Thanks for all you do, Wendell. Despite paychecks stretched too thin already, our teachers often dip into their own pockets to buy basic school supplies. Wake County teacher Jasmine Lauer, who is here with us tonight, is all too familiar with this crunch. She wants her students to have everything they need. For her, that means buying books for her students online, one at a time, until they eventually have a full set. Jasmine is here representing so many selfless teachers who want their students to have what they need. Thank you for your sacrifice, Jasmine. My budget proposes an annual \$150 supply bonus to help teachers cover the cost of supplies. It won’t cover everything, but it’s a tangible sign of our appreciation and respect. We’re also joined tonight by Sabrina Peacock, a teacher from Guilford County. Sabrina entered the classroom as a North Carolina Teaching Fellow and today teaches third grade at Oak Hill Elementary, a Title One school, working to ensure that every student has access to a quality education. We must recruit our best students to become teachers. That’s why my budget would create 10,000 dollar Best and Brightest scholarships for students who commit to spending three to four years in the classroom, like Sabrina did. I understand some legislators want to do this, too. Let’s find common ground so we can get more of these great teachers. Thanks for bringing your talents to the teaching profession, Sabrina. We salute you. In my talks with business owners, I hear time and again that they have job openings, but they can’t find workers with the skills necessary to fill them. We know the problem, and we have the answer: educated workers with high-tech critical thinking skills, earned at our high schools, community colleges, and our universities. To give people in the middle class more opportunities to afford higher education, let’s pass a workforce program we call NC GROW—Getting Ready for Opportunities in the Workforce. It means free community college—a scholarship to cover last-dollar tuition and fees for recent high school graduates to attend a North Carolina community college. To earn it, young people have to make good grades and apply for already-existing scholarships, loans, and grant

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programs. It's an idea that Republican and Democratic governors alike have supported in other states. We can make it a bipartisan reality here in North Carolina. Yeah, there's a price tag on these investments in education, but now that the economy is rebounding, it's time to make smart, strategic investments in our people. We cannot sacrifice education at the altar of even more corporate tax cuts or giveaways that are mostly for the wealthiest. Changes to our tax code need to focus on relief for working families—not corporations and millionaires. Next, let's work together to get more money in the pockets of North Carolina families by bringing and growing more good-paying jobs to our state and to your legislative districts. One of the most important steps that the legislature can take is to fund our education budget. An educated workforce is a competitive workforce, and companies are in a global search for talent. Let's take advantage of our intellectual capital. There are other strategic steps we can take to make our state more competitive: funding to prepare mega-sites to attract large-scale, advanced manufacturing; workforce technical training that is more nimble and customized to what companies say they need; encouraging more people to get into high-paying trades, like plumbing and electrical work or even medical research and high tech engineering; incentives to bring the film industry back to North Carolina; initiatives to harness the innovation and entrepreneurship happening right now at our world-class universities and in our cities; encouraging renewable energy, which is already bringing good jobs to our state; providing help for small business; and a focus on rural broadband access, which is a must for economic success in our rural communities. We cannot leave them behind. Tonight we're joined by Charlotte Vick. Vick Family Farms in Wilson has expanded its sweet potato crops in recent years and is rapidly increasing production to meet global demand, including building a new 50,000 square foot packaging facility. Sixty percent of Vick Family Farms' customer base is overseas, and access to broadband internet has allowed the company to compete, to manage shipments, and to grow their business. We must do more to help rural businesses and family farms grow. High-speed broadband access is key to their success. In fact, it's a necessity in a global marketplace. Thanks for your hard work and for your innovation, Charlotte. We're glad that you're here tonight. Finally, our economy is recovering, but our unemployment rate is still five point three percent—the same as last January—and that is still slightly above the national average. Meanwhile, our Unemployment Trust Fund has grown to more than two billion dollars. That's good, but we must use this opportunity and these funds to help those who can't find work, while also taking a deeper look at those who are chronically unemployed. The governor and the legislature need to work together to get better-paying jobs for North Carolina. We have good opportunities to make that happen in the coming months. We also need to see that North Carolinians are healthier. While we've made progress in getting more people health insurance, we still have an alarming gap in coverage that we're all paying for with high-priced indigent care. Yet, there's a new healthcare landscape in our country, filled with uncertainty. We have to sit down and have serious discussions about improving access to care for people who don't have it. Most of these are people who work hard but find it tough to afford to see a

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doctor. We also have rural hospitals that struggle to stay open and provide good health care across the state. If we work together, we can improve the health of thousands of North Carolinians. One of the most frightening developments in our country and state is the opioid and substance abuse crisis. It threatens lives, it rips apart families, and it can create a shortage of qualified workers. In my hometown of Nashville, North Carolina, Police Chief Tom Bashore is working to combat this addiction crisis. Last February, Chief Bashore and the Nashville Police Department launched the Hope Initiative—the first program in North Carolina encouraging opioid addicts to walk into a police station seeking treatment without fear of arrest. Recognizing that addiction is a disease, Chief Bashore has engaged with the community to eliminate the stigma surrounding opioid addiction and encourage addicts to seek treatment. He knows that prevention is part of strong and effective law enforcement. I'm proud to have Chief Bashore join us here tonight. We must support this work and the work of those offering treatment in communities across our state. Thank you, Chief, for your good work. My budget directs mental health and law enforcement funding in a multi-pronged approach to combat the substance abuse crisis. This is another area where we must find common ground to help our friends and neighbors gripped by addiction. Being healthy also means clean air and water. An emphasis on renewable energy can achieve that, and it will help our economy sustain good-paying jobs. We've seen the positive results already. Finally, I urge cooperation as we work to rebuild the thousands of homes, businesses, schools, and roads damaged by last year's storms. No solution is as easy or as quick as we want it to be, but I pledge to continue working with North Carolina's Congressional delegation and you here in the General Assembly to help residents rebuild in those 50 hard-hit counties. We have made progress in a few key categories that I am pleased to report to you tonight. In just the past couple of months, we've been able to repair and reopen more than 100 roads, and help hundreds of families return home or find other places to live. But nearly 600 households are still in need of permanent housing. We will not forget these families, and, again, we have to keep working together to help them. One thing that has become clear during the disaster recovery is the lack of affordable housing in eastern North Carolina that has hindered relocation efforts. That's why I am asking you to work with me to restore allowing the use of federal money for housing so we can start to build our way out of this affordable housing shortage. Tonight, we have a remarkable young lady with us who represents the very best of our state's resilient spirit. In 2015, before the storm, 12-year-old Mackenzie Hinson from Grantham founded Make a Difference Food Pantry to help people in her community. After the devastation of Hurricane Matthew, Mackenzie and her volunteers went into overdrive. Following the hurricane, her pantry's shelves were empty, and friends and family members lost homes. But Mackenzie and her team were not deterred. With the help of businesses and volunteers, they restocked and got to work. After Hurricane Matthew, Make a Difference Food Pantry was open for 42 straight days, serving 6,914 hot meals and distributing food and toiletry items to over 8,000 people in Wayne, Johnston, and Sampson counties. Mackenzie,

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thank you for being here tonight and for being an inspiration. By following your example, we will rebuild our communities and be a stronger state than ever. Great work, Mackenzie. Serving the people of North Carolina is the honor of my lifetime. Standing in this well tonight, I'm reminded of my years in these seats, serving with Democratic and Republican governors who worked together to solve problems. You make the decision to sacrifice your privacy, time with family, and, in some cases, your income to be here and to serve. For that, I salute you. When we take the oath of office, we take on the weight of tremendous responsibility: a responsibility to uphold our constitution in voting laws, in classrooms, in health care; to act in the best interest of the people who elected us; to leave North Carolina better than we found it. To do that, we must put politics aside and work together. And in order to maintain North Carolina as a state of promise, I will make a few promises. I promise to listen, to engage, to build consensus, to compromise when possible. I promise to fight only when we can't come to agreement or when you leave me no choice. I promise to make sure state government employs people who look like the people it represents. To find the common ground we seek, let's listen to North Carolinians urging us to set aside divisive social issues and political power struggles. Instead, let's focus on teacher pay and jobs. These are the issues that families face and talk about every day around their kitchen tables. Back in the late 1990s, this House of Representatives was controlled by Republicans while I was over there in the Senate controlled by Democrats. We disagreed and fought, as you can imagine, and I spent many late nights here, talking and negotiating. But we found common ground on raising teacher salaries to the national average. We found common ground on expanding Smart Start to all 100 counties, and we found common ground on cutting taxes for the middle class. Republicans and Democrats can find common ground if we work on it. We can find common ground on education. We can find common ground on health care and the opioid epidemic. We can find common ground on raising the juvenile age. We will find common ground on jobs, economic development, and further hurricane and wildfire recovery. We will find this agreement because too much is at stake if we don't. The people of North Carolina are watching us. Over the next few months, let's fulfill our promise and demonstrate to North Carolina and beyond, that there is room for all of us on that common ground. God bless you, our country, and the great state of North Carolina. Thank you."

Senator Brown and Representative J. Bell are recognized to escort Governor Roy Cooper from the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore* of the Senate, seconded by Representative Stevens, Speaker *Pro Tempore* of the House of Representatives, the Joint Session is dissolved, and pursuant to the motion prevailing earlier in the Senate, the Senate adjourns at 7:43 p.m. to reconvene Tuesday, March 14, at 9:30 a.m.

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**TWENTY-NINTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, March 14, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:31 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 3:00 p.m.

**RECESS****INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Bills and resolutions filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Britt (Primary Sponsor) and Rabin:

**S.B. 227**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Clark, Van Duyn, Woodard (Primary Sponsors); Chaudhuri, Ford, Foushee, Robinson, Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 228**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE REQUIRED PROOF SUFFICIENT TO CHALLENGE A PERSON'S ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Bishop, B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Britt, Daniel, Dunn, Krawiec, Newton, Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 229**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR FORMER EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND COURT OFFICERS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AFTER THEY LEAVE OFFICE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Cook, Tillman, and McInnis (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 230**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAX THE RENTAL OF LINENS TO THE PROVIDER OF A RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Pate, Krawiec (Primary Sponsors); Rabin and Robinson:

**S.B. 231**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION BY PROVIDING FOR CAPITATED CONTRACTS FOR THE PROVISION OF DENTAL SERVICES TO MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE RECIPIENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator B. Jackson:

**S.B. 232**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY USED IN WASTEWATER DISPERSAL SYSTEMS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Bryant, Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 233**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS TO ALIGN THEIR SCHOOL CALENDARS WITH THOSE OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES SERVING THEIR COMMUNITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tillman, Brown, Hise (Primary Sponsors); Clark, Cook, Ford, Horner, McInnis, Rabin and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 234**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A PORTION OF LOTTERY REVENUES TO REFORM THE COMPENSATION STRUCTURE FOR SCHOOL-BASED ADMINISTRATORS AND FOR K-12 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BASED UPON COUNTY NEED AND ABILITY TO PAY FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO ADVERTISING COST LIMITATIONS IN THE NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators B. Jackson, Brown, Harrington (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 235**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Woodard, Foushee, Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsors) and Waddell:

**S.B. 236**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (1) TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH TIERED ELECTRICITY RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, PUBLIC, AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS TO ENCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY; (2) TO CREATE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY BANK TO BE USED FOR LOANS TO



CUSTOMERS FOR THE COSTS OF CERTAIN ENERGY EFFICIENCY OR RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS; AND (3) TO CREATE AN INCENTIVE FOR CONSUMERS TO PURCHASE ENERGY STAR QUALIFIED HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Woodard:

**S.B. 237**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CASWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Woodard:

**S.B. 238**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CASWELL COUNTY TO LEVY A PREPARED FOOD AND BEVERAGES TAX.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Rabin, Krawiec, Sanderson (Primary Sponsors); Britt and Newton:

**S.B. 239**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PILOT PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Harrington, Brown, B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 240**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Rabon:

**S.R. 241**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF JAMES TROGDON III AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Rabon:

**S.R. 242**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF ERIK HOOKS AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Blue:

**S.B. 243**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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By Senator B. Jackson:

**S.B. 244**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA STATE TRAIL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabon:

**S.R. 245**, A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA THAT WAS SET OUT IN SENATE RESOLUTION 134.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Curtis:

**S.B. 246**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 44TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Curtis, McInnis (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 247**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION AT THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Curtis:

**S.B. 248**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA PROPRIETARY SCHOOL LICENSURE ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 95** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMITTED OVERSIZED OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES TO TRAVEL AFTER SUNSET WHEN TRANSPORTING AND DELIVERING CARGO, CONTAINERS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO OR FROM INTERNATIONAL PORTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 199** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY CARE IN HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 205** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 239** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 240** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DISTRICT COURT VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 241**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES ARE APPOINTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF A RESOLUTION**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a resolution as follows:

**S.R. 245**, A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA THAT WAS SET OUT IN SENATE RESOLUTION 134, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 14.

The resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A select committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Tucker for the **Select Committee on Nominations**:

**S.R. 245**, A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA THAT WAS SET OUT IN SENATE RESOLUTION 134, with a favorable report.

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The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Tommy Tucker, Senator from Union County, as follows:

“Father, we pause today to give you thanks for this wonderful state that we live in. Lord, we thank you for the many blessings that we receive each and every day because of your goodness. Lord, we pray that we will look to you for understanding and wisdom and to impart to the people we serve your servant attitude and you paying the ultimate price. We thank you for those who love you and know you. We thank you for all the families that are represented here and the time away that the senators take, and the staff, and the hard work that we do here in service to others. Lord, we need you in all we say and do. We ask that we honor you this day. In Christ’s name, Amen.”

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, March 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.

The Chair grants a leave of absence for today to Senator Smith-Ingram.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Daniel for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 148**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE CLERK OF COURT TO EXCUSE A PERSON FROM JURY DUTY, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45206, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF A RESOLUTION**

**S.R. 245**, A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA THAT WAS SET OUT IN SENATE RESOLUTION 134, on the calendar of Wednesday, March 15.

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Senator Rabon offers a motion that the resolution be withdrawn from the calendar of Wednesday, March 15, and placed before the Senate for immediate consideration, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.R. 245**, A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA THAT WAS SET OUT IN SENATE RESOLUTION 134, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Resolution is adopted (49-0).

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Lee for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

**S.B. 64**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH VETERANS' HISTORY AWARENESS MONTH IN NOVEMBER, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 68**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT STUDENT ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION PROGRAMS AND TO PROVIDE THAT STUDENTS SERVING AS LEGISLATIVE OR GOVERNOR'S PAGES SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THESE PROGRAMS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35126, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 125**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN CAN OBTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14 OF CHAPTER 143B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45210, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, S.B. 75 is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed before the Senate for immediate consideration.*

**S.B. 75**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED FIVE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 36, noes 13, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---36.

Voting in the negative: Senators Barringer, Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, D. Davis, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---13.

Without objection, The bill is read a third time and passes its third reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 36, noes 13, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---36.

Voting in the negative: Senators Barringer, Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, D. Davis, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---13.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, S.B. 124 is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed before the Senate for immediate consideration.*

**S.B. 124** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE RESIDUAL OIL FROM HEMP EXTRACT TO BE DISPOSED AT ESTABLISHED SPECIFIC SECURE COLLECTION BOXES MANAGED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, S.B. 62 is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed before the Senate for immediate consideration.*

**S.B. 62** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 19** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the remaining bills on today's calendar, **S.B. 8**, **S.B. 42**, **S.B. 69**, **S.B. 100**, and **S.B. 131**, are withdrawn and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, March 15.

### SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Sydney Alderman, New Bern; Alyssa Alfaro, Goldsboro; Mycala Blowe, New Bern; Candace Bowden, Wilmington; Grayson Burnett, Southport; Katie Grush, Holly Springs; Chrisean Hardy, Winston-Salem; Elizabeth Hartsell, Winston-Salem; Jennifer Holcomb, Lexington; Diana Jasany, Mooresville; Jillian Jessup, Raleigh; Aleksia Kleine, Cary; Kevin Li, Belmont; Ashleigh Perkins, Tarboro; Avery Perkinson, Hillsborough; Taylor Redman, Tarboro; Caitlyn Sosbe, Rougemont; and Emily Willis, Raleigh.

### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Waddell submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**HONORING AND OBSERVING MARCH AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH.**" (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

*Upon the appearance of Senator Smith-Ingram in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges her presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Tillman, the Senate adjourns at 4:23 p.m., in memory of David P. Montieth, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Wednesday, March 15, at 9:30 a.m.

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**RE-REFERRAL OF RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of resolutions as follows:

**S.R. 241**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF JAMES TROGDON III AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 14.

The resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

**S.R. 242**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF ERIK HOOKS AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 14.

The resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**THIRTIETH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, March 15, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:31 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 4:00 p.m.

**RECESS****INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND A RESOLUTION**

Bills and a resolution filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators McInnis (Primary Sponsor); Brock and Pate:

**S.B. 249**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A COYOTE TAGGING AND BOUNTY PROGRAM IN RICHMOND COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Cook, Randleman, Sanderson (Primary Sponsors) and Krawiec:

**S.B. 250**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION HAS THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY TO DISCIPLINE JUDGES AND JUSTICES OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barefoot, Brock, Randleman (Primary Sponsors); Krawiec and Lee:

**S.B. 251**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS DISCLOSED TO OBTAIN CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS BY ALLOWING THE CONFIDENTIAL RELEASE OF THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THE NUMBERS FOR OFFICIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OR COURT PURPOSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barefoot, Lee, Ballard (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Britt, Chaudhuri, Clark, Curtis, Daniel, Edwards, Foushee, Horner, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lowe, McInnis, Newton, Pate, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 252**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Sanderson:

**S.B. 253**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Sanderson, Brock (Primary Sponsors); Britt, Hise, Horner and Rabin:

**S.B. 254**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT STUDENTS WHO ATTEND A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL WITHOUT AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS PROGRAM IN A GIVEN SPORT OR A PARTICULAR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT ACTIVITY AT A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Bishop, Britt, Bryant (Primary Sponsors); Krawiec, Pate, Rabin and Robinson:

**S.B. 255**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO ARE PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOTAPED, OR RECORDED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT FROM HAVING HIS OR HER IMAGE DISCLOSED.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators J. Davis, Foushee (Primary Sponsors) and Robinson:

**S.B. 256**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE REGULATION OF BODY ART.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Brown, Harrington, B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Hise and Pate:

**S.B. 257**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Krawiec, Tillman, Tucker (Primary Sponsors); Barefoot, Chaudhuri, Ford, Foushee, Lowe, Pate, Rabin, Robinson, Sanderson, Van Duyn and Woodard:

**S.B. 258**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lowe, Smith-Ingram, Robinson (Primary Sponsors); Foushee, Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 259**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE EDUCATION-BASED SALARY SUPPLEMENTS FOR ALL TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barefoot and Alexander (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 260**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAKE FOREST.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Brock:

**S.B. 261**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Dunn:

**S.B. 262**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Rabon (Primary Sponsor); Brock and Hise:

**S.R. 263**, A SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING DARRELL ALLISON TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**RE-REFERRAL OF A RESOLUTION**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a resolution as follows:

**S.R. 263**, A SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING DARRELL ALLISON TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 15.

The resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 86**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BANKING COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 144** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE CREDIT UNIONS BY REFERENCING FEDERALLY INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE TRUST INSTITUTIONS, TO DECREASE THE FREQUENCY OF EXAMINATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF CREDIT UNIONS, AND TO CORRECT A CITATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Deanna Ballard, Senator from Watauga County, as follows:

“Dear Heavenly Father, we just thank you for the adventure the last year has been and for the people that you’ve brought into our lives. We all struggle, Father, we all have challenges—each and every one of us in this room—whether it’s dealing with fear or failures or insecurities or loss. I just pray, Father, that we will just take encouragement from your Word. In Isaiah 41, Father, you tell us not to be dismayed, for you are our help, that you will strengthen us, and that you uphold us with your righteous right hand. Then in just a few verses later, Lord, you reiterate it, and you say, ‘For I am the Lord your God, who holds your right hand.’ When I think about it, really, the only way that makes sense—that is less awkward and not uncomfortable—for me to hold someone’s right hand with theirs is if we are standing face to face, and just how incredibly humbling and powerful and beautiful that is, Lord. Just to stand with you through all of the unknowns with a known God. May we just relax—may we relax our shoulders, strengthen our backbones, and just speak confidently and just trust that your perspective is far better than ours. May we just simply say to have your way. In your name I pray. Amen.”

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Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, March 14, 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.

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

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Jennie Sass from Concord, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 8** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EASE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDENS ON MILITARY FAMILIES BY ALLOWING MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES TO PRACTICE THEIR PROFESSIONS UNDER LICENSURE FROM ANOTHER STATE WHILE TRANSITIONING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LICENSING BOARDS OF NORTH CAROLINA, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 42** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING'S FACILITY GUIDELINES INSTITUTE, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 69** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY A FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE WHO PERFORMS THE DUTIES OF A FINANCE OFFICER WHEN HE OR SHE IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING RELATED TO THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FINANCE OFFICER AND REQUIRING THE EMPLOYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSION WHEN THE FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE HAS COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TRAINING, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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**S.B. 100** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AERIAL ADVENTURE PARKS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 131** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND OTHER LAWS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (38-11) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator B. Jackson submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**HONORING NC AG AWARENESS DAY ON MARCH 15, 2017.**" (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Ballard, the Senate adjourns at 4:33 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Thursday, March 16, at 12:00 p.m.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

A select committee report and a standing committee report are submitted as follows:

By Senator Tucker for the **Select Committee on Nominations**:

**S.R. 241**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF JAMES TROGDON III AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with a favorable report.

**S.R. 242**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF ERIK HOOKS AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, with a favorable report.

**S.R. 263**, A SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING DARRELL ALLISON TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

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By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

**S.B. 55** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC OR VIDEO EVIDENCE FOR THE CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS FOR PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 68** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT STUDENT ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION PROGRAMS AND TO PROVIDE THAT STUDENTS SERVING AS LEGISLATIVE OR GOVERNOR'S PAGES SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THESE PROGRAMS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 125** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN CAN OBTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14 OF CHAPTER 143B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 148** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE CLERK OF COURT TO EXCUSE A PERSON FROM JURY DUTY, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 64**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH VETERANS' HISTORY AWARENESS MONTH IN NOVEMBER, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 55033, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, March 16, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Joyce Waddell, Senator from Mecklenburg County, as follows:

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“Dear Heavenly Father, Blessed Savior, and Merciful God, today in the Senate Chamber, may your goodness and love be present among us. Help us to remember that you are our strength in times of trouble. Take charge of our decision making, and renew our faith. Give us the humility always to seek you first. As James 4 states, ‘Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up.’\* Please grant us wisdom, guidance, and support as we make decisions that affect the citizens of North Carolina. Give us the insight to lead with integrity so our decisions will reflect what is honorable and just. Help us to engage in meaningful discussion. Help us remember that all we accomplish here at the General Assembly will bring greater glory to your name. Guide our hearts and minds and bless this session with your divine intelligence. Thank you for what you’ve already done and what you will continue to do. In your name we pray, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

\*Verse 10

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 15, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Blue, Senator Gunn, Senator Robinson, and Senator Woodard.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Diana Huggins from Fayetteville, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Brown for the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**:

**S.B. 169**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUSES FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS WHO WOULD HAVE RECEIVED A BONUS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 7**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30173, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

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**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the following bills are withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, March 21:

**S.B. 55** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC OR VIDEO EVIDENCE FOR THE CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS FOR PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS, upon second reading.

**S.B. 64** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH VETERANS' HISTORY AWARENESS MONTH IN NOVEMBER, upon second reading.

**S.B. 68** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT STUDENT ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION PROGRAMS AND TO PROVIDE THAT STUDENTS SERVING AS LEGISLATIVE OR GOVERNOR'S PAGES SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THESE PROGRAMS, upon second reading.

**S.B. 125** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN CAN OBTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14 OF CHAPTER 143B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, upon second reading.

**S.B. 148** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE CLERK OF COURT TO EXCUSE A PERSON FROM JURY DUTY, upon second reading.

**CALENDAR**

Resolutions on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.R. 241**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF JAMES TROGDON III AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, for adoption.

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0) and changes the title to read, **S.R. 241**, A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING JAMES TROGDON III AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Resolution, as amended, is adopted (46-0) and is ordered engrossed.

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**S.R. 242**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF ERIK HOOKS AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, for adoption.

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0) and changes the title to read, **S.R. 242**, A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING ERIK HOOKS AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Resolution, as amended, is adopted (46-0) and is ordered engrossed.

**S.R. 263**, A SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING DARRELL ALLISON TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Resolution is adopted (46-0).

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns at 12:35 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Monday, March 20, at 4:00 p.m.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Ford:

**S.B. 264**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 38TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator McKissick:

**S.B. 265**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator McKissick:

**S.B. 266**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator McKissick:

**S.B. 267**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 20TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator McKissick:

**S.B. 268**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES TO UNDERTAKE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THEIR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS TO IMPLEMENT FLOOD REDUCTION TECHNIQUES THAT RESULT IN IMPROVEMENTS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator McKissick:

**S.B. 269**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SPEED-MEASURING SYSTEMS TO DETECT SPEED LIMIT VIOLATIONS IN SCHOOL ZONES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 270**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REPAIR THE LUMBERTON RIVERWALK DAMAGED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 271**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF FAIR BLUFF TO REPAIR DAMAGED AREAS OF THE VISITORS CENTER CAUSED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 272**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF FAIR BLUFF TO REPAIR DAMAGE TO THE TOWN HALL CAUSED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 273**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REPAIR THE FAIR BLUFF RIVERWALK DAMAGED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 274**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE ROBESON COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO TRAIN FIRE, RESCUE, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 275**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COLUMBUS COUNTY FOR SWIFT WATER RESCUE TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 276**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ROBESON COUNTY FOR SWIFT WATER RESCUE TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 277**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL, WHEN CONTRACTING FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR WORK OR FOR THE PURCHASE OF APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, OR EQUIPMENT INVOLVING THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS, GIVE PREFERENCE TO LOCAL BIDDERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS WHEN CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 278**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT PEMBROKE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt, Sanderson (Primary Sponsors) and Cook:

**S.B. 279**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE PROPERTY TAX EXCLUSION FOR SOLAR ENERGY ELECTRIC SYSTEMS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise (Primary Sponsor); Chaudhuri, J. Jackson, Rabin, Robinson and Waddell:

**S.B. 280**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR EARLY LITERACY INITIATIVES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Cook:

**S.B. 281**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO USE DEVELOPER FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS TO ALLOW FOR INTERCONNECTIVITY OF SUBDIVISION STREETS AND ROADS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Cook:

**S.B. 282**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF HATTERAS ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING THE HATTERAS VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER DISTRICT TO EXPAND THE USES OF AD VALOREM TAX FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MULTIUSE PATHWAYS AROUND THE VILLAGE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Brown:

**S.B. 283**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE USE OF OCCUPANCY TAX PROCEEDS FOR THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Brown, Cook, Rabon (Primary Sponsors); Dunn, B. Jackson, Lee and Sanderson:

**S.B. 284**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FAIRNESS AND EQUITY OF PROPERTY INSURANCE RATE MAKING IN NORTH CAROLINA BY REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY INSURANCE DATA BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC; BY PROVIDING THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION THE AUTHORITY TO HAVE ISSUED TAX-EXEMPT BONDS TO COVER LOSS-RELATED LIABILITIES; AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN OBSOLETE REFERENCES TO THE COASTAL PROPERTY INSURANCE POOL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Edwards:

**S.B. 285**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO CREATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND, IF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ARE NOT TIMELY CREATED, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Lowe:

**S.B. 286**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM WITH THE FLEXIBILITY TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RECORDINGS TO THE CITIZENS' POLICE REVIEW BOARD AND TO AMEND THE COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDINGS FOR THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Chaudhuri:

**S.B. 287**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 16TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Bishop:

**S.B. 288**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 39TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabon:

**S.B. 289**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Clark, Bryant (Primary Sponsors); Chaudhuri, Foushee, J. Jackson, Robinson, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard:

**S.B. 290**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MEDICAID PROGRAM TO INCLUDE ALL PEOPLE UNDER AGE SIXTY-FIVE WHO HAVE INCOMES EQUAL TO OR BELOW ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXPANSION, TO ACCOUNT FOR THE SAVINGS TO OTHER STATE PROGRAMS AS A RESULT OF THE EXPANSION, AND TO HAVE THE STATE SHARE OF COSTS OF THE EXPANSION FUNDED BY HOSPITAL PROVIDERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee, Clark, Krawiec (Primary Sponsors); Brock and Rabin:

**S.B. 291**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE EQUAL ACCESS FOR BOTH PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL STUDENTS TO NORTH CAROLINA VIRTUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL COURSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee, J. Jackson, and Britt (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 292**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT VIOLATION OF A CITY OR COUNTY ORDINANCE SHALL NOT BE PUNISHABLE AS A MISDEMEANOR OR INFRACTION UNLESS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED BY GENERAL LAW.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Meredith, Newton, and Dunn (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 293**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Meredith, Wade, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Brock and B. Jackson:

**S.B. 294**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TWO-YEAR PHASEOUT OF THE “CLEAN RISK” SUBCLASSIFICATION WITHIN THE REINSURANCE FACILITY AND ESTABLISH AN OPT OUT FROM THE RATE BUREAU FOR AUTO INSURANCE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Meredith, Newton, and Dunn (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 295**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE LAWS REGARDING OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A MODEL ACT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tillman, McInnis, Curtis (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 296**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN REVISIONS TO STATE LAW CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ADJACENT TO SCHOOLS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Brock:

**S.B. 297**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE ABILITY OF QUALIFIED NUTRITION PROFESSIONALS TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE AND AMENDING THE DIETETICS/NUTRITION PRACTICE ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Randleman:

**S.B. 298**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A MAYBERRY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators J. Jackson, Newton, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Rabin and Waddell:

**S.B. 299**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST HOW THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A PERSON COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING IS CALCULATED.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator McKissick:

**S.B. 300**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRACTICE OF INCLUSIONARY ZONING IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM AND ITS MUNICIPALITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 11**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER, OR A LICENSED CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 15**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED AND OPERATED BY CERTAIN PUBLIC AUTHORITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 135**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE COURSES OF STUDY STATUTES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 153**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES ON THE ONSLOW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE FILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.S. 153A-27.1.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 176**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES THAT WILL ASSIST IN PREVENTING AND DETECTING FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE AND IN ENSURING THE FISCAL INTEGRITY OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 183** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS AND RELATED STATUTES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 198** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CENTERVILLE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 256**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY TERMS OF APPOINTMENT FOR VARIOUS BOARDS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 322**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE WEIGHT OF SCHOOL GROWTH IN THE CALCULATION OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SCORES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 102**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY DESTITUTE FIREFIGHTER SERVING HONORABLY WITH A CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 107**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE SAFETY HAZARDS AND RESTORE NORTH CAROLINA'S NATURAL RIVERINE RESOURCES BY FACILITATING THE REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE AND UNWANTED DAMS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 217**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 218**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 220**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A MOTOR FUEL TAX REFUND FOR CERTAIN JOINT ENTITIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 222**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NAME OF SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 223**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FELONY OFFENSE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 224**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 225**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN CLEVELAND COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 232**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY USED IN WASTEWATER DISPERSAL SYSTEMS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 14.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 234**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A PORTION OF LOTTERY REVENUES TO REFORM THE COMPENSATION STRUCTURE FOR SCHOOL-BASED ADMINISTRATORS AND FOR K-12 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BASED UPON COUNTY NEED AND ABILITY TO PAY FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO ADVERTISING COST LIMITATIONS IN THE NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 14.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 235**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 14.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 238**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CASWELL COUNTY TO LEVY A PREPARED FOOD AND BEVERAGES TAX, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 14.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 244**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA STATE TRAIL, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 14.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 162**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPANY POLICE THE AUTHORITY TO ACTIVATE THEIR BLUE LIGHT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS; TO DIRECT TRAFFIC ON ALL PUBLIC ROADS ADJACENT TO THE FACILITY WHERE THEY ARE EMPLOYED; TO ENTER INTO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES UPON REQUEST REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT IS IN PLACE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 2.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSOR

Senator Horner requests to be added as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 284**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FAIRNESS AND EQUITY OF PROPERTY INSURANCE RATE MAKING IN NORTH CAROLINA BY REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY INSURANCE DATA BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC; BY PROVIDING THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION THE AUTHORITY TO HAVE ISSUED TAX-EXEMPT BONDS TO COVER LOSS-RELATED LIABILITIES; AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN OBSOLETE REFERENCES TO THE COASTAL PROPERTY INSURANCE POOL.

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**CHAPTERED BILL**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 119**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION TO FILL CERTAIN VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, March 16, 2017 - S.L. 2017-2)

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**THIRTY-SECOND DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Monday, March 20, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Joyce Waddell, Senator from Mecklenburg County, as follows:

"Hear our prayer, O Lord. Guide our thoughts and our deeds. Keep us in your care. We thank you for what you've done for us and what you will continue to do. Bless us and keep us today and forever, and all of the people said, 'Amen.'"

Senator Gunn announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, March 16, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Gunn, seconded by Senator Cook, the Senate adjourns at 4:05 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 Tuesday, March 21, at 9:30 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

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By Senators D. Davis, Pate (Primary Sponsors); Lowe and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 301**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY TO BE USED TO SUPPORT NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis, Hise, Brock (Primary Sponsors); Krawiec and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 302**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL RECREATION PROGRAM TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF ACTIVITY PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING PROVIDING CONCUSSION AWARENESS INFORMATION AND A RESPONSE PROTOCOL FOR CERTAIN ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tarte, McInnis, J. Davis (Primary Sponsors); Britt and Brock:

**S.B. 303**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE PROHIBITION ON OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE LEFTMOST TRAVEL LANE OF A CONTROLLED-ACCESS OR PARTIALLY CONTROLLED-ACCESS HIGHWAY AT LESS THAN THE SPEED LIMIT OR WHEN IMPEDING THE STEADY FLOW OF TRAFFIC AND TO INCREASE THE MONETARY PENALTY FOR COMMITTING A VIOLATION OF THAT PROHIBITION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tarte, Hise, B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Krawiec and Sanderson:

**S.B. 304**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS OF CERTAIN NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS AND ALL STATE OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS, AND AGENCIES AND AN ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED AUDITS TO THE STATE AUDITOR BY UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AUTHORITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Robinson, Barefoot, Chaudhuri (Primary Sponsors); Krawiec, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard:

**S.B. 305**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Tarte and Bishop (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 306**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUBDIVIDE MECKLENBURG COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS TO MIRROR THE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Newton and Krawiec (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 307**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator J. Davis:

**S.B. 308**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS SHALL BE TOLLED WHEN A MISDEMEANOR IS DISMISSED WITH LEAVE AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE RESULTS OF HGN TESTS SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE WHEN GIVEN BY A PERSON WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED HGN TRAINING AND THE TEST IS ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERSON'S TRAINING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Sanderson (Primary Sponsor); Bishop, Britt, Daniel, J. Davis, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Rabin, Randleman, Smith-Ingram, Waddell and Woodard:

**S.B. 309**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE SEPTEMBER ELEVEN OF EACH YEAR AS A DAY TO HONOR AND REMEMBER FIRST RESPONDERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Pate and Bishop (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 310**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES TO INCLUDE THE PREPARATION OF ADVISORY NOTES FOR PROPOSED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO RARE DISEASES AND REQUIRING THE ADVISORY NOTE TO BE ATTACHED TO THE BILL OR RESOLUTION AT THE TIME OF ITS CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis, Krawiec (Primary Sponsors); Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 311**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY ISSUES PERTAINING TO HIGH-QUALITY, RISK-APPROPRIATE MATERNAL AND NEONATAL CARE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

March 20, 2017

By Senators Tarte, Brock, Hise (Primary Sponsors); Britt, Krawiec, Lee, Rabin, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 312**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO DISTRIBUTE STATE SURPLUS COMPUTERS TO NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT REFURBISH AND DONATE COMPUTERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND HOUSEHOLDS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tarte, Krawiec, J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Rabin, Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 313**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF BARRELS OF MALT BEVERAGES A SMALL BREWERY MAY SELF-DISTRIBUTE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Waddell, D. Davis, and Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 314**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR RETIREES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barefoot, Curtis, Tarte (Primary Sponsors) and Krawiec:

**S.B. 315**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO IMPLEMENT THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETION IMPROVEMENT PLAN.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Krawiec, D. Davis, Pate (Primary Sponsors); Lee, Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 316**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TRAINING PROGRAM ON YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION AND RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Krawiec, Pate, Hise (Primary Sponsors); Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 317**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRD WEDNESDAY IN MAY OF EACH YEAR AS HYPERTENSION/HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS DAY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 235** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF TEACHER MENTORS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 260**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE LEGAL METHODS AVAILABLE TO SWAIN COUNTY AND THE STATE TO ENSURE PAYMENT BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SUMS OF MONEY OWED FOR ITS FAILURE TO CONSTRUCT THE NORTH SHORE ROAD.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 122**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CENTERVILLE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 23.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 292**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT VIOLATION OF A CITY OR COUNTY ORDINANCE SHALL NOT BE PUNISHABLE AS A MISDEMEANOR OR INFRACTION UNLESS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED BY GENERAL LAW, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 310**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES TO INCLUDE THE PREPARATION OF ADVISORY NOTES FOR PROPOSED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO RARE DISEASES AND REQUIRING THE ADVISORY NOTE TO BE ATTACHED TO THE BILL OR RESOLUTION AT THE TIME OF ITS CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 20.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 316**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TRAINING PROGRAM ON YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION AND RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Gunn's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, March 21, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:31 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 4:00 p.m.

### RECESS

### INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

A bill filed for introduction is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Foushee, Robinson, Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Lowe and Waddell:

**S.B. 318**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IDENTIFIED AS LOW-PERFORMING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

March 21, 2017

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 42** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE ROWAN-SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
March 20, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 100 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS AND TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF PETITIONS FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on March 16, 2017 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*The Governor's objections and the veto message can be found on pg. 219.*

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message is received from the Governor:

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

March 17, 2017

The Honorable Bill Rabon  
North Carolina Senate  
Legislative Office Building, Room 2010  
Raleigh, NC 27603

March 21, 2017

Dear Senator Rabon:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 143B-350, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the North Carolina Board of Transportation for review by the North Carolina General Assembly's Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee:

- Mr. Allen Moran of Dare County, First Transportation Division.
- Mr. William Clarke of Buncombe County, Thirteenth Transportation Division.

The SEI evaluation letters and disclosure statements will be forwarded by electronic copy. Please feel free to call my staff for any additional information.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,  
S/ Roy Cooper

cc: The Honorable Tim Moore      The Honorable Darren G. Jackson  
The Honorable Phil Berger      Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk  
The Honorable Dan Blue      Mr. James White, House Principal Clerk

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 189**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR MISDEMEANORS CHARGED THROUGH ANY CRIMINAL PROCESS AND TO PROVIDE FOR TOLLING OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS WHEN MISDEMEANORS ARE DISMISSED WITH LEAVE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 7.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 196**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PRACTICE OF HORSESHOEING IS NOT THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND TO STUDY VETERINARY PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 8.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 315**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO IMPLEMENT THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETION IMPROVEMENT PLAN, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 307**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 305**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 296**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN REVISIONS TO STATE LAW CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ADJACENT TO SCHOOLS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 299**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST HOW THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A PERSON COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING IS CALCULATED, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 304**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS OF CERTAIN NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS AND ALL STATE OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS, AND AGENCIES AND AN ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED AUDITS TO THE STATE AUDITOR BY UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Hal Roach, Senate Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, from Wendell, North Carolina, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for the privilege that we have of being in your presence here today. We thank you also for the beautiful spring day that you have given us—a testimony to your creative power, goodness, and grace. So today, Father, may we with one heart, mind, and voice affirm the words of the songwriter in proclaiming, ‘You’re a good, good Father, that’s who you are, that’s who you are, that’s who you are. And we’re loved by you, we’re loved by you, that’s who we are.’\* We thank you, Father. I make this prayer in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.”

\*“Good Good Father” by Chris Tomlin (paraphrase)

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, March 20, 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.

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

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Sharon Nelson from Drexel, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

March 21, 2017

**CALENDAR**

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 55** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC OR VIDEO EVIDENCE FOR THE CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS FOR PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (46-3) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 64** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH VETERANS' HISTORY AWARENESS MONTH IN NOVEMBER, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 68** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT STUDENT ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION PROGRAMS AND TO PROVIDE THAT STUDENTS SERVING AS LEGISLATIVE OR GOVERNOR'S PAGES SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THESE PROGRAMS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 125** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN CAN OBTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14 OF CHAPTER 143B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 148** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE CLERK OF COURT TO EXCUSE A PERSON FROM JURY DUTY, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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**SENATE PAGES**

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

April Butts, Wallace; Isaac Castellones, Raleigh; Lawson Cope, Raleigh; Darauna Davis, Norlina; Emily Donaldson, Chapel Hill; Glory Eaddy, Raleigh; Cameron Fardy, Clinton; Bethany Forrest, Norwood; Isabelle Merrifield, Fairview; and Scott Wylie, Garner.

**A SENATORIAL STATEMENT**

Senator Woodard submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**OBSERVING WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY.**” (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Waddell, the Senate adjourns at 4:53 p.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 Wednesday, March 22, at 9:30 a.m.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**S.B. 169**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUSES FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS WHO WOULD HAVE RECEIVED A BONUS, with a favorable report.

**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 216**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY VARIOUS LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS’ RELIEF FUND BOARD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 161**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LME/MCO ENROLLEE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS STATUTES TO CONFORM WITH RECENT CHANGES TO THE FEDERAL LAW, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 2.

March 21, 2017

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, March 22, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 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 4:00 p.m.

### RECESS

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Rabon (Primary Sponsor); Bryant, Foushee, Lowe, Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.R. 319**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF SUSI H. HAMILTON AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Rabon (Primary Sponsor); Bryant, D. Davis, Foushee, Lowe, McInnis, Rabin, Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.R. 320**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF MACHELLE SANDERS AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

March 22, 2017



By Senators Foushee, Robinson, Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Lowe and Waddell:

**S.B. 321**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IDENTIFIED AS LOW-PERFORMING, AS RECOMMENDED BY A PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION REPORT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lowe, Pate, Hise (Primary Sponsors); Ballard, Bryant, D. Davis, Foushee, Krawiec, Lee, Robinson, Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 322**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING THE CAREGIVER ADVISE, RECORD, AND ENABLE (CARE) ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee, Hise, Daniel (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Pate, Rabin, Randleman and Sanderson:

**S.B. 323**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL POSSESSED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY OF ITS CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA), IN THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC) OR OTHER NCAA CONFERENCES, OR IN ANY OTHER COLLEGIATE SPORTS ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION ARE PUBLIC RECORDS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise, Wade (Primary Sponsors); Cook, Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 324**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING NORTH CAROLINA'S CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tillman, Brock, Tucker (Primary Sponsors); Ballard, Barefoot, Britt, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Hise, Krawiec, McInnis, Pate, Rabin, Randleman and Sanderson:

**S.B. 325**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATE AND INCREASE THE STANDARD DEDUCTION; TO ELIMINATE THE TAX PENALTY IN THE MORTGAGE INTEREST TAX DEDUCTION; TO EXPAND AND INCREASE THE CHILD TAX DEDUCTION; TO REDUCE THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE; AND TO ADOPT MARKET-BASED SOURCING FOR BUSINESS TAX APPORTIONMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tillman and Meredith (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 326**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Tillman (Primary Sponsor); Bryant, Robinson and Waddell:

**S.B. 327**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A VOLUNTARY DESIGNATION ON DRIVERS LICENSES AND REGISTRATION PLATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, OR CO-OCCURRING MENTAL ILLNESS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AND TO REQUIRE TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON HOW TO INTERACT WITH A PERSON THE OFFICER KNOWS OR REASONABLY SHOULD KNOW HAS A MENTAL ILLNESS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, OR CO-OCCURRING MENTAL ILLNESS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Sanderson, Pate (Primary Sponsors); Cook, Rabin and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 328**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING OPHTHALMOLOGISTS WHO PERFORM OFFICE-BASED CATARACT SURGERY FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tucker, Gunn, Brock (Primary Sponsors); Pate, Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 329**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING STATE DIVESTMENT FROM, AND PROHIBITING STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH, COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Brown (Primary Sponsor); Cook, Foushee, Pate, Robinson and Sanderson:

**S.B. 330**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING HOSPICE INPATIENT FACILITIES FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW.

Referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

By Senators Brown, Sanderson, Pate (Primary Sponsors); Barefoot, Britt, Brock, Cook, Horner, Krawiec, Rabin and Randleman:

**S.B. 331**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE CONSIDERATION OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY FACILITIES AND DIRECT A STUDY OF GEOSPATIAL, TEMPORAL, AND OTHER DATA TO UNDERSTAND THE EXTENT AND SCOPE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THIS STATE WITH RESPECT TO ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Ford (Primary Sponsor); Barringer, Bryant, Clark, D. Davis, Lowe, Robinson, Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 332**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL S.L. 2016-99 AND S.L. 2016-3.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee, J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors) and Waddell:

**S.B. 333**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DRIVER OF ANY VEHICLE UPON A HIGHWAY OR PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREA TO GIVE A DIRECTIONAL SIGNAL BEFORE STARTING, STOPPING, OR TURNING THE VEHICLE FROM A DIRECT LINE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee and Rabon (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 334**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL ASSESSMENT AND NAVIGATION SYSTEM PILOT PROGRAM IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS UTILIZING HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Daniel, Bishop, Tarte (Primary Sponsors); Hise, Krawiec, Rabin, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 335**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tillman:

**S.B. 336**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS CENTER AT CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Meredith, J. Davis, McInnis (Primary Sponsors); Ford, Lowe and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 337**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Meredith, Britt, and Bishop (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 338**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SITUS OF TAX LAW VIOLATIONS IS IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHARGED OFFENSE OCCURRED AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS SOLE JURISDICTION TO PROSECUTE VIOLATIONS OF TAX LAW.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Meredith:

**S.B. 339**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING WATER AND WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES TO ELECT TO USE A FAIR VALUE DETERMINATION FOR RATE-MAKING PURPOSES WHEN ACQUIRING UTILITIES OWNED BY COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Meredith:

**S.B. 340**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO USE A FULLY PROJECTED FUTURE TEST PERIOD IN RATE MAKING FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise and Ballard (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 341**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE OPERATING FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE'S LINVILLE RIVER TREE NURSERY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise, Tucker, Brock (Primary Sponsors); Britt, Curtis, Ford, Horner, B. Jackson, Newton, Rabin and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 342**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY IN ORDER TO ENHANCE ACCESS TO EYE CARE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Wade, Meredith, Bishop (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Hise and Rabin:

**S.B. 343**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES, REQUIRE INTERNET WEB SITE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES, ALLOW THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF COUNTIES AND CITIES TO OPT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC NOTICES TO BE GIVEN ELECTRONICALLY, AND ALLOW COUNTIES TO OPT TO POST LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES ON THE COUNTY WEB SITE FOR A FEE WITH MONIES COLLECTED TO BE USED FOR LOCAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARY AND OTHER COUNTY NEEDS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Randleman (Primary Sponsor); Daniel, Krawiec and Sanderson:

**S.B. 344**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE INTO A SINGLE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Randleman (Primary Sponsor) and Krawiec:

**S.B. 345**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COURT TO IMPOSE CUSTODIAL SANCTIONS AND OTHER CONDITIONS IN RESPONSE TO VIOLATION ON AN OUT-OF-STATE PROBATION OFFENDER; TO CLARIFY THE LANGUAGE CONCERNING HEARING PROCEDURES FOR OFFENDERS BEING SUPERVISED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT; AND TO ALLOW THE SECTION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION SUPERVISION FOR OFFENDERS BEING SUPERVISED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt, Ballard, J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Bryant and McInnis:

**S.B. 346**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS AND SALVAGE YARDS TO WAIT AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO HOURS FROM THE TIME OF PURCHASING A MOTOR VEHICLE BEFORE DISMANTLING OR WRECKING THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators J. Davis, McInnis (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 347**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO ADD SYNTHETIC FENTANYLS, DESIGNER HALLUCINOGENICS, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McInnis, Lowe (Primary Sponsors); Brock and B. Jackson:

**S.B. 348**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE BOBWHITE QUAIL AS THE OFFICIAL GAME BIRD OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 271**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF FAIR BLUFF TO REPAIR DAMAGED AREAS OF THE VISITORS CENTER CAUSED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 272**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF FAIR BLUFF TO REPAIR DAMAGE TO THE TOWN HALL CAUSED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 273**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REPAIR THE FAIR BLUFF RIVERWALK DAMAGED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 275**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COLUMBUS COUNTY FOR SWIFT WATER RESCUE TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 276**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ROBESON COUNTY FOR SWIFT WATER RESCUE TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 278**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT PEMBROKE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Brock for the **Finance Committee**:

**H.B. 7** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 6** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 37** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Barringer for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 223**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FELONY OFFENSE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 206**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 8.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 217**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY, referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** on March 16 with sequential referrals to the **Transportation Committee** and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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The existing sequential referrals are stricken and sequential referrals to the **State and Local Government Committee** and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** are added.

**S.B. 240**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 14.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 249**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A COYOTE TAGGING AND BOUNTY PROGRAM IN RICHMOND COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 15.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 253**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 15.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 257**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 15.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 260**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAKE FOREST, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 15.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 261**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 15.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 282**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF HATTERAS ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING THE HATTERAS VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER DISTRICT TO EXPAND THE USES OF AD VALOREM TAX FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MULTIUSE PATHWAYS AROUND THE VILLAGE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 283**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE USE OF OCCUPANCY TAX PROCEEDS FOR THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 343**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES, REQUIRE INTERNET WEB SITE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES, ALLOW THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF COUNTIES AND CITIES TO OPT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC NOTICES TO BE GIVEN ELECTRONICALLY, AND ALLOW COUNTIES TO OPT TO POST LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES ON THE COUNTY WEB SITE FOR A FEE WITH MONIES COLLECTED TO BE USED FOR LOCAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARY AND OTHER COUNTY NEEDS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Norman W. Sanderson, Senator from Pamlico County, as follows:

“Father, once again we stand before you in this chamber, asking for your wisdom, asking for your guidance, thanking you for your love, and thanking you for your sacrifice. Father, if we do nothing else today, let us look to others as we know that Jesus would look to them. Because, God, that’s what it’s all about. Thank you for the most wonderful gift that has ever been given: the blood of Jesus Christ. Lord, we love you, we honor you, and we humbly thank you for allowing us this opportunity to serve the state of North Carolina and to serve you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, March 21, 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.

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

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Monique Batchelor from Bailey, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### CALENDAR

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

**S.B. 169**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUSES FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS WHO WOULD HAVE RECEIVED A BONUS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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House of Representatives  
March 22, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has passed **H.B. 100 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS AND TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF PETITIONS FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. Pursuant to Article II, Section 22, of the North Carolina Constitution, the bill together with the objections and the veto message are hereby delivered to your Honorable Body for consideration.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

### GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

*House Bill 100, "An Act to Restore Partisan Judicial Elections for North Carolina Superior and District Courts and to Change the Time for Submission of Petitions for Unaffiliated Candidates."*

North Carolina wants its judges to be fair and impartial, and partisan politics has no place on the judges' bench. We need less politics in the courtroom, not more.

Judges make tough decisions on child abuse, divorce, property disputes, drunk driving, domestic violence and other issues that should be free from politics. This bill reverses that progress.

We should let people elect judges based on their experience and ability to do the job, not which party they pick.

I am also concerned that judges who have chosen to register as unaffiliated voters so as to avoid partisan politics now have a difficult path to getting on the ballot.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

S/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017, at 3:10 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the bill is placed on the calendar of Thursday, March 23, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.*

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Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Cook, the Senate adjourns at 4:17 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Thursday, March 23, at 12:00 p.m.

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### THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, March 23, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Tom McInnis, Senator from Richmond County, as follows:

“Our most gracious Heavenly Father, we ask you to be with us today as we go about the work and the business of the state of North Carolina. In our gallery today, Lord, we have some of our bravest men and women who serve in the Raleigh Fire Department. They were called on this past week to do immeasurable work—dangerous work—work that their life was on the line, and only by your countenance are they here today; your grace brought them through. We ask that you be with them today; grant them special mercies. And we ask that you bless all in attendance. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 22, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barefoot, Senator Bryant, and Senator Foushee.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Carmen Shaw from Charlotte, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Chaudhuri submits a Senatorial Statement out of order entitled, **“HONORING THE RALEIGH FIRE DEPARTMENT.”** (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 7** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 6** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 37** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, with a favorable report.

**CALENDAR**

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

**H.B. 100** (Ratified), AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS AND TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF PETITIONS FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator Tillman offers a motion that H.B. 100 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 32, noes 15, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Ballard, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Brock, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells--32.

Voting in the negative: Senators Alexander, Blue, Britt, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Ford, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard--15.

In accordance with Article II, Section 22 (1) of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, H.B. 100 becomes law at 12:26 p.m., notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The Chair orders a message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Wade, the Senate adjourns at 12:27 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Monday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m.

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**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Tucker (Primary Sponsor); Hise and Rabin:

**S.B. 349**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING OPHTHALMOLOGISTS WHO PERFORM CERTAIN OCULAR SURGICAL PROCEDURES IN NONLICENSED SETTINGS FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt, Tucker, J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 350**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT POSSESSION OF CERTAIN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IS NOT PUNISHABLE AS TRAFFICKING IN OPIUM OR HEROIN AND TO SET OUT THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THAT OFFENSE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabon:

**S.B. 351**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREDIT TO THE HIGHWAY FUND THE TAXES COLLECTED ON THE SHORT-TERM LEASE OR RENTAL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AND TO APPROPRIATE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF FUNDS FROM THE HIGHWAY FUND TO BE USED FOR RUNWAY IMPROVEMENTS AT THE RALEIGH-DURHAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis (Primary Sponsor) and Waddell:

**S.B. 352**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NC PROMISE TUITION PLAN TO PROVIDE THAT ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY, THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT PEMBROKE, AND WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY SHALL CONTINUE TO SET TUITION RATES IN THE SAME MANNER AS ALL OTHER CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS; THAT THE STATE SHALL "BUY DOWN" THE TUITION RATES SO THAT RESIDENT STUDENTS PAY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NONRESIDENT STUDENTS PAY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS; AND THAT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS SHALL MONITOR THE SOLVENCY OF EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, AND IF THE BOARD FINDS THAT A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION MAY INCUR UNSUSTAINABLE LOSSES, THE BOARD SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO PROTECT THE SOLVENCY OF THE INSTITUTION WHICH MAY INCLUDE AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE STUDENT PAYMENTS AT THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Tillman, Brock, Tucker (Primary Sponsors); Hise and Rabin:

**S.B. 353**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO USE THE AUDIENCE FACTOR TO SOURCE RECEIPTS OF BROADCASTERS FOR MULTISTATE INCOME AND FRANCHISE TAX APPORTIONMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Van Duyn, McKissick, and Foushee (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 354**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA A REFERENDUM URGING CONGRESS TO PASS AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES DECLARING THAT CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS BELONG ONLY TO INDIVIDUALS AND NOT TO CORPORATIONS OR OTHER ARTIFICIAL ENTITIES AND THAT CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED FREE SPEECH EXCLUDES THE UNLIMITED SPENDING OF MONEY ON POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Woodard:

**S.B. 355**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR STATE AND LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Woodard:

**S.B. 356**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LIST OF CANCERS COVERED AS OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES FOR FIREFIGHTERS' DEATH BENEFITS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Brock:

**S.B. 357**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT A REPLICA OF THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR FORT AT THE FORT DOBBS STATE HISTORIC SITE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee and Lowe (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 358**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MONEYS FOR THE FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT GRANT FUND.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Ballard and Hise (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 359**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, FOR THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS GRANT PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Ballard and Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 360**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SERVICE AREA FOR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTAIN SERVICE PROVIDERS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 16A OF CHAPTER 160A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Pate:

**S.B. 361**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A DISTINGUISHING LICENSE PLATE FOR EACH MOTOR VEHICLE OWNED BY AN ORGANIZATION THAT REGULARLY TRANSPORTS HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Pate, Hise, and Krawiec (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 362**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING AND REPLACING NORTH CAROLINA'S CURRENT NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tarte, Tucker, and McKissick (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 363**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY APPEALS OF PROPERTY TAX VALUATIONS WHERE THE APPEAL INVOLVES CERTAIN APPRAISALS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 33**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE FIREARMS RIGHTS OF CERTAIN PERSONS WHO WERE CONVICTED OF NONVIOLENT FELONIES BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1995, AND WHOSE FIREARMS RIGHTS HAD BEEN RESTORED BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1995.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 90** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE NC FINAL EXAM AND THE ANALYSIS OF STUDENT WORK PROCESS AS THE MEASURES USED TO EVALUATE TEACHER PERFORMANCE AS PART OF THE EVALUATION INSTRUMENT AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 155** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ACTIVITIES QUALIFYING FOR CONTINUING LICENSURE OF RETIRED TEACHERS, EXEMPT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS, AND ALLOW SCHOOL BOARDS TO HIRE RETIRED PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS TO SERVE AS INTERIM PRINCIPALS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 214**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT AUTOCYCLE OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS WEAR A HELMET.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 222**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF RECORDS THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR MAY SHARE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**S.B. 223**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FELONY OFFENSE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15090, is adopted and engrossed.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS AND A RESOLUTION**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills and a resolution as follows:

**H.B. 5** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 1.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 155**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PERMITS AND ALLOW RESTAURANTS TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE NOON ON SUNDAYS, SUBJECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 2.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 156**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF ACTIVITY REGULATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING, HEATING, AND FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS AND TO REAUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR CERTAIN RESTRICTED CLASSIFICATIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 2.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 186**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZATION FOR SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 7.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.J.R. 205**, A JOINT RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR REVISIONS TO POLICIES OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO ALLOW SHELLFISH CULTIVATION AND AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA WATERS CONTAINING SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 8.

The Joint Resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 280**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR EARLY LITERACY INITIATIVES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 285**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO CREATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND, IF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ARE NOT TIMELY CREATED, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 291**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE EQUAL ACCESS FOR BOTH PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL STUDENTS TO NORTH CAROLINA VIRTUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL COURSES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 303**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE PROHIBITION ON OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE LEFTMOST TRAVEL LANE OF A CONTROLLED-ACCESS OR PARTIALLY CONTROLLED-ACCESS HIGHWAY AT LESS THAN THE SPEED LIMIT OR WHEN IMPEDING THE STEADY FLOW OF TRAFFIC AND TO INCREASE THE MONETARY PENALTY FOR COMMITTING A VIOLATION OF THAT PROHIBITION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 317**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRD WEDNESDAY IN MAY OF EACH YEAR AS HYPERTENSION/HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS DAY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 312**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO DISTRIBUTE STATE SURPLUS COMPUTERS TO NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT REFURBISH AND DONATE COMPUTERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND HOUSEHOLDS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 308**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS SHALL BE TOLLED WHEN A MISDEMEANOR IS DISMISSED WITH LEAVE AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE RESULTS OF HGN TESTS SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE WHEN GIVEN BY A PERSON WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED HGN TRAINING AND THE TEST IS ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERSON'S TRAINING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 310**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES TO INCLUDE THE PREPARATION OF ADVISORY NOTES FOR PROPOSED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO RARE DISEASES AND REQUIRING THE ADVISORY NOTE TO BE ATTACHED TO THE BILL OR RESOLUTION AT THE TIME OF ITS CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, referred to the **Health Care Committee** on March 20, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

A sequential referral to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** is added after the referral to the **Health Care Committee**.

**S.B. 154**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUNDRAISING RAFFLES AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 2.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**CHAPTERED BILL**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 100**, AN ACT TO RESTORE PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS AND TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF PETITIONS FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, March 23, 2017 - S.L. 2017-3)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**THIRTY-SIXTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Monday, March 27, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Erica Smith-Ingram, Senator from Northampton County, as follows:

“Jeremiah 18:4: ‘When the clay was shaped, it had become marred, and so the potter saw fit to shape the clay once again.’ Heavenly Father, we humbly bow in your presence on this evening. We ask you, Lord, to fix us and make us over again. Where you find the air pockets, where you find lumps, and where you find the mars, God, we ask that you would put us in the hollow of your hand and shape us over again. God, when you have shaped us to perfection and placed us in your autoclave above, refine us with your fire and fill us with your love that we may each become the vessels to be used as your tools as you dispatch us in this realm to do your work and to follow your will. God, we pray now that you will shape us into your image, and we ask, God, that in all that we do and all that we say, may it be done according to your will and in your mighty way. For thou art the Potter and we are your clay. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, March 23, 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.

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*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Nicole Calhoun from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and to Dr. Allison Lewinski from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, who are serving the Senate as Nurses of the Day.*

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

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 6** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---49.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Tuesday, March 28, upon third reading.

**S.B. 37** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---49.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Tuesday, March 28, upon third reading.

**S.B. 223** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FELONY OFFENSE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW, upon second reading.

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The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**H.B. 7** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

### SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Nick Booth, Fairview; Lauren Brown, Troy; Henry Colella, Chapel Hill; Jack Hilbert, Fort Bragg; Yolanda Jackson,\* Salemburg; Kyrah Kee,\* Salemburg; Angel McCoy,\* Salemburg; Johnathan Minor,\* Salemburg; Angel Rosello,\* Salemburg; DeShawn Shelton,\* Salemburg; Sebastian Turner, Charlotte; Max Tweed IV, Raleigh; Jareth Vicente,\* Salemburg; and Haji White,\* Salemburg.

\*Cadet from Tarheel Challenge Academy, Salemburg

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Harrington, the Senate adjourns at 7:18 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 Tuesday, March 28, at 9:30 a.m.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Tarte, Lee, and Ballard (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 364**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE USING A MOBILE TELEPHONE OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE UNLAWFUL WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC STREET, HIGHWAY, OR PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREA UNLESS HANDS-FREE EQUIPMENT IS USED BY THE OPERATOR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Wade, Ford (Primary Sponsors) and Cook:

**S.B. 365**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL BUSES TO OPERATE A BLUE LIGHT FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Cook, Sanderson, Brock (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 366**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MINIMIZE INTERFERENCE WITH MILITARY OPERATIONS, ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION, REDUCTION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS, AND HARMS TO PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE RESULTING FROM THE SITING AND OPERATION OF INDUSTRIAL WIND ENERGY FACILITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise (Primary Sponsor); Brock and Rabin:

**S.B. 367**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TRANSPARENT THE LIABILITY ACCRUED BY THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM RELATED TO COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS AND GRANTS OF SPECIAL ANNUAL LEAVE BONUSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise, Pate, Krawiec (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 368**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE SUBMISSION OR NON-SUBMISSION OF A MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise (Primary Sponsor); Barringer and Horner:

**S.R. 369**, A SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Rabon (Primary Sponsor); Cook and Horner:

**S.R. 370**, A SENATE RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PRIVATIZATION OF SOUTH ATLANTIC FEDERAL FISHERY RESOURCES THROUGH CATCH SHARE MANAGEMENT AND EFFORTS THROUGH EXEMPTED FISHING PERMITS OR OTHER MEANS TO CONDUCT PILOT CATCH SHARE PROGRAMS OR STUDIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Brock, McInnis, and Clark (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 371**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Meredith:

**S.B. 372**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS AND TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF CONTROL CORNERS IN FAVOR OF GRID CONTROL IN THE PREPARATION OF PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Meredith (Primary Sponsor); Ballard and Cook:

**S.B. 373**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW CONCERNING PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES ON COUNTY SUBDIVISION STREETS OFFERED FOR PUBLIC DEDICATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Hise:

**S.B. 374**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO VERIFICATION BY THE STATE AUDITOR OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS CONDITIONS PRECEDENT, CLASSIFICATIONS, AND SIMILAR ELIGIBILITY OR QUALIFYING STANDARDS AND PROVIDING THE AUDITOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR VERIFICATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Hise:

**S.B. 375**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise (Primary Sponsor) and Horner:

**S.B. 376**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM CONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS WHO USE FORMER STATE EMPLOYEES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF STATE CONTRACTS WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE STATE EMPLOYEE TERMINATED EMPLOYMENT WITH THE STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Hise:

**S.B. 377**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE LICENSING AND PERMITTING TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise, Pate, and Krawiec (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 378**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA FALSE CLAIMS ACT WITH THE FEDERAL FALSE CLAIMS ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Curtis, McInnis, and Tillman (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 379**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO DEVELOP A PERFORMANCE-BASED FUNDING MODEL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators McInnis, Tillman, Lee (Primary Sponsors) and Cook:

**S.B. 380**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ATTEND THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOR ACADEMIC OR VOCATIONAL CLASSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McInnis and J. Davis (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 381**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE RURAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT ATTENDANCE POLICIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Krawiec, Gunn, Dunn (Primary Sponsors) and Waddell:

**S.B. 382**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE OF MOBILE BEAUTY SALONS AND TO ENSURE THE SAFE AND HYGIENIC OPERATION THEREOF.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Krawiec, Pate, and Hise (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 383**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS OR ALTERNATIVE APPROPRIATE CARE LOCATIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt, Rabon, and Meredith (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 384**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt, Tarte (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 385**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A PERSON WHO WAS CONVICTED OF A NONVIOLENT FELONY BUT WHOSE CIVIL RIGHTS HAVE BEEN RESTORED PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER JURISDICTION FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST TEN YEARS MAY PETITION THE DISTRICT COURT IN THE DISTRICT WHERE THE PERSON RESIDES TO RESTORE THE PERSON'S FIREARMS RIGHTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 386**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE INNOVATE NC PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS OF THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Chaudhuri, Tillman (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Lee, Randleman and Waddell:

**S.B. 387**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE LENGTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Randleman:

**S.B. 388**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE COURT ON INCAPACITY TO PROCEED TO BE SHARED WITH TREATMENT PROVIDERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Randleman:

**S.B. 389**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD IN THE CONTRIBUTORY DEATH BENEFIT FOR RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 134**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A SIGNED RELEASE FORM FOR MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS BE PROVIDED WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A PISTOL PERMIT AND TO PROVIDE THAT A SHERIFF MAY REQUEST DISCLOSURE OF ANY COURT ORDERS CONCERNING THE MENTAL HEALTH OF AN APPLICANT FOR A PISTOL PERMIT AND THAT THE HOLDER OF ANY OF THOSE COURT ORDERS SHALL RELEASE THOSE RECORDS TO THE SHERIFF UPON THE SHERIFF'S REQUEST.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 138**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMINAL GANG MEMBERSHIP, CREATE A SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMES PERPETRATED BY GANG MEMBERS, AND INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN GANG-RELATED OFFENSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 161** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING STATE DIVESTMENT FROM, AND PROHIBITING STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH, COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 74**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIANS REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF DOGS, CATS, AND FERRETS EXPOSED TO RABIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 15.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 78**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL COSTS TO THE STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MANDATES RELATED TO THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 15.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 104**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 325**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATE AND INCREASE THE STANDARD DEDUCTION; TO ELIMINATE THE TAX PENALTY IN THE MORTGAGE INTEREST TAX DEDUCTION; TO EXPAND AND INCREASE THE CHILD TAX DEDUCTION; TO REDUCE THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE; AND TO ADOPT MARKET-BASED SOURCING FOR BUSINESS TAX APPORTIONMENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 353**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO USE THE AUDIENCE FACTOR TO SOURCE RECEIPTS OF BROADCASTERS FOR MULTISTATE INCOME AND FRANCHISE TAX APPORTIONMENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 23.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 145**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, TO PROHIBIT UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 1.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 252**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 15.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 350**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT POSSESSION OF CERTAIN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IS NOT PUNISHABLE AS TRAFFICKING IN OPIUM OR HEROIN AND TO SET OUT THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THAT OFFENSE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 23.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 351**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREDIT TO THE HIGHWAY FUND THE TAXES COLLECTED ON THE SHORT-TERM LEASE OR RENTAL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AND TO APPROPRIATE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF FUNDS FROM THE HIGHWAY FUND TO BE USED FOR RUNWAY IMPROVEMENTS AT THE RALEIGH-DURHAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 23.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 357**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT A REPLICA OF THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR FORT AT THE FORT DOBBS STATE HISTORIC SITE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 23.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 359**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, FOR THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS GRANT PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 23.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, March 28, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 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 3:00 p.m.

**RECESS**

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**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Bills and resolutions filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Woodard (Primary Sponsor); Rabin and Waddell:

**S.B. 390**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO USE FUNDS TO CONDUCT A PILOT PROGRAM ON INTEGRATED COMMUNITY-BASED ADAPTED SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabon:

**S.B. 391**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF A FERRY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabon:

**S.R. 392**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF DR. MANDY COHEN AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabon:

**S.R. 393**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF MICHAEL REGAN AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tarte, Brock, and Hise (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 394**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LEGISLATIVE CYBERSECURITY COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tarte and Gunn (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 395**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE GAME NIGHTS, REPEAL CERTAIN INNKEEPER POSTING LAWS, AND MAKE THE DEFINITION OF "BED AND BREAKFAST HOME" AND "BED AND BREAKFAST INN" UNIFORM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Tarte and Horner (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 396**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR STATE AND LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tarte, Hise, and Pate (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 397**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT UTILIZATION REVIEW DOES NOT INCLUDE STATISTICAL REVIEW OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER'S OR FACILITY'S PRACTICE PATTERNS THAT IS NOT USED TO ADJUDICATE CLAIMS OR APPROVE OR DENY THE PROVISION OF, OR PAYMENT FOR, SERVICES TO AN INSURED INDIVIDUAL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tarte, Newton, and Chaudhuri (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 398**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE DIRECT SELLERS FROM THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt, J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors) and Waddell:

**S.B. 399**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt, J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Daniel and Waddell:

**S.B. 400**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt, J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors) and Daniel:

**S.B. 401**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, MILITARY TECHNICIANS, AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS UPON EARLY TERMINATION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.



By Senators Britt and J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 402**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT MAY CONSIDER POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AS A MITIGATING FACTOR WHEN SENTENCING A PERSON WHO IS A VETERAN.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt and J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 403**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING A LOCAL DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO DETERMINE IF A JUVENILE WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ABUSED, NEGLECTED, OR DEPENDENT HAS AN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MILITARY AND TO SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE MILITARY AUTHORITIES, WHEN APPLICABLE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 404**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 405**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Jerry W. Tillman, Senator from Randolph County, as follows:

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; lean not on thine own understanding, but in all thy ways acknowledge him.”\* Lord, we pray that we will acknowledge you as God and Savior and put you first in everything. Everything else will find its proper place in life here in the Senate and everywhere else, for it’s you who are truly in charge. Guide our thoughts and our actions and our deeds that they might be pleasing in thy sight. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.”

\*Proverbs 3:5

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, March 27, 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.

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The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Blue, Senator Curtis, and Senator Ford.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabin for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**S.B. 140**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE INSTALLATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN CHIMNEY ROCK STATE PARK, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 6** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS, upon third reading.

*Upon the appearance of Senator Blue in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 1, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: Senator Britt---1.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 37** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Britt submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**COMMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD.**” (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Tillman, the Senate adjourns at 3:33 p.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 Wednesday, March 29, at 9:30 a.m.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 174** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP OUTSIDE THE OPERATING HOURS OF THE SCHOOL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 159**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF TIME A CHARTER SCHOOL HAS TO ELECT TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN THE TEACHERS’ AND STATE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 164**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE SPACE ON THE INCOME TAX RETURN FOR INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER, AS PROVIDED BY THE BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 362** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabin for the **State and Local Government Committee:**

**S.B. 122**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CENTERVILLE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15114, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**S.B. 304**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS OF CERTAIN NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS AND ALL STATE OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS, AND AGENCIES AND AN ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED AUDITS TO THE STATE AUDITOR BY UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45310, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee.**

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, March 29, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Andy Wells, Senator from Catawba County.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:33 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 4:00 p.m.

### RECESS

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND A RESOLUTION

Bills and a resolution filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Wells:

**S.B. 406**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT SWEEPSTAKES MACHINES OR DEVICES TO NO MORE THAN FOUR MACHINES PER LOCATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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By Senators Wells (Primary Sponsor) and Horner:

**S.B. 407**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Curtis, McInnis (Primary Sponsors); Rabin and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 408**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION TO COMPILE AND PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR ADMISSION AT THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION THAT MAY BE HELPFUL TO STUDENTS IN SELECTING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ATTEND AND IN MAKING CAREER CHOICES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Curtis, Meredith, Britt (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 409**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Cook, Sanderson, Tillman (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 410**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROGRAM FOR THE PERMITTING OF MARINE AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RULES TO ALLOW MARINE AQUACULTURE IN FEDERAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator B. Jackson:

**S.B. 411**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REQUIRED USE OF THE ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING WHEN A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER THAT DOES NOT HAVE A MOTOR VEHICLE'S STATEMENT OF ORIGIN OR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE MAY TRANSFER TITLE TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators B. Jackson (Primary Sponsor); Rabin and Waddell:

**S.B. 412**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO MAKE AVAILABLE ON ITS WEB SITE FORMS NECESSARY FOR A PERSON TO SELL AN UNCLAIMED MOTOR VEHICLE AND TO ALLOW THE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF THOSE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators B. Jackson (Primary Sponsor); Britt, Edwards, Horner and Woodard:

**S.B. 413**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator J. Davis:

**S.B. 414**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE MACON COUNTY COMMUNITY FUNDING POOL GRANT FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR SHALL INSTEAD BE APPROPRIATED TO MACON COUNTY, TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE USED, AND TO MAKE THE FUNDS NONREVERTING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Bishop, Newton, and Woodard (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 415**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF COLLECTION AGENCY TO EXCLUDE PERSONS ENGAGED IN ROUTINE BILLING SERVICES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Ballard:

**S.B. 416**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO WATAUGA COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Ballard and Britt (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 417**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF IMMOBILIZATION DEVICES ON VEHICLES UNLAWFULLY PARKED IN PRIVATELY OWNED OR LEASED PARKING LOTS OR SPACES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee, Lowe (Primary Sponsors); Britt, Chaudhuri, J. Jackson, Rabin, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 418**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SCREENING OF EVERY KINDERGARTEN STUDENT FOR DYSLEXIA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee and McKissick (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 419**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY STATUTES REGARDING LOCAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Curtis and Barefoot (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 420**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES MAY APPOINT AN INTERIM BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ASSUME THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A BOARD OF TRUSTEES; TO REQUIRE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Brown:

**S.B. 421**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Krawiec, Pate, Hise (Primary Sponsors); Brock and Rabin:

**S.B. 422**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REGULAR ELIGIBILITY MONITORING FOR THE MEDICAID PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION BENEFITS TO COOPERATE WITH THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS, AND TO LIMIT THE MEANS BY WHICH A PERSON MAY BE GRANTED CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY FOR PURPOSES OF RECEIVING FOOD AND NUTRITION BENEFITS UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP).

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Krawiec, Pate, Hise (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 423**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROJECT PILOT PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Krawiec, Pate, Hise (Primary Sponsors); Britt and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 424**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW FACILITY-BASED CRISIS CENTERS, STATEWIDE EXPANSION OF THE COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE PILOT PROGRAM, AND CONTINUATION OF THE COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC MOBILE CRISIS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Krawiec, Randleman, Ballard (Primary Sponsors); Barefoot, Brock, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, Harrington, Horner, Newton, Rabin and Tucker:

**S.B. 425**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTH CAROLINA UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION FROM DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Krawiec and Dunn (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 426**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING APPRENTICESHIPS AND TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR LICENSURE ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Krawiec, Randleman, Harrington (Primary Sponsors) and Bryant:

**S.B. 427**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO CONTACT A NONCUSTODIAL PARENT WHEN AN INVESTIGATION REVEALS ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR DEPENDENCY INVOLVING THE CHILD OF THE NONCUSTODIAL PARENT, WHEN APPROPRIATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Hise:

**S.B. 428**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REENACTING A LAW CONCERNING HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN CO-PAYMENTS FOR CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES, ALLOWING CHIROPRACTIC STUDENTS AT ACCREDITED CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGES TO PARTICIPATE IN PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAMS, AND ALLOWING CHIROPRACTORS TO PERFORM MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise, Pate, and Krawiec (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 429**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE-BASED HOME VISITS FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN AS PART OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAMS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Brown, Harrington, and B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 430**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Sanderson (Primary Sponsor) and Rabin:

**S.B. 431**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHICH INMATES ARE DEFINED AS PRISONERS FOR THE PURPOSES OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Sanderson, Cook, and Tillman (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 432**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY ACTION OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION IN RESPONSE TO CERTAIN GRANTED PETITIONS FOR RULE MAKING UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE ACTIVITIES AND FINAL REPORT OF THE COLLABORATIVE SHRIMP TRAWL GEAR STUDY AND STAKEHOLDER PROCESS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Sanderson (Primary Sponsor) and Rabin:

**S.B. 433**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT WHO MAY ADVERTISE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO ADOPTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Sanderson, Cook, Wells (Primary Sponsors) and Brock:

**S.B. 434**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Sanderson, Dunn, Horner (Primary Sponsors); Britt, B. Jackson and Rabin:

**S.B. 435**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INTERNET WEB SITE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Wade and Tucker (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 436**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Wade and Tucker (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 437**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING HOSPITAL PATIENT DISCHARGE RIGHTS AND REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE A DETAILED STATEMENT OF PATIENT DISCHARGE RIGHTS AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Waddell, D. Davis, Curtis (Primary Sponsors) and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 438**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS TO AUDIT UNC AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Waddell, Woodard, Van Duyn (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Chaudhuri, J. Jackson and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 439**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ELIMINATE THE WAITLIST FOR THE NC PRE-KINDERGARTEN (NC PRE-K) PROGRAM STATEWIDE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Chaudhuri and Waddell (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 440**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH NORTH CAROLINA AS A MEMBER OF THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Chaudhuri and Lee (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 441**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE HELD IN ESCROW IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS NOT PASSED A BUDGET FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR BY JUNE 30, 2017.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Chaudhuri, Barefoot (Primary Sponsors); Britt, Bryant, J. Jackson, Rabin, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 442**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE FRIDAY INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO FURTHER THE TEACHING AND STUDENT LEARNING OF COMPUTATIONAL THINKING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE IN NORTH CAROLINA K-12 SCHOOLS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators McInnis (Primary Sponsor); Britt and Waddell:

**S.B. 443**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT TEACHER ASSISTANTS RECEIVING FUNDS TO ATTEND AN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM UNDER THE PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZED BY S.L. 2016-94 CONTINUE TO RECEIVE PAY WHILE STUDENT TEACHING AND THAT THEY RECEIVE TEN PERCENT OF THE TUITION AWARD TOWARDS THE COST OF BOOKS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Tucker, Hise, Krawiec (Primary Sponsors) and Barringer:

**S.B. 444**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE PERMANENCY INNOVATION INITIATIVE FUND.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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By Senators Tucker, Bryant, McKissick (Primary Sponsors); Britt, Smith-Ingram and Van Duyn:

**S.B. 445**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE FILING PROCEDURES FOR EXPUNGEMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF EXPUNGEMENT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMINAL ACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING PRIOR RECORD LEVELS DURING SENTENCING FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND TO MAKE OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators J. Davis, Foushee, Pate (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Smith-Ingram and Van Duyn:

**S.B. 446**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL DEVELOP A PROCESS TO ALLOW RESIDENTS TO LIST AN EMERGENCY CONTACT THAT LEOS MAY CONTACT IF THERE IS A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT OR OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barefoot, McInnis, Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsors) and Bryant:

**S.B. 447**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TEACHER ASSISTANT TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PILOT PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barefoot, Newton, Krawiec (Primary Sponsors) and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 448**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO EMPLOY HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBERS TO SERVE AS ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS FOR CORE ACADEMIC SUBJECTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barefoot, J. Jackson, Chaudhuri (Primary Sponsors); Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 449**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEMWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF CREDIT FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM TO A UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Newton and Daniel (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 450**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST DECANTING ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Newton and Daniel (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 451**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPLACE AND CLARIFY THE GENERAL STATUTES PERTAINING TO THE CREATION AND SEVERANCE OF JOINT TENANCY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP PERTAINING TO REAL PROPERTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McKissick, Tucker (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Smith-Ingram and Van Duyn:

**S.B. 452**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE EXEMPTION FOR USE OR POSSESSION OF CANNABIDIOL AND EXPANDING THE PERMISSIBLE USE OF CANNABIDIOL AS AN ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT TO CHRONIC CONDITIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McKissick, Daniel, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Edwards, Rabin and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 453**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES DURING TRAFFIC STOPS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McKissick, Britt, and Daniel (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 454**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE NATURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC RECORDS LAW.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McKissick, Britt, Daniel (Primary Sponsors) and Bryant:

**S.B. 455**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF CERTIFICATES OF RELIEF TO CERTAIN OFFENDERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McKissick, Daniel, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, J. Jackson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 456**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MANDATORY SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN ORDER TO PROMOTE PEACEFUL INTERACTIONS BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PRIVATE CITIZENS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McKissick, Daniel, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Bryant and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 457**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFERRED PROSECUTION STATUTES TO ALLOW DISTRICT ATTORNEYS THE DISCRETION TO WAIVE PRIOR DEFERRED PROSECUTION AND ALLOW CERTAIN DEFENDANTS TO ENTER THE PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION UPON COMPLETION OF THE DEFERRED PROSECUTION AND DISMISSAL OF THE CHARGES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Sanderson (Primary Sponsor); Bryant, Rabin and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 458**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ALL NORTH CAROLINA JAILS AND PRISONS ESTABLISH A HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE TO INCREASE SHARING OF NECESSARY HEALTH INFORMATION OF INMATES BETWEEN ALL JAIL AND PRISON FACILITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Rabon (Primary Sponsor) and Brock:

**S.R. 459**, A SENATE RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE 2017 SENATE PERMANENT RULES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 28** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FROM TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS WITH THE PURPOSE OF RESTRICTING THE ACCESS OF MOTORCYCLISTS TO HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, TUNNELS, AND PARKING DECKS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 277**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 379** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON REGULATORY REFORM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**S.B. 122** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CENTERVILLE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 140**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE INSTALLATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN CHIMNEY ROCK STATE PARK, with a favorable report.

By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 224**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tillman for the **Finance Committee**:

**S.B. 325**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATE AND INCREASE THE STANDARD DEDUCTION; TO ELIMINATE THE TAX PENALTY IN THE MORTGAGE INTEREST TAX DEDUCTION; TO EXPAND AND INCREASE THE CHILD TAX DEDUCTION; TO REDUCE THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE; AND TO ADOPT MARKET-BASED SOURCING FOR BUSINESS TAX APPORTIONMENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

Prayer is offered by the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

“Our Father in heaven, we thank you for this day that you have created, and we thank you for this opportunity to come together to serve the people of North Carolina. Lord, you have given us a great opportunity, and that comes with a great responsibility. I pray for your great knowledge and your wisdom and your humility as we go about our daily jobs for each and every one of these senators in this chamber. We thank you for allowing us to serve you in this way, in Christ’s name, Amen.”

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Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, March 28, 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.

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

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

The President announces that the Senate will now begin the election of members to the UNC Board of Governors. He directs the clerk to read the memorandum received on March 28, 2017, from Senator Rabon, Chair of the **Select Committee on Nominations**:

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Senate Principal Clerk Sarah Lang; Members of the Senate

**FROM:** Senator Bill Rabon, Chair, Senate Select Committee on Nominations.

**DATE:** March 28, 2017

**RE:** The University of North Carolina Board of Governors Nominees

Pursuant to Senate Resolution 134, "A SENATE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA" as amended by Senate Resolution 245 "AMEND SENATE UNC BOG ELECTION," the Senate Select Committee on Nominations has met and voted on the following slate of candidates to be submitted to the Senate. The Senate will elect six (6) individuals from this slate to serve on the University of North Carolina's Board of Governors.

**Nominee**

Nigel Alston  
Tom Fetzer  
Frankie Jones, Sr.  
William Kotis III  
Scott Lampe  
Steven Long  
Randall Ramsey  
Robert Rucho  
Harry L. Smith, Jr.  
Laura Staton

**Sponsor(s)**

Sen. Lowe  
Sen. Rabon  
Sen. Robinson  
Sen. Wade  
Sen. Newton  
Sen. Barefoot  
Sens. Brown, Tucker, Sanderson  
Sen. Harrington  
Sens. Cook, Curtis, Meredith  
Sen. Cook

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Pursuant to **S.R. 134**, A SENATE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, as amended by **S.R. 245**, A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA THAT WAS SET OUT IN SENATE RESOLUTION 134, and pursuant to the memorandum, the President recognizes Senator Rabon, who explains the voting procedures.

The Sergeant-at-Arms distributes ballots to all members. Each member proceeds to vote by selecting six of the ten candidates and signing his or her ballot. When all members have completed their ballots, the ballots are collected. Senator Rabon, Senator Clark, the Senate Principal Clerk, and staff members from the Senate Principal Clerk's Office then repair outside the chamber to tally the votes.

The Senate recesses at 4:27 p.m. to reconvene at 4:43 p.m.

### RECESS

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

### ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA *(continued)*

Senator Rabon announces the winners of the official ballot as follows:

Tom Fetzer; William Kotis III; Steven Long; Randall Ramsey; Robert Rucho; and Harry L. Smith, Jr.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the winners of the official ballot are confirmed first by electronic vote (46-1) and then a second time, whereby they are confirmed by voice vote.

The President declares the aforementioned individuals duly elected to the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina. He directs Senator Rabon to send a letter of notification to the Secretary of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina, indicating those persons elected by the Senate.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Tucker for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**S.R. 459**, A SENATE RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE 2017 SENATE PERMANENT RULES, with an unfavorable report as to the resolution, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute resolution.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute resolution, 15149, is adopted and engrossed.

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Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Britt, the Senate adjourns at 4:57 p.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 Thursday, March 30, at 11:00 a.m.

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### THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, March 30, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Hal Roach, Senate Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, from Wendell, North Carolina, as follows:

“Father, I pray that you would accept this simple prayer as we rejoice with the hymnist in declaring that in all things to you be the glory, great things you have done. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 29, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Ballard and Senator Barefoot.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Julie Swartz from Fayetteville, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator McInnis for the **Transportation Committee**:

**S.B. 3**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15140, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

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By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

**S.B. 224**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 325**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATE AND INCREASE THE STANDARD DEDUCTION; TO ELIMINATE THE TAX PENALTY IN THE MORTGAGE INTEREST TAX DEDUCTION; TO EXPAND AND INCREASE THE CHILD TAX DEDUCTION; TO REDUCE THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE; AND TO ADOPT MARKET-BASED SOURCING FOR BUSINESS TAX APPORTIONMENT, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 142** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE OVERSIGHT OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30225, which changes the title to read **H.B. 142** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESET S.L. 2016-3, is adopted and engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's calendar.

#### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following change is made to today's calendar:

**S.B. 122** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CENTERVILLE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, April 4.

#### **CALENDAR**

Bills and a resolution on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 140**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE INSTALLATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN CHIMNEY ROCK STATE PARK, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard--48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Monday, April 3, upon third reading.

**S.R. 459** (Committee Substitute), A SENATE RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE 2017 SENATE PERMANENT RULES, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Resolution is adopted (48-0).

**H.B. 142** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESET S.L. 2016-3, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (32-16) and, without objection, 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 11:41 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

## RECESS

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators B. Jackson, Bishop, Rabon (Primary Sponsors); Brock and Sanderson:

**S.B. 460**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barefoot, Curtis, and Lee (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 461**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Barefoot, Curtis, and Daniel (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 462**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE PRESIDENT, OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE, AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO CONSIDER AND EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF APPLYING FOR AND IMPLEMENTING THE UTEACH PROGRAM AS PART OF THE CURRICULA OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Bryant, Robinson, Foushee (Primary Sponsors); Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 463**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LABOR LAWS TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR CAREGIVERS IN THIS STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Wells (Primary Sponsor) and Rabin:

**S.B. 464**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE OVERSIGHT OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators J. Davis (Primary Sponsor); Brock, Hise, Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 465**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS TO CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS CONTAINING COURTHOUSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Smith-Ingram, Ballard, Woodard (Primary Sponsors) and Cook:

**S.B. 466**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO OPEN IN THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR AND THOSE SCHOOLS APPROVED TO OPEN IN THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Wells, Rabon, Rabin (Primary Sponsors); Brock and Sanderson:

**S.B. 467**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM THE NORTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN PERSONS HIRED BY THE STATE BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018, SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA 401(K) PLAN OR NORTH CAROLINA 457 PLAN RATHER THAN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO FIRST BECOME MEMBERS ON OR

AFTER JULY 1, 2018, SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA 401(K) PLAN OR NORTH CAROLINA 457 PLAN RATHER THAN THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES HIRED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2018, SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA 401(K) PLAN OR NORTH CAROLINA 457 PLAN; TO CHANGE STATE HEALTH PLAN ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE RETIREES; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Brown:

**S.B. 468**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE USES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Brown:

**S.B. 469**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL CAPACITY BY PREVENTING THE ENACTMENT OF CERTAIN FLOW CONTROL MEASURES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Lee, Brown, B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors) and Newton:

**S.B. 470**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING RULE 26 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RELATING TO DISCOVERY IN BANKRUPTCY TRUST PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Lee, Barringer, and Clark (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 471**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND AVAILABILITY OF EVIDENCE-BASED SERVICES TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND/OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TRANSITION INTO EMPLOYMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Lee and Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 472**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING TRILLIUM HEALTH RESOURCES TO MANAGE AND OPERATE, WITHIN ITS SPECIFIED CATCHMENT AREA, THE COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN, THE COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FOR DISABLED ADULTS, AND SERVICES CURRENTLY PROVIDED THROUGH CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES AGENCIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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By Senators Horner, Lee, and Barefoot (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 473**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT ON NONCOMPLIANCE WITH CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tarte:

**S.B. 474**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMMON SENSE REPEAL OF HOUSE BILL 2 AND ADOPTING THE FEDERAL LAW CLASSIFICATIONS FOR NONDISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabon:

**S.B. 475**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE TOWN OF FAIR BLUFF IN CREATING MULTIFAMILY HOUSING TO ASSIST RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY NATURAL DISASTERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise, Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsors) and Daniel:

**S.B. 476**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TUITION GRANTS TO STATE RESIDENTS WHO GRADUATE FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS AND ENROLL FULL-TIME AT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Pate:

**S.B. 477**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE QUALIFYING ORGANIZATIONS TO RECEIVE A FREE HANDICAPPED WINDSHIELD PLACARD FOR EACH VEHICLE USED TO TRANSPORT HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Woodard, Dunn (Primary Sponsors); Foushee and Van Duyn:

**S.B. 478**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING NORTH CAROLINA YOUTH FROM THE DANGERS OF TOBACCO USE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Woodard and McInnis (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 479**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Wells, Gunn, Wade (Primary Sponsors) and Brock:

**S.B. 480**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON RULES WITH SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL COSTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators J. Davis (Primary Sponsor); Brock, Hise and Rabin:

**S.B. 481**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK A WAIVER FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN FOODS UNDER THE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP).

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tillman, Britt, McInnis (Primary Sponsors); Brock, J. Davis, Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 482**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ENROLLMENT PRIORITY AND PERMIT BOARD MEMBERSHIP FOR CORPORATE PARTNERS OF CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Smith-Ingram, Curtis, and Clark (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 483**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH THE REQUIREMENT OF CERTAIN TESTS TO ASSESS PROGRESS OF STUDENTS RECEIVING OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsor) and Daniel:

**S.B. 484**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION TRUST FUND BASED ON THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TIER STATUS OF THE RECEIVING COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Brock:

**S.B. 485**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS GOVERNING HUNTING AND TRAPPING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Brock, Daniel, Tillman (Primary Sponsors); Hise, Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 486**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN VOTING HOURS ARE EXTENDED FOR ONE PRECINCT IN AN ELECTION, VOTING HOURS IN EVERY PRECINCT ARE TO BE EXTENDED IN THAT SAME ELECTION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Brock and Wade (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 487**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE AND INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN NORTH CAROLINA BY REMOVING CERTAIN CAPS AND LIMITS IN THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Brock:

**S.B. 488**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN MOTORCYCLE FINANCING PROGRAMS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Bishop, Daniel, and Clark (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 489**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN NOTICES OF CANCELLATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION POLICIES ARE PRESUMED EFFECTIVE AND COMPLETE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Sanderson (Primary Sponsor) and Rabin:

**S.B. 490**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SICK LEAVE TO BE TRANSFERRED BETWEEN A CHARTER SCHOOL AND A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Sanderson:

**S.B. 491**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS, CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, AND THEIR MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO ACQUIRE CRIME AND FIDELITY INSURANCE POLICIES TO PROTECT THE ASSOCIATIONS' MEMBERSHIP FROM LOSS DUE TO THE ILLEGAL CONDUCT OF THE ASSOCIATION, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ITS EMPLOYEES, OR A MANAGEMENT COMPANY, AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDITS TO BE PERFORMED BY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS AND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Sanderson:

**S.B. 492**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT COMPLETION OF T AND U VISA VERIFICATIONS IS DISCRETIONARY ON THE PART OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND TO AUTHORIZE A FEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tucker and Gunn (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 493**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (C-PACE) TO ALLOW PROPERTY OWNERS TO VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ASSESSMENTS TO FINANCE UPGRADES OR IMPROVEMENTS TO THEIR REAL PROPERTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Gunn:

**S.B. 494**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PARTS SALES FOR READY-MIX CONCRETE MILLS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Gunn and Tillman (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 495**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN STATE CONSTRUCTION OFFICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Gunn:

**S.B. 496**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO MORTGAGE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis and Pate (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 497**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN NONPROFIT ENTITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis, Pate (Primary Sponsors); Foushee, J. Jackson, McInnis and Van Duyn:

**S.B. 498**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE CORNER STORE INITIATIVE ACT TO ASSIST HEALTHY FOOD SMALL RETAILERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis and Pate (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 499**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO RENU LIFE EXTENDED, INC., FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES TO EXPAND ITS RESIDENTIAL TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY SERVICES PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis (Primary Sponsor); Newton, Robinson, Sanderson, Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 500**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAW.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Wade, Brock (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 501**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Wade and Brock (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 502**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CODIFYING THE CAROLINA STAR PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Tarte, Brock, Britt (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 503**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE ONLINE PAPERLESS PISTOL PERMIT MODERNIZATION ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tarte, Brock, Britt (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 504**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE MORE PRECISELY "EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY" WITH REGARD TO THE LAW PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION OR CARRYING OF WEAPONS ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY AND TO AMEND THE LAW RESTRICTING THE POSSESSION OR CARRYING OF FIREARMS AT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN PUBLIC PLACES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Ballard, Sanderson (Primary Sponsors); Bishop, Rabin and Van Duyn:

**S.B. 505**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION CAN APPOINT ONE FULL-TIME SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO SERVE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Ballard, Sanderson, and Newton (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 506**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE STRUCTURE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Bishop, Curtis (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Hise, Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 507**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE FREE SPEECH ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee, Sanderson, and Bishop (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 508**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING SYSTEMS IN PUNISHMENTS IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN IMPAIRED DRIVING CONVICTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Meredith (Primary Sponsor) and Rabin:

**S.B. 509**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS GOVERNING TRANSACTION REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITED INVESTMENTS FOR INSURERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Meredith and Tucker (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 510**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO ENTER INTO A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT AUCTIONS FOR SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Meredith, Tillman, Rabon (Primary Sponsors); Hise and Rabin:

**S.B. 511**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO LEASES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER FACILITIES AND REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Chaudhuri, Tarte (Primary Sponsors) and J. Jackson:

**S.B. 512**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM CONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS WHO UTILIZE FORMER STATE EMPLOYEES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF STATE CONTRACTS WITHIN A ONE-YEAR WAITING PERIOD AFTER A STATE EMPLOYEE HAS TERMINATED EMPLOYMENT WITH THE STATE AND TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT BY EXTENDING THE REVOLVING DOOR PERIOD.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Chaudhuri, Van Duyn, and Woodard (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 513**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE SIMILAR FIREARM PROTECTIONS FOR CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDERS AS ARE PROVIDED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Chaudhuri and Horner (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 514**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FISCAL ANALYSIS ADDRESSING THE STATE'S BUDGET OUTLOOK FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Chaudhuri, Ballard, Lee (Primary Sponsors); J. Jackson, Newton, Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 515**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTH CAROLINA SKILLS GAP STUDY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Chaudhuri, Britt, Krawiec (Primary Sponsors); Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 516**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING THE STATE EMPLOYEES' PAID PARENTAL LEAVE ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barefoot, Lee, Edwards (Primary Sponsors); McInnis and Newton:

**S.B. 517**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPORT NEW TEACHERS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barefoot, Lee, Curtis (Primary Sponsors); Brock and Rabin:

**S.B. 518**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY IN SCHOOLS ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Curtis, Brown, McInnis (Primary Sponsors) and Pate:

**S.B. 519**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE AS AN ADMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR THE UNC SYSTEM, TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA GRADUATION RATE ACCELERATION DOUBLE ENROLLMENT (NCGRADE) PROGRAM, TO ESTABLISH THE NCGRADE GRANT PROGRAM, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE NCGRADE PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Curtis, Dunn, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Newton, Pate, Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 520**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMERGENCY WORKER PROTECTION ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Curtis, Brown, and McInnis (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 521**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICIES ADOPTED BY, AND SERVICES OFFERED BY, EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION AND TO WORK WITH THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP A MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT PLAN THAT CONSOLIDATES THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SERVICES OFFERED BY EACH CAMPUS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt and Barefoot (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 522**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO MANUFACTURED HOME PURCHASE AGREEMENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabin:

**S.B. 523**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCIES TO USE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS AND AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY IMAGING AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabin:

**S.B. 524**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL LICENSING BOARDS, BUSINESSES, COMMISSIONS, AND SIMILAR ENTITIES TO REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabin:

**S.B. 525**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabin:

**S.B. 526**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERMS OF CERTAIN STAFF MEMBERS' APPOINTMENTS SHALL LAST AT LEAST THE PERIOD OF TIME NECESSARY FOR THE STAFF MEMBERS TO VEST IN THEIR APPOINTED RANKS FOR THE PURPOSES OF RETIREMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Rabin (Primary Sponsor) and Sanderson:

**S.B. 527**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabin:

**S.B. 528**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO ADOPT POLICIES THAT PROMOTE IDEOLOGICAL BALANCE AS PART OF THE EXPERIENCE OF UNC STUDENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Rabin (Primary Sponsor) and Sanderson:

**S.B. 529**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POLICIES BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Krawiec (Primary Sponsor) and Sanderson:

**S.B. 530**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN RECORDS FROM G.S.132-1 IN ORDER TO PROTECT WHISTLEBLOWERS AND PROVIDING THAT A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE WHO REPORTS IMPROPER GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY IN GOOD FAITH IS IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tucker, Rabon (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Hise, Horner, Newton, Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 531**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION TO FILE A LEGAL ACTION CHALLENGING THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McInnis and Brock (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 532**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RESOURCES, AUTHORITY, AND GUIDANCE TO THE NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE LAW ENFORCEMENT SECTION TO MONITOR AND REDUCE LOSSES DUE TO LANDOWNER ENCROACHMENT, TIMBER, AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCE THEFT OR LOSS AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THESE CRIMES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 2** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION, TO REIMBURSE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THEIR RESULTING REVENUE LOSS, AND TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION FOR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF QUALIFYING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 31** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE MERE FACT THAT REAL PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN, STANDING ALONE, IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 45** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 125**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE THREATENED USE OF A WEAPON TO ONE OF THE ELEMENTS FOR FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE RAPE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 140** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSURER FEE SCHEDULES, CLAIMS SUBMISSION, AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES TO STAND ALONE DENTAL INSURANCE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 154**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 208**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 216** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE THAT THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT SEND A CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDERS GRANTING EXPUNCTIONS TO THE COMBINED RECORDS SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 225** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ATTEMPTED ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON IS A LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**H.B. 252** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 315**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR WARRANTLESS ACCESS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### ENROLLED BILL

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

**H.B. 142**, AN ACT TO RESET S.L. 2016-3.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Meredith for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

**S.B. 155**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PERMITS AND ALLOW RESTAURANTS TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE NOON ON SUNDAYS, SUBJECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

**S.B. 24**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING ESTABLISHMENTS THAT PREPARE OR SERVE FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45365, which changes the title to read **S.B. 24** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 154**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUNDRAISING RAFFLES AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35244, which changes the title to read **S.B. 154** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUND-RAISING RAFFLES AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

**S.B. 156**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF ACTIVITY REGULATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING, HEATING, AND FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS AND TO REAUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR CERTAIN RESTRICTED CLASSIFICATIONS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45368, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Louis Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*.

Upon motion of Senator Horner, seconded by Senator Blue, the Senate adjourns at 4:03 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 Monday, April 3, at 1:30 p.m.

#### CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 142**, AN ACT TO RESET S.L. 2016-3. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, March 30, 2017 - S.L. 2017-4)

Pursuant to Senator Horner's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### FORTIETH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, April 3, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Norman W. Sanderson, Senator from Pamlico County.

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Prayer is offered by Senator Sanderson, as follows:

“Father, as we come and stand in this chamber today, Lord, we do so knowing full well that you are the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings and that you rule in the cares and affairs of men. Father, we thank you that you’ve given us this opportunity to come and to be in Raleigh in our state capital today and to do the state’s business on behalf of all of the many good citizens who reside in North Carolina. Father, we need your wisdom, we need your guidance, but we also need your mercy and your grace. We thank you, Lord, that you have entrusted unto our hands the oversight of this great and wonderful state. Lord, help us not to be a disappointment to those who have sent us here and, more overly, to you. We pray these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.”

Senator Alexander announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, March 30, 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.

### **ENROLLED BILL**

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

**H.B. 7, AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION.**

### **RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Barringer moves that the rules be suspended and the bills on today’s calendar, **S.B. 140, S.B. 224, and S.B. 325**, be withdrawn and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, April 4, which motion prevails without objection and the Chair so orders.

### **BILL FILING DEADLINE**

Senator Barringer moves that the rules be suspended to allow members to file bills until 5:00 p.m. today, which motion prevails without objection and the Chair so orders.

Upon motion of Senator Alexander, seconded by Senator Barringer, the Senate adjourns at 1:42 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 Tuesday, April 4, at 9:30 a.m.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

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By Senator Rabon:

**S.B. 533**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DIVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO INVENTORY EXISTING MITIGATION CREDITS HELD BY THE STATE AND DEVELOP A PLAN FOR DISPOSING OF UNNEEDED MITIGATION CREDITS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator B. Jackson:

**S.B. 534**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LICENSED ATTORNEYS EMPLOYED BY NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES TO THE MEMBERS OF THOSE NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Smith-Ingram, Ford, Lowe (Primary Sponsors); Foushee and Robinson:

**S.B. 535**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TIPS THAT MAY BE COUNTED AS WAGES OF TIPPED SERVICE WORKERS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019, AND REQUIRING SUBSEQUENTLY THAT NO TIPS MAY BE COUNTED AS WAGES BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Bryant, Horner, and Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 536**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SINGLE COUNTY TO ADMINISTER ELECTIONS HELD IN CITIES THAT LIE IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McKissick, Van Duyn, Bryant (Primary Sponsors); Foushee, Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 537**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION IN THE PAYMENT OF WAGES ON THE BASIS OF THE GENDER OF THE EMPLOYEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McKissick, Hise, Pate (Primary Sponsors); Lee and Waddell:

**S.B. 538**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST IN STUDENT ATHLETES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Cook, Sanderson, and Brock (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 539**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lowe, Tillman, Tarte (Primary Sponsors); Britt, Lee and Waddell:

**S.B. 540**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IDENTIFY COURSES IN COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND CODING THAT CAN BE OFFERED AS ELECTIVE COURSES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Horner (Primary Sponsor) and Britt:

**S.B. 541**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE AND REQUIRE THAT A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH INDIVIDUAL CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS COMPENSATE A TEACHER FOR THE INCREASED STUDENT WORKLOAD UNTIL THAT CLASS SIZE IS CORRECTED OR THE LOCAL BOARD RECEIVES A WAIVER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tillman, Foushee, Gunn (Primary Sponsors); Clark, Lee and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 542**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING BOND ACT OF 2017.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Lee:

**S.B. 543**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN THE REPORTING OF CLAIM INFORMATION UNDER HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Wade, Wells, Meredith (Primary Sponsors) and Clark:

**S.B. 544**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING BUSINESSES AND BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise and Britt (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 545**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE AND ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Hise, B. Jackson, and Tucker (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 546**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPORT IMPROVEMENT IN THE ACCURACY OF MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Randleman and Daniel (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 547**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE AND HEARING BEFORE REMISSION OF AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Randleman, Daniel, Brock (Primary Sponsors); Cook and Waddell:

**S.B. 548**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS, AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY TO REGULATE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS, AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY WAYS TO PROTECT SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND TO EDUCATE TEACHERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL ABOUT WAYS TO IDENTIFY VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Randleman, Britt, Daniel (Primary Sponsors); Clark, Lee and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 549**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE AGE OF JUVENILE JURISDICTION TO INCLUDE SIXTEEN- AND SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLDS WHO HAVE COMMITTED MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES; TO PROVIDE A VICTIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST REVIEW OF DECISION NOT TO FILE A PETITION; TO INCREASE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON JUVENILES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FOR COURT PROCEEDINGS; TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS STATEWIDE TO REDUCE SCHOOL-BASED REFERRALS TO THE JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM; TO REQUIRE REGULAR JUVENILE JUSTICE TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Randleman, J. Davis, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Lee and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 550**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH JUDICIALLY MANAGED ACCOUNTABILITY AND RECOVERY COURTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE CASE MANAGEMENT AND CONTINUITY OF CARE FOR THOSE ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Alexander and McInnis (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 551**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SPUR PROMOTION OF THE NC-THINKS EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tillman and Cook (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 552**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALES TAX WITH RESPECT TO BOATS AND JETS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator J. Jackson:

**S.B. 553**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO CONTINUES TO ENGAGE IN INTERCOURSE AFTER CONSENT IS WITHDRAWN IS DEEMED TO HAVE COMMITTED THE ACT OF INTERCOURSE BY FORCE AND AGAINST THE WILL OF THE OTHER PERSON.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Bryant, McKissick, Robinson (Primary Sponsors); Foushee, Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 554**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON FAIR REDISTRICTING AND TO PROVIDE THAT ABSENTEE BALLOTS RECEIVED BY A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BY MAIL ON THE DAY AFTER THE ELECTION THAT ARE NOT POSTMARKED ARE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY UPON VERIFICATION OF RECEIPT BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Bryant:

**S.B. 555**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING SANITARY DISTRICTS TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES FOR FUTURE MAINTENANCE AND EXPANSION OF THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Bryant, Robinson, Foushee (Primary Sponsors) and Waddell:

**S.B. 556**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES AND HEALTHY WORKPLACES BY ENSURING THAT ALL WORKERS HAVE EARNED PAID SICK DAYS TO ADDRESS THEIR OWN HEALTH NEEDS AND THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THEIR FAMILIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Wells and Tucker (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 557**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR THE ANNEXATION OF ENCLAVES THAT ARE ENTIRELY CONTAINED WITHIN THE PRIMARY CORPORATE LIMITS OF A MUNICIPALITY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Meredith:

**S.B. 558**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SCHOOL ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators J. Jackson and Britt (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 559**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT WHEN A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY FINGERPRINTING, FINGERPRINTING WILL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT IF THE OFFENDER WAS NOT ARRESTED AND FINGERPRINTED AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators J. Jackson, Britt, Tucker (Primary Sponsors) and Lee:

**S.B. 560**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN'S SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO THE MAGISTRATE SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED AND SHALL ISSUE AS A SUMMONS UNLESS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SUMMONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators J. Jackson, Britt, B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors) and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 561**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CHARGES THAT ARE DISMISSED OR FOR WHICH THERE ARE FINDINGS OF NOT GUILTY OR NOT RESPONSIBLE MAY BE EXPUNGED WITHOUT REGARD AS TO WHETHER THE PERSON HAS RECEIVED A PRIOR EXPUNCTION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tucker, McInnis, and Curtis (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 562**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO APPROPRIATE A PER PUPIL AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO A CHARTER SCHOOL FOR EACH STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE CHARTER SCHOOL WHO RESIDES IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT LOCATED IN THAT COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barringer, Newton, and Lee (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 563**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT TO PROVIDE THAT A TAX CONTESTATION CASE MUST INVOLVE AN AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY OF AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ORDER TO BE DESIGNATED A MANDATORY COMPLEX BUSINESS CASE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Barringer (Primary Sponsor) and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 564**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE AGE OF JUVENILE JURISDICTION TO INCLUDE SIXTEEN- AND SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLDS, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN FELONIES; TO PROVIDE A VICTIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST REVIEW OF DECISION NOT TO FILE A PETITION; TO INCREASE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON JUVENILES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FOR COURT PROCEEDINGS; TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS STATEWIDE TO REDUCE SCHOOL-BASED REFERRALS TO THE JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM; TO REQUIRE REGULAR JUVENILE JUSTICE TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barringer, Krawiec, and Lee (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 565**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO STATUTORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULE REFERENCES TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barringer, Tarte, and Alexander (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 566**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barringer, Randleman, and Daniel (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 567**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE JUDICIAL REFORMATION OF WILLS TO CORRECT MISTAKES AND THE JUDICIAL MODIFICATION OF WILLS TO ACHIEVE THE TESTATOR'S TAX OBJECTIVES AND TO REVISE THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST CODE TO ACHIEVE CONSISTENCY IN THE REFORMATION OF TRUSTS WITH THE REFORMATION OF WILLS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barringer, Randleman, and Daniel (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 568**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE NONADEMPTION OF SPECIFIC DEVICES IN CERTAIN CASES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Daniel and Newton (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 569**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT IN THIS STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.



By Senators Daniel and Barringer (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 570**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Rabin and Woodard (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 571**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF REASONABLE AND CUSTOMARY COMPENSATION FOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Gunn:

**S.B. 572**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S REVOLVING CREDIT CHARGES AND CONSUMER CREDIT INSTALLMENT SALE CONTRACT DEFAULT CHARGE IN ORDER TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WITH OUT-OF-STATE BUSINESSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Gunn:

**S.B. 573**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO APPRAISAL ASSIGNMENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Gunn:

**S.B. 574**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S REVOLVING CREDIT CHARGES IN ORDER TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WITH OUT-OF-STATE BUSINESSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Gunn, Wade, and Krawiec (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 575**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAND-USE REGULATORY LAWS OF THE STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Gunn:

**S.B. 576**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF EVALUATIONS FOR REAL PROPERTY FOR FEDERALLY REGULATED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Gunn:

**S.B. 577**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S CONSUMER CREDIT INSTALLMENT SALE CONTRACT DEFAULT CHARGE IN ORDER TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WITH OUT-OF-STATE BUSINESSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Brown:

**S.B. 578**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ANNUALLY COMPILE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Ford (Primary Sponsor) and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 579**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CANNABIS ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 245** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 258**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN ARTICLE 1B OF CHAPTER 90 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE PARAMEDICS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 378**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING BERTIE AND GATES COUNTIES TO USE ATTACHMENT OR GARNISHMENT AND LIEN FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 458**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES TO PROVIDE THAT ALL SCHOOLS RECEIVE A SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE FOR SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AND A SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE FOR SCHOOL GROWTH AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MODIFY THE ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD TO DESIGNATE AND WEIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY INDICATORS CONSISTENT WITH THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**H.B. 239** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 14.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Alexander's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**FORTY-FIRST DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, April 4, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable John M. Alexander, Jr., Senator from Wake County.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:32 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 4:00 p.m.

**RECESS****INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Bills filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Clark, Ford (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Smith-Ingram, Waddell and Woodard:

**S.B. 580**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS, MODIFY THE CALCULATION FOR DETERMINING THE

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DURATION OF BENEFITS TO ACCOUNT FOR REGIONAL VARIATION IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, AND PROVIDE STATE FUNDING FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS WHEN EMPLOYERS ARE SUBJECT TO A SURTAX.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Woodard (Primary Sponsor); Bryant, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 581**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING ADULT CARE HOMES, NURSING HOMES, AND COMBINATION HOMES THAT PROVIDE SPECIAL CARE FOR PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR OTHER DEMENTIAS TO PROVIDE DEMENTIA CARE TRAINING TO DIRECT CARE STAFF, ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF, AND NON-DIRECT CARE STAFF AND ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SUCH TRAINING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Barringer:

**S.B. 582**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Barringer (Primary Sponsor) and Waddell:

**S.B. 583**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE SALARIES OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND PHYSICAL THERAPISTS WHO ARE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Daniel for the **Judiciary Committee:**

**S.B. 299**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST HOW THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A PERSON COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING IS CALCULATED, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15170, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**S.B. 308**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS SHALL BE TOLLED WHEN A MISDEMEANOR IS DISMISSED WITH LEAVE AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE RESULTS OF HGN TESTS SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE WHEN GIVEN BY A PERSON WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED HGN TRAINING AND THE TEST IS ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERSON'S TRAINING, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45387, which changes the title to read **S.B. 308** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR MISDEMEANORS IS SATISFIED IF CHARGED WITHIN TWO YEARS OF THE OFFENSE AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE RESULTS OF HGN TESTS SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE WHEN GIVEN BY A PERSON WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED HGN TRAINING AND THE TEST IS ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERSON'S TRAINING, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Alexander for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**S.B. 222**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NAME OF SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

**S.B. 317**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRD WEDNESDAY IN MAY OF EACH YEAR AS HYPERTENSION/HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS DAY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Health Care Committee**.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 138**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES AND CERTAIN NON-STATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE UNIFORM, PROGRAM-LEVEL ACCOUNTABILITY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THOSE AGENCIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 1.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 384**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 185**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 7.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 270**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REPAIR THE LUMBERTON RIVERWALK DAMAGED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 274**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE ROBESON COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO TRAIN FIRE, RESCUE, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 160**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 2.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 326**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 336**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS CENTER AT CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 333**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DRIVER OF ANY VEHICLE UPON A HIGHWAY OR PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREA TO GIVE A DIRECTIONAL SIGNAL BEFORE STARTING, STOPPING, OR TURNING THE VEHICLE FROM A DIRECT LINE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 460**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 467**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM THE NORTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN PERSONS HIRED BY THE STATE BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018, SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA 401(K) PLAN OR NORTH CAROLINA 457 PLAN RATHER THAN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO FIRST BECOME MEMBERS ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2018, SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA 401(K) PLAN OR NORTH CAROLINA 457 PLAN RATHER THAN THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES HIRED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2018, SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA 401(K) PLAN OR NORTH CAROLINA 457 PLAN; TO CHANGE STATE HEALTH PLAN ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE RETIREES; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 469**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL CAPACITY BY PREVENTING THE ENACTMENT OF CERTAIN FLOW CONTROL MEASURES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 470**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING RULE 26 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RELATING TO DISCOVERY IN BANKRUPTCY TRUST PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Steven Walker, member of the Lieutenant Governor's staff, as follows:

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“Father, we thank you that we have another opportunity to come to you in prayer and another opportunity for the members to come and do the work of the people of the state of North Carolina. We are reminded frequently that we are imperfect people, but we know that you are a perfect God, and so we seek your wisdom in taking care of the business before the body today. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, April 3, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Robinson and Senator Tarte.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 122** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CENTERVILLE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 140**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE INSTALLATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN CHIMNEY ROCK STATE PARK, upon third reading.

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard--48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 325**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATE AND INCREASE THE STANDARD DEDUCTION; TO ELIMINATE THE TAX PENALTY IN THE MORTGAGE INTEREST TAX DEDUCTION; TO EXPAND AND INCREASE THE CHILD TAX DEDUCTION; TO REDUCE THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE; AND TO ADOPT MARKET-BASED SOURCING FOR BUSINESS TAX APPORTIONMENT, upon second reading.

Senator Clark offers Amendment No. 1, which fails (14-34).

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*Upon the appearance of Senator Tarte in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 35, noes 14, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---35.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---14.

The bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, April 5, upon third reading.

**S.B. 224**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### **SENATE PAGES**

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Brianna Baysek, Rockingham; Jackson Dumas, Charlotte; Caroline Harris, Fountain; Macie Hasty, Roanoke Rapids; Wynter Mathis, Concord; Kim Sconiers, Fuquay Varina; Zachary Smith, Bailey; and Madison Sonzogni, Emerald Isle.

#### **BILL FILING DEADLINE**

Senator Rabon moves that the rules be suspended to allow members to file bills until 5:30 p.m. today, which motion prevails without objection and the Chair so orders.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Gunn, the Senate adjourns at 5:09 p.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 Wednesday, April 5, at 9:30 a.m.

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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By Senator Alexander for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**S.B. 51**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM MAY RECOVER THE COST OF SERVING COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS BY PUBLICATION IN HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15180, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

**S.B. 105**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35285, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

**S.B. 115**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PROCTORVILLE TO BILL AND COLLECT FEES FOR SEWER SERVICES AS PROPERTY TAXES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35280, which changes the title to read **S.B. 115** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF BOLTON, FAIRMONT, PEMBROKE, PROCTORVILLE, ROWLAND, AND ST. PAULS TO BILL AND COLLECT FEES FOR SEWER SERVICES AS PROPERTY TAXES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

**S.B. 261**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15181, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**S.B. 24** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION, with a favorable report.

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**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills and resolutions as follows:

**S.R. 320**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF MACHELLE SANDERS AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

The resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

**S.R. 392**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF DR. MANDY COHEN AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 28.

The resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

**S.B. 475**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE TOWN OF FAIR BLUFF IN CREATING MULTIFAMILY HOUSING TO ASSIST RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY NATURAL DISASTERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 476**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TUITION GRANTS TO STATE RESIDENTS WHO GRADUATE FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS AND ENROLL FULL-TIME AT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 495**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN STATE CONSTRUCTION OFFICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 501**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 518**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY IN SCHOOLS ACT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**S.B. 156** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF ACTIVITY REGULATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING, HEATING, AND FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS AND TO REAUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR CERTAIN RESTRICTED CLASSIFICATIONS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 45402, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**FORTY-SECOND DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, April 5, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:32 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 4:00 p.m.

**RECESS****INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND A RESOLUTION**

Bills and a resolution filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators McKissick, Bishop, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 584**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROJECT TO ALLOW ADULT OFFENDERS AND JUVENILES WHO ARE IN GOOD STANDING TO HAVE ACCESS TO COMPUTER TABLETS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, BEHAVIORAL MODIFICATION, AND REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMMING IN PREPARATION FOR REENTRY INTO SOCIETY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Wells:

**S.B. 585**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP AMONG FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Ballard, Tillman, Brock (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Krawiec and Sanderson:

**S.B. 586**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A HIGH SCHOOL CIVICS TEST IDENTICAL TO THE CIVICS PORTION OF THE U.S. NATURALIZATION TEST.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Chaudhuri (Primary Sponsor) and Waddell:

**S.B. 587**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO FILE THE CANDIDATE'S FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN BEFORE THE CANDIDATE'S NAME APPEARS ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Chaudhuri, Van Duyn, Bryant (Primary Sponsors); Waddell and Woodard:

**S.B. 588**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING LAWS IN CONFLICT WITH THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISION IN WHOLE WOMAN'S HEALTH V. HELLERSTEDT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Gunn, Blue, Lee (Primary Sponsors); Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 589**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF FANTASY SPORTS CONTEST OPERATORS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Brock and Gunn (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 590**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE SALE, POSSESSION, AND DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN CONSUMER FIREWORKS AND TO LEVY AN EXCISE TAX ON THE SALES OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Gunn, Horner, McInnis (Primary Sponsors); Ford and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 591**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A FUND TO PROVIDE LOANS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SITES AND BUILDINGS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Gunn, Ford (Primary Sponsors); Barringer, Bryant, Clark, Edwards, McInnis, Newton, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard:

**S.B. 592**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR SMALL BUSINESSES BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE CAROLINA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barringer, Lee, Newton (Primary Sponsors); Blue and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 593**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Barringer, Harrington, Tucker (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Ballard, Blue, Cook, Dunn, Gunn, Krawiec, Lee, Newton, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 594**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE; IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND STATE OVERSIGHT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM; REQUIRE THE STATE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A REGIONAL SYSTEM OF SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS; ESTABLISH A CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL TO IMPROVE COORDINATION, COLLABORATION, AND COMMUNICATION AMONG CHILD-SERVING AGENCIES; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO HELP YOUTH IN SUBSTITUTE CARE OBTAIN DRIVERS LICENSES; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO AUTHORIZE A WAIVER OF THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING INTENSIVE ALTERNATIVE FAMILY TREATMENT; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME A PARENT HAS TO APPEAL FROM A TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ORDER; AND REDUCE THE TIME FRAME FOR LICENSURE APPROVAL REGARDING FOSTER CARE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barringer, B. Jackson, Daniel (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Krawiec, Newton, Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 595**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW AND CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE BETTER PROTECTIONS AND SAFEGUARDS TO VICTIMS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barringer, Randleman, Newton (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Ballard, Bryant, Daniel, Ford, Krawiec, Rabin, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram and Van Duyn:

**S.B. 596**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO REPORT IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY FROM RETALIATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barefoot, Tillman, Hise (Primary Sponsors); Daniel, Krawiec, Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 597**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barefoot, Meredith, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Ballard, Daniel, J. Jackson, McInnis, Newton, Rabin and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 598**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FUTURE TEACHERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Barefoot (Primary Sponsor) and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 599**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barefoot, J. Jackson, and Britt (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 600**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND PROVIDE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE IN THE STATUTORY SCHEME FOR FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE HOMICIDE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 601**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMINAL GANG MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITY AND TO AMEND THE CURRENT GANG NUISANCE ABATEMENT ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Lee:

**S.B. 602**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lee, Barefoot, Clark (Primary Sponsors) and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 603**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Sanderson:

**S.B. 604**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS GOVERNING ORGANIZED AFFAIRS, EXHIBITIONS, AND COMPETITIONS WHERE CERTAIN HOMEMADE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE OFFERED FOR CONSUMPTION FREE OF CHARGE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Rabon and B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 605**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN ATTORNEY TO SELECT THE RECIPIENT OF IOLTA FUNDS FROM AMONG THE PROGRAMS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BAR COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Tucker:

**S.B. 606**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR ONE YEAR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tucker:

**S.B. 607**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING PUBLIC CONTRACTS TO UTILIZE THE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR CONTRACTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tucker, Krawiec, and Horner (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 608**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GREATER TRANSPARENCY REGARDING THE REGISTRY OF UNMET NEEDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOVATIONS WAIVER AND THE WAITING LIST FOR STATE-FUNDED INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Gunn:

**S.B. 609**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM PROVIDER CREDENTIALING STATUTE TO THOROUGHLY ACCOUNT FOR THE CREDENTIALING OF HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS WHO JOIN A GROUP PRACTICE THAT HAS AN EXISTING CONTRACT WITH A HEALTH INSURER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Brock:

**S.B. 610**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE SALES TAX TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER DISPERSAL PRODUCTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Brock and Cook (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 611**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE PROVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Brock and Sanderson (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 612**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY STAFFING STANDARDS FOR BOARDING KENNELS OFFERING DOG DAY CARE SERVICES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McInnis and Tucker (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 613**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ATTORNEY'S FEES WHEN THE STATE IS THE PREVAILING PARTY IN CERTAIN CIVIL ACTIONS AND CLARIFY AND STANDARDIZE THE REQUIREMENTS TO AWARD ATTORNEY'S FEES IN ACTIONS INVOLVING THE STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators McInnis and Tucker (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 614**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE WITHHOLDINGS BY A BUYER OF PROPERTY FROM A NONRESIDENT SELLER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators B. Jackson, Sanderson, Brock (Primary Sponsors); Horner and McInnis:

**S.B. 615**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator J. Davis:

**S.B. 616**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE LOOK-BACK FOR IMMATERIAL IRREGULARITIES FROM TEN YEARS TO FIVE YEARS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Randleman (Primary Sponsor); Brock and Krawiec:

**S.B. 617**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE ALL EMERGENCY JUSTICES AND JUDGES EXCEPT FOR RETIRED SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES WHO RETIRED FROM THE BUSINESS COURT WHO MAY BE RECALLED TO SERVE AS EMERGENCY JUDGES ON THE BUSINESS COURT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Brown, Britt, Lee (Primary Sponsors); McInnis and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 618**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES OF THE STATE TO CLARIFY THE IMPORTANCE OF USING DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE MORE DISTRESSED AREAS OF THE STATE AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Rabon, Brown, and Wade (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 619**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON ENERGY POLICY TO STUDY INVESTMENT TO ENHANCE AND MODERNIZE THE ELECTRICAL GRID.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Edwards, Newton (Primary Sponsors) and Brock:

**S.B. 620**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION TO STUDY WAYS TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN STATE AGENCIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Barringer:

**S.B. 621**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO VALIDATE CHOICE OF NORTH CAROLINA LAW AND FORUM PROVISIONS IN BUSINESS CONTRACTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Barringer and Newton (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 622**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Ballard, Tillman (Primary Sponsors); Krawiec and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 623**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN THE USE OF SCHOOL BUSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Alexander, McInnis, Britt (Primary Sponsors) and Tarte:

**S.B. 624**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator D. Davis:

**S.B. 625**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT WHEN PROBABLE CAUSE IS FOUND FROM AN AFFIDAVIT OR TESTIMONY BY A PRIVATE CITIZEN, THE JUDICIAL OFFICIAL SHALL ISSUE A SUMMONS AND NOT A WARRANT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis and Tillman (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 626**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT SPOUSES OF SUPERINTENDENTS TO BE EMPLOYED BY A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators D. Davis, Bryant, Robinson (Primary Sponsors); Foushee, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 627**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE HISTORICALLY MINORITY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ADVISORY BOARD.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Tillman, Brock, Tucker (Primary Sponsors) and Krawiec:

**S.B. 628**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise, Meredith (Primary Sponsors) and Krawiec:

**S.B. 629**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN HEALTH CARE SERVICES BILLING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise, Krawiec, Randleman (Primary Sponsors); Cook, Tucker and Woodard:

**S.B. 630**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators B. Jackson, Daniel, Edwards (Primary Sponsors) and Brock:

**S.B. 631**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE STATE'S LABOR LAWS PROTECTING A PERSON'S RIGHT TO WORK.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators B. Jackson, Daniel, Edwards (Primary Sponsors); Brock, Krawiec, Newton, Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 632**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO GUARANTEE A PERSON'S RIGHT TO WORK.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators B. Jackson, Rabon, Tucker (Primary Sponsors) and Waddell:

**S.B. 633**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE ANNUAL FEES CHARGED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Daniel (Primary Sponsor) and Rabin:

**S.B. 634**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACT AND THE ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT AND TO CREATE CERTAIN FEES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Daniel, Britt, Newton (Primary Sponsors) and Blue:

**S.B. 635**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO PROVIDE JUDICIAL ASSISTANTS TO ALL DISTRICT AND SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Daniel, Britt (Primary Sponsors) and Waddell:

**S.B. 636**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE JUDICIAL SALARY AND BENEFITS FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Bryant (Primary Sponsor); Foushee, J. Jackson, Smith-Ingram, Waddell and Woodard:

**S.B. 637**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SMALL FARMS TO HEALTHIER SCHOOLS INITIATIVE, A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND LOCAL FARMERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsor) and Bryant:

**S.B. 638**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS REVIEWS PETITIONS AND MAKES DECISIONS ON WHETHER AN INDIAN GROUP SHOULD RECEIVE RECOGNITION AS A STATE TRIBE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Foushee (Primary Sponsors); Bryant and Waddell:

**S.B. 639**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE HEALTHY PREGNANCIES FOR FEMALE PRISONERS AND DETAINEES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsor) and Bryant:

**S.B. 640**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE U.S. HIGHWAY 64 BYPASS HAD ON THE FLOODING THAT OCCURRED IN THE TOWN OF PRINCEVILLE FROM HURRICANE MATTHEW AND TRANSFERRING HB2 LEGAL DEFENSE FUNDS TO THE HURRICANE MATTHEW RESILIENCY PLANNING FUND.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Newton, Edwards, Sanderson (Primary Sponsors); Barringer, Cook, J. Davis, Ford, Harrington, McKissick, Smith-Ingram and Tucker:

**S.B. 641**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORM AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Newton, B. Jackson, Brock (Primary Sponsors) and J. Davis:

**S.B. 642**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REGULATORY RELIEF FOR LANDOWNERS BY ESTABLISHING A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF PROPER LAND USE UNDER THE ORDINANCE AND BY REQUIRING CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE TO REBUT THAT PRESUMPTION IN QUASI-JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Pate, D. Davis, Brown (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, J. Jackson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard:

**S.B. 643**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A VETERANS TREATMENT COURT FOR THE FOURTH AND EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Lowe (Primary Sponsor); Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 644**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CURRICULUM AT WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY AND FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF STUDENTS FROM DIVERSE RACIAL AND ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS PRACTICING IN THIS STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Bryant, Ford, Foushee (Primary Sponsors); Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard:

**S.B. 645**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CONSIDERATION OF A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME WITH EACH PARENT WHEN DETERMINING THE TERMS OF CUSTODY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Woodard, Clark, Lowe (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Chaudhuri, Foushee, J. Jackson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 646**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION AT DRIVERS LICENSE OFFICES, PUBLIC AGENCIES, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND

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REQUIRING THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO IMPLEMENT AN OUTREACH CAMPAIGN INFORMING CITIZENS ABOUT AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Barefoot, Curtis, Lee (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 647**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY ANY MINIMAL CHANGES REQUIRED TO THE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE SYSTEM THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Van Duyn, Foushee (Primary Sponsors); Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 648**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CANNABIS ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Daniel, Brock, Hise (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 649**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ACCESS TO NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC RECORDS ARE FOR NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators B. Jackson, Bishop (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 650**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY SOLVENCY RESERVE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Curtis (Primary Sponsor) and Rabin:

**S.B. 651**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF NORTH CAROLINA MAY ENTER INTO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN NATIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Chaudhuri, Van Duyn (Primary Sponsors); Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 652**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INCREASED ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Chaudhuri (Primary Sponsor) and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 653**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNC SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT TO STUDY AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE PROCESS FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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By Senators Brock (Primary Sponsor); Newton and Rabin:

**S.B. 654**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IDENTIFY AND IMPLEMENT MORE BUSINESS FRIENDLY PRACTICES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Brock:

**S.B. 655**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE HELD.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Brock:

**S.B. 656**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Harrington (Primary Sponsor); Rabin and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 657**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY ADVERSE IMPACTS ON DRINKING WATER OF RESIDENTS IN DIVIDED NEIGHBORHOODS SURROUNDING COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Hise, Barefoot (Primary Sponsors); Krawiec and Rabin:

**S.B. 658**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO DETERMINE THE METHOD OF PROVIDING COUNTY FUNDS TO CHARTER SCHOOLS, INCLUDING AUTHORIZING A COUNTY TO PROVIDE CAPITAL FUNDS TO A CHARTER SCHOOL SUBJECT TO RETURN OF THOSE FUNDS UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL, AND TO REVISE THE UNIFORM BUDGET FORMAT FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Rabon (Primary Sponsor); Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.R. 659**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF TONY COPELAND AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senators Brown, Britt, Lee (Primary Sponsors); McInnis, Rabin and Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 660**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES OF THE STATE TO CLARIFY THE IMPORTANCE OF USING DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE MORE DISTRESSED AREAS OF THE STATE AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Smith-Ingram, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Blue and Bryant:

**S.B. 661**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO HOLD HARMLESS LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS THAT WERE IMPACTED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW FOR PURPOSES OF AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP AND THE BUDGET RATING USED TO CALCULATE THE ALLOTMENT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Smith-Ingram:

**S.B. 662**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A GRANT PROGRAM FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE FUNDS TO COVER A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF THEIR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION COSTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt, McKissick, Blue (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 663**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE RELIABILITY OF IN-CUSTODY INFORMANT STATEMENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt and Horner (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 664**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE EDUCATION-BASED SALARY SUPPLEMENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt and McKissick (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 665**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE RELIABILITY OF IN-CUSTODY INFORMANT STATEMENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Britt, Lee, McKissick (Primary Sponsors); Daniel and J. Jackson:

**S.B. 666**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CAPITAL TRIAL, SENTENCING, AND POSTCONVICTION PROCEDURES FOR A PERSON WITH A SEVERE MENTAL DISABILITY AND TO PROVIDE THAT INSANITY IS NOT AVAILABLE AS A DEFENSE TO A CRIMINAL

ACTION IF PRIOR ALCOHOL OR DRUG USE OR BOTH ARE THE SOLE CAUSE OF THE PSYCHOSIS OR IF VOLUNTARY INTOXICATION, A VOLUNTARY DRUGGED CONDITION, OR BOTH COMBINED ARE THE SOLE SUPPORT FOR THE DEFENSE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Britt, McKissick, Blue (Primary Sponsors); Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 667**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE INNOCENCE COMMISSION AND TO ENSURE ALL LANGUAGE AND TERMINOLOGY IS CONSISTENT WITHIN THE ARTICLE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Britt, Daniel, Ballard (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brock, Dunn, Horner, McInnis, Rabin and Sanderson:

**S.B. 668**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR SECOND DEGREE TRESPASS ONTO CERTAIN PREMISES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 669**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INSTALL SEATING AND A SOUND SYSTEM AT THE SOUTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL EVENTS CENTER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators Britt, Sanderson (Primary Sponsors); Waddell and Woodard:

**S.B. 670**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT ADMISSION CHARGES TO AGRICULTURAL FAIRS FROM THE SALES TAX IMPOSED ON AN ADMISSION CHARGE TO AN ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Britt:

**S.B. 671**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SALES TAX ON INSTALLATION AS APPLIED TO MANUFACTURED HOMES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senators D. Davis (Primary Sponsor); Bryant, Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 672**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ABSENTEE BALLOTS RECEIVED BY A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BY MAIL ON THE DAY AFTER THE ELECTION THAT ARE NOT POSTMARKED ARE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY UPON VERIFICATION OF RECEIPT BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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By Senators Smith-Ingram, Pate (Primary Sponsors) and Bryant:

**S.B. 673**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER AS MARROW DONATION AWARENESS MONTH AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT BONE MARROW DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION AND TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS TO JOIN A BONE MARROW DONATION REGISTRY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Smith-Ingram, Britt, Pate (Primary Sponsors); Blue, Bryant and Van Duyn:

**S.B. 674**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO HOLD HARMLESS LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS THAT WERE IMPACTED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW FOR PURPOSES OF AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP AND THE BUDGET RATING USED TO CALCULATE THE ALLOTMENT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senators Bryant, Tarte, D. Davis (Primary Sponsors); Smith-Ingram and Waddell:

**S.B. 675**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ABSENTEE BALLOTS RECEIVED BY A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BY MAIL ON THE DAY AFTER THE ELECTION THAT ARE NOT POSTMARKED ARE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY UPON VERIFICATION OF RECEIPT BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Lee for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

**S.B. 252**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35290, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

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**S.B. 78**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL COSTS TO THE STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MANDATES RELATED TO THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 315**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO IMPLEMENT THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETION IMPROVEMENT PLAN, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Krawiec for the **Health Care Committee**:

**S.B. 161**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LME/MCO ENROLLEE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS STATUTES TO CONFORM WITH RECENT CHANGES TO THE FEDERAL LAW, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator J. Davis for the **Transportation Committee**:

**S.B. 220**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A MOTOR FUEL TAX REFUND FOR CERTAIN JOINT ENTITIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

By Senator Tucker for the **Finance Committee**:

**H.B. 5** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 312**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO DISTRIBUTE STATE SURPLUS COMPUTERS TO NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT REFURBISH AND DONATE COMPUTERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND HOUSEHOLDS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Joyce Waddell, Senator from Mecklenburg County, as follows:

“Proverbs 3:6 says, ‘In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your path.’ Dear Heavenly Father and Wise Counselor, we take this time to acknowledge you today so you will direct our path. Please guide us with your infinite wisdom as we begin this session. It is through your power that we are created to bring glory to your name. Thank you for your presence and for breathing life into us. Cleanse our hearts that we may live joyously in your love. Unite us in the bond of love so that all our decisions may be pleasing to you. Enable us to be quick to hear and slow to speak. Please grant us a heart that seeks you above all else. May your peace, which transcends all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, in all we do, and the people say, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 4, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Ford, Senator Robinson, and Senator Wade.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 325**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATE AND INCREASE THE STANDARD DEDUCTION; TO ELIMINATE THE TAX PENALTY IN THE MORTGAGE INTEREST TAX DEDUCTION; TO EXPAND AND INCREASE THE CHILD TAX DEDUCTION; TO REDUCE THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE; AND TO ADOPT MARKET-BASED SOURCING FOR BUSINESS TAX APPORTIONMENT, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 34, noes 13, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker and Wells---34.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---13.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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**S.B. 24** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 156** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF ACTIVITY REGULATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING, HEATING, AND FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS AND TO REAUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR CERTAIN RESTRICTED CLASSIFICATIONS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Krawiec, the Senate adjourns at 4:16 p.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 Thursday, April 6, at 12:00 p.m.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 427**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO CONTACT A NONCUSTODIAL PARENT WHEN AN INVESTIGATION REVEALS ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR DEPENDENCY INVOLVING THE CHILD OF THE NONCUSTODIAL PARENT, WHEN APPROPRIATE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 598**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FUTURE TEACHERS OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 602**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 605**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN ATTORNEY TO SELECT THE RECIPIENT OF IOLTA FUNDS FROM AMONG THE PROGRAMS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BAR COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 421**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 606**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR ONE YEAR, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports and a select committee report are submitted as follows:

April 5, 2017



By Senator Barringer for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**H.B. 239** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40365, which changes the title to read **H.B. 239** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**S.B. 299** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST HOW THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A PERSON COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING IS CALCULATED, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 308** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR MISDEMEANORS IS SATISFIED IF CHARGED WITHIN TWO YEARS OF THE OFFENSE AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE RESULTS OF HGN TESTS SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE WHEN GIVEN BY A PERSON WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED HGN TRAINING AND THE TEST IS ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERSON'S TRAINING, with a favorable report.

By Senator Tucker for the **Select Committee on Nominations**:

**S.R. 320**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF MACHELLE SANDERS AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, with a favorable report.

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**S.R. 392**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF DR. MANDY COHEN AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with a favorable report.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
April 5, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to **H.R. 191 (Adopted)**, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, the House of Representatives has elected the following six persons to serve for a four-year term:

Kellie Hunt Blue  
Robert P. Bryan, III  
Carolyn Lloyd Coward  
N. Leo Daughtry  
Wendy Murphy  
Roderick Doyle Parrish

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSOR**

Senator Cook requests to be added as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 487**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE AND INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN NORTH CAROLINA BY REMOVING CERTAIN CAPS AND LIMITS IN THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS.

**S.B. 508**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING SYSTEMS IN PUNISHMENTS IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN IMPAIRED DRIVING CONVICTIONS.

April 5, 2017

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### FORTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, April 6, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Louis Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Senator from Forsyth County, as follows:

"In Psalm 68:19 these words are professed: 'Blessed be the Lord who daily loads us with benefits, the God of our salvation.' Lord, we thank you for loading us with benefits and for being the God of our salvation. We don't even know sometimes the things that you protect us from each day. We know the many blessings that we can see—food, shelter, family, friends, health, and even life itself. We should praise you, Lord, every minute for these many blessings. Not only for us as individuals, but as a state and as a nation you have truly blessed us beyond belief. Let us not hesitate to share your unconditional love and your goodness with others. We thank you that we are asked to serve in this body. We are especially grateful, Lord, that we might serve you first. We know that you are omnipotent and you can send a band of angels to do the work that you need to be done, but we know that sometimes you ask ordinary people, like those of us in this body, to do extraordinary work. We thank you for that opportunity, Lord, and we ask that we might be still and hear your voice when you speak. We thank you, and we give you praise. In Christ's name, Amen."

The Senate recesses at 12:08 p.m., subject to the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene at 12:20 p.m.

### RECESS

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Health Care Committee**:

**S.B. 104**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

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**S.B. 74**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIANS REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF DOGS, CATS, AND FERRETS EXPOSED TO RABIES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45403, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 5** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 239** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 78**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL COSTS TO THE STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MANDATES RELATED TO THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDING, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 161**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LME/MCO ENROLLEE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS STATUTES TO CONFORM WITH RECENT CHANGES TO THE FEDERAL LAW, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 312**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO DISTRIBUTE STATE SURPLUS COMPUTERS TO NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT REFURBISH AND DONATE COMPUTERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND HOUSEHOLDS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 315**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO IMPLEMENT THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETION IMPROVEMENT PLAN, with a favorable report.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*.

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 5, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Berger, Senator Ford, Senator Robinson, Senator Tucker, Senator Wade, and Senator Woodard.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dr. John Williford from Charlotte, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Doctor of the Day, and to Nina Spriggs from Apex, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### **ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

The President announces that the Senate will now begin the election of a member to the State Board of Community Colleges. He directs the clerk to read the memorandum received on April 4, 2017, from Senator Barefoot, Senator Curtis, and Senator Lee, Co-Chairs of the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

#### **SENATE EDUCATION/HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE 2017-2018**

April 4, 2017

#### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Members of the Senate

**FROM:** Senator Chad Barefoot, Senator David Curtis, and Senator Michael Lee, Co-Chairs, Senate Education/Higher Education Committee

**RE:** Report of Senate Education/Higher Education on the State Board of Community Colleges Election

Pursuant to G.S. 115D-2.1(b)(4)f., the Senate Education/Higher Education Committee met on April 4, 2017, the majority of members being present, and submits the following nominees, in alphabetical order, to be considered by the Senate for election to the State Board of Community Colleges for membership to a six-year term, beginning July 1, 2017.

Mr. J. Wesley Fricks  
Mr. Wade Bryan Irwin  
Dr. Darrell Saunders

April 6, 2017

No additional nominees shall be received from the floor. The above nominees are legally qualified to serve and are willing to serve if elected.

Senator Chad Barefoot, Senator David Curtis, and Senator Michael Lee, Co-Chairs, Senate Education/Higher Education Committee

Pursuant to G.S. 115D-2.1(b)(4)f. and **H.J.R. 194**, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, and pursuant to the memorandum, the President recognizes Senator Curtis, who explains the voting procedures.

The Sergeant-at-Arms distributes ballots to all members. Each member proceeds to vote by selecting one of the three candidates and signing his or her ballot. When all members have completed their ballots, the ballots are collected. Senator Curtis, Senator Lowe, the Senate Principal Clerk, and staff members from the Senate Principal Clerk's Office then repair outside the chamber to tally the votes.

The Senate recesses at 12:29 p.m. to reconvene at 12:45 p.m.

### RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*.

### ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES (*continued*)

Senator Curtis announces the winner of the official ballot as follows:

Wade Bryan Irwin.

Upon motion of Senator Curtis, the winner of the official ballot is confirmed first by voice vote, and then a second time, whereby he is confirmed by electronic vote (44-0).

The President declares Wade Bryan Irwin duly elected to the State Board of Community Colleges for a six-year term, beginning July 1, 2017. He orders a message sent to the House of Representatives notifying that honorable body of such action.

### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

April 6, 2017

**S.B. 299** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST HOW THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A PERSON COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING IS CALCULATED, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (40-4).

Senator Smith-Ingram objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Committee Substitute bill placed on the calendar of Monday, April 10, upon third reading.

**S.B. 308** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR MISDEMEANORS IS SATISFIED IF CHARGED WITHIN TWO YEARS OF THE OFFENSE AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE RESULTS OF HGN TESTS SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE WHEN GIVEN BY A PERSON WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED HGN TRAINING AND THE TEST IS ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERSON'S TRAINING, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (44-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.R. 320**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF MACHELLE SANDERS AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, for adoption.

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-0) and changes the title to read, **S.R. 320**, A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MACHELLE SANDERS AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Resolution, as amended, is adopted (44-0) and is ordered engrossed.

**S.R. 392**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF DR. MANDY COHEN AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, for adoption.

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-0) and changes the title to read, **S.R. 392**, A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING DR. MANDY COHEN AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the Senate Resolution, as amended, is adopted (44-0) and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Hise, the Senate adjourns at 1:05 p.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 Monday, April 10, at 4:00 p.m.

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**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 563**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT TO PROVIDE THAT A TAX CONTESTATION CASE MUST INVOLVE AN AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY OF AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ORDER TO BE DESIGNATED A MANDATORY COMPLEX BUSINESS CASE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 566**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 567**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE JUDICIAL REFORMATION OF WILLS TO CORRECT MISTAKES AND THE JUDICIAL MODIFICATION OF WILLS TO ACHIEVE THE TESTATOR'S TAX OBJECTIVES AND TO REVISE THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST CODE TO ACHIEVE CONSISTENCY IN THE REFORMATION OF TRUSTS WITH THE REFORMATION OF WILLS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 568**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE NONADEMPTION OF SPECIFIC DEVICES IN CERTAIN CASES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 570**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 583**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE SALARIES OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND PHYSICAL THERAPISTS WHO ARE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 4.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 617**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE ALL EMERGENCY JUSTICES AND JUDGES EXCEPT FOR RETIRED SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES WHO RETIRED FROM THE BUSINESS COURT WHO MAY BE RECALLED TO SERVE AS EMERGENCY JUDGES ON THE BUSINESS COURT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 590**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE SALE, POSSESSION, AND DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN CONSUMER FIREWORKS AND TO LEVY AN EXCISE TAX ON THE SALES OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 593**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 594**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE; IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND STATE OVERSIGHT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM; REQUIRE THE STATE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A REGIONAL SYSTEM OF SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS; ESTABLISH A CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL TO IMPROVE COORDINATION, COLLABORATION, AND COMMUNICATION AMONG CHILD-SERVING AGENCIES; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO HELP YOUTH IN SUBSTITUTE CARE OBTAIN DRIVERS LICENSES; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO AUTHORIZE A WAIVER OF THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING INTENSIVE ALTERNATIVE FAMILY TREATMENT; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME A PARENT HAS TO APPEAL FROM A TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ORDER; AND REDUCE THE TIME FRAME FOR LICENSURE APPROVAL REGARDING FOSTER CARE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 592**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR SMALL BUSINESSES BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE CAROLINA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 621**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO VALIDATE CHOICE OF NORTH CAROLINA LAW AND FORUM PROVISIONS IN BUSINESS CONTRACTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 622**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 150** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CHIROPRACTIC PEER REVIEW OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY AND MEDICAL PAYMENT CLAIMS TO BE PERFORMED BY INDIVIDUALS LICENSED TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THIS STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 302** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CLINICAL EDUCATORS TO INCLUDE EDUCATORS EMPLOYED AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCHOOLS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 337**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 426**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE SANFORD-LEE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR A PERIOD GREATER THAN TWENTY YEARS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 490**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHOD OF THE CALDWELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 427**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO CONTACT A NONCUSTODIAL PARENT WHEN AN INVESTIGATION REVEALS ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR DEPENDENCY INVOLVING THE CHILD OF THE NONCUSTODIAL PARENT, WHEN APPROPRIATE, referred to the **Judiciary Committee** on April 5, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Judiciary Committee** and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 407**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 419**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY STATUTES REGARDING LOCAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 414**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE MACON COUNTY COMMUNITY FUNDING POOL GRANT FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR SHALL INSTEAD BE APPROPRIATED TO MACON COUNTY, TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE USED, AND TO MAKE THE FUNDS NONREVERTING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 416**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO WATAUGA COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 660**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES OF THE STATE TO CLARIFY THE IMPORTANCE OF USING DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE MORE DISTRESSED AREAS OF THE STATE AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 661**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO HOLD HARMLESS LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS THAT WERE IMPACTED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW FOR PURPOSES OF AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP AND THE BUDGET RATING USED TO CALCULATE THE ALLOTMENT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
April 6, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to **H.J.R. 194 (Resolution 2017-3)**, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, the House of Representatives has confirmed Mr. Burr W. Sullivan to serve on the State Board of Community Colleges for a term of six years beginning July 1, 2017.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

April 6, 2017

By Senator Rabon for the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee**:

**S.B. 117** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED AND CONVICTED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 45404, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Hise for the **Health Care Committee**:

**S.B. 218**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35291, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee**.

#### **ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSOR**

Senator Krawiec requests to be added as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 668**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR SECOND DEGREE TRESPASS ONTO CERTAIN PREMISES.

#### **REMOVAL OF A BILL SPONSOR**

Senator Smith-Ingram requests to be removed as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 603**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Pursuant to Senator Rabon's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

**FORTY-FOURTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Monday, April 10, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 4:02 p.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 7:00 p.m.

**RECESS****RE-REFERRAL OF RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of resolutions as follows:

**S.R. 319**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF SUSI H. HAMILTON AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

The resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

**S.R. 393**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF MICHAEL REGAN AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 28.

The resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

**S.R. 659**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF TONY COPELAND AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

April 10, 2017

**H.B. 84** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WHO IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 120**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND RETIREES TO THE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE FROM CORRECTION ENTERPRISES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 128** (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM NEAR A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OR STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 288** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RAYNHAM TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS AND TO ALLOW FOR ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME SCHEDULE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 331**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT HOW THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO EXPIRE DUE TO TRANSITION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS IN THE TOWN OF OAKBORO.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 340** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR STATE AND LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 353**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF BLACK RIVER STATE PARK, BOB'S POCKET STATE NATURAL AREA, WARWICK MILL BAY STATE NATURAL AREA, AND SALMON CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 361**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA STATE TRAIL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**H.B. 370** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COURT TO IMPOSE CUSTODIAL SANCTIONS AND OTHER CONDITIONS IN RESPONSE TO VIOLATION ON AN OUT-OF-STATE PROBATION OFFENDER; TO CLARIFY THE LANGUAGE CONCERNING HEARING PROCEDURES FOR OFFENDERS BEING SUPERVISED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT; AND TO ALLOW THE SECTION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION SUPERVISION FOR OFFENDERS BEING SUPERVISED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 373**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CODIFYING THE CAROLINA STAR PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 374** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 388** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT ALLOWS ONE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO EASILY ASSIST ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHENEVER NECESSARY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 389**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY PILOT PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 403** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 425** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LICENSED CLINICAL ADDICTION SPECIALISTS TO FORM A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION WITH A PHYSICIAN AND AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ALLOW LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS TO CONDUCT INITIAL (FIRST-LEVEL) EXAMINATIONS FOR THE INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 447** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM A NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A SEVEN-MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 449**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HENDERSON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUS OF BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE USED FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 450**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES PROVIDING FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 457** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW CONCERNING PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES ON COUNTY SUBDIVISION STREETS OFFERED FOR PUBLIC DEDICATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 478** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL YEARS OF FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (MH/DD/SAS) EXPERIENCE TO APPLY TO THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR MH/DD/SAS QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 498** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF JONESVILLE, BOONVILLE, AND EAST BEND ARE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 504** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO EXTEND THE MAYOR'S TERM FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 509**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 68** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, April 11.

**S.B. 131** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

The House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is ruled to be material, which constitutes first reading, and the bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, April 11, upon second reading.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS AND A RESOLUTION

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills and a resolution as follows:

**S.B. 53**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF A CHILD UPON DETERMINATION BY THE COURT THAT THE CHILD IS IN DANGER, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 597**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 168**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION AND THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN REQUIRING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENT RECIPIENTS TO COOPERATE WITH COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMS AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 2.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 181**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 7.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 182**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF LIGHT BAR LIGHTING DEVICES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS BEING DRIVEN ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 7.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 184**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL METHODS FOR PROVING THAT A STOPPED VEHICLE PASSED BY ANOTHER MOTOR VEHICLE IS A "SCHOOL BUS" SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF G.S. 20-217, TO REQUIRE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TO STUDENTS, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY HOW THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN BOARDING AND EXITING SCHOOL BUSES MAY BE INCREASED, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 7.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 231**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION BY PROVIDING FOR CAPITATED CONTRACTS FOR THE PROVISION OF DENTAL SERVICES TO MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE RECIPIENTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 14.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 254**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT STUDENTS WHO ATTEND A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL WITHOUT AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS PROGRAM IN A GIVEN SPORT OR A PARTICULAR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT ACTIVITY AT A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 15.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 255**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO ARE PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOTAPED, OR RECORDED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT FROM HAVING HIS OR HER IMAGE DISCLOSED, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 15.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 265**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 266**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 289**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 306**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUBDIVIDE MECKLENBURG COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS TO MIRROR THE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 322**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING THE CAREGIVER ADVISE, RECORD, AND ENABLE (CARE) ACT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 323**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL POSSESSED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY OF ITS CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA), IN THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC) OR OTHER NCAA CONFERENCES, OR IN ANY OTHER COLLEGIATE SPORTS ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION ARE PUBLIC RECORDS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 327**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A VOLUNTARY DESIGNATION ON DRIVERS LICENSES AND REGISTRATION PLATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, OR CO-OCCURRING MENTAL ILLNESS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AND TO REQUIRE TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON HOW TO INTERACT WITH A PERSON THE OFFICER KNOWS OR REASONABLY SHOULD KNOW HAS A MENTAL ILLNESS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, OR CO-OCCURRING MENTAL ILLNESS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

April 10, 2017

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 331**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE CONSIDERATION OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY FACILITIES AND DIRECT A STUDY OF GEOSPATIAL, TEMPORAL, AND OTHER DATA TO UNDERSTAND THE EXTENT AND SCOPE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THIS STATE WITH RESPECT TO ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 334**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL ASSESSMENT AND NAVIGATION SYSTEM PILOT PROGRAM IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS UTILIZING HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 338**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SITUS OF TAX LAW VIOLATIONS IS IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHARGED OFFENSE OCCURRED AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS SOLE JURISDICTION TO PROSECUTE VIOLATIONS OF TAX LAW, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 341**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE OPERATING FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE'S LINVILLE RIVER TREE NURSERY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

April 10, 2017

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 344**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE INTO A SINGLE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 345**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COURT TO IMPOSE CUSTODIAL SANCTIONS AND OTHER CONDITIONS IN RESPONSE TO VIOLATION ON AN OUT-OF-STATE PROBATION OFFENDER; TO CLARIFY THE LANGUAGE CONCERNING HEARING PROCEDURES FOR OFFENDERS BEING SUPERVISED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT; AND TO ALLOW THE SECTION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION SUPERVISION FOR OFFENDERS BEING SUPERVISED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 346**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS AND SALVAGE YARDS TO WAIT AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO HOURS FROM THE TIME OF PURCHASING A MOTOR VEHICLE BEFORE DISMANTLING OR WRECKING THE MOTOR VEHICLE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 347**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO ADD SYNTHETIC FENTANYLS, DESIGNER HALLUCINOGENICS, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.



The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 358**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MONEYS FOR THE FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT GRANT FUND, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 23.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 367**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TRANSPARENT THE LIABILITY ACCRUED BY THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM RELATED TO COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS AND GRANTS OF SPECIAL ANNUAL LEAVE BONUSES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 368**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE SUBMISSION OR NON-SUBMISSION OF A MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.R. 370**, A SENATE RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PRIVATIZATION OF SOUTH ATLANTIC FEDERAL FISHERY RESOURCES THROUGH CATCH SHARE MANAGEMENT AND EFFORTS THROUGH EXEMPTED FISHING PERMITS OR OTHER MEANS TO CONDUCT PILOT CATCH SHARE PROGRAMS OR STUDIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 27.

The resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 371**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 27.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 372**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS AND TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF CONTROL CORNERS IN FAVOR OF GRID CONTROL IN THE PREPARATION OF PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 374**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO VERIFICATION BY THE STATE AUDITOR OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS CONDITIONS PRECEDENT, CLASSIFICATIONS, AND SIMILAR ELIGIBILITY OR QUALIFYING STANDARDS AND PROVIDING THE AUDITOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR VERIFICATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 375**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 378**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA FALSE CLAIMS ACT WITH THE FEDERAL FALSE CLAIMS ACT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 381**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE RURAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT ATTENDANCE POLICIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 383**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS OR ALTERNATIVE APPROPRIATE CARE LOCATIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 388**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE COURT ON INCAPACITY TO PROCEED TO BE SHARED WITH TREATMENT PROVIDERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 391**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF A FERRY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 28.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 398**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE DIRECT SELLERS FROM THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 28.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 411**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REQUIRED USE OF THE ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING WHEN A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER THAT DOES NOT HAVE A MOTOR VEHICLE'S STATEMENT OF ORIGIN OR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE MAY TRANSFER TITLE TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 412**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO MAKE AVAILABLE ON ITS WEB SITE FORMS NECESSARY FOR A PERSON TO SELL AN UNCLAIMED MOTOR VEHICLE AND TO ALLOW THE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF THOSE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 413**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 547**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE AND HEARING BEFORE REMISSION OF AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 517**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPORT NEW TEACHERS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 462**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE PRESIDENT, OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE, AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO CONSIDER AND EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF APPLYING FOR AND IMPLEMENTING THE UTEACH PROGRAM AS PART OF THE CURRICULA OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 448**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO EMPLOY HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBERS TO SERVE AS ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS FOR CORE ACADEMIC SUBJECTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 647**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY ANY MINIMAL CHANGES REQUIRED TO THE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE SYSTEM THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 647**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY ANY MINIMAL CHANGES REQUIRED TO THE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE SYSTEM THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT, referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** earlier today, with sequential referrals to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Education/Higher Education Committee**, the sequential referral to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** is stricken, and the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 447**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TEACHER ASSISTANT TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PILOT PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

A standing committee report and a select committee report are submitted as follows:

By Senator Harrington for the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**:

**S.B. 414**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE MACON COUNTY COMMUNITY FUNDING POOL GRANT FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR SHALL INSTEAD BE APPROPRIATED TO MACON COUNTY, TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE USED, AND TO MAKE THE FUNDS NONREVERTING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 416**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO WATAUGA COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 421**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tucker for the **Select Committee on Nominations**:

**S.R. 319**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF SUSI H. HAMILTON AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, with a favorable report.

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**S.R. 393,** A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF MICHAEL REGAN AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, with a favorable report.

**S.R. 659,** A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF TONY COPELAND AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, with a favorable report.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

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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 Roy Cooper on April 5, 2017, Marcia Morey has been administered the oath of office as a Member of the House of Representatives for the remainder of the 2017-2018 General Assembly. Representative Morey has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Philip A. Lehman from the Thirtieth District.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Paul A. Lowe, Jr., Senator from Forsyth County, as follows:

“Thou who art eternal, we thank you for this Holy Week. We thank you for this time of gathering as we conduct the business of this state. We ask that you would continue to be with us. These things we pray, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, April 6, 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.

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The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barringer, Senator Berger, Senator Bishop, Senator Cook, and Senator Wade.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Virginia Minichiello from Carthage, North Carolina, and to Cheryl McNeill from Pinehurst, North Carolina, who are serving the Senate as Nurses of the Day.*

The Senate recesses at 7:14 p.m. to reconvene at 7:25 p.m.

### RECESS

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

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

**S.B. 74** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIANS REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF DOGS, CATS, AND FERRETS EXPOSED TO RABIES, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 117** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED AND CONVICTED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE, with a favorable report.

### WITHDRAWAL FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR

**S.B. 68** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT, on the calendar of Tuesday, April 11.

Senator Rabon offers a motion that the House Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the calendar of Tuesday, April 11, and placed before the Senate for immediate consideration, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

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**CALENDAR**

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 5** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---45.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Tuesday, April 11, upon third reading.

**S.B. 68** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-45) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

**S.B. 78**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL COSTS TO THE STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MANDATES RELATED TO THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDING, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 161**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LME/MCO ENROLLEE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS STATUTES TO CONFORM WITH RECENT CHANGES TO THE FEDERAL LAW, upon second reading.

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*Without objection, Senator Ford is excused from voting on the bill due to an employment conflict.*

The bill passes its second reading (44-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**S.B. 68** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute for S.B. 68 earlier today, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator Rabon, Chair; Senator Hise and Senator Brock as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

#### **CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 312**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO DISTRIBUTE STATE SURPLUS COMPUTERS TO NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT REFURBISH AND DONATE COMPUTERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND HOUSEHOLDS, upon second reading.

Senator Tarte offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 315**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO IMPLEMENT THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETION IMPROVEMENT PLAN, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (44-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**H.B. 239** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL

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COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (30-15).

Senator McKissick objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Senate Committee Substitute bill placed on the calendar of Tuesday, April 11, upon third reading.

The Senate recesses at 8:18 p.m. to reconvene at 8:21 p.m.

### RECESS

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

### CALENDAR *(continued)*

**S.B. 299** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST HOW THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A PERSON COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING IS CALCULATED, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading (40-5) and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Tillman, the Senate adjourns at 8:25 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene Tuesday, April 11, at 9:30 a.m.

### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 68 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF

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ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Lewis, Chair  
Representative Bert Jones and  
Representative Speciale

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Rabon, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 68** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S68-PCCS45405-STf-1, which will, upon adoption, change the title to read, **S.B. 68** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2C), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL PART I OF S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, April 11, for adoption.

### ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSORS

Senator Randleman requests to be added as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 668**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR SECOND DEGREE TRESPASS ONTO CERTAIN PREMISES.

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Senator Smith-Ingram requests to be added as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 149**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CALCULATION OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY POTENTIAL FACTORS TO INCLUDE IN THE CALCULATION OF GRADES.

#### REMOVAL OF A BILL SPONSOR

Senator Smith-Ingram requests to be removed as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 342**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY IN ORDER TO ENHANCE ACCESS TO EYE CARE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### FORTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, April 11, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:31 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 3:30 p.m.

#### RECESS

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 17** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO FOLLOW UP ON AN UNDERPERFORMING STATE AGENCY, TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A STATE AGENCY'S FAILURE TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND TO REPORT ANNUALLY ON ALL FINDINGS OF DEFICIENCIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 206**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER DRUGS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 212** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR THE ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 223**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE DISABLED VETERAN AND PARTIALLY-DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTORCYCLES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 243** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION BY EXTENDING STANDING ORDERS FOR OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUPS; REQUIRING SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS TO PERSONALLY CONSULT WITH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS WHO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN SCHEDULE II OR III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR LONG-TERM USE; REQUIRING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM LIMITS FOR INITIAL PRESCRIPTIONS OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; REQUIRING HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION REGARDING PROPER DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN UNUSED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; CLARIFYING ALLOWABLE FUNDS FOR SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS; REQUIRING VETERINARIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR PHARMACIES THAT EMPLOY DISPENSERS WHO IMPROPERLY REPORT INFORMATION TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM (CSRS); EXPANDING THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) IN USING CSRS DATA TO DETECT AND PREVENT FRAUD AND MISUSE; MANDATING DISPENSER REGISTRATION FOR ACCESS TO THE CSRS; MANDATING DISPENSER AND PRACTITIONER USE OF THE CSRS; REQUIRING DHHS TO REPORT PRACTITIONERS WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY USE THE CSRS; CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO SUPPORT THE CSRS; AND REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM DHHS ON THE CSRS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 265**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 283** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND A TELEMEDICINE POLICY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 293** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF ELECTION FOR THE ONSLOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN AND TO CLARIFY THE ELECTION METHOD FOR THE SWAIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 300**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SINGLE PARTIALLY DISABLED VETERAN REGISTRATION PLATE FREE OF CHARGE TO A PERSON QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE THE PLATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 320**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCARDED COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND TELEVISIONS IN THE STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 321**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY NORTH CAROLINA'S SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL TAX.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 375**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING SCHOOL OPENING DATES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 384** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 462** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CREDIT UNIONS, AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO MORTGAGE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 467**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 520**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**S.B. 414**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE MACON COUNTY COMMUNITY FUNDING POOL GRANT FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR SHALL INSTEAD BE APPROPRIATED TO MACON COUNTY, TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE USED, AND TO MAKE THE FUNDS NONREVERTING, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 416**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO WATAUGA COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 421**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING, with a favorable report.

By Senator Curtis for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

**S.B. 447**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TEACHER ASSISTANT TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PILOT PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

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**S.B. 448**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO EMPLOY HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBERS TO SERVE AS ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS FOR CORE ACADEMIC SUBJECTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 462**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE PRESIDENT, OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE, AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO CONSIDER AND EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF APPLYING FOR AND IMPLEMENTING THE UTEACH PROGRAM AS PART OF THE CURRICULA OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 408**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION TO COMPILE AND PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR ADMISSION AT THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION THAT MAY BE HELPFUL TO STUDENTS IN SELECTING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ATTEND AND IN MAKING CAREER CHOICES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 415**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF COLLECTION AGENCY TO EXCLUDE PERSONS ENGAGED IN ROUTINE BILLING SERVICES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 423**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROJECT PILOT PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 424**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW FACILITY-BASED CRISIS CENTERS, STATEWIDE EXPANSION OF THE COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE PILOT PROGRAM, AND CONTINUATION OF THE COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC MOBILE CRISIS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 426**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING APPRENTICESHIPS AND TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR LICENSURE ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 433**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT WHO MAY ADVERTISE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO ADOPTIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 434**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 436**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 410**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROGRAM FOR THE PERMITTING OF MARINE AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RULES TO ALLOW MARINE AQUACULTURE IN FEDERAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Tarte for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**S.B. 185**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 260**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAKE FOREST, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

**S.B. 469**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL CAPACITY BY PREVENTING THE ENACTMENT OF CERTAIN FLOW CONTROL MEASURES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**.

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

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Prayer is offered by the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

“Our most gracious Heavenly Father, we are honored to stand before you this day and to take on the great responsibility of serving you and serving the great people of North Carolina. God, we don’t take this duty lightly, and we pray for your knowledge and your wisdom and your guidance as we go about our daily activities to serve your people well. So, Father, give us that wisdom and knowledge today. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, April 10, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barringer, Senator Bishop, Senator Blue, Senator Cook, Senator Ford, Senator Meredith, and Senator Wade.

### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 5** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Berger, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---43.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, H.B. 239 is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed before the Senate for immediate consideration.*

**H.B. 239** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM, upon third reading.

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The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading (30-13) and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

#### **WITHDRAWALS FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

Senator Rabon offers a motion that the following bills be withdrawn from the calendar of Thursday, April 13, and placed on today's calendar, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders:

**S.B. 414**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE MACON COUNTY COMMUNITY FUNDING POOL GRANT FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR SHALL INSTEAD BE APPROPRIATED TO MACON COUNTY, TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE USED, AND TO MAKE THE FUNDS NONREVERTING, upon second reading.

**S.B. 416**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO WATAUGA COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED, upon second reading.

**S.B. 421**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING, upon second reading.

#### **CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 74** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIANS REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF DOGS, CATS, AND FERRETS EXPOSED TO RABIES, upon second reading.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Lee.*

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (42-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 117** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED AND CONVICTED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE, upon second reading.

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The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (42-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 131** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, for concurrence upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 30, noes 12, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Ballard, Barefoot, Berger, Britt, Brock, Brown, Clark, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, McInnis, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker and Wells---30.

Voting in the negative: Senators Alexander, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---12.

The House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 remains on the calendar for Thursday, April 13, for concurrence upon third reading.

**S.R. 319**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF SUSI H. HAMILTON AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, for adoption.

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (42-0) and changes the title to read, **S.R. 319**, A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING SUSI H. HAMILTON AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Resolution, as amended, is adopted (42-0) and is ordered engrossed.

**S.R. 393**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF MICHAEL REGAN AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, for adoption.

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (42-0) and changes the title to read, **S.R. 393**, A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MICHAEL REGAN AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Resolution, as amended, is adopted (42-0) and is ordered engrossed.

**S.R. 659**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF TONY COPELAND AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, for adoption.

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Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (42-0) and changes the title to read, **S.R. 659**, A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING TONY COPELAND AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Resolution, as amended, is adopted (42-0) and is ordered engrossed.

**S.B. 68** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2C), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL PART I OF S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (29-13).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

#### CONVEYANCE OF A BILL

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, should the House of Representatives adopt the Conference Report for **S.B. 68**, the bill will be sent to the Governor by special message.

#### CALENDAR *(continued)*

**S.B. 414**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE MACON COUNTY COMMUNITY FUNDING POOL GRANT FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR SHALL INSTEAD BE APPROPRIATED TO MACON COUNTY, TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE USED, AND TO MAKE THE FUNDS NONREVERTING, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (42-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 416**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO WATAUGA COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (42-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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**S.B. 421**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (42-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that would ordinarily appear on the calendar of Thursday, April 13, and Monday, April 17, will be placed on the calendar of Wednesday, April 19.

#### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Bryant submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**COMMEMORATING THE HALIFAX RESOLVES.**" (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Edwards, the Senate adjourns at 4:38 p.m., in honor of the signers of the Halifax Resolves, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene Thursday, April 13, at 12:30 p.m.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 444**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE PERMANENCY INNOVATION INITIATIVE FUND, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 450**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST DECANTING ACT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 451**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPLACE AND CLARIFY THE GENERAL STATUTES PERTAINING TO THE CREATION AND SEVERANCE OF JOINT TENANCY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP PERTAINING TO REAL PROPERTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 461**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 466**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO OPEN IN THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR AND THOSE SCHOOLS APPROVED TO OPEN IN THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 468**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE USES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 484**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION TRUST FUND BASED ON THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TIER STATUS OF THE RECEIVING COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 485**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS GOVERNING HUNTING AND TRAPPING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 486**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN VOTING HOURS ARE EXTENDED FOR ONE PRECINCT IN AN ELECTION, VOTING HOURS IN EVERY PRECINCT ARE TO BE EXTENDED IN THAT SAME ELECTION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 489**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN NOTICES OF CANCELLATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION POLICIES ARE PRESUMED EFFECTIVE AND COMPLETE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 492**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT COMPLETION OF T AND U VISA VERIFICATIONS IS DISCRETIONARY ON THE PART OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND TO AUTHORIZE A FEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 496**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO MORTGAGE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 499**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO RENU LIFE EXTENDED, INC., FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES TO EXPAND ITS RESIDENTIAL TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY SERVICES PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 510**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO ENTER INTO A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT AUCTIONS FOR SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
April 11, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 68** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S.126-5(D)(2C), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL PART I OF S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

April 11, 2017

*Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 68 earlier today, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.*

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Curtis for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

**S.B. 517**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPORT NEW TEACHERS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45407, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 3** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 15183, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### ENROLLED BILLS

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

**S.B. 68**, AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2C), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL PART I OF S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT.

**H.B. 239**, AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 114**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS GOVERNING THE SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORTS BY VARIOUS BUSINESS ENTITIES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15185, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**.

**S.B. 145**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, TO PROHIBIT UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45406, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

By Senator Curtis for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

**S.B. 598**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FUTURE TEACHERS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15184, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

**ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSORS**

Senator Harrington requests to be added as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 600**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND PROVIDE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE IN THE STATUTORY SCHEME FOR FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE HOMICIDE.

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Senator Smith-Ingram requests to be added as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 177**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING THE DEFINITION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY TO INCLUDE MANIPULATION OF THE SPINE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION FROM A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE.

Senator Waddell requests to be added as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 447**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TEACHER ASSISTANT TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PILOT PROGRAM.

**S.B. 517**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPORT NEW TEACHERS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

**S.B. 598**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FUTURE TEACHERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

#### **REMOVAL OF A BILL SPONSOR**

Senator Waddell requests to be removed as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 633**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE ANNUAL FEES CHARGED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### **FORTY-SIXTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, April 13, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Hal Roach, Senate Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, from Wendell, North Carolina, as follows:

"Father, we are reminded in your Word that you 'loved the world so much that you gave your one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.'\* So, today, Father, we gather to thank you for your amazing and life-changing gift, for it is in your Son's name we pray. Amen."

\*John 3:16

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Senator Chaudhuri announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 11, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, seconded by Senator Chaudhuri, the Senate adjourns at 12:31 p.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 Monday, April 17, at 4:30 p.m.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 74** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE BOBCAT AS THE OFFICIAL STATE CAT OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 94** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO USE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 111** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM MAY RECOVER THE COST OF SERVING COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS BY PUBLICATION IN HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 149** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP TOOLS TO ENSURE IDENTIFICATION OF STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA AND DYSCALCULIA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 184**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF LA GRANGE, FAIRMONT, PROCTORVILLE, AND ST. PAULS TO BILL AND COLLECT FEES FOR SEWER SERVICES AS PROPERTY TAXES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 228** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**H.B. 272** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT FOX AND COYOTE TRAPPING IN DAVIE AND YADKIN COUNTIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 297**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 360**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO HARNETT COUNTY SCHOOLS IN SCHEDULING EXAMS FOR SEMESTER COURSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 382** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 383**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE LAWS REGARDING OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A MODEL ACT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 399**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO ARE PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOTAPED, OR RECORDED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT FROM HAVING HIS OR HER IMAGE DISCLOSED.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 409** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING STATE AGENCIES TO ADJUST EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A CRIMINAL HISTORY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 454** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS AND TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF CONTROL CORNERS IN FAVOR OF GRID CONTROL IN THE PREPARATION OF PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**



**H.B. 501**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 532**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 584** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR CORRECTING NONMATERIAL ERRORS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, TO CREATE A CURATIVE PROCEDURE FOR OBVIOUS DESCRIPTION ERRORS IN DOCUMENTS OF TITLE, AND TO CREATE A TEN-YEAR CURATIVE PROVISION FOR CERTAIN DEFECTS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 350**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT POSSESSION OF CERTAIN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IS NOT PUNISHABLE AS TRAFFICKING IN OPIUM OR HEROIN AND TO SET OUT THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THAT OFFENSE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45408, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Health Care Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 307**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, referred to the **Judiciary Committee** on March 21, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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The sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** is stricken, and the bill is withdrawn from the **Judiciary Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 326**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, referred to the **Judiciary Committee** on April 4, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** is stricken, and the bill is withdrawn from the **Judiciary Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 523**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCIES TO USE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS AND AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY IMAGING AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 531**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION TO FILE A LEGAL ACTION CHALLENGING THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 533**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DIVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO INVENTORY EXISTING MITIGATION CREDITS HELD BY THE STATE AND DEVELOP A PLAN FOR DISPOSING OF UNNEEDED MITIGATION CREDITS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 539**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 544**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING BUSINESSES AND BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 545**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE AND ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 557**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR THE ANNEXATION OF ENCLAVES THAT ARE ENTIRELY CONTAINED WITHIN THE PRIMARY CORPORATE LIMITS OF A MUNICIPALITY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 559**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT WHEN A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY FINGERPRINTING, FINGERPRINTING WILL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT IF THE OFFENDER WAS NOT ARRESTED AND FINGERPRINTED AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 560**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN'S SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO THE MAGISTRATE SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED AND SHALL ISSUE AS A SUMMONS UNLESS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SUMMONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 561**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CHARGES THAT ARE DISMISSED OR FOR WHICH THERE ARE FINDINGS OF NOT GUILTY OR NOT RESPONSIBLE MAY BE EXPUNGED WITHOUT REGARD AS TO WHETHER THE PERSON HAS RECEIVED A PRIOR EXPUNCTION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 569**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT IN THIS STATE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 578**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ANNUALLY COMPILE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 582**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 4.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 599**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 601**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMINAL GANG MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITY AND TO AMEND THE CURRENT GANG NUISANCE ABATEMENT ACT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 608**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GREATER TRANSPARENCY REGARDING THE REGISTRY OF UNMET NEEDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOVATIONS WAIVER AND THE WAITING LIST FOR STATE-FUNDED INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 616**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE LOOK-BACK FOR IMMATERIAL IRREGULARITIES FROM TEN YEARS TO FIVE YEARS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 630**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 647**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY ANY MINIMAL CHANGES REQUIRED TO THE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE SYSTEM THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 10.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 655**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE HELD, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 657**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY ADVERSE IMPACTS ON DRINKING WATER OF RESIDENTS IN DIVIDED NEIGHBORHOODS SURROUNDING COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 669**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INSTALL SEATING AND A SOUND SYSTEM AT THE SOUTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL EVENTS CENTER, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 7**, AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SAVINGS RESERVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, April 13, 2017 - S.L. 2017-5)

Pursuant to Senator Woodard's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, April 17, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Chad Barefoot, Senator from Wake County.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Hal Roach, Senate Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, from Wendell, North Carolina, as follows:

"Lord, we thank you so much for the gift of this day, and may your richest blessings be upon each person, home, and family represented here today. In Jesus' name, Amen."

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Senator Barringer announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, April 13, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon her motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Chaudhuri, seconded by Senator Barringer, the Senate adjourns at 4:35 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, April 19, at 9:30 a.m.

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## FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, April 19, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

## RECESS

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Wells for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**S.B. 196**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PRACTICE OF HORSESHOEING IS NOT THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND TO STUDY VETERINARY PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.J.R. 205**, A JOINT RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR REVISIONS TO POLICIES OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO ALLOW SHELLFISH CULTIVATION AND AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA WATERS CONTAINING SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Joint Resolution is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 217**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

**S.B. 244**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA STATE TRAIL, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.R. 370**, A SENATE RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PRIVATIZATION OF SOUTH ATLANTIC FEDERAL FISHERY RESOURCES THROUGH CATCH SHARE MANAGEMENT AND EFFORTS THROUGH EXEMPTED FISHING PERMITS OR OTHER MEANS TO CONDUCT PILOT CATCH SHARE PROGRAMS OR STUDIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the resolution is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Pate for the **Health Care Committee**:

**S.B. 168**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION AND THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN REQUIRING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENT RECIPIENTS TO COOPERATE WITH COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMS AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 317**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRD WEDNESDAY IN MAY OF EACH YEAR AS HYPERTENSION/HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS DAY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 368**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE SUBMISSION OR NON-SUBMISSION OF A MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 594**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE; IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND STATE OVERSIGHT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM; REQUIRE THE STATE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A REGIONAL SYSTEM OF SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS; ESTABLISH A CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL TO IMPROVE COORDINATION, COLLABORATION, AND COMMUNICATION AMONG CHILD-SERVING AGENCIES; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO HELP YOUTH IN SUBSTITUTE CARE OBTAIN DRIVERS LICENSES; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO AUTHORIZE A WAIVER OF THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING INTENSIVE ALTERNATIVE FAMILY TREATMENT; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME A PARENT HAS TO APPEAL FROM A TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ORDER; AND REDUCE THE TIME FRAME FOR LICENSURE APPROVAL REGARDING FOSTER CARE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

By Senator McInnis for the **Transportation Committee**:

**S.B. 160**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Health Care Committee**.

**S.B. 182**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF LIGHT BAR LIGHTING DEVICES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS BEING DRIVEN ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Lee for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

**S.B. 461**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

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By Senator Brock for the **Finance Committee**:

**S.B. 343**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES, REQUIRE INTERNET WEB SITE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES, ALLOW THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF COUNTIES AND CITIES TO OPT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC NOTICES TO BE GIVEN ELECTRONICALLY, AND ALLOW COUNTIES TO OPT TO POST LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES ON THE COUNTY WEB SITE FOR A FEE WITH MONIES COLLECTED TO BE USED FOR LOCAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARY AND OTHER COUNTY NEEDS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 495**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN STATE CONSTRUCTION OFFICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Lee for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

**S.B. 597**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15186, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 94**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD TRANSPARENCY TO CERTAIN ELECTIONS BY REQUIRING THAT ELECTIONS CURRENTLY CONDUCTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS BE CONDUCTED ON A PARTISAN BASIS AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 614**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE WITHHOLDINGS BY A BUYER OF PROPERTY FROM A NONRESIDENT SELLER, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 38**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO PROCEDURES FOR CHALLENGING ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO ALLOW A REGISTERED VOTER TO CHALLENGE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY COUNTY VERSUS PRECINCT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 8.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 624**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Jeff Tarte, Senator from Mecklenburg County, as follows:

“Lord, thank you for teaching us the importance and humility of being a servant. Thank you for teaching us to serve all of your children, especially those with the least. Lord, we ask you to help us be your servants and, as elected, to be servants to the people of North Carolina. As you know, we often find ourselves in political division and partisan politics, so we ask during the season of Easter that you place in our hearts your message from John 13, ‘A new commandment I give you that you love one another.’\* Help us to be a living example of your message. In your name we pray. Amen.”

\*Verse 34

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Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, April 17, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Blue and Senator Tucker.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Ann Derouin from Raleigh, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### ENROLLED BILL

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

**H.B. 5, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS.**

### CALENDAR

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

**S.B. 131** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, for concurrence upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 on its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 0, noes 48, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: None.

Voting in the negative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

The House of Representatives is notified by special message.

### APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**S.B. 131** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 131 earlier today, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator Wells, Chair; Senator Cook, Senator Sanderson, Senator Ford, and Senator Harrington as

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conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Brock, the Senate adjourns at 4:16 p.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 Thursday, April 20, at 9:30 a.m.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

**S.B. 3** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 185**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS COUNTY, with a favorable report.

By Senator Daniel for the **Judiciary Committee:**

**S.B. 388**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE COURT ON INCAPACITY TO PROCEED TO BE SHARED WITH TREATMENT PROVIDERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**S.B. 547**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE AND HEARING BEFORE REMISSION OF AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**S.B. 344**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE INTO A SINGLE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**S.B. 162**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPANY POLICE THE AUTHORITY TO ACTIVATE THEIR BLUE LIGHT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS; TO DIRECT TRAFFIC ON ALL PUBLIC ROADS ADJACENT TO THE FACILITY WHERE THEY ARE EMPLOYED; TO ENTER INTO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES UPON REQUEST REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT IS IN PLACE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35292, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**S.B. 63**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND THEIR MISSIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 8.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Daniel for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 567**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE JUDICIAL REFORMATION OF WILLS TO CORRECT MISTAKES AND THE JUDICIAL MODIFICATION OF WILLS TO ACHIEVE THE TESTATOR'S TAX OBJECTIVES AND TO REVISE THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST CODE TO ACHIEVE CONSISTENCY IN THE REFORMATION OF TRUSTS WITH THE REFORMATION OF WILLS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 131 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Millis, Chair  
Representative Riddell  
Representative Bradford and  
Representative McGrady

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**S.B. 552**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALES TAX WITH RESPECT TO BOATS AND JETS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Daniel for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 566**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45409, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 569**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT IN THIS STATE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45410, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### **FORTY-NINTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, April 20, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:31 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 12:00 p.m.

#### **RECESS**

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Daniel for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 5**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING COUNTYWIDE JURISDICTION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF THE TOWNS OF CORNELIUS, DAVIDSON, HUNTERSVILLE, MATTHEWS, MINT HILL, AND PINEVILLE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45411, which changes the title to read **S.B. 5** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING MECKLENBURG COUNTY, WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY GRANTED AUTHORITY TO EXTEND COUNTYWIDE JURISDICTION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, AUTHORITY TO EXTEND LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY TO AN INDIVIDUAL TOWN WITHIN THE COUNTY FOR THE AREA WITHIN THAT INDIVIDUAL TOWN'S EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Steven Walker, member of the Lieutenant Governor's staff, as follows:

"Almighty God and Father, we thank you that we can come into your throne room and that we can lift our requests up to you. We know that we can come boldly into your throne room, not in our own righteousness, but in the righteousness of your Son, Jesus Christ. Lord, we ask that you would give wisdom to every senator here today, and be with the staff, and be with everyone that works within this building. Lord, let us do your will. Let us focus our efforts on making North Carolina better for the people that you have entrusted us with. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 19, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Blue, Senator J. Davis, Senator Ford, and Senator Tucker.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dr. Karen Slocum from Charlotte, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Doctor of the Day.*

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 185**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS COUNTY, upon second reading.

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Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-0) and changes the title to read, **S.B. 185**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS AND CLEVELAND COUNTIES.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 3** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Health Care Committee**:

**S.B. 160**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 608**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GREATER TRANSPARENCY REGARDING THE REGISTRY OF UNMET NEEDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOVATIONS WAIVER AND THE WAITING LIST FOR STATE-FUNDED INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 383**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS OR ALTERNATIVE APPROPRIATE CARE LOCATIONS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45412, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Berger, any bills that would ordinarily appear on the calendar of Friday, April 21, will be placed on the calendar of Monday, April 24.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Tillman, the Senate adjourns at 12:28 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Friday, April 21, at 10:00 a.m.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Cook for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**S.B. 469**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL CAPACITY BY PREVENTING THE ENACTMENT OF CERTAIN FLOW CONTROL MEASURES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Gunn for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

**S.B. 426**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING APPRENTICESHIPS AND TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR LICENSURE ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 578**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ANNUALLY COMPILE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 660**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES OF THE STATE TO CLARIFY THE IMPORTANCE OF USING DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE MORE DISTRESSED AREAS OF THE STATE AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 29** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY BASED ON DISQUALIFICATION SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE BIENNIUM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 319**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY MATTERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DECOMMISSIONING OF UTILITY-SCALE SOLAR PROJECTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 349**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO USE DEVELOPER FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS TO ALLOW FOR INTERCONNECTIVITY OF SUBDIVISION STREETS AND ROADS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 371** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES WITH RESPECT TO RECREATION AND FEDERAL RECREATION-RELATED FUNDING AND WITH RESPECT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK, TO ADD SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO THE LIST OF OFFICERS ELIGIBLE FOR SALARY CONTINUATION FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION, AND TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LAND AND WATER PRESERVATION TRUST FUND, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 376** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENT GUARANTEES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 482**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SCHOOL BUILDING ACQUISITION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 530**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY AS CITIES TO DECLARE CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES UNSAFE AND TO REMOVE OR DEMOLISH UNSAFE BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES AND TO PLACE A LIEN ON THE OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY FOR THE COSTS INCURRED.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 591**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY TRAINING THAT MAY BE PROVIDED TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO IMPROVE THE OFFICER'S ABILITY DURING A TRAFFIC STOP TO IDENTIFY WHETHER A PERSON IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING OR HAS A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS AND THE CONDITION IS AFFECTING THE PERSON'S ABILITY TO COMPLY WITH THE OFFICER'S ORDERS AND TO IMPROVE THE OFFICER'S INTERACTION WITH THE PERSON UPON MAKING THAT IDENTIFICATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 611** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE OBJECTIVE OF CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND WHAT CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES ENCOMPASSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 617**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE MET TO OBTAIN A TEMPORARY SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES AND SPECIALTY MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF A "SPECIALTY MOTOR VEHICLE."

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 668**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A MUNICIPALITY IS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE STATE LAW CONCERNING PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL SIGNS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 688**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT PERTAINING TO THE VALIDITY OF A PREMARITAL AGREEMENT MAY BE IMMEDIATELY APPEALED.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 807** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ALCOHOL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE STATE CAPITOL POLICE AS SEPARATE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 615**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 633**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE ANNUAL FEES CHARGED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 449**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEMWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF CREDIT FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM TO A UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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By Senator Cook for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**S.B. 107**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE SAFETY HAZARDS AND RESTORE NORTH CAROLINA'S NATURAL RIVERINE RESOURCES BY FACILITATING THE REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE AND UNWANTED DAMS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15187, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

By Senator Gunn for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

**S.B. 413**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15189, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Hise for the **Health Care Committee**:

**S.B. 350** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT POSSESSION OF CERTAIN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IS NOT PUNISHABLE AS TRAFFICKING IN OPIUM OR HEROIN AND TO SET OUT THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THAT OFFENSE, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 35294, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 384**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15188, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

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By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

**S.B. 162** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPANY POLICE THE AUTHORITY TO ACTIVATE THEIR BLUE LIGHT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS; TO DIRECT TRAFFIC ON ALL PUBLIC ROADS ADJACENT TO THE FACILITY WHERE THEY ARE EMPLOYED; TO ENTER INTO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES UPON REQUEST REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT IS IN PLACE, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 182**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF LIGHT BAR LIGHTING DEVICES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS BEING DRIVEN ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 196**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PRACTICE OF HORSESHOEING IS NOT THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND TO STUDY VETERINARY PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDING, with a favorable report.

**S.J.R. 205**, A JOINT RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR REVISIONS TO POLICIES OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO ALLOW SHELLFISH CULTIVATION AND AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA WATERS CONTAINING SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 244**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA STATE TRAIL, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 343**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES, REQUIRE INTERNET WEB SITE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES, ALLOW THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF COUNTIES AND CITIES TO OPT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC NOTICES TO BE GIVEN ELECTRONICALLY, AND ALLOW COUNTIES TO OPT TO POST LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES ON THE COUNTY WEB SITE FOR A FEE WITH MONIES COLLECTED TO BE USED FOR LOCAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARY AND OTHER COUNTY NEEDS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 344**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE INTO A SINGLE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, with a favorable report.

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**S.R. 370**, A SENATE RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PRIVATIZATION OF SOUTH ATLANTIC FEDERAL FISHERY RESOURCES THROUGH CATCH SHARE MANAGEMENT AND EFFORTS THROUGH EXEMPTED FISHING PERMITS OR OTHER MEANS TO CONDUCT PILOT CATCH SHARE PROGRAMS OR STUDIES, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 388**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE COURT ON INCAPACITY TO PROCEED TO BE SHARED WITH TREATMENT PROVIDERS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 495**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN STATE CONSTRUCTION OFFICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 547**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE AND HEARING BEFORE REMISSION OF AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 566** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 569** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT IN THIS STATE, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 5** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING MECKLENBURG COUNTY, WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY GRANTED AUTHORITY TO EXTEND COUNTYWIDE JURISDICTION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, AUTHORITY TO EXTEND LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY TO AN INDIVIDUAL TOWN WITHIN THE COUNTY FOR THE AREA WITHIN THAT INDIVIDUAL TOWN'S EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 45413, is adopted and engrossed.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 426**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING APPRENTICESHIPS AND TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR LICENSURE ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 20.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 600**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND PROVIDE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE IN THE STATUTORY SCHEME FOR FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE HOMICIDE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 420**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES MAY APPOINT AN INTERIM BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ASSUME THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A BOARD OF TRUSTEES; TO REQUIRE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 521**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICIES ADOPTED BY, AND SERVICES OFFERED BY, EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION AND TO WORK WITH THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP A MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT PLAN THAT CONSOLIDATES THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SERVICES OFFERED BY EACH CAMPUS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**FIFTIETH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Friday, April 21, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 10:00 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 11:30 a.m.

**RECESS**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable John M. Alexander, Jr., Senator from Wake County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Alexander, as follows:

“Dear Heavenly Father, we want to thank you for this day, and we want to thank you for this beautiful, beautiful state. We want to thank you for the people who work so hard to represent the citizens of this state. We ask that you be with us, Heavenly Father, as we go through this session. Give us strength, give us wisdom, and give us guidance. We pray for safe travel for all the folks that will be traveling this weekend. It’s in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Harrington announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, April 20, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon her motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Harrington, seconded by Senator Alexander, the Senate adjourns at 12:26 p.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 Monday, April 24, at 10:00 a.m.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 10** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO STUDY AND REPORT ON EATING DISORDERS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**H.B. 68** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BRIGHT MARKETS BY ENABLING THE LEASE OF ADDITIONAL DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION IN KEY MARKETS, INCLUDING BROADBAND, RETAIL ONLINE SERVICES, INTERNET OF THINGS, GRIDPOWER, HEALTH CARE, AND TRAINING AND EDUCATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 101** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING JACKSON COUNTY AS THE TROUT CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 110** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO ESTABLISH A MEGAPROJECT FUND TO FUND HIGHER-COST AND LARGER-SCALE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 190**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT A DESTITUTE FIREFIGHTER SERVING HONORABLY WITH A CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT MUST SERVE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND AND TO SIMPLIFY VARIOUS LOCAL BOARD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 217**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REVIEW TEAM IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 224**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS BEFORE ENTERING AN ORDER IN A CRIMINAL CASE ONLY IN CASES IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 244** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) REQUIRE A FIVE-HUNDRED-FOOT BUFFER BETWEEN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES AND SCHOOLS, ATHLETIC FIELDS, AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES HOSTING OUTDOOR

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ACTIVITIES; (2) REQUIRE THE ADOPTION OF RULES TO REDUCE ODOR EMISSIONS FROM COMPOSTING FACILITIES; AND (3) PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC NOTICE OF PERMITS FOR SUCH FACILITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 287** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAW GOVERNING RED LIGHT CAMERAS IN THE TOWNS OF HOPE MILLS AND SPRING LAKE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 307**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT COVERED BY A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN TO BE PROVIDED OR SUPERVISED BY A BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 311**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR DOES NOT HAVE OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY OVER LICENSING BOARDS, TO CLARIFY THAT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR IS NOT REQUIRED TO ADOPT UNNECESSARY RULES, TO REQUIRE A NON-STATE ENTITY THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS TO POST THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR'S HOTLINE, TO CLARIFY THAT THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR DOES NOT WAIVE THE ATTORNEY CLIENT OR ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT PRIVILEGES, AND TO ALLOW THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO DETERMINE THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT A STATE AGENCY MAY RESPOND TO AN AUDIT OF ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY OR AN AUDIT OF PROGRAM RESULTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 343**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS ARE PROTECTED BY CLARIFYING THAT A VALID PROTECTIVE ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT AT THE TRIAL COURT LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE PENDENCY OF AN APPEAL BY THE AGGRIEVED PARTY UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT A STAY IS NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 369** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROBATION OFFICERS WITH ADDITIONAL POWERS WHEN ON PRISON PROPERTY AND WHEN RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT THE OFFICERS' REQUEST; TO PROVIDE THAT PROBATIONERS MUST SUBMIT TO A CURFEW SET BY THE PROBATION OFFICER AND TO SUBMIT TO WARRANTLESS SEARCHES OF A PROBATIONER'S PERSON, PROPERTY, RESIDENCE, VEHICLE, AND CELL PHONE; TO PROVIDE THAT OFFENDERS MUST

OBTAIN A SEX OFFENDER ASSESSMENT AND A MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND FOLLOW ALL RECOMMENDATIONS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT PROBATION OFFICERS HAVE DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE OFFENDERS ON SUPERVISED PROBATION FOR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OR DEFERRED PROSECUTION, OR SENTENCED PURSUANT TO G.S. 20-179, TO COMPLY WITH ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 414** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING SWAIN COUNTY AS THE HOME TO THE FLY FISHING MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 415**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF HATTERAS ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING THE HATTERAS VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER DISTRICT TO EXPAND THE USES OF AD VALOREM TAX FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MULTIUSE PATHWAYS AROUND THE VILLAGE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 440** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY OBLIGATIONS AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK AND A NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY DURING THE CONSERVATORSHIP AND REHABILITATION PROCESS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 464** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO ADD SYNTHETIC FENTANYLS, DESIGNER HALLUCINOGENICS, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 480** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ABC COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO CERTIFY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THAT BREWERY AND DISTILLERY PERMIT HOLDERS ARE COMPLIANT WITH STATE TAX REQUIREMENTS AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN BREWERY PERMIT HOLDERS TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ABC COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**H.B. 485** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 486**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 502**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE THE TERM "CONSUMER" FOR PURPOSES OF THE LAW RELATED TO CONTRACTS WITH AUTOMATIC RENEWAL CLAUSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 507** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAND-USE REGULATORY LAWS OF THE STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 549**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO SET THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT AN AMOUNT CONSISTENT WITH THE MAXIMUM BENCHMARK SET FOR CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS; AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO SUBMIT ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE INSTALLATION OF FIRE SPRINKLERS IN RESIDENCE HALLS; AND CHANGING THE DATE BY WHICH THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS SHALL BEGIN REPORTING ANNUALLY THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 585** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR A CIVIL ACTION FOR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE SO THAT A PLAINTIFF HAS UNTIL AGE FORTY TO COMMENCE AN ACTION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**H.B. 613** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO GRANVILLE COUNTY TO BE USED AS A CEMETERY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 619** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 623**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER CERTAIN EXCESS LANDS IN HAYWOOD COUNTY TO THE HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SO LONG AS THOSE LANDS ARE USED FOR EDUCATION-RELATED PURPOSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 631** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKGROUP TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT HOW TO ELIMINATE ADMINISTRATIVE DUPLICATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROVIDERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 677**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DISTRICT COURT JUDGES MAY BE APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THREE-JUDGE PANELS FOR ACTIONS CHALLENGING THE VALIDITY OF ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 690**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE SHANNON LEIGH ADCOCK AND STEVEN ANTHONY CHRISTOS MEMORIAL ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SECOND WEEK IN NOVEMBER AS SUDEP AWARENESS WEEK IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 702** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL WAIVE TUITION AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR UP TO SIX HOURS OF CREDIT INSTRUCTION AND ONE COURSE OF NONCREDIT INSTRUCTION PER ACADEMIC SEMESTER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 725**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**H.B. 740**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NAME OF SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES, TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY TO RATIFY RESULTS OF COUNTY BOUNDARY RESURVEYS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT PROTECTIVE RIDGELINE MAPS ARE HOUSED WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY RATHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 741**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY ISSUES PERTAINING TO HIGH-QUALITY, RISK-APPROPRIATE MATERNAL AND NEONATAL CARE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Cook for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**S.B. 410**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROGRAM FOR THE PERMITTING OF MARINE AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RULES TO ALLOW MARINE AQUACULTURE IN FEDERAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15190, which changes the title to read **S.B. 410** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROGRAM FOR THE PERMITTING OF MARINE AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RULES TO ALLOW MARINE AQUACULTURE IN FEDERAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE AND BY IMPOSING ADDITIONAL TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS ON THE MEMBERS OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 434**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAWS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45414, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 410** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROGRAM FOR THE PERMITTING OF MARINE AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RULES TO ALLOW MARINE AQUACULTURE IN FEDERAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE AND BY IMPOSING ADDITIONAL TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS ON THE MEMBERS OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 21.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 13**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MAXIMUM AVERAGE CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS AND INDIVIDUAL CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 656**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 434** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAWS, referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** on April 21.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Harrington's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### FIFTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, April 24, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Norman W. Sanderson, Senator from Pamlico County.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 10:03 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 7:00 p.m.

### RECESS

### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**S.B. 253**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** on March 22, with sequential referrals to the **State and Local Government Committee** and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The sequential referral to the **State and Local Government Committee** is stricken.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

**S.B. 160**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 168**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION AND THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN REQUIRING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENT RECIPIENTS TO COOPERATE WITH COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMS AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 350** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT POSSESSION OF CERTAIN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IS NOT PUNISHABLE AS TRAFFICKING IN OPIUM OR HEROIN AND TO SET OUT THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THAT OFFENSE, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 413** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 469**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL CAPACITY BY PREVENTING THE ENACTMENT OF CERTAIN FLOW CONTROL MEASURES, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 578**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ANNUALLY COMPILE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, with a favorable report.

#### **VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

A vetoed bill, together with the Governor's objections and the veto message, was returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate, as follows:

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*Senate Bill 68, "An Act to Repeal G.S. 126-5(D)(2c), As Enacted by S.L. 2016-126; to Repeal Part I of S.L. 2016-125; and to Consolidate the Functions of Elections, Campaign Finance, Lobbying, and Ethics Under One Quasi-Judicial and Regulatory Agency by Creating the North Carolina Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement."*

Similar legislation to this was held unconstitutional by a three judge panel in a unanimous decision, and I believe this repackaged bill is also unconstitutional. This legislation will result in deadlocked votes on the Board of Elections, and will undermine North Carolina's ability to conduct fair, legal elections that maximize voter participation.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

S/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2017, at 10:45 a.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ Sarah Lang  
Principal Clerk

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Barringer for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 104**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 323**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL POSSESSED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY OF ITS CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA), IN THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC) OR OTHER NCAA CONFERENCES, OR IN ANY OTHER COLLEGIATE SPORTS ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION ARE PUBLIC RECORDS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 561**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CHARGES THAT ARE DISMISSED OR FOR WHICH THERE ARE FINDINGS OF NOT GUILTY OR NOT RESPONSIBLE MAY BE EXPUNGED WITHOUT REGARD AS TO WHETHER THE PERSON HAS RECEIVED A PRIOR EXPUNCTION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 582**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**S.B. 434** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAWS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 15193, is adopted and engrossed.

By Senator Wade for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

**S.B. 63**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND THEIR MISSIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 415**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF COLLECTION AGENCY TO EXCLUDE PERSONS ENGAGED IN ROUTINE BILLING SERVICES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 432**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY ACTION OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION IN RESPONSE TO CERTAIN GRANTED PETITIONS FOR RULE MAKING UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE ACTIVITIES AND FINAL REPORT OF THE COLLABORATIVE SHRIMP TRAWL GEAR STUDY AND STAKEHOLDER PROCESS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 490**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SICK LEAVE TO BE TRANSFERRED BETWEEN A CHARTER SCHOOL AND A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 577**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S CONSUMER CREDIT INSTALLMENT SALE CONTRACT DEFAULT CHARGE IN ORDER TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WITH OUT-OF-STATE BUSINESSES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 582**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, referred to the **Finance Committee** on April 24.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Finance Committee** and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator McInnis for the **Transportation Committee**:

**S.B. 326**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

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**S.B. 412**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO MAKE AVAILABLE ON ITS WEB SITE FORMS NECESSARY FOR A PERSON TO SELL AN UNCLAIMED MOTOR VEHICLE AND TO ALLOW THE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF THOSE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

Prayer is offered by the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

“Our Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before you today and recognize that you have given us in this chamber a great responsibility to serve the people of North Carolina. Father, I pray that we do that with great humility and with great wisdom and with great knowledge that all come from you and all come from the Father of heavenly lights. We thank you for the ability to serve. We thank you for the gift you have given us to do that, and we pray that we would all do it in your honor. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Brown announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, April 21, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Alexander and Senator Berger.

*Privileges of the floor are extended to Jacque Perkins from Greensboro, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Barringer for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 338**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SITUS OF TAX LAW VIOLATIONS IS IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHARGED OFFENSE OCCURRED AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS SOLE JURISDICTION TO PROSECUTE VIOLATIONS OF TAX LAW, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 630**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Health Care Committee**.

**S.B. 184**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL METHODS FOR PROVING THAT A STOPPED VEHICLE PASSED BY ANOTHER MOTOR VEHICLE IS A "SCHOOL BUS" SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF G.S. 20-217, TO REQUIRE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TO STUDENTS, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY HOW THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN BOARDING AND EXITING SCHOOL BUSES MAY BE INCREASED, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35295, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee**.

**S.B. 621**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO VALIDATE CHOICE OF NORTH CAROLINA LAW AND FORUM PROVISIONS IN BUSINESS CONTRACTS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45415, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**.

The Senate recesses at 7:15 p.m. to reconvene at 7:30 p.m.

### RECESS

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

### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Wells, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 131** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report is ruled to be material, which constitutes first reading, and is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, April 25, upon second reading.

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**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon moves that the rules be suspended and that all bills reported favorably from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** for the remainder of this week be added to that same day's floor calendar. He further moves that the following bills reported out of the Rules Committee earlier today be withdrawn from the calendar of Tuesday, April 25, and placed on today's calendar. The motions prevail without objection, and the Chair so orders:

**S.B. 160**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED, upon second reading.

**S.B. 168**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION AND THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN REQUIRING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENT RECIPIENTS TO COOPERATE WITH COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMS AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS, upon second reading.

**S.B. 350** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT POSSESSION OF CERTAIN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IS NOT PUNISHABLE AS TRAFFICKING IN OPIUM OR HEROIN AND TO SET OUT THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THAT OFFENSE, upon second reading.

**S.B. 413** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS, upon second reading.

**S.B. 469**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL CAPACITY BY PREVENTING THE ENACTMENT OF CERTAIN FLOW CONTROL MEASURES, upon second reading.

**S.B. 578**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ANNUALLY COMPILE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, upon second reading.

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**S.B. 434** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAWS, upon second reading.

#### **VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Pursuant to the Governor's objections and the veto message for **S.B. 68** having been read in during the recess, Senator Rabon moves to place the bill on today's calendar for immediate consideration. The motion prevails without objection and the Chair so orders.

#### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the following bills are withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, April 25:

**S.B. 343**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES, REQUIRE INTERNET WEB SITE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES, ALLOW THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF COUNTIES AND CITIES TO OPT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC NOTICES TO BE GIVEN ELECTRONICALLY, AND ALLOW COUNTIES TO OPT TO POST LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES ON THE COUNTY WEB SITE FOR A FEE WITH MONIES COLLECTED TO BE USED FOR LOCAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARY AND OTHER COUNTY NEEDS, upon second reading.

**S.B. 162** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPANY POLICE THE AUTHORITY TO ACTIVATE THEIR BLUE LIGHT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS; TO DIRECT TRAFFIC ON ALL PUBLIC ROADS ADJACENT TO THE FACILITY WHERE THEY ARE EMPLOYED; TO ENTER INTO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES UPON REQUEST REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT IS IN PLACE, upon second reading.

#### **CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 68** (Ratified), AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2C), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL PART I OF S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

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Senator Brock offers a motion that S.B. 68 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 33, noes 15, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---33.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---15.

In accordance with Article II, Section 22 (1) of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, the bill, together with the Governor's objections and veto message, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**S.B. 5** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING MECKLENBURG COUNTY, WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY GRANTED AUTHORITY TO EXTEND COUNTYWIDE JURISDICTION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, AUTHORITY TO EXTEND LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY TO AN INDIVIDUAL TOWN WITHIN THE COUNTY FOR THE AREA WITHIN THAT INDIVIDUAL TOWN'S EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 182**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF LIGHT BAR LIGHTING DEVICES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS BEING DRIVEN ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (47-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 196**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PRACTICE OF HORSESHOEING IS NOT THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND TO STUDY VETERINARY PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDING, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.J.R. 205**, A JOINT RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR REVISIONS TO POLICIES OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO ALLOW SHELLFISH CULTIVATION AND AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA WATERS CONTAINING SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION, upon second reading.

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The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 244**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA STATE TRAIL, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 344**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE INTO A SINGLE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 388**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE COURT ON INCAPACITY TO PROCEED TO BE SHARED WITH TREATMENT PROVIDERS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 495**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN STATE CONSTRUCTION OFFICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 547**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE AND HEARING BEFORE REMISSION OF AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 566** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 569** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT IN THIS STATE, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-1) and, without objection, is read a third time.

Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-1).

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, April 25.

#### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following change is made to today's calendar:

**S.B. 168**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION AND THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN REQUIRING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENT RECIPIENTS TO COOPERATE WITH COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMS AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the bill is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Thursday, April 27.

#### **CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.R. 370**, A SENATE RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PRIVATIZATION OF SOUTH ATLANTIC FEDERAL FISHERY RESOURCES THROUGH CATCH SHARE MANAGEMENT AND EFFORTS THROUGH EXEMPTED FISHING PERMITS OR OTHER MEANS TO CONDUCT PILOT CATCH SHARE PROGRAMS OR STUDIES, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Resolution is adopted (48-0).

**S.B. 160**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 350** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT POSSESSION OF CERTAIN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IS NOT PUNISHABLE AS TRAFFICKING IN OPIUM OR HEROIN AND TO SET OUT THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THAT OFFENSE, upon second reading.

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The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (45-3) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

### MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to today's calendar:

**S.B. 469**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL CAPACITY BY PREVENTING THE ENACTMENT OF CERTAIN FLOW CONTROL MEASURES, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the bill is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, April 25.

### CALENDAR *(continued)*

**S.B. 413** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS, upon second reading.

*Without objection, Senator Brown is excused from voting on the bill due to a business conflict.*

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 434** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAWS, upon second reading.

Senator Wells offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (42-6).

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (31-17) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Wade for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

**S.B. 346**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS AND SALVAGE YARDS TO WAIT AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO HOURS FROM THE TIME OF PURCHASING A MOTOR VEHICLE BEFORE DISMANTLING OR WRECKING THE MOTOR VEHICLE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15195, which changes the title to read **S.B. 346** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS AND SALVAGE YARDS TO WAIT AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO HOURS FROM THE TIME OF ITS SUBMITTAL OF INFORMATION ON THE VEHICLE TO THE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE INFORMATION SYSTEM BEFORE DISMANTLING OR WRECKING THE MOTOR VEHICLE, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator McInnis for the **Transportation Committee**:

**S.B. 411**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REQUIRED USE OF THE ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING WHEN A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER THAT DOES NOT HAVE A MOTOR VEHICLE'S STATEMENT OF ORIGIN OR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE MAY TRANSFER TITLE TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15194, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Barefoot for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

**S.B. 15**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER ALLOTMENTS FOR GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED K-12 SCHOOLS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15192, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 13**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MAXIMUM AVERAGE CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS AND INDIVIDUAL CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10314, which changes the title to read **H.B. 13** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PHASE IN CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS OVER TWO YEARS; REQUIRE TIMELY AND ACCURATE REPORTING OF STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS; AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 578**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ANNUALLY COMPILE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**SENATE PAGES**

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Thea Barrett, Chapel Hill; Charitee Brown, Raleigh; Elizabeth Coleman, Clinton; Sarah Deforest, Hickory; Robby Fensom, Fayetteville; Madison Galloway, Forest City; Cailey Howard, Kinston; Sydney-Lee Howell, Laurinburg; Nichelle A. Hunter, Raleigh; Samantha Lenger, Cary; Kerrington Maggard, Southport; Derrin Mallory, Roanoke Rapids; Everett McAteer, Fayetteville; and Daniel Vaynshteyn, Charlotte.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Dunn, the Senate adjourns at 8:54 p.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 Tuesday, April 25, at 9:00 a.m.

**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 219**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 467**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 11.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**FIFTY-SECOND DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, April 25, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:00 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 4:00 p.m.

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
April 24, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 239 Committee Substitute (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on April 20, 2017 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*The Governor's objections and the veto message can be found on pg. 460.*

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**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 160** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED AND CONVICTED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 229**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 248** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECOMMEND THAT THE COCHAIRS FOR THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CONSIDER A SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGING; TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 275** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT AIRPORTS FROM PAYING A STORMWATER UTILITY FEE LEVIED ON RUNWAYS AND TAXIWAYS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 299**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 325** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND STRENGTHEN THE CRIMINAL LAWS REGARDING ARSON.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**H.B. 352** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO USE A FULLY PROJECTED FUTURE TEST PERIOD IN RATE MAKING FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 402**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GENERALLY EXEMPT PERSONS WHO ARRANGE FOR RECYCLING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FROM LIABILITY FOR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES RELEASED OR THREATENED TO BE RELEASED AT A FACILITY OWNED OR OPERATED BY ANOTHER PERSON.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 468**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO FUND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING FOR CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 528** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TIME FRAME IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST MAKE A DECISION ON A TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 550**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING AND REPLACING NORTH CAROLINA'S CURRENT NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 569** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PRODUCTS SELECTED BY THE EMPLOYEE INSURANCE COMMITTEES TO BE OFFERED ON A PRETAX BASIS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 632**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS RELATED TO THE PROVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 634** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE CERTAIN QUALIFYING ALTERNATIVE LATERAL ENTRY EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**H.B. 646** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 650**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STATE CONSTRUCTION SHALL ISSUE A FINAL ORDER ALLOWING OR DENYING A CONTRACTOR'S VERIFIED WRITTEN CLAIM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 666**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A WAIVER OF MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 719** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOCATE THE PARKING SPACES IN THE UPPER LEVEL OF STATE PARKING DECK 65 TO THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION TO SUPPORT SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COMPLEX.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 743**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON EFFICIENCY AND COST-SAVINGS IN STATE GOVERNMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.J.R. 809**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ROBERT W. DALRYMPLE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 838** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 56** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 285** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TRAINING PROGRAM ON YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION AND RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 358** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING THE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 424**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SUBSEQUENT ORDERS RELATED TO CUSTODY, CHILD AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT, AND POSSESSION OF PROPERTY SUPERSEDE LIKE PROVISIONS IN TEMPORARY CUSTODY ORDER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 625** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS, CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, AND THEIR MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO ACQUIRE CRIME AND FIDELITY INSURANCE POLICIES TO PROTECT THE ASSOCIATIONS' MEMBERSHIP FROM LOSS DUE TO THE ILLEGAL CONDUCT OF THE ASSOCIATION, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ITS EMPLOYEES, OR A MANAGEMENT COMPANY AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDITS TO BE PERFORMED BY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS AND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 445**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE FILING PROCEDURES FOR EXPUNGEMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF EXPUNGEMENT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMINAL ACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING PRIOR RECORD LEVELS DURING SENTENCING FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND TO MAKE OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 335**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 22.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 531**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION TO FILE A LEGAL ACTION CHALLENGING THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** on April 13, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** .

The bill is withdrawn from the **State and Local Government Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 483**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH THE REQUIREMENT OF CERTAIN TESTS TO ASSESS PROGRESS OF STUDENTS RECEIVING OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 541**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE AND REQUIRE THAT A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH INDIVIDUAL CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS COMPENSATE A TEACHER FOR THE INCREASED STUDENT WORKLOAD UNTIL THAT CLASS SIZE IS CORRECTED OR THE LOCAL BOARD RECEIVES A WAIVER, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 664**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE EDUCATION-BASED SALARY SUPPLEMENTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 584**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROJECT TO ALLOW ADULT OFFENDERS AND JUVENILES WHO ARE IN GOOD STANDING TO HAVE ACCESS TO COMPUTER



TABLETS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, BEHAVIORAL MODIFICATION, AND REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMMING IN PREPARATION FOR REENTRY INTO SOCIETY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 13** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PHASE IN CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS OVER TWO YEARS; REQUIRE TIMELY AND ACCURATE REPORTING OF STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS; AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 15** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER ALLOTMENTS FOR GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED K-12 SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 63**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND THEIR MISSIONS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 104**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 323**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL POSSESSED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY OF ITS CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA), IN THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC) OR OTHER NCAA CONFERENCES, OR IN ANY OTHER COLLEGIATE SPORTS ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION ARE PUBLIC RECORDS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

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**S.B. 338**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SITUS OF TAX LAW VIOLATIONS IS IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHARGED OFFENSE OCCURRED AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS SOLE JURISDICTION TO PROSECUTE VIOLATIONS OF TAX LAW, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 346** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS AND SALVAGE YARDS TO WAIT AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO HOURS FROM THE TIME OF ITS SUBMITTAL OF INFORMATION ON THE VEHICLE TO THE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE INFORMATION SYSTEM BEFORE DISMANTLING OR WRECKING THE MOTOR VEHICLE, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 411** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REQUIRED USE OF THE ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING WHEN A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER THAT DOES NOT HAVE A MOTOR VEHICLE'S STATEMENT OF ORIGIN OR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE MAY TRANSFER TITLE TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 412**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO MAKE AVAILABLE ON ITS WEB SITE FORMS NECESSARY FOR A PERSON TO SELL AN UNCLAIMED MOTOR VEHICLE AND TO ALLOW THE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF THOSE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 415**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF COLLECTION AGENCY TO EXCLUDE PERSONS ENGAGED IN ROUTINE BILLING SERVICES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 561**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CHARGES THAT ARE DISMISSED OR FOR WHICH THERE ARE FINDINGS OF NOT GUILTY OR NOT RESPONSIBLE MAY BE EXPUNGED WITHOUT REGARD AS TO WHETHER THE PERSON HAS RECEIVED A PRIOR EXPUNCTION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 567**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE JUDICIAL REFORMATION OF WILLS TO CORRECT MISTAKES AND THE JUDICIAL MODIFICATION OF WILLS TO ACHIEVE THE TESTATOR'S TAX OBJECTIVES AND TO REVISE THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM

TRUST CODE TO ACHIEVE CONSISTENCY IN THE REFORMATION OF TRUSTS WITH THE REFORMATION OF WILLS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 582**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

By Senator Sanderson for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**S.B. 249**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A COYOTE TAGGING AND BOUNTY PROGRAM IN RICHMOND COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

**S.B. 432**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY ACTION OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION IN RESPONSE TO CERTAIN GRANTED PETITIONS FOR RULE MAKING UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE ACTIVITIES AND FINAL REPORT OF THE COLLABORATIVE SHRIMP TRAWL GEAR STUDY AND STAKEHOLDER PROCESS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Lee for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

**S.B. 335**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 468**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE USES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

**S.B. 531**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION TO FILE A LEGAL ACTION CHALLENGING THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 378**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA FALSE CLAIMS ACT WITH THE FEDERAL FALSE CLAIMS ACT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 559**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT WHEN A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY FINGERPRINTING, FINGERPRINTING WILL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT IF THE OFFENDER WAS NOT ARRESTED AND FINGERPRINTED AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 560**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN'S SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO THE MAGISTRATE SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED AND SHALL ISSUE AS A SUMMONS UNLESS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SUMMONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 450**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST DECANTING ACT, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35299, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 600**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND PROVIDE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE IN THE STATUTORY SCHEME FOR FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE HOMICIDE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35298, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 384** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 45419, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 596**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE DISTRIBUTION OF VOTING POWER AMONG THE VOTING MEMBERS OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS AND RURAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
April 25, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 131** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

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House of Representatives  
April 25, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has passed **S.B. 68 Conference Committee Substitute (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2C), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL PART I OF S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 545**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE AND ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** on April 13, with sequential referrals to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The sequential referral to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** is stricken.

**S.B. 452**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE EXEMPTION FOR USE OR POSSESSION OF CANNABIDIOL AND EXPANDING THE PERMISSIBLE USE OF CANNABIDIOL AS AN ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT TO CHRONIC CONDITIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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By Senator Sanderson for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**H.B. 467**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30404, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tucker for the **Finance Committee**:

**S.B. 407**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 552**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALES TAX WITH RESPECT TO BOATS AND JETS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 138**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES AND CERTAIN NON-STATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE UNIFORM, PROGRAM-LEVEL ACCOUNTABILITY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THOSE AGENCIES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45418, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 451**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPLACE AND CLARIFY THE GENERAL STATUTES PERTAINING TO THE CREATION AND SEVERANCE OF JOINT TENANCY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP PERTAINING TO REAL PROPERTY, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45420, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Lee for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

**S.B. 449**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEMWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF CREDIT FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM TO A UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35300, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 521**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICIES ADOPTED BY, AND SERVICES OFFERED BY, EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION AND TO WORK WITH THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP A MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT PLAN THAT CONSOLIDATES THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SERVICES OFFERED BY EACH CAMPUS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35301, which changes the title to read **S.B. 521** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICIES ADOPTED BY, AND SERVICES OFFERED BY, EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION AND HOW THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS MAY BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT THROUGH POSSIBLE CONSOLIDATIONS OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SERVICES OFFERED BY EACH CAMPUS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabin for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**S.B. 292**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT VIOLATION OF A CITY OR COUNTY ORDINANCE SHALL NOT BE PUNISHABLE AS A MISDEMEANOR OR INFRACTION UNLESS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED BY GENERAL LAW, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45421, which changes the title to read **S.B. 292** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT VIOLATION OF A CITY OR COUNTY ORDINANCE IS NOT AUTOMATICALLY PUNISHABLE AS A MISDEMEANOR OR INFRACTION, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 375**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATIONS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15196, which changes the title to read **S.B. 375** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATIONS AND TO PROHIBIT WITHHOLDING OF EMPLOYEE WAGES FOR LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 217**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 289**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

**S.B. 374**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO VERIFICATION BY THE STATE AUDITOR OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS CONDITIONS PRECEDENT, CLASSIFICATIONS, AND SIMILAR ELIGIBILITY OR QUALIFYING STANDARDS AND PROVIDING THE AUDITOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR VERIFICATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 510**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO ENTER INTO A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT AUCTIONS FOR SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

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**S.B. 545**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE AND ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tucker for the **Finance Committee**:

**S.B. 660**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES OF THE STATE TO CLARIFY THE IMPORTANCE OF USING DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE MORE DISTRESSED AREAS OF THE STATE AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45422, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 145** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, TO PROHIBIT UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 35302, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

The Senate recesses at 4:44 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene at 5:00 p.m.

## RECESS

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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By Senator Rabin for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**S.B. 181**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45423, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 266**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45424, which changes the title to read **S.B. 266** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF WALKERTOWN, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

**S.B. 219**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15197, which changes the title to read **S.B. 219** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN BEACH AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 265**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35303, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Deanna Ballard, Senator from Watauga County, as follows:

“In the Psalms, Lord, it says, ‘How precious to me are your thoughts, O God, how vast are the sum of them.’\* You are at work in all the details of our lives, and you continue to faithfully guide us through the right decisions and the wrong ones. And thankfully, your plan for us is not contingent upon those decisions. It includes our foolish decisions as well as the wise ones. So, Lord, may our hearts’ and minds’ responsibility be on trusting in you and your leading and not on our own sense of striving for the right choice and correctly understanding what your will is and doing this or that in our own strength. May the emphasis always be on your guidance, for your means of guidance are infinite. May our wills simply surrender to it, for your paths are always best. In your name I pray. Amen.”

\*Psalm 139:17

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, April 24, 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.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dr. Ward Adcock from Gaston County, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Doctor of the Day.*

### FLOOR PRIVILEGES

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow staff on the Senate chamber floor while today’s calendar is being discussed.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

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**S.B. 162** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPANY POLICE THE AUTHORITY TO ACTIVATE THEIR BLUE LIGHT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS; TO DIRECT TRAFFIC ON ALL PUBLIC ROADS ADJACENT TO THE FACILITY WHERE THEY ARE EMPLOYED; TO ENTER INTO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES UPON REQUEST REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT IS IN PLACE, upon second reading.

Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-2) and changes the title to read, **S.B. 162** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPANY POLICE THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES UPON REQUEST REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT IS IN PLACE.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (30-20) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS AND A RESOLUTION

**S.J.R. 36**, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 8.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Joint Resolution be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

**H.B. 467** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 25.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Senate Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

**S.B. 383** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS OR ALTERNATIVE APPROPRIATE CARE LOCATIONS, referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** on April 20.

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Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 343**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES, REQUIRE INTERNET WEB SITE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES, ALLOW THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF COUNTIES AND CITIES TO OPT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC NOTICES TO BE GIVEN ELECTRONICALLY, AND ALLOW COUNTIES TO OPT TO POST LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES ON THE COUNTY WEB SITE FOR A FEE WITH MONIES COLLECTED TO BE USED FOR LOCAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARY AND OTHER COUNTY NEEDS, upon second reading.

Senator Waddell offers Amendment No. 1.

Senator Rabon moves that Amendment No. 1 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Brock, which motion prevails (36-14).

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator McKissick.*

The bill passes its second reading (30-19) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 469**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL CAPACITY BY PREVENTING THE ENACTMENT OF CERTAIN FLOW CONTROL MEASURES, upon second reading.

Senator Tucker offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (49-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading (37-12) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 569** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT IN THIS STATE, as amended, upon third reading.

Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (49-0).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading (48-1) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 131** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, for adoption upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the Conference Report passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 35, noes 14, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---35.

Voting in the negative: Senators Barringer, Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, Meredith, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---14.

The Conference Report remains on the calendar for Wednesday, April 26, for adoption upon third reading.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

**S.B. 249**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A COYOTE TAGGING AND BOUNTY PROGRAM IN RICHMOND COUNTY, referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** on April 25.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the **State and Local Government Committee** and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR**

Bills and a resolution on today's supplemental calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 15** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER ALLOTMENTS FOR GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED K-12 SCHOOLS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 63**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND THEIR MISSIONS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 104**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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**S.B. 323**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL POSSESSED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY OF ITS CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA), IN THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC) OR OTHER NCAA CONFERENCES, OR IN ANY OTHER COLLEGIATE SPORTS ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION ARE PUBLIC RECORDS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (37-12) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 338**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SITUS OF TAX LAW VIOLATIONS IS IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHARGED OFFENSE OCCURRED AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS SOLE JURISDICTION TO PROSECUTE VIOLATIONS OF TAX LAW, upon second reading.

Senator Britt offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-2).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading (36-13) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

*Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest relinquishes the gavel to The Honorable Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, who presides in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor.*

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 346** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS AND SALVAGE YARDS TO WAIT AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO HOURS FROM THE TIME OF ITS SUBMITTAL OF INFORMATION ON THE VEHICLE TO THE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE INFORMATION SYSTEM BEFORE DISMANTLING OR WRECKING THE MOTOR VEHICLE, upon second reading.

Senator Britt offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (49-0) and changes the title to read, **S.B. 346** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS AND SALVAGE YARDS TO WAIT AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS FROM THE TIME OF ITS SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED INFORMATION AND VERIFICATION AS TO WHETHER THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN REPORTED STOLEN WITH DMV BEFORE DAMAGING, DISMANTLING, OR WRECKING THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

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**S.B. 411** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REQUIRED USE OF THE ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING WHEN A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER THAT DOES NOT HAVE A MOTOR VEHICLE'S STATEMENT OF ORIGIN OR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE MAY TRANSFER TITLE TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE, upon second reading.

*Without objection, Senator Brown is excused from voting on the bill due to a business conflict.*

*Without objection, Senator Alexander is excused from voting on the bill due to a conflict of interest.*

*Without objection, Senator McInnis is excused from voting on the bill due to a conflict as an independent dealer.*

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 412**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO MAKE AVAILABLE ON ITS WEB SITE FORMS NECESSARY FOR A PERSON TO SELL AN UNCLAIMED MOTOR VEHICLE AND TO ALLOW THE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF THOSE, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow for the filing and introduction of a resolution. The resolution is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Rabon (Primary Sponsor) and Brock:

**S.R. 676**, A SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2017 SENATE PERMANENT RULES.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on today's supplemental calendar for immediate consideration.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR *(continued)*

**S.R. 676**, A SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2017 SENATE PERMANENT RULES, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Resolution is adopted (36-13).

**S.B. 415**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF COLLECTION AGENCY TO EXCLUDE PERSONS ENGAGED IN ROUTINE BILLING SERVICES, upon second reading.

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The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 561**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CHARGES THAT ARE DISMISSED OR FOR WHICH THERE ARE FINDINGS OF NOT GUILTY OR NOT RESPONSIBLE MAY BE EXPUNGED WITHOUT REGARD AS TO WHETHER THE PERSON HAS RECEIVED A PRIOR EXPUNCTION, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 567**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE JUDICIAL REFORMATION OF WILLS TO CORRECT MISTAKES AND THE JUDICIAL MODIFICATION OF WILLS TO ACHIEVE THE TESTATOR'S TAX OBJECTIVES AND TO REVISE THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST CODE TO ACHIEVE CONSISTENCY IN THE REFORMATION OF TRUSTS WITH THE REFORMATION OF WILLS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 582**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**H.B. 13** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PHASE IN CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS OVER TWO YEARS; REQUIRE TIMELY AND ACCURATE REPORTING OF STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS; AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS, upon second reading.

Senator Chaudhuri offers Amendment No. 1.

Senator Barefoot offers Amendment No. 2 as a substitute amendment, which is adopted (36-13), and Amendment No. 1 subsequently fails.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (48-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Britt, the Senate adjourns at 7:27 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Wednesday, April 26, at 10:00 a.m.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports and a select committee report are submitted as follows:

By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 53**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF A CHILD UPON DETERMINATION BY THE COURT THAT THE CHILD IS IN DANGER, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15198, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Hise for the **Select Committee on Elections**:

**S.B. 656**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35304, which changes the title to read **S.B. 656** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY, AND TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 285**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO CREATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND, IF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ARE NOT TIMELY CREATED, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35306, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.J.R. 36**, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Joint Resolution is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 253**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 486**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN VOTING HOURS ARE EXTENDED FOR ONE PRECINCT IN AN ELECTION, VOTING HOURS IN EVERY PRECINCT ARE TO BE EXTENDED IN THAT SAME ELECTION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 655**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE HELD, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 445**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE FILING PROCEDURES FOR EXPUNGEMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF EXPUNGEMENT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMINAL ACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING PRIOR RECORD LEVELS DURING SENTENCING FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND TO MAKE OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35307, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 470**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING RULE 26 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RELATING TO DISCOVERY IN BANKRUPTCY TRUST PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35305, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 489**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN NOTICES OF CANCELLATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION POLICIES ARE PRESUMED EFFECTIVE AND COMPLETE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35308, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 563**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT TO PROVIDE THAT A TAX CONTESTATION CASE MUST INVOLVE AN AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY OF AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ORDER TO BE DESIGNATED A MANDATORY COMPLEX BUSINESS CASE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35309, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 593**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35310, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **REMOVAL OF A BILL SPONSOR**

Senator Smith-Ingram requests to be removed as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 408**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION TO COMPILE AND PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR ADMISSION AT THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION THAT MAY BE HELPFUL TO STUDENTS IN SELECTING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ATTEND AND IN MAKING CAREER CHOICES.

#### **CHAPTERED BILL**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 68**, AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2C), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL PART I OF S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING,

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AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI-JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, April 25, 2017 - S.L. 2017-6)

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### FIFTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, April 26, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Tommy Tucker, Senator from Union County.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 10:05 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene at 5:00 p.m.

### RECESS

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

**S.B. 138** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES AND CERTAIN NON-STATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE UNIFORM, PROGRAM-LEVEL ACCOUNTABILITY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THOSE AGENCIES, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 145** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, TO PROHIBIT UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

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**S.B. 181** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 217**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 253**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 265** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 285** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO CREATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND, IF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ARE NOT TIMELY CREATED, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 292** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT VIOLATION OF A CITY OR COUNTY ORDINANCE IS NOT AUTOMATICALLY PUNISHABLE AS A MISDEMEANOR OR INFRACTION, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 335**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 374**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO VERIFICATION BY THE STATE AUDITOR OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS CONDITIONS PRECEDENT, CLASSIFICATIONS, AND SIMILAR ELIGIBILITY OR QUALIFYING STANDARDS AND PROVIDING THE AUDITOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR VERIFICATION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

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**S.B. 375** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATIONS AND TO PROHIBIT WITHHOLDING OF EMPLOYEE WAGES FOR LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 384** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 407**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 432**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY ACTION OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION IN RESPONSE TO CERTAIN GRANTED PETITIONS FOR RULE MAKING UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE ACTIVITIES AND FINAL REPORT OF THE COLLABORATIVE SHRIMP TRAWL GEAR STUDY AND STAKEHOLDER PROCESS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 445** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE FILING PROCEDURES FOR EXPUNGEMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF EXPUNGEMENT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMINAL ACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING PRIOR RECORD LEVELS DURING SENTENCING FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND TO MAKE OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 448**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO EMPLOY HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBERS TO SERVE AS ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS FOR CORE ACADEMIC SUBJECTS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 449** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEMWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF CREDIT FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM TO A UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

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**S.B. 450** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST DECANTING ACT, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 451** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPLACE AND CLARIFY THE GENERAL STATUTES PERTAINING TO THE CREATION AND SEVERANCE OF JOINT TENANCY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP PERTAINING TO REAL PROPERTY, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 462**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE PRESIDENT, OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE, AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO CONSIDER AND EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF APPLYING FOR AND IMPLEMENTING THE UTEACH PROGRAM AS PART OF THE CURRICULA OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 470** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING RULE 26 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RELATING TO DISCOVERY IN BANKRUPTCY TRUST PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 486**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN VOTING HOURS ARE EXTENDED FOR ONE PRECINCT IN AN ELECTION, VOTING HOURS IN EVERY PRECINCT ARE TO BE EXTENDED IN THAT SAME ELECTION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 489** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN NOTICES OF CANCELLATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION POLICIES ARE PRESUMED EFFECTIVE AND COMPLETE, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 521** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICIES ADOPTED BY, AND SERVICES OFFERED BY, EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION AND HOW THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS MAY BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT THROUGH POSSIBLE CONSOLIDATIONS OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SERVICES OFFERED BY EACH CAMPUS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

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**S.B. 531**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION TO FILE A LEGAL ACTION CHALLENGING THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 545**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE AND ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 552**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALES TAX WITH RESPECT TO BOATS AND JETS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 559**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT WHEN A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY FINGERPRINTING, FINGERPRINTING WILL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT IF THE OFFENDER WAS NOT ARRESTED AND FINGERPRINTED AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 560**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN'S SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO THE MAGISTRATE SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED AND SHALL ISSUE AS A SUMMONS UNLESS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SUMMONS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 563** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT TO PROVIDE THAT A TAX CONTESTATION CASE MUST INVOLVE AN AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY OF AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ORDER TO BE DESIGNATED A MANDATORY COMPLEX BUSINESS CASE, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 593** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

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**S.B. 600** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND PROVIDE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE IN THE STATUTORY SCHEME FOR FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE HOMICIDE, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 655**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE HELD, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 656** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY, AND TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 660** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES OF THE STATE TO CLARIFY THE IMPORTANCE OF USING DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE MORE DISTRESSED AREAS OF THE STATE AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 35** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL E-VERIFY PROGRAM; TO REPEAL THE E-VERIFY EXEMPTION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES; AND TO EXCLUDE FARM WORKERS FROM THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 64 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 148**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE VI OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 406**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE AUTHORITY OF ORANGE COUNTY TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 420**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 436** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT LIMITING IMPACT FEES AND STUDYING IMPACT FEES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 469** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 483** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT MAY CONSIDER POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AS A MITIGATING FACTOR WHEN SENTENCING A PERSON WHO IS A VETERAN.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 496**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES ON OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 534**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IDENTIFY COURSES IN COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND CODING THAT CAN BE OFFERED AS ELECTIVE COURSES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 559** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 576** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE AND WASTEWATER FROM A LINED SANITARY LANDFILL FOR THE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; (2) ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE FROM UNLINED LANDFILLS; AND (3) PROVIDE THAT AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE OR WASTEWATER THAT RESULTS IN A ZERO-LIQUID DISCHARGE AND IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT AIR CONTAMINATION SOURCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A SOURCE THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN PERMITS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 595**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE GOLDEN SILK SPIDER AS THE OFFICIAL STATE SPIDER OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 597**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF MALICIOUS INJURY THROUGH USE OF A TRAP IN PUBLIC PARKS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 636**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR USED VEHICLES SOLD BY DEALERS ON A SALVAGE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 673**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS CERTAIN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY BY VEHICLE OFFENSES IF THE PERSON CAUSES THE DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY WHILE COMMITTING THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED FOR IMPAIRED DRIVING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 701** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO ADOPT RULES GOVERNING HEARINGS IN ORDER TO EXERCISE THE POWER TO SUMMARILY SUSPEND LICENSES AND TO INCREASE OVERSIGHT OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 708** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 752**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE UTILITIES COMMISSION MAY ADOPT, IMPLEMENT, MODIFY, OR ELIMINATE A RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM FOR WATER OR WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES TO TRACK AND TRUE-UP VARIATIONS IN AVERAGE PER CUSTOMER USAGE FROM LEVELS APPROVED IN THE GENERAL RATE CASE PROCEEDING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 754**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "BED AND BREAKFAST HOME" AND "BED AND BREAKFAST INN" TO ALLOW OPTIONAL MEALS FOR BED AND BREAKFAST GUESTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 764** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXPANSION OF A METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS PARALLEL TO THE PROCESS TO EXPAND A METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 772**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 774**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO FOLLOW THE PLACEMENTS AND REVIEW THE CASES OF JUVENILES IN THEIR CUSTODY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 755** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND AUTHORIZATION TO SEEK CHAPTER NINE BANKRUPTCY RELIEF TO ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS AND TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO BANKRUPTCY LAWS APPEARING THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 784** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT REVISED MODEL REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS GOVERNING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO CONSUMERS REGARDING THE PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE OF ANNUITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 796** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY WHETHER A DEFENDANT IN A 50B ACTION SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO EXPUNGE ORDERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE ACTION IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 802**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF MOTORCOACHES FROM THE PROHIBITION ON OWNING, OPERATING, OR CONTROLLING A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERSHIP IN THIS STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 819**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO GUARANTEE A PERSON'S RIGHT TO WORK.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.J.R. 870**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF PHILIP A. BADDOUR III TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 808** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES TO INCLUDE THE PREPARATION OF OPINIONS ON PROPOSED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO RARE DISEASES AND REQUIRING THE OPINIONS TO BE PROVIDED TO THE BILL SPONSOR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 810**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY STAFFING STANDARDS FOR BOARDING KENNELS OFFERING DOG DAY CARE SERVICES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 816** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS RELATED TO ROOFING REPAIR CONTRACTORS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 820**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE STATE'S LABOR LAWS PROTECTING A PERSON'S RIGHT TO WORK.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 833** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE STATE'S DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY THE ADVISABILITY OF ADDING LANE DEPARTURE TO THE ACTUAL DRIVING PORTION OF THE DRIVER EDUCATION CURRICULUM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 835**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A CHAIN OF SURVIVAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY, PURSUE, AND ACHIEVE FUNDING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS) IN ALL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES THAT HOUSE STATE SERVICES, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS AND IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOR THE TRAINING OF STATE EMPLOYEES AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON THE USE OF AEDS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 844**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WITH AUTHORITY AND SUPERVISION OVER ELECTRONIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND STREETS OF THIS STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 855**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY IN MAY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 869**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 105** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE GOVERNOR AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO A LIFETIME MAXIMUM OF TWO TERMS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 800** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 803** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY DAVENPORT V. D.M. RENTAL PROPERTIES, INC., REGARDING CRIMINAL RECORDS OF TENANTS, OCCUPANTS, AND GUESTS AND TO ALLOW FOR AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS TO DIRECT THE REMOVAL OR DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF A DECEDENT LOCATED IN LEASED PREMISES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 806**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STUDENT AND FAMILY FAIR NOTICE AND AN IMPACT STATEMENT PRIOR TO THE CLOSING OR RESTRUCTURING OF A CHARTER SCHOOL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 716**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWS REGULATING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING ON THE ROAD DO NOT APPLY TO ANY NONLEADING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVELING WITHIN A PLATOON.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.



**RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**S.B. 219** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN BEACH AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 25.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Barefoot for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

**S.B. 420**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES MAY APPOINT AN INTERIM BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ASSUME THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A BOARD OF TRUSTEES; TO REQUIRE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Meredith for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

**S.B. 621** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO VALIDATE CHOICE OF NORTH CAROLINA LAW AND FORUM PROVISIONS IN BUSINESS CONTRACTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 99**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE PROPERTY INSURANCE CONSENT TO RATE DATA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 35311, which changes the title to read **S.B. 99** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE PROPERTY INSURANCE CONSENT TO RATE DATA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, AND TO REQUIRE INSURANCE AGENTS TO INVESTIGATE A POTENTIAL POLICYHOLDER'S DMV RECORDS PRIOR TO CHARGING A PREMIUM FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COVERAGE, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 577**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S CONSUMER CREDIT INSTALLMENT SALE CONTRACT DEFAULT CHARGE IN ORDER TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WITH OUT-OF-STATE BUSINESSES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45425, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tucker for the **Finance Committee**:

**S.B. 126**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (LOST) ADJUSTMENT FACTOR TO ONE THAT VARIES BY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TIERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Krawiec for the **Health Care Committee**:

**S.B. 630**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Daniel for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**H.B. 467** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator McInnis for the **Transportation Committee**:

**S.B. 510**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO ENTER INTO A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT AUCTIONS FOR SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES, with a favorable report, as amended.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted and engrossed and changes the title to read, **S.B. 510**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AND ENTER INTO A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT AUCTIONS FOR SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Paul A. Lowe, Jr., Senator from Forsyth County, as follows:

“Thou who art eternal, we thank thee for this day. We thank thee for this time of coming together and sharing. We ask that you would be with each and every one of us as we deliberate for the betterment of our state. These things we pray, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 25, 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.

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

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has passed **H.B. 239 Senate Committee Substitute (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN

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CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. Pursuant to Article II, Section 22, of the North Carolina Constitution, the bill together with the objections and the veto message are hereby delivered to your Honorable Body for consideration.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

*House Bill 239, "An Act to Reduce the Number of Judges on the Court of Appeals to Twelve; to Provide an Appeal of Right for Trial Court Decisions Regarding Class Action Certification and Termination of Parental Rights; and to Provide for Discretionary Review by the Supreme Court in Cases Where the Subject Matter Involves the Jurisdiction and Integrity of the Court System."*

Fewer judges will increase the court's workload and delay the people's access to timely appeals and decisions. The bill is an attempt by a political party to stack the Court of Appeals. Additionally, I believe this legislation is unconstitutional.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

S/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017, at 10:29 a.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the bill is placed at the end of today's second supplemental calendar for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

**H.B. 467** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's second supplemental calendar.

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**S.J.R. 36**, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, with a favorable report.

The Joint Resolution is placed on today's second supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 53** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF A CHILD UPON DETERMINATION BY THE COURT THAT THE CHILD IS IN DANGER, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's second supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 99** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE PROPERTY INSURANCE CONSENT TO RATE DATA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, AND TO REQUIRE INSURANCE AGENTS TO INVESTIGATE A POTENTIAL POLICYHOLDER'S DMV RECORDS PRIOR TO CHARGING A PREMIUM FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COVERAGE, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's second supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 126**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (LOST) ADJUSTMENT FACTOR TO ONE THAT VARIES BY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TIERS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's second supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 249**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A COYOTE TAGGING AND BOUNTY PROGRAM IN RICHMOND COUNTY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's second supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 368**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE SUBMISSION OR NON-SUBMISSION OF A MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's second supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 383** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS OR ALTERNATIVE APPROPRIATE CARE LOCATIONS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's second supplemental calendar.

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**S.B. 420**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES MAY APPOINT AN INTERIM BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ASSUME THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A BOARD OF TRUSTEES; TO REQUIRE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's second supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 510**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AND ENTER INTO A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT AUCTIONS FOR SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's second supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 577** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S CONSUMER CREDIT INSTALLMENT SALE CONTRACT DEFAULT CHARGE IN ORDER TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WITH OUT-OF-STATE BUSINESSES, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's second supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 621** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO VALIDATE CHOICE OF NORTH CAROLINA LAW AND FORUM PROVISIONS IN BUSINESS CONTRACTS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's second supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 630**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's second supplemental calendar.

### CALENDAR

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

**S.B. 131** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, for adoption upon third reading.

The Senate adopts the Conference Report on its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 35, noes 13, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---35.

Voting in the negative: Senators Bryant, Chaudhuri, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Meredith, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---13.

*Pursuant to the message received on April 25 that the House of Representatives adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 131, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.*

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Bills on today's supplemental calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 265** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Thursday, April 27, upon third reading.

**S.B. 181** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 217**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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**S.B. 253**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 285** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO CREATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND, IF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ARE NOT TIMELY CREATED, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS, upon second reading.

Senator Edwards offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (39-10).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (34-15) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 545**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE AND ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---49.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Thursday, April 27, upon third reading.

**S.B. 138** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES AND CERTAIN NON-STATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE UNIFORM, PROGRAM-LEVEL ACCOUNTABILITY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THOSE AGENCIES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 145** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, TO PROHIBIT UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS

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FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (34-15) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 292** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT VIOLATION OF A CITY OR COUNTY ORDINANCE IS NOT AUTOMATICALLY PUNISHABLE AS A MISDEMEANOR OR INFRACTION, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 335**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 374**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO VERIFICATION BY THE STATE AUDITOR OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS CONDITIONS PRECEDENT, CLASSIFICATIONS, AND SIMILAR ELIGIBILITY OR QUALIFYING STANDARDS AND PROVIDING THE AUDITOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR VERIFICATION, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (35-14) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 375** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATIONS AND TO PROHIBIT WITHHOLDING OF EMPLOYEE WAGES FOR LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, upon second reading.

Senator Edwards offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (35-14) and changes the title to read, **S.B. 375** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATIONS AND TO PROHIBIT WITHHOLDING OF EMPLOYEE WAGES FOR MEMBERSHIP FEES OR DUES.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (32-17) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

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**S.B. 384** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 407**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 432**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY ACTION OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION IN RESPONSE TO CERTAIN GRANTED PETITIONS FOR RULE MAKING UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE ACTIVITIES AND FINAL REPORT OF THE COLLABORATIVE SHRIMP TRAWL GEAR STUDY AND STAKEHOLDER PROCESS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (47-2) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 445** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE FILING PROCEDURES FOR EXPUNGEMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF EXPUNGEMENT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMINAL ACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING PRIOR RECORD LEVELS DURING SENTENCING FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND TO MAKE OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-2) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 448**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO EMPLOY HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBERS TO SERVE AS ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS FOR CORE ACADEMIC SUBJECTS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 449** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEMWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF CREDIT FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM TO A UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, upon second reading.

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The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 450** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST DECANTING ACT, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 451** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPLACE AND CLARIFY THE GENERAL STATUTES PERTAINING TO THE CREATION AND SEVERANCE OF JOINT TENANCY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP PERTAINING TO REAL PROPERTY, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 462**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE PRESIDENT, OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE, AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO CONSIDER AND EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF APPLYING FOR AND IMPLEMENTING THE UTEACH PROGRAM AS PART OF THE CURRICULA OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 470** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING RULE 26 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RELATING TO DISCOVERY IN BANKRUPTCY TRUST PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (43-5) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 486**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN VOTING HOURS ARE EXTENDED FOR ONE PRECINCT IN AN ELECTION, VOTING HOURS IN EVERY PRECINCT ARE TO BE EXTENDED IN THAT SAME ELECTION, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (34-15) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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**S.B. 489** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN NOTICES OF CANCELLATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION POLICIES ARE PRESUMED EFFECTIVE AND COMPLETE, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 521** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICIES ADOPTED BY, AND SERVICES OFFERED BY, EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION AND HOW THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS MAY BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT THROUGH POSSIBLE CONSOLIDATIONS OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SERVICES OFFERED BY EACH CAMPUS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (38-11) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 531**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION TO FILE A LEGAL ACTION CHALLENGING THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, upon second reading.

*Without objection, Senator J. Jackson is excused from voting on the bill due to a professional conflict.*

Senator Waddell offers Amendment No. 1, which fails (14-34).

The bill passes its second reading (37-11) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 552**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALES TAX WITH RESPECT TO BOATS AND JETS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 559**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT WHEN A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY FINGERPRINTING, FINGERPRINTING WILL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT IF THE OFFENDER WAS NOT ARRESTED AND FINGERPRINTED AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The Senate recesses at 7:49 p.m. to reconvene at 8:05 p.m.

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 560**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN'S SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO THE MAGISTRATE SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED AND SHALL ISSUE AS A SUMMONS UNLESS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SUMMONS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (48-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 563** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT TO PROVIDE THAT A TAX CONTESTATION CASE MUST INVOLVE AN AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY OF AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ORDER TO BE DESIGNATED A MANDATORY COMPLEX BUSINESS CASE, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 593** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 600** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND PROVIDE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE IN THE STATUTORY SCHEME FOR FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE HOMICIDE, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 655**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE HELD, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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**S.B. 656** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A “POLITICAL PARTY” BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY, AND TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 660** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES OF THE STATE TO CLARIFY THE IMPORTANCE OF USING DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE MORE DISTRESSED AREAS OF THE STATE AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (35-14) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR NO. 2**

Bills and a resolution on today’s second supplemental calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 249**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A COYOTE TAGGING AND BOUNTY PROGRAM IN RICHMOND COUNTY, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.J.R. 36**, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (29-20) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 53** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF A CHILD UPON DETERMINATION BY THE COURT THAT THE CHILD IS IN DANGER, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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**S.B. 99** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE PROPERTY INSURANCE CONSENT TO RATE DATA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, AND TO REQUIRE INSURANCE AGENTS TO INVESTIGATE A POTENTIAL POLICYHOLDER'S DMV RECORDS PRIOR TO CHARGING A PREMIUM FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COVERAGE, upon second reading.

Senator Lee offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (49-0) and changes the title to read, **S.B. 99** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE PROPERTY INSURANCE CONSENT TO RATE DATA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, AND TO REQUIRE MEMBER COMPANIES OF THE RATE BUREAU TO OBTAIN AN INDIVIDUAL'S RECORDS OF TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS PRIOR TO THE SALE OF A NEW POLICY OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 126**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (LOST) ADJUSTMENT FACTOR TO ONE THAT VARIES BY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TIERS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (34-15) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 368**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE SUBMISSION OR NON-SUBMISSION OF A MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 383** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS OR ALTERNATIVE APPROPRIATE CARE LOCATIONS, upon second reading.

*Without objection, Senator Ford is excused from voting on the bill due to a conflict of employment.*

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The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 420**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES MAY APPOINT AN INTERIM BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ASSUME THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A BOARD OF TRUSTEES; TO REQUIRE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (32-16) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 510**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AND ENTER INTO A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT AUCTIONS FOR SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES, upon second reading.

*Without objection, Senator McInnis is excused from voting on the bill due to a potential conflict as a licensed auctioneer.*

The bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 577** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S CONSUMER CREDIT INSTALLMENT SALE CONTRACT DEFAULT CHARGE IN ORDER TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WITH OUT-OF-STATE BUSINESSES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (46-3) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 621** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO VALIDATE CHOICE OF NORTH CAROLINA LAW AND FORUM PROVISIONS IN BUSINESS CONTRACTS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 630**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NORTH CAROLINA, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.



**H.B. 467** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (30-19) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 239** (Ratified), AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator Brock offers a motion that H.B. 239 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 34, noes 15, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---34.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---15.

In accordance with Article II, Section 22 (1) of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, H.B. 239 becomes law at 9:37 p.m., notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The Chair orders a message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns at 9:38 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 Thursday, April 27, at 9:30 a.m.

#### **ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSOR**

Senator Brock requests to be added as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.J.R. 36**, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

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**CHAPTERED BILL**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 239**, AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, April 26, 2017 - S.L. 2017-7)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**FIFTY-FOURTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, April 27, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Norman W. Sanderson, Senator from Pamlico County, as follows:

"Father, I don't understand sometimes why I continue to be amazed when you hear and answer our prayers. God, I want to thank you for being the Father that you've been this week, during this long session of the General Assembly. Father, many people across this state and within this chamber have been praying for our success here in the Senate, and, Lord, we have felt those prayers. We want to thank them. And we want to thank you for caring and giving us the answers that we need. Father, you are known by many names, but this week we call you 'Father' because we are your children. We ask you to watch over us and keep us as we go about our weekend activities, and bring us back again next week to do the work of the citizens that you have put in our hands to do. We love you and we honor you and we praise you. It is in Jesus' name we pray. Amen."

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 26, 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.

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The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator D. Davis and Senator Meredith.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dr. Freeman Jackson from Charlotte, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Doctor of the Day, and to Dennis Taylor from Charlotte, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### ENROLLED BILL

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

**S.B. 131**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

### CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Brown, without objection, **H.B. 467**, which passed its third reading yesterday, will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, without objection, all bills that pass third reading today will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 265** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**S.B. 545**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE AND ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, upon third reading.

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The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**S.B. 168**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION AND THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN REQUIRING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENT RECIPIENTS TO COOPERATE WITH COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMS AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS, upon second reading.

*Upon the appearance of Senator D. Davis in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

The bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

#### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Woodard submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**RECOGNIZING TEACHER ASSISTANTS.**” (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Harrington, the Senate adjourns at 9:53 a.m., in memory of Stewart Precythe, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Monday, May 1, at 4:00 p.m.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

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

**H.B. 13**, AN ACT TO PHASE IN CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS OVER TWO YEARS; REQUIRE TIMELY AND ACCURATE REPORTING OF STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS; AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS.

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**H.B. 467**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 467**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM THE NORTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN PERSONS HIRED BY THE STATE BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018, SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA 401(K) PLAN OR NORTH CAROLINA 457 PLAN RATHER THAN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO FIRST BECOME MEMBERS ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2018, SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA 401(K) PLAN OR NORTH CAROLINA 457 PLAN RATHER THAN THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES HIRED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2018, SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA 401(K) PLAN OR NORTH CAROLINA 457 PLAN; TO CHANGE STATE HEALTH PLAN ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE RETIREES; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, referred to the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** on April 4, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** and re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 367**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TRANSPARENT THE LIABILITY ACCRUED BY THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM RELATED TO COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS AND GRANTS OF SPECIAL ANNUAL LEAVE BONUSES, referred to the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** on April 10, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** and re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 218** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, referred to the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** on April 6.

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The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** and re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 216**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY VARIOUS LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND BOARD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, referred to the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** on March 21, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** and re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 102**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY DESTITUTE FIREFIGHTER SERVING HONORABLY WITH A CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND, referred to the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** on March 16, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** and re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 54**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE CHARLOTTE FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, referred to the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** on February 16, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** and re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 22**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY OF THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT FUND, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, referred to the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** on February 2, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits Committee** and re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 37** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO REPORT IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY FROM RETALIATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 113** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION TO REMEDY LOCAL GOVERNMENT NONCOMPLIANCE WITH STATE IMMIGRATION LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 218** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAYS OF PUBLIC ROADS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 330**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A PERSON DRIVING AN AUTOMOBILE WHILE EXERCISING DUE CARE IS IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY TO ANOTHER IF THE INJURED PERSON WAS PARTICIPATING IN A PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION AND BLOCKING TRAFFIC IN A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY AT THE TIME OF THE INJURY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 488** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS UPON EARLY TERMINATION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 797** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE BODY-WORN CAMERA LEGISLATION TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A DECEASED PERSON AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCLOSURE TO CITIZEN REVIEW BOARDS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 823** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN ADULT ADOPTEE WHO IS AT LEAST FORTY YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ACCESS TO A COPY OF THE ADULT ADOPTEE'S ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**H.B. 36** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE TO STUDY ENHANCED ACCESS TO EYE CARE AND TO REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 487** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 514** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN TOWNS TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 637**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR CERTAIN REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 849** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE AUTHORITY OF THE EDUCATIONAL LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM TO A GOVERNANCE BOARD.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 799** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR LANDLORDS TO CHARGE INDIVIDUAL TENANTS FOR SHARED COST OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDED TO LEASED PREMISES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 8** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 21** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES DURING TRAFFIC STOPS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**



**H.B. 131**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE USE OF MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 187**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING THE DEFINITION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY TO INCLUDE MANIPULATION OF THE SPINE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION FROM A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 207** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MOTORCYCLE LEARNER'S PERMIT OR MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO OPERATE CERTAIN ANTIQUE MOTOR SCOOTERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 236** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; AND TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL FOR CERTAIN COUNCIL OF STATE MEMBERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 242**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS IN STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 250** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE REGULATION OF BODY ART.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 274**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FURTHER PROTECT CONSUMERS BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR DEBT ADJUSTING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 290**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 294** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTY FOR THE DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY STATUTES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 306**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE TO USE E-VERIFY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 327** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA PROPRIETARY SCHOOL LICENSURE ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 335**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED IN THE OFFICES OF JUSTICE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT, JUDGE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS, JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 351** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING WATER AND WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES TO ELECT TO USE A FAIR VALUE DETERMINATION FOR RATE-MAKING PURPOSES WHEN ACQUIRING UTILITIES OWNED BY COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 385**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ORANGE COUNTY WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN IMPAIRING SUBSTANCE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 396** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILSON TO CONTINUE THE PROVISION OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN THE CITY'S TEMPORARY EXTENSION AREAS UNTIL THIRTY DAYS AFTER ALTERNATIVE SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 411**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRD WEDNESDAY IN MAY OF EACH YEAR AS HYPERTENSION/HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS DAY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 466** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 489**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING A LOCAL DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO DETERMINE IF A JUVENILE WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ABUSED, NEGLECTED, OR DEPENDENT HAS AN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MILITARY AND TO SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE MILITARY AUTHORITIES, WHEN APPLICABLE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 492** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR ASSAULT ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WHILE THE PERSON IS DISCHARGING OR ATTEMPTING TO DISCHARGE OFFICIAL DUTIES: FIREFIGHTERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS, MEDICAL RESPONDERS, HOSPITAL PERSONNEL, LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS, JUDICIAL OFFICERS, AND ELECTED EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 500** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 512** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1915(C) MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 527** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE FREE SPEECH ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 556** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 573**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT TO APPOINT A RECEIVER TO REHABILITATE, DEMOLISH, OR SELL A VACANT BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR DWELLING WHERE THE OWNER HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER TO DO SO AND TO CHARGE THE OWNER AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 577**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF ANY CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OR CONTRACTORS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 600**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO LEASES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER FACILITIES AND REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 615** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACT BY REPEALING THE CERTIFIED SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY DIRECTOR CREDENTIAL; CLARIFYING WHAT CONSTITUTES INDEPENDENT STUDY; MODIFYING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD; INCREASING THE NUMBER OF BOARD-APPROVED EDUCATION HOURS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION AS A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR, SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION CONSULTANT, OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONAL; AND ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR IMPAIRED SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONALS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 630**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO OBSERVE A PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, OR CARETAKER FOR WHOM ALLEGATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR DEPENDENCY HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIATED FOR A MINIMUM NUMBER OF VISITS BEFORE RETURN OF CUSTODY TO THAT PERSON.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 656** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE IN USING STATE FUNDS TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WITH THE COUNTIES SERVED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 657** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE LAWS PROHIBITING ISSUANCE OF ADULT CARE HOME LICENSES DUE TO PRIOR VIOLATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES INVOLVING THE ACQUISITION OF AN UNLICENSED ADULT CARE HOME THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY LICENSED; ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR ADULT CARE HOMES TO REQUEST INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES PRIOR TO IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY OR ISSUANCE OF A STAR RATING CERTIFICATE BASED ON THE ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS; AMENDING THE RULES PERTAINING TO MINIMUM TRAINING FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES; ELIMINATING THE TWELVE- TO TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH PENALTY ON ADULT CARE HOME STAR RATINGS; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STAR-RATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR ADULT CARE HOMES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 659**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 665**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR THE EXISTING BENEFITS OF THE SHERIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 670** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY OR AT AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY A FELONY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 681** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO DECREASE THE BURDEN ON MILITARY SPOUSES IN OBTAINING NC TEACHER LICENSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 683** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP A STANDARD FORM TO BE USED TO ESTABLISH AGREEMENTS WITH STATE-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES ON BEHALF OF INDIAN CHILDREN UNDER THEIR AUTHORITY INVOLVED IN MATTERS OF FOSTER CARE, ADOPTION ASSISTANCE, AND KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS UNDER TITLE IV-E OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 703** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE FELONY FIREARMS ACT AND TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR BREAKING OR ENTERING.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 704**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 706** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR SEVERANCE OF SUMMARY EJECTMENT AND MONETARY CLAIMS IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS WHEN SERVICE OF PROCESS ONLY MEETS SUMMARY EJECTMENT STANDARDS; TO ALLOW FOR THE SEVERED MONETARY CLAIM TO BE CONTINUED WITH ALIAS AND PLURIES SUMMONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION BY THE PLAINTIFF TO UTILIZE A PRIVATE PROCESS SERVER IN COUNTIES WITH POPULATIONS OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND OR GREATER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 707** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION AND RENEWAL OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 710** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF IMMOBILIZATION DEVICES ON VEHICLES UNLAWFULLY PARKED IN PRIVATELY OWNED OR LEASED PARKING LOTS OR SPACES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 718** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROVISION OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICES BY PUBLIC ENTERPRISES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 732** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT AN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER SHALL NOT ATTEMPT TO OPERATE UPON A ROAD WITHIN THIS STATE WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT MAY ENFORCE THE LAWS GOVERNING AN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO SHARE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK INFORMATION WITH THE PUBLIC STAFF.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**H.B. 736**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OFFENSES RELATED TO UNDERAGE PERSONS IF THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE IS THE PROXIMATE CAUSE OF THE DEATH OF A PERSON.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 744** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE SALARY CONTINUATION BENEFITS OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 751** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT TO DEMONSTRATE A CERTAIN LEVEL OF READING ACHIEVEMENT AND TO REQUIRE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY BEST PRACTICES TO ENSURE STUDENTS COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL WITH THE NECESSARY LITERACY SKILLS FOR CAREER AND COLLEGE READINESS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 770** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REPORT ON RULES FOR REMEDIATION OF CERTAIN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS REQUIRED BY THE 2015 APPROPRIATIONS ACT AND TO AMEND A 2016 BUDGET PROVISION ADDRESSING FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 773** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE ABC LAWS GOVERNING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 776**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING ADOPTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 779** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 826**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

April 27, 2017

**H.B. 829**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF REASONABLE AND CUSTOMARY COMPENSATION FOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 551** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW AND CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE BETTER PROTECTIONS AND SAFEGUARDS TO VICTIMS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 571** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF A PERSON'S RECORD IF THE PERSON IS WRONGLY CONVICTED, INCARCERATED, AND EXONERATED.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.J.R. 920**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

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

**H.B. 5**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, April 27, 2017 - S.L. 2017-8)

**H.B. 13**, AN ACT TO PHASE IN CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS OVER TWO YEARS; REQUIRE TIMELY AND ACCURATE REPORTING OF STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS; AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, April 27, 2017 - S.L. 2017-9)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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April 27, 2017



**FIFTY-FIFTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Monday, May 1, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable John M. Alexander, Jr., Senator from Wake County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Alexander, as follows:

“Dear Heavenly Father, we want to thank you for this day. We want to thank you for this beautiful state of North Carolina that you allow us to work and to live in. We ask that you watch over all ten million of our people, Heavenly Father, and give them strength and wisdom, and help them to walk in your light. It’s in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Woodard announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, April 27, 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.

Upon motion of Senator McInnis, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 4:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Tuesday, May 2, at 4:00 p.m.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

Pursuant to the adoption of **S.R. 676**, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, makes the following appointments to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**:

**Co-Chair:** Senator Rabin  
**Co-Chair:** Senator Rabon  
**Co-Chair:** Senator Wells  
**Members:** Senators Chaudhuri, Horner and J. Jackson.

**RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**H.B. 59** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 8.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

May 1, 2017

Pursuant to Senator McInnis's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, May 2, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Tommy Tucker, Senator from Union County, as follows:

“Gracious Father, Lord, forgive us when we take for granted the freedoms we have in this country. Lord, thank you that the price has been paid, and we never should forget that. Lord, in Proverbs 2 it says that from your mouth comes knowledge and understanding. Father, it also says that you give wisdom freely. Lord, in our finite positions as elected officials we need your wisdom in all we say and do. Let us honor you in that today. We ask you to continue to bless our country and our nation and its leadership. In my Jesus' name I pray. Amen.”

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, May 1, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Britt, Senator Ford, Senator Krawiec, Senator Meredith, and Senator Robinson.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Cheryl Batchelor from New Hill, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

**H.J.R. 920**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Joint Resolution be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed before the Senate for immediate consideration. He further moves that the rules be suspended to the end that H.J.R. 920 be voted *viva voce* on its second and third readings. The motions prevail with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

May 2, 2017

**H.J.R. 921**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP, scheduled to be heard in Joint Session on May 3.

Senator Rabon moves that the Joint Resolution be voted *viva voce* on its second and third readings, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

### CALENDAR

A resolution on today's calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.J.R. 920**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

### SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Alexis Bailey, Raleigh; Caitlynn Burke, Oak Island; Elijah Cost, Fayetteville; Malachi Cost, Fayetteville; Emily Ficker, Raleigh; Claire Galt, Fayetteville; Nathaniel Jacobs, Autryville; Cathryn Jones, Mount Olive; Chelsea Locklear, Pembroke; Queen McKee, Lexington; Christopher Normile, Garner; Bennett Ruff, Forest City; Darren Stephens, Wade; Alex Walton, Raleigh; Gabby Walton, Raleigh; and Matthew Williams, Holly Springs.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator D. Davis, the Senate adjourns at 4:29 p.m., in memory of Mark Binker, 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 Wednesday, May 3, at 10:55 a.m.

### ENROLLED RESOLUTION

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

**H.J.R. 920**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP. (Res. 2017-4)

May 2, 2017

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message is received from the Governor:

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

May 1, 2017

The Honorable Philip E. Berger  
Senate President Pro Tempore  
Legislative Office Building, Room 2007  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-2808

Dear Senator Berger:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 62-10, I am pleased to nominate the following individuals to serve on the North Carolina Utilities Commission and hereby submit their names for confirmation by the General Assembly:

- Commissioner ToNola D. Brown-Bland of Alamance County for reappointment to her current position, Employee Position 60077195
- Hon. Daniel G. Clodfelter of Mecklenburg County, to replace Commissioner Don M. Bailey, Employee Position 60077201
- Ms. Charlotte A. Mitchell of Wake County, to replace Commissioner Bryan E. Beatty, Employee Position 60077803

I am grateful for their willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Attached is their biographical information for your review. Please feel free to call my staff for any additional information.

Sincerely,  
S/ Roy Cooper

cc: The Honorable Tim Moore      The Honorable Darren G. Jackson  
The Honorable Dan Forest      Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk  
The Honorable Dan Blue      Mr. James White, House Principal Clerk

The message is referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

May 2, 2017

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message is received from the Governor:

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

April 28, 2017

The Honorable Philip E. Berger  
Senate President Pro Tempore  
Legislative Office Building, Room 2007  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-2808

Dear Senator Berger:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 115C-10, I am pleased to nominate the following individuals to serve on the North Carolina State Board of Education and hereby submit their names for confirmation by the General Assembly:

- Mr. Reginald Kenan of Duplin County, Second Education District Representative
- Mrs. Sandra Byrd of Buncombe County, Eighth Education District Representative
- Mr. John B. Buxton of Wake County, At-Large

I am grateful for their willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Attached is their biographical information for your review. Please feel free to call my staff for any additional information.

Sincerely,  
S/ Roy Cooper

cc: The Honorable Tim Moore      The Honorable Darren G. Jackson  
The Honorable Dan Forest      Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk  
The Honorable Dan Blue      Mr. James White, House Principal Clerk

The message is referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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May 2, 2017

**FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, May 3, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

“Our Father in heaven, we thank you for this day that you created. We thank you for the opportunity to serve and represent the people of North Carolina, and we pray that we do that with honor and faithfulness towards you and in your service. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 2, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Britt, Senator Clark, Senator Ford, Senator McInnis, Senator Meredith, and Senator Tucker.

**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

Senator Rabon moves that the rules be suspended to the end that upon receipt of **H.J.R. 921** from the House of Representatives, the Joint Resolution be placed on today’s Senate calendar for immediate consideration, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

**APPOINTMENT OF AN ESCORT COMMITTEE**

Senator Rabon announces Senator Berger’s appointment of Senator Bishop, Senator Bryant, Senator Curtis, Senator Foushee, Senator Gunn, Senator Newton, Senator Rabin, and Senator Tarte as the committee to escort the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Men’s Basketball team, coaches, and staff to today’s Joint Session.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
May 3, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to **H.J.R. 920 (1st Edition)**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT

May 3, 2017

CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP, the Speaker has appointed the following members of the House of Representatives to serve with a like committee of the Senate to escort The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Men's Basketball team to the Joint Session:

Representative Alexander	Representative John
Representative Blust	Representative Bert Jones
Representative Collins	Representative Jordan
Representative Davis	Representative G. Martin
Representative Fraley	Representative Murphy
Representative K. Hall	Representative Reives
Representative Hanes	Representative B. Richardson
Representative Harrison	Representative W. Richardson
Representative Insko	Representative Zachary
Representative Jackson	

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
May 3, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to **H.J.R. 920 (Resolution 2017-4)**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP, the Speaker has appointed the following additional members of the House of Representatives to serve on the escort committee:

Representative Adcock  
Representative Hunter

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

May 3, 2017

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The President orders a message sent to the House of Representatives notifying that honorable body that pursuant to **H.J.R. 920**, the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to sit in a Joint Session for the purpose of considering **H.J.R. 921**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
May 3, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to **H.J.R. 920 (1st Edition)**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP, the House stands ready to receive your Honorable Body in Joint Session.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

Senator Berger offers a motion that in accordance with **H.J.R. 920**, the Senate stand in recess to repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to sit in Joint Session for the purpose of considering **H.J.R. 921**. He further moves that upon the dissolution of the Joint Session, the Senate do adjourn, 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 Thursday, May 4, 2017, at 12:00 p.m.

The President declares the Senate in recess at 11:14 a.m. The Senate, preceded by its officers, repairs to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

**JOINT SESSION**

With members of the House of Representatives standing, the Senate is received in the chamber.

The Honorable Tim Moore, Speaker of the House of Representatives, calls the Joint Session of the General Assembly to order.

May 3, 2017



**RECOGNITION OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL  
2017 NCAA MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL TEAM**

The Speaker recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, who announces the presence of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Men's Basketball team, coaches, and staff at the doors of the chamber. The Speaker directs the Sergeant-at-Arms to open the doors and admit the guests, and he directs the appointed committee to escort the guests to the well of the chamber.

Representative Fraley is recognized and presents the 2017 NCAA Men's Basketball Champions from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

*The Speaker provides welcoming remarks and extends courtesies of the floor to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Men's Basketball team, coaches, and staff.*

**CALENDAR**

The House of Representatives takes up and disposes of a resolution on their calendar as follows:

**H.J.R. 921**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution is read in its entirety.

Representative Lewis offers Amendment No. 1.

The Chair rules the Amendment out of order, stating that it is not germane to the bill.

The House of Representatives passes the Joint Resolution on its second reading and, without objection, it is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate by special message.

*The Speaker relinquishes the gavel to The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, who presides and calls the Senate to order.*

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.J.R. 921**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP.

Pursuant to Senator Rabon's earlier motion having prevailed, the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.

May 3, 2017

**CALENDAR**

A resolution on today's calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.J.R. 921**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP, upon second reading.

The Senate passes the Joint Resolution on its second reading and, without objection, it is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

The President invites Coach Roy Williams to address the Joint Session.

Upon completion of Coach Williams' remarks, the President offers brief closing remarks. He then directs the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate to escort the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Men's Basketball team, coaches, and staff out of the chamber.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Speaker Moore, the Joint Session is dissolved at 12:09 p.m., and pursuant to Senator Berger's earlier motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, May 4, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Chad Barefoot, Senator from Wake County, as follows:

"Dear Heavenly Father, Lord, we come to you on a day that you've given us to recognize your sovereignty over our people, over our land, over our country and our state. Lord, the wonderful thing about what you provide to us through prayer is the ability to place our burdens, our hopes, and our dreams at your feet. Lord, thank you for taking care of us. Thank you for making salvation possible through your Son, Jesus Christ, and I pray that you will continue to unite the bonds that bring us together, Lord. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."

May 4, 2017

Senator Gunn announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 3, 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.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Beverly Mineo from Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### **ENROLLED RESOLUTION**

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

**H.J.R. 921**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP. (Res. 2017-5)

Upon motion of Senator Brock, seconded by Senator Barefoot, the Senate adjourns at 12:11 p.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 Monday, May 8, at 4:00 p.m.

#### **CHAPTERED BILL**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 131**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, May 4, 2017 - S.L. 2017-10)

Pursuant to Senator Brock's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### **FIFTY-NINTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Monday, May 8, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

May 8, 2017

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Jerry W. Tillman, Senator from Randolph County, as follows:

“Lord, we thank you for the beautiful day and a beautiful spring that you’ve provided for us. Thank you for loving us so much, dear God, that you sent your Son to die for us. We are indebted to you for this great love that you have for humankind. Guide and direct our every thought that it might be pleasing in thy sight. For it is in Christ’s name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Alexander announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, May 4, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Wade, seconded by Senator Alexander, the Senate adjourns at 4:07 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Tuesday, May 9, at 9:30 a.m.

#### **CHANGE TO A 2017-2018 SENATE COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 31, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Bishop, Senator Clark, Senator Edwards, Senator Hise, and Senator Newton to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
May 8, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 467 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on May 5, 2017 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*The Governor’s objections and the veto message can be found on pg. 508.*

May 8, 2017

**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 637**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR CERTAIN REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 257**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** on March 22, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** is stricken and sequential referrals to the **Finance Committee** and the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** are added.

**H.B. 360**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO HARNETT COUNTY SCHOOLS IN SCHEDULING EXAMS FOR SEMESTER COURSES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 13.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Wade's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**SIXTIETH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, May 9, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

May 9, 2017

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Hal Roach, Senate Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms from Wendell, North Carolina, as follows:

“Lord, we thank you for the gift of this day—a day in which your mercies are new. We ask that you would continue to bless all that is done in this place, and may we continually proclaim, ‘Blessed be the Name, blessed be your Name, O Lord.’ For it is in Jesus’ name that we pray. Amen.”

Senator Harrington announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, May 8, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon her motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dr. Kelly Ellington from Garner, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

Upon motion of Senator Wells, seconded by Senator Randleman, the Senate adjourns at 9:40 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Wednesday, May 10, at 9:30 a.m.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Wells for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**H.B. 637**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR CERTAIN REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Brock for the **Finance Committee**:

**S.B. 107** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE SAFETY HAZARDS AND RESTORE NORTH CAROLINA’S NATURAL RIVERINE RESOURCES BY FACILITATING THE REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE AND UNWANTED DAMS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**S.B. 260**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAKE FOREST, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 261** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 266** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF WALKERTOWN, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 289**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 326**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 468**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE USES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 616**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE LOOK-BACK FOR IMMATERIAL IRREGULARITIES FROM TEN YEARS TO FIVE YEARS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45426, which changes the title to read **S.B. 616** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM THE PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY TAX IMMATERIAL IRREGULARITIES TO THE PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY TAX DISCOVERIES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**S.B. 105** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 15201, which changes the title to read **S.B. 105** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (1) TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT AND (2) TO TEMPORARILY EXTEND THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**S.B. 219** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN BEACH AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 15199, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

Pursuant to Senator Wells' motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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## SIXTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, May 10, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Hal Roach, Senate Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, from Wendell, North Carolina, as follows:

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“Father, your Word tells us that this is the day that you have made and that we are to rejoice and be glad in it. So, today, Lord, in all the committee meetings and deliberations, we ask that you would give discernment where discernment is needed, strength where strength is needed, and rest to the weary. May our lives continually rejoice in you. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Senator Tarte announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 9, 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.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dr. Arthur E. Apolinario from Clinton, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Doctor of the Day.*

Upon motion of Senator Harrington, seconded by Senator McInnis, the Senate adjourns at 9:34 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene Thursday, May 11, at 9:30 a.m.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**H.B. 158** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 2.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 637**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR CERTAIN REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 105** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (1) TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT AND (2) TO TEMPORARILY EXTEND THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN, with a favorable report.

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**S.B. 107** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE SAFETY HAZARDS AND RESTORE NORTH CAROLINA'S NATURAL RIVERINE RESOURCES BY FACILITATING THE REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE AND UNWANTED DAMS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 219** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN BEACH AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 260**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAKE FOREST, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 261** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 266** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF WALKERTOWN, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 289**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 326**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 468**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE USES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 616** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM THE PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY TAX IMMATERIAL IRREGULARITIES TO THE PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY TAX DISCOVERIES, with a favorable report.

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**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 256**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY TERMS OF APPOINTMENT FOR VARIOUS BOARDS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 628**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator B. Jackson for the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**:

**S.B. 257**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, with unengrossed amendments No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 55078, with the unengrossed committee amendments, is adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

By Senator Tillman for the **Finance Committee**:

**S.B. 257 (Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, with a favorable report, with unengrossed **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** amendments No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No 4.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill, with the unengrossed committee amendments, is re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**.

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By Senator Rabon for the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**:

**S.B. 257 (Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 45427, is adopted and engrossed.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
May 10, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has passed **H.B. 467 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. Pursuant to Article II, Section 22, of the North Carolina Constitution, the bill together with the objections and the veto message are hereby delivered to your Honorable Body for consideration.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE**

*House Bill 467, "An Act to Clarify the Remedies Available in Private Nuisance Actions Against Agricultural and Forestry Operations."*

The agriculture and forestry industries are vital to our economy and we should encourage them to thrive.

But nuisance laws can be used to protect property rights and make changes for good. We used nuisance laws to force the Tennessee Valley Authority to stop air pollution from flowing into North Carolina and we won damages to improve air quality.

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Special protection for one industry opens the door to weakening our nuisance laws in other areas which can allow real harm to homeowners, the environment and everyday North Carolinians.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

S/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017, at 10:03 a.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*Senator Rabon orders the bill placed on the calendar of Thursday, May 11, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.*

Pursuant to Senator Harrington's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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## SIXTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, May 11, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Jim Davis, Senator from Macon County.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 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 4:00 p.m.

## RECESS

## RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**S.B. 296**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN REVISIONS TO STATE LAW CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ADJACENT TO SCHOOLS, referred to the **Transportation Committee** on March 21, with sequential referrals to the **State and Local Government Committee**, the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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The sequential referrals to the **State and Local Government Committee** and the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** are stricken. The bill is withdrawn from the **Transportation Committee** and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Joyce Waddell, Senator from Mecklenburg County, as follows:

“Galatians 5:25 says, ‘If we live by the Spirit, let us be guided by the Spirit.’ Dear precious Lord, thank you for allowing us to see another day. Grant us access to all the wisdom and understanding we need to make just decisions for the citizens of North Carolina. Your love in us is greater than any situation. Fill us with your peace so we can pour out our love and grace to others. Open our minds so we can receive your wisdom. Guide us during this session, and lead us by your Holy Spirit. In Jesus’ name we pray. And the people said, ‘Amen.’ And may I call to your attention that we continue to say a prayer for one of our Sergeant-at-Arms, Dale Huff; he needs your prayers. He fell ill today, so we continue to keep him in our prayers. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 10, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Ballard and Senator Tarte.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dr. John Ebert from Charlotte, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Doctor of the Day, and to Christine Roberts from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes and thanks the following pages for their service to the Senate this week:

Kyle Burns, Raleigh; Emily Byrd, Clayton; Mary Beth Childress, Jacksonville; Emma Cohn, Asheville; Bernard Flerlage IV, Fayetteville; Abigail Gravely, Asheboro; Emma Hiott, Locust; Emma Howe, Raleigh; Alex Maddox, Asheville; Logan Marshall, Manteo; Christian Maxey, Hendersonville; Afton Patterson, Raleigh; Andrew Souter, Clayton; and Charity Williams, Goldsboro.

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**CALENDAR**

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, **S.B. 257** is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of today's calendar.*

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, **H.B. 467** is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the beginning of today's calendar.*

**H.B. 467**, (Ratified) AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator B. Jackson offers a motion that H.B. 467 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 30, noes 18, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Barefoot, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Cook, Curtis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tillman, Tucker and Wade---30.

Voting in the negative: Senators Barringer, Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, D. Davis, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---18.

In accordance with Article II, Section 22 (1) of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, H.B. 467 becomes law at 4:32 p.m., notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The Chair orders a message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**S.B. 105** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (1) TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT AND (2) TO TEMPORARILY EXTEND THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 remains on the calendar for Friday, May 12, upon third reading.

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**S.B. 219** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN BEACH AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 remains on the calendar for Friday, May 12, upon third reading.

**S.B. 260**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAKE FOREST, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Friday, May 12, upon third reading.

**S.B. 261** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Friday, May 12, upon third reading.

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**S.B. 266** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF WALKERTOWN, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Friday, May 12, upon third reading.

**S.B. 289**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Friday, May 12, upon third reading.

**S.B. 107** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE SAFETY HAZARDS AND RESTORE NORTH CAROLINA'S NATURAL RIVERINE RESOURCES BY FACILITATING THE REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE AND UNWANTED DAMS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 468**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE USES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, upon second reading.

Senator Lowe offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill, as amended, remains on the calendar for Friday, May 12, upon third reading.

**S.B. 326**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, upon second reading.

*Without objection, Senator Alexander is excused from voting on the bill due to a conflict of interest.*

The bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 616** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM THE PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY TAX IMMATERIAL IRREGULARITIES TO THE PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY TAX DISCOVERIES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**H.B. 637**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR CERTAIN REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**S.B. 257** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow staff on the Senate chamber floor while S.B. 257 is being discussed.

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0).

*Upon the appearance of Senator Ballard in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges her presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

Senator Pate offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (49-0).

Senator Gunn offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (49-0).

Senator Curtis offers Amendment No. 4, which is adopted (49-0).

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Senator Randleman offers Amendment No. 5, which is adopted (49-0).

*Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore relinquishes the gavel to The Honorable Louis Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, who presides.*

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 6, which is adopted (49-0).

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 7, which is adopted (49-0).

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 8, which is adopted (49-0).

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 34, noes 15, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---34.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---15.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, remains on the calendar for Friday, May 12, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Rabon, the Senate adjourns at 7:28 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 Friday, May 12, at 12:05 a.m.

#### CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 467, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS.** (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, May 11, 2017 - S.L. 2017-11)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### SIXTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber  
Friday, May 12, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

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Prayer is offered by The Honorable John M. Alexander, Jr., Senator from Wake County, as follows:

“Heavenly Father and our God, we thank you for our beautiful state of North Carolina. We thank you for our ten million people and the blessings in our state that you have showered us with. Heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the ability and the responsibility to use something that we call money to spend on our state and its ten million people to provide for and to protect our land and its people. God, we know you do not need us. You alone are our provider. But we, tonight, ask for your wisdom and your guidance as we go through the coming months to make sure that we spend this money in accordance with your will. Be with us when we are weak; give us strength. For it is in Jesus’ name that we pray. Amen.”

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, May 11, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator J. Davis and Senator Tarte.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 105** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (1) TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT AND (2) TO TEMPORARILY EXTEND THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 219** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN BEACH AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY, upon third reading.

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The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 260**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAKE FOREST, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 261** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 266** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF WALKERTOWN, upon third reading.

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The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 289**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 257** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, as amended, upon third reading.

Senator Lowe offers Amendment No. 9.

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 10 as a substitute amendment, which fails (5-43).

Senator Rabon moves that Amendment No. 9 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (33-15).

Senator McKissick offers Amendment No. 11.

Senator Rabon moves that Amendment No. 11 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (33-15).

Senator Waddell offers Amendment No. 12.

Senator Rabon moves that Amendment No. 12 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (33-15).

Senator Smith-Ingram offers Amendment No. 13.

Senator Rabon moves that Amendment No. 13 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (33-15).

Senator Robinson offers Amendment No. 14.

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The Senate recesses at 12:46 a.m., with Amendment No. 14 to **S.B. 257** pending, to reconvene at 2:30 a.m.

### RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

### CALENDAR *(continued)*

**S.B. 257** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, as amended, upon third reading, with Amendment No. 14 pending.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, with Amendment No. 14 pending, is displaced to the end of today's calendar.

**S.B. 468**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE USES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, as amended, upon third reading.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Barringer.*

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 257** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, as amended, upon third reading, with Amendment No. 14 pending.

Senator B. Jackson offers Amendment No. 15 as a substitute amendment, which is adopted (34-13), and Amendment No. 14 subsequently fails.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 15, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---32.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---15.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Gunn, the Senate adjourns at 3:09 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 Tuesday, May 16, at 4:00 p.m.

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## SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, May 16, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Mike Woodard, Senator from Durham County, as follows:

“Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: we humbly ask that we always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance; and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought here out of every kindred and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in your Name we entrust the authority of government that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness; and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in you to fail. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”\*

*\*The Book of Common Prayer,  
For Our Country (paraphrase)*

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Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, May 12, 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.

### ENROLLED BILLS

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

**S.B. 156**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF ACTIVITY REGULATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING, HEATING, AND FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS AND TO REAUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR CERTAIN RESTRICTED CLASSIFICATIONS.

**S.B. 547**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE AND HEARING BEFORE REMISSION OF AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION.

**H.B. 637**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR CERTAIN REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING.

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

**S.B. 19**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

**S.B. 37**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator B. Jackson, the Senate adjourns at 4:17 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, May 17, at 9:30 a.m.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 357** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE ABILITY OF QUALIFIED NUTRITION PROFESSIONALS TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE AND AMENDING THE DIETETICS/NUTRITION PRACTICE ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 890** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH INACTIVE LICENSURE STATUS, TO REVISE RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS, AND TO INCREASE FEES UNDER THE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT; TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL FEE FOR PODIATRISTS; AND TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL FEE FOR PASTORAL COUNSELORS AND PASTORAL COUNSELING ASSOCIATES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 24** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Thursday, May 18.

**S.B. 53** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF A CHILD UPON DETERMINATION BY THE COURT THAT THE CHILD IS IN DANGER, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Thursday, May 18.

**S.B. 185** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS AND CLEVELAND COUNTIES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Thursday, May 18.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 90** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE NC FINAL EXAM AND THE ANALYSIS OF STUDENT WORK PROCESS AS THE MEASURES USED TO EVALUATE TEACHER PERFORMANCE AS PART OF THE EVALUATION INSTRUMENT AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 23.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 155** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ACTIVITIES QUALIFYING FOR CONTINUING LICENSURE OF RETIRED TEACHERS, EXEMPT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS, AND ALLOW SCHOOL BOARDS TO HIRE RETIRED PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS TO SERVE AS INTERIM PRINCIPALS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 23.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 235** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF TEACHER MENTORS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 20.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 458**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES TO PROVIDE THAT ALL SCHOOLS RECEIVE A SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE FOR SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AND A SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE FOR SCHOOL GROWTH AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MODIFY THE ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD TO DESIGNATE AND WEIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY INDICATORS CONSISTENT WITH THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 532**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 13.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 95** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMITTED OVERSIZED OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES TO TRAVEL AFTER SUNSET WHEN TRANSPORTING AND DELIVERING CARGO, CONTAINERS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO OR FROM INTERNATIONAL PORTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 14.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 716**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWS REGULATING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING ON THE ROAD DO NOT APPLY TO ANY NONLEADING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVELING WITHIN A PLATOON, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 26.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 469** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 26.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 144** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE CREDIT UNIONS BY REFERENCING FEDERALLY INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE TRUST INSTITUTIONS, TO DECREASE THE FREQUENCY OF EXAMINATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF CREDIT UNIONS, AND TO CORRECT A CITATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 15.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 205** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 14.

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The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 208**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 252** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 462** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CREDIT UNIONS, AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO MORTGAGE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 11.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 228** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 13.

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The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 362** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 28.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 399**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO ARE PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOTAPED, OR RECORDED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT FROM HAVING HIS OR HER IMAGE DISCLOSED, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 13.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 707** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION AND RENEWAL OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 57** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT TO FACILITATE THE INTERSTATE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 28.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 283** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND A TELEMEDICINE POLICY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 11.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 299**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 25.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 478** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL YEARS OF FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (MH/DD/SAS) EXPERIENCE TO APPLY TO THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR MH/DD/SAS QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 10.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 657** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE LAWS PROHIBITING ISSUANCE OF ADULT CARE HOME LICENSES DUE TO PRIOR VIOLATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES INVOLVING THE ACQUISITION OF AN UNLICENSED ADULT CARE HOME THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY LICENSED; ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR ADULT CARE HOMES TO REQUEST INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES PRIOR TO IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY OR ISSUANCE OF A STAR RATING CERTIFICATE BASED ON THE ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS; AMENDING THE RULES PERTAINING TO MINIMUM TRAINING FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES; ELIMINATING THE TWELVE- TO TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH PENALTY ON ADULT CARE HOME STAR RATINGS; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STAR-RATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR ADULT CARE HOMES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

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The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 248** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECOMMEND THAT THE COCHAIRS FOR THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CONSIDER A SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGING; TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 25.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 156**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE FABRICATION OF EYEGASSES FROM CAPITATED PREPAID HEALTH PLAN CONTRACTS UNDER MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 275** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT AIRPORTS FROM PAYING A STORMWATER UTILITY FEE LEVIED ON RUNWAYS AND TAXIWAYS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 25.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 402**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GENERALLY EXEMPT PERSONS WHO ARRANGE FOR RECYCLING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FROM LIABILITY FOR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES RELEASED OR THREATENED TO BE RELEASED AT A FACILITY OWNED OR OPERATED BY ANOTHER PERSON, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 25.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 272** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT FOX AND COYOTE TRAPPING IN DAVIE AND YADKIN COUNTIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 13.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 184**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF LA GRANGE, FAIRMONT, PROCTORVILLE, AND ST. PAULS TO BILL AND COLLECT FEES FOR SEWER SERVICES AS PROPERTY TAXES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 13.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 114** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS GOVERNING THE SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORTS BY VARIOUS BUSINESS ENTITIES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** on April 11.

A sequential referral to the **Finance Committee** is added, and upon a favorable report the bill will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 135**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE COURSES OF STUDY STATUTES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

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**S.B. 19**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS. (Became law upon ratification, May 16, 2017 - S.L. 2017-12)

**S.B. 37**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. (Became law upon ratification, May 16, 2017 - S.L. 2017-13)

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**SIXTY-FIFTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, May 17, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Louis Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Tom McInnis, Senator from Richmond County, as follows:

“Our most gracious Heavenly Father, we ask you this morning to put your arms of protection and healing around United States Senator Thom Tillis, as it has come to our attention that he fell ill in Washington D.C. this morning. We ask that you bring him back to health and bring him back to service and bring him back to his family. We appreciate everything you do in his name and for his physical, mental, and spiritual body. We ask that you would be with us this morning here in Raleigh, North Carolina, our Lord and Savior. Give us strength and wisdom. Be with all those elected officials—our United States Senate, our United States Congress, our President, all the judicial branch, all the legislative branch, all those branches of government, and especially our men and women in uniform, our first responders, our folks that are offshore who are serving and protecting us. Give them special treatment and bring them home safe. We ask these things in your holy name. Amen.”

Senator Hise announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 16, 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.

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Upon motion of Senator Wade, seconded by Senator Cook, the Senate adjourns at 9:33 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Thursday, May 18, at 12:00 p.m.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Wade for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

**H.B. 208**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Health Care Committee**.

**S.B. 114** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS GOVERNING THE SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORTS BY VARIOUS BUSINESS ENTITIES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

By Senator Brock for the **Finance Committee**:

**S.B. 492**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT COMPLETION OF T AND U VISA VERIFICATIONS IS DISCRETIONARY ON THE PART OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND TO AUTHORIZE A FEE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45431, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Barringer for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**H.B. 228** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator J. Davis for the **Transportation Committee**:

**H.B. 95** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMITTED OVERSIZED OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES TO TRAVEL AFTER SUNSET WHEN TRANSPORTING AND DELIVERING CARGO, CONTAINERS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO OR FROM INTERNATIONAL PORTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 84** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WHO IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 10.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 504** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO EXTEND THE MAYOR'S TERM FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 10.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 576** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE AND WASTEWATER FROM A LINED SANITARY LANDFILL FOR THE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; (2) ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE FROM UNLINED LANDFILLS; AND (3) PROVIDE THAT AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE OR WASTEWATER THAT RESULTS IN A ZERO-LIQUID DISCHARGE AND IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT AIR CONTAMINATION SOURCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A SOURCE THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN PERMITS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 26.

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The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 799** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR LANDLORDS TO CHARGE INDIVIDUAL TENANTS FOR SHARED COST OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDED TO LEASED PREMISES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Wade's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, May 18, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Jerry W. Tillman, Senator from Randolph County, as follows:

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”\* Thank you for these treasured verses, Lord, that you've given us throughout your 'good book'—all sixty-six chapters. Lord, thank you for guiding and directing our thoughts and for blessing and sustaining us at all times—good times and bad times. You are always there; you never leave; and you are closer than a brother. We know that you paid a debt you did not owe; we owed a debt we could not pay. Help us to remember that as we traverse through this life that you've given us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.”

\*John 3:16, KJV

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 17, 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.

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The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Curtis, Senator Ford, Senator Meredith, and Senator Robinson.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Col. (Ret.) Robert Stark Adams, Jr., from Knightdale, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Doctor of the Day, and to Tina Scott from Raleigh, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Cook for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**H.B. 402**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GENERALLY EXEMPT PERSONS WHO ARRANGE FOR RECYCLING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FROM LIABILITY FOR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES RELEASED OR THREATENED TO BE RELEASED AT A FACILITY OWNED OR OPERATED BY ANOTHER PERSON, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 275** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT AIRPORTS FROM PAYING A STORMWATER UTILITY FEE LEVIED ON RUNWAYS AND TAXIWAYS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40574, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 185** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS AND CLEVELAND COUNTIES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (44-2) and the bill is ordered enrolled.

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**S.B. 24** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator McInnis, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (46-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**S.B. 53** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF A CHILD UPON DETERMINATION BY THE COURT THAT THE CHILD IS IN DANGER, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator J. Davis, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (46-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

### SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes and thanks the following pages for their service to the Senate this week:

Elliott Anderson, Wilmington; Will Baker, Cary; Sarah Childs, New Bern; Anna Conger, Raleigh; Brenna Daniel, Morganton; Julia Daniel, Morganton; Ariana Daniels, Winston-Salem; Sally Davis, Lexington; Chloe deBeus, Candler; Josh Dellinger, Maiden; Laura Flowers, Moyock; Holly Hart, Mooresville; Megan McVicker, Havelock; Michaela O'Shell, Statesville; Cassi Phillips, Spruce Pine; Makenzie Waites, Raleigh; Avalon Warren, Dallas; Anna Williams, Lewisville; and Emma Zenger, Lewisville.

### SENATORIAL STATEMENTS

Senator Waddell submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK.**" (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

Senator Pate submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO OUR VETERANS.**" (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Health Care Committee**:

**H.B. 208**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 657** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE LAWS PROHIBITING ISSUANCE OF ADULT CARE HOME LICENSES DUE TO PRIOR VIOLATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES INVOLVING THE ACQUISITION OF AN UNLICENSED ADULT CARE HOME THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY LICENSED; ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR ADULT CARE HOMES TO REQUEST INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES PRIOR TO IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY OR ISSUANCE OF A STAR RATING CERTIFICATE BASED ON THE ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS; AMENDING THE RULES PERTAINING TO MINIMUM TRAINING FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES; ELIMINATING THE TWELVE- TO TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH PENALTY ON ADULT CARE HOME STAR RATINGS; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STAR-RATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR ADULT CARE HOMES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 299**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40575, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**.

**H.B. 478** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL YEARS OF FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (MH/DD/SAS) EXPERIENCE TO APPLY TO THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR MH/DD/SAS QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40573, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 12:44 p.m., in memory of former Senator Ralph A. Hunt, 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 Monday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Gunn for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

**H.B. 144** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE CREDIT UNIONS BY REFERENCING FEDERALLY INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE TRUST INSTITUTIONS, TO DECREASE THE FREQUENCY OF EXAMINATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF CREDIT UNIONS, AND TO CORRECT A CITATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 268**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BELMONT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 280** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE AGE OF JUVENILE JURISDICTION TO INCLUDE SIXTEEN- AND SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLDS, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN FELONIES; TO PROVIDE A VICTIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST REVIEW OF DECISION NOT TO FILE A PETITION; TO INCREASE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON JUVENILES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FOR COURT PROCEEDINGS; TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS STATEWIDE TO REDUCE SCHOOL-BASED REFERRALS TO THE JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM; TO REQUIRE REGULAR JUVENILE JUSTICE TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 295**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR HEALTH CARE SHARING EXPENSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 393** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MEBANE AND TO REPEAL PRIOR CHARTER ACTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 491**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY OF CERTAIN FIRE TAX DISTRICTS BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Health Care Committee**:

**H.B. 57** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT TO FACILITATE THE INTERSTATE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30414, which changes the title to read **H.B. 57** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT TO FACILITATE THE INTERSTATE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND EASING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDENS ON MILITARY FAMILIES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 120**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND RETIREES TO THE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE FROM CORRECTION ENTERPRISES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 10.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 25** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN RANDOLPH COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY WITHIN RANDOLPH COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 20.

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The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 111** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM MAY RECOVER THE COST OF SERVING COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS BY PUBLICATION IN HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 13.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 151** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE STANLY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE ACT THAT CREATED THE COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 6.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 420**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 26.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 449**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HENDERSON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUS OF BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE USED FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 10.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 764** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXPANSION OF A METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS PARALLEL TO THE PROCESS TO EXPAND A METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 26.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, May 22, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

"Our Father in heaven, we thank you for this day that you created. We thank you for this opportunity to serve the people of North Carolina. We thank you for the responsibility that you give us, and we pray, Lord, that we will take it and be as humble as we can be as we serve your people. Lord, give us mercy—show us mercy, show us grace as we go about these duties. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, May 18, 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.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dr. Linda O'Boyle from Elm City, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### ENROLLED BILLS

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

**S.B. 24**, AN ACT ALLOWING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION.

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**S.B. 53**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF A CHILD UPON DETERMINATION BY THE COURT THAT THE CHILD IS IN DANGER.

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

**S.B. 185**, AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS AND CLEVELAND COUNTIES.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 57** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT TO FACILITATE THE INTERSTATE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND EASING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDENS ON MILITARY FAMILIES, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 144** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE CREDIT UNIONS BY REFERENCING FEDERALLY INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE TRUST INSTITUTIONS, TO DECREASE THE FREQUENCY OF EXAMINATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF CREDIT UNIONS, AND TO CORRECT A CITATION, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 208**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 228** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 478** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL YEARS OF FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (MH/DD/SAS) EXPERIENCE TO APPLY TO THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR MH/DD/SAS QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS, with a favorable report.

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**SENATE PAGES**

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Alexander Balla, Raleigh; Weston Cregger, Concord; Korbin Cummings, Charlotte; Sheena Dean, Raleigh; Drew Faircloth, Huntersville; Jonathan Haycox, Huntersville; Tyler Hicks, Davidson; McCall Holland, Ocean Isle Beach; Callie Mahaley, Kannapolis; Mary Helen Mooney, Morganton; Elizabeth Pridgen, Kenly; Lindsay Puett, Morganton; Luke Richardson, Charlotte; Bryson Rose, Concord; Jaden Rudolph, Denver; and Savannah Sasser, Salemburg.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Tucker, the Senate adjourns at 7:15 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 Tuesday, May 23, at 9:30 a.m.

**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 190**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT A DESTITUTE FIREFIGHTER SERVING HONORABLY WITH A CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT MUST SERVE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND AND TO SIMPLIFY VARIOUS LOCAL BOARD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 21.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 125**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE THREATENED USE OF A WEAPON TO ONE OF THE ELEMENTS FOR FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE RAPE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 225** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ATTEMPTED ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON IS A LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

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The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 343**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS ARE PROTECTED BY CLARIFYING THAT A VALID PROTECTIVE ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT AT THE TRIAL COURT LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE PENDENCY OF AN APPEAL BY THE AGGRIEVED PARTY UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT A STAY IS NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 21.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 388** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT ALLOWS ONE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO EASILY ASSIST ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHENEVER NECESSARY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 10.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 454** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS AND TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF CONTROL CORNERS IN FAVOR OF GRID CONTROL IN THE PREPARATION OF PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 13.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 487** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 488** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS UPON EARLY TERMINATION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 584** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR CORRECTING NONMATERIAL ERRORS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, TO CREATE A CURATIVE PROCEDURE FOR OBVIOUS DESCRIPTION ERRORS IN DOCUMENTS OF TITLE, AND TO CREATE A TEN-YEAR CURATIVE PROVISION FOR CERTAIN DEFECTS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 13.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 708** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 26.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 776**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING ADOPTIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 27** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE RENEWED BY MEANS OF A NEW REGISTRATION PLATE EXPIRES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 23.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 337**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 6.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 619** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 21.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 56** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 25.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 485** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 21.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 486**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 21.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 384** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 11.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 185**, AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN COLUMBUS AND CLEVELAND COUNTIES. (Became law upon ratification, May 22, 2017 - S.L. 2017-14)

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, May 23, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:33 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 12:00 p.m.

### RECESS

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

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Prayer is offered by The Honorable Norman W. Sanderson, Senator from Pamlico County, as follows:

“Father, the four ‘Ws’ this morning. ‘W’ number one stands for the Word. Lord, we go hither and thither, always looking for answers to questions, and, God, all we have to do is go to your Word because we will find every answer to every question that we will ever face, and it will be the right answer. Father, we pray for the second ‘W,’ worship. Lord, we know that worship opens the windows of heaven. Father, we pray that you will help us as we worship you in our thoughts, in our actions, in our deeds, Lord, that it will open the windows of heaven, and it will pour out a blessing, more than we can ever count. Father, we pray for the third ‘W,’ warriors. Father, make us warriors. Lord, we are in a battle for the very heart and soul of our nation and we ask you, God, to make us the kind of warriors that you reveal and talk about in the Bible, Father—those warriors that found a special place in your heart. Lord, as we come to you this morning, we come asking for your grace and your mercy because, God, without your grace and your mercy every decision that we make would be counterproductive. Father, help us and watch over us. We pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, May 22, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator J. Davis and Senator Ford.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Maria Colandrea-Donaldson from Cary, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**H.B. 125**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE THREATENED USE OF A WEAPON TO ONE OF THE ELEMENTS FOR FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE RAPE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 225** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ATTEMPTED ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON IS A LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 454** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS AND TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF CONTROL CORNERS IN FAVOR OF GRID CONTROL IN THE PREPARATION OF PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 57** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT TO FACILITATE THE INTERSTATE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND EASING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDENS ON MILITARY FAMILIES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 144** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE CREDIT UNIONS BY REFERENCING FEDERALLY INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE TRUST INSTITUTIONS, TO DECREASE THE FREQUENCY OF EXAMINATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF CREDIT UNIONS, AND TO CORRECT A CITATION, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 208**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 228** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

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The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 478** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL YEARS OF FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (MH/DD/SAS) EXPERIENCE TO APPLY TO THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR MH/DD/SAS QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Cook, the Senate adjourns at 12:23 p.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 Wednesday, May 24, at 9:30 a.m.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Tucker for the **Finance Committee**:

**H.B. 184**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF LA GRANGE, FAIRMONT, PROCTORVILLE, AND ST. PAULS TO BILL AND COLLECT FEES FOR SEWER SERVICES AS PROPERTY TAXES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40581, which changes the title to read **H.B. 184** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF BOLTON, FAIRMONT, LA GRANGE, PEMBROKE, PROCTORVILLE, ROWLAND, AND ST. PAULS TO BILL AND COLLECT FEES FOR SEWER SERVICES AS PROPERTY TAXES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tarte for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**H.B. 25** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN RANDOLPH COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY WITHIN RANDOLPH COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 111** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM MAY RECOVER THE COST OF SERVING COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS BY PUBLICATION IN HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 120**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND RETIREES TO THE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE FROM CORRECTION ENTERPRISES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 449**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HENDERSON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUS OF BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE USED FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 764** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXPANSION OF A METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS PARALLEL TO THE PROCESS TO EXPAND A METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 420**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10355, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 151** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE STANLY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE ACT THAT CREATED THE COMMISSION, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40582, which changes the title to read **H.B. 151** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE LOCAL ACTS DEALING WITH THE STANLY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 154**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 153**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES ON THE ONSLOW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE FILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.S. 153A-27.1, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 159**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF TIME A CHARTER SCHOOL HAS TO ELECT TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 28.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 224**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS BEFORE ENTERING AN ORDER IN A CRIMINAL CASE ONLY IN CASES IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 21.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 245** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 218** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAYS OF PUBLIC ROADS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 265**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 11.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 268**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BELMONT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.



**H.B. 277**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 29.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 589**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF FANTASY SPORTS CONTEST OPERATORS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 156**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF ACTIVITY REGULATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING, HEATING, AND FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS AND TO REAUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR CERTAIN RESTRICTED CLASSIFICATIONS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, May 23, 2017 - S.L. 2017-15)

**S.B. 547**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE AND HEARING BEFORE REMISSION OF AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, May 23, 2017 - S.L. 2017-16)

**H.B. 637**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR CERTAIN REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, May 23, 2017 - S.L. 2017-17)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**SIXTY-NINTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, May 24, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Hal Roach, Senate Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, from Wendell, North Carolina, as follows:

“Father, the modern hymn writer wrote that there is joy, love, and peace in the presence of the Lord. The apostle Paul reminds us that the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. So, Lord, may these attributes be evident in each of our lives each and every day. To your honor and glory we pray. Amen.”

Senator J. Davis announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 23, 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.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Kathy Trotter from Hillsborough, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

Upon motion of Senator J. Davis, seconded by Senator Rabon, the Senate adjourns at 9:33 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Thursday, May 25, at 12:00 p.m.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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

**H.B. 144**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE CREDIT UNIONS BY REFERENCING FEDERALLY INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE TRUST INSTITUTIONS, TO DECREASE THE FREQUENCY OF EXAMINATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF CREDIT UNIONS, AND TO CORRECT A CITATION.

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**H.B. 208**, AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.

**H.B. 228**, AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Sanderson for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**H.B. 799** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR LANDLORDS TO CHARGE INDIVIDUAL TENANTS FOR SHARED COST OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDED TO LEASED PREMISES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40583, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Meredith for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

**H.B. 462** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CREDIT UNIONS, AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO MORTGAGE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10357, which changes the title to read **H.B. 462** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, AND PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CREDIT UNIONS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

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By Senator Pate for the **Health Care Committee**:

**H.B. 283** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND A TELEMEDICINE POLICY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Barringer for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**H.B. 487** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator McInnis for the **Transportation Committee**:

**H.B. 27** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE RENEWED BY MEANS OF A NEW REGISTRATION PLATE EXPIRES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 84** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WHO IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 337**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10358, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

**H.B. 25** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN RANDOLPH COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY WITHIN RANDOLPH COUNTY, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 111** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM MAY RECOVER THE COST OF SERVING COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS BY PUBLICATION IN HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 125**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE THREATENED USE OF A WEAPON TO ONE OF THE ELEMENTS FOR FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE RAPE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 225** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ATTEMPTED ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON IS A LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 449**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HENDERSON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUS OF BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE USED FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 454** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS AND TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF CONTROL CORNERS IN FAVOR OF GRID CONTROL IN THE PREPARATION OF PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 764** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXPANSION OF A METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS PARALLEL TO THE PROCESS TO EXPAND A METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barefoot for the **Education/Higher Education Committee:**

**H.B. 486**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40584, which changes the title to read **H.B. 486** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY; TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM; AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 599**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15205, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

By Senator Tillman for the **Finance Committee**:

**S.B. 628**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45434, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 114** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS GOVERNING THE SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORTS BY VARIOUS BUSINESS ENTITIES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 15206, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**S.B. 410** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROGRAM FOR THE PERMITTING OF MARINE AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RULES TO ALLOW MARINE AQUACULTURE IN FEDERAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE AND BY IMPOSING ADDITIONAL TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS ON THE MEMBERS OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 15204, which changes the title to read **S.B. 410** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR THE LEASING OF PUBLIC BOTTOM AND SUPERJACENT WATER COLUMN FOR MAINER AQUACULTURE, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RULES TO ALLOW MARINE AQUACULTURE IN FEDERAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE, AND TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 158** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40585, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Meredith for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee:**

**H.B. 205** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30415, which changes the title to read **H.B. 205** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING A PROVISION OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS AND PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN BENEFITS FOR NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 615**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS, referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** on April 20, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** is stricken, and sequential referrals to the **Judiciary Committee**, the **Finance Committee**, and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** are added.

**H.B. 184** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF BOLTON, FAIRMONT, LA GRANGE, PEMBROKE, PROCTORVILLE, ROWLAND, AND ST. PAULS TO BILL AND COLLECT FEES FOR SEWER SERVICES AS PROPERTY TAXES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 23.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REMOVAL OF A BILL SPONSOR

Senator Smith-Ingram requests to be removed as a co-sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 599** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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**CHAPTERED BILL**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 24, AN ACT ALLOWING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO USE OUTDOOR GRILLS FOR FOOD PREPARATION.** (Became law upon approval of the Governor, May 24, 2017 - S.L. 2017-18)

Pursuant to Senator J. Davis' motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**SEVENTIETH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, May 25, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Bill Cook, Senator from Beaufort County, as follows:

“Dear God, I know you love us when I see a glorious red and pink sunset which invokes my awe and appreciation of your power and beauty; when I look at a clear night sky full of an infinite number of diamond-like stars that remind me of how small I am in your vast, unending universe; and when I remember the miraculous births of my healthy children and how you perform miracles like these every day. God, I know you love us when I think of the many ways you have shaped me to serve in this august chamber of legislators; when I recall the lessons of morality and service to my fellow man you have taught me; and when I realize how you have blessed us to serve in the North Carolina Senate. Thank you, God, for loving us all. Your grace and mercy is abundant, and with your help, your will will be reflected in the decisions we make here today. Amen.”

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 24, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Brown, Senator Foushee, Senator Horner, Senator Lee, Senator McKissick, Senator Robinson, and Senator Tucker.

May 25, 2017

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Beth Cooper from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 25** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN RANDOLPH COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY WITHIN RANDOLPH COUNTY, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 111** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM MAY RECOVER THE COST OF SERVING COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS BY PUBLICATION IN HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 449**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HENDERSON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUS OF BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE USED FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

### MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to today's calendar:

**H.B. 225** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ATTEMPTED ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON IS A LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, May 30.

### CALENDAR *(continued)*

**H.B. 125**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE THREATENED USE OF A WEAPON TO ONE OF THE ELEMENTS FOR FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE RAPE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, upon second reading.

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Senator Britt offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (43-0), and upon concurrence by the House, the amendment will change the title to read, **H.B. 125**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE THREATENED USE OF A WEAPON TO ONE OF THE ELEMENTS OF FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE RAPE AND OF FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSE.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1.

**H.B. 454** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS AND TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF CONTROL CORNERS IN FAVOR OF GRID CONTROL IN THE PREPARATION OF PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 764** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXPANSION OF A METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS PARALLEL TO THE PROCESS TO EXPAND A METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that would ordinarily appear on the calendar of Friday, May 26, will be placed on the calendar of Tuesday, May 30.

#### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Britt submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**HONORING THE MEMORY OF RAVEN LITTLE-WHITE.**" (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator D. Davis, the Senate adjourns at 12:27 p.m., in memory of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice, 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 Friday, May 26, at 9:30 a.m.

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**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 62** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS TO STUDY PROGRAM OUTCOMES FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, May 30.

**H.B. 434**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT RARE COINS, PAPER CURRENCY, AND PRECIOUS METALS SALES FROM SALES TAX.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 455** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMBINE THE SECOND AND THIRD CLASSES OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A DECEDENT AND TO COMBINE THE ALLOWABLE AMOUNTS FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES, GRAVESTONES, AND A BURIAL PLACE TO EQUAL FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 515** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR ADAPTIVE VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**SEVENTY-FIRST DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Friday, May 26, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable John M. Alexander, Jr., Senator from Wake County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Alexander, as follows:

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“Dear Heavenly Father, we want to thank you for this day. We want to thank you for the people in this chamber. Heavenly Father, we need to remember that this weekend we’re going into is Memorial Day weekend. On Memorial Day, we need to celebrate the sacrifices that have been given by many, many Americans over the centuries to help preserve our freedoms. Heavenly Father, we often remember and recognize the warriors that are on our battlefield—many who gave the ultimate sacrifice—but there is a group of people who are not mentioned very often, and that’s the wives, the mothers, and the sisters who all stayed home. They kept the houses going; they kept the children fed; they kept things going; they kept the economy going; and they took over all different kinds of jobs. In some wars, Heavenly Father, a lot of these ladies who are sitting at home were often abused because their men were not there to defend them. As we go into this Memorial Day weekend, we pray for safe travel for all of those who choose to travel. But also, Heavenly Father, make sure that we remember all of the people who gave sacrifices for war. It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Barringer announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, May 25, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon her motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Barringer, seconded by Senator Alexander, the Senate adjourns at 9:34 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 Tuesday, May 30, at 4:00 p.m.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 594**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE; IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND STATE OVERSIGHT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM; REQUIRE THE STATE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A REGIONAL SYSTEM OF SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS; ESTABLISH A CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL TO IMPROVE COORDINATION, COLLABORATION, AND COMMUNICATION AMONG CHILD-SERVING AGENCIES; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO HELP YOUTH IN SUBSTITUTE CARE OBTAIN DRIVERS LICENSES; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO AUTHORIZE A WAIVER OF THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING INTENSIVE ALTERNATIVE FAMILY TREATMENT; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME A PARENT HAS TO APPEAL FROM A TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ORDER; AND REDUCE THE TIME FRAME FOR LICENSURE APPROVAL REGARDING FOSTER CARE, referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** on April 19.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 630**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO OBSERVE A PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, OR CARETAKER FOR WHOM ALLEGATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR DEPENDENCY HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIATED FOR A MINIMUM NUMBER OF VISITS BEFORE RETURN OF CUSTODY TO THAT PERSON, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 600**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO LEASES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER FACILITIES AND REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 110** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO ESTABLISH A MEGAPROJECT FUND TO FUND HIGHER-COST AND LARGER-SCALE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 21.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 534**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IDENTIFY COURSES IN COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND CODING THAT CAN BE OFFERED AS ELECTIVE COURSES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 26.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 56** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** on May 22, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

A sequential referral to the **Finance Committee** is added after the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**, and upon a favorable report, the Committee Substitute bill will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 21** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES DURING TRAFFIC STOPS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 615**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS, referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** on April 20, with sequential referrals to the **Judiciary Committee**, the **Finance Committee**, and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** added on May 24.

The sequential referral to the **Judiciary Committee** is stricken.

Pursuant to Senator Barringer's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, May 30, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Steven Walker, member of the Lieutenant Governor's staff, as follows:

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“Father, we thank you that we have another opportunity to serve you—and for the Senate to serve your people. We are reminded how you have promised those who believe in your Son, Jesus Christ, and in him alone, for their salvation will one day go to a place where there is no more pain, no more sickness, and no more tears, because you will wipe away all of our tears. But we know that while we are on this earth that we don’t have everything perfect the way that you initially created it. Lord, I pray that as we get ready to do the work of this state that we would do it with that in mind and that we might try to make it a better place for those until you return. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, May 26, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Ford, Senator Meredith, Senator Robinson, and Senator Tucker.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Darcy Dennison-Harwood from Burlington, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### ENROLLED BILLS

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

**H.B. 454**, AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS AND TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF CONTROL CORNERS IN FAVOR OF GRID CONTROL IN THE PREPARATION OF PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS.

**H.B. 764**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXPANSION OF A METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS PARALLEL TO THE PROCESS TO EXPAND A METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

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

**H.B. 25**, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN RANDOLPH COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY WITHIN RANDOLPH COUNTY.

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**H.B. 111**, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM MAY RECOVER THE COST OF SERVING COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS BY PUBLICATION IN HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES.

**H.B. 449**, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HENDERSON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUS OF BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE USED FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Daniel for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**H.B. 362** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40586, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Wells for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**S.B. 615**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45435, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 225** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ATTEMPTED ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON IS A LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON, upon second reading.

*Upon the appearance of Senator Tucker in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

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The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**S.B. 62** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS TO STUDY PROGRAM OUTCOMES FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator D. Davis, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

### SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Sarah Boyd, Ellenboro; Joseph Canney, Cary; Anthony Caropolo, Wilmington; Parker Collins, Clayton; Colson Combs, Raleigh; Austin Davis, Raleigh; Ryan Davis, Kernersville; Ian Dollar, Cary; Elizabeth Edwards, Charlotte; Reg Harris, Roanoke Rapids; Massiah Jackson, Clayton; Caroline King, Rutherfordton; Lexi Kopp, Southport; Kenny Luck, Wendell; Lance Lunderman, Matthews; Nathan Ostrowsky, Mooresville; Lawson Rink, Mineral Springs; and Kaley Smith, Elizabethtown.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Curtis, the Senate adjourns at 4:26 p.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 Wednesday, May 31, at 9:30 a.m.

### CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 25**, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN RANDOLPH COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY WITHIN RANDOLPH COUNTY. (Became law upon ratification, May 30, 2017 - S.L. 2017-19)

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**H.B. 111**, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM MAY RECOVER THE COST OF SERVING COMPLAINTS AND ORDERS BY PUBLICATION IN HOUSING CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES. (Became law upon ratification, May 30, 2017 - S.L. 2017-20)

**H.B. 449**, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HENDERSON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUS OF BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE USED FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER. (Became law upon ratification, May 30, 2017 - S.L. 2017-21)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**SEVENTY-THIRD DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, May 31, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Hal Roach, Senate Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, from Wendell, North Carolina, as follows:

"Father, your Word says that we are to rejoice always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances, for this is your will for us in Christ Jesus.\* Father, we thank you for the gift of this day, for the privilege to serve, and for the honor of loving you and others. May your will be done in this place today and each and every day. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen."

\*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (paraphrase)

Senator Bishop announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 30, 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.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Jane Owen from Apex, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

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**ENROLLED BILLS**

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

**S.B. 62**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS TO STUDY PROGRAM OUTCOMES FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

**H.B. 57**, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT TO FACILITATE THE INTERSTATE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND EASING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDENS ON MILITARY FAMILIES.

**H.B. 125**, AN ACT TO ADD THE THREATENED USE OF A WEAPON TO ONE OF THE ELEMENTS OF FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE RAPE AND OF FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSE.

**H.B. 225**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ATTEMPTED ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON IS A LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON.

**H.B. 478**, AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL YEARS OF FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (MH/DD/SAS) EXPERIENCE TO APPLY TO THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR MH/DD/SAS QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS.

Upon motion of Senator Bishop, seconded by Senator Rabon, the Senate adjourns at 9:33 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 Thursday, June 1, at 12:00 p.m.

**RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**H.B. 774**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO FOLLOW THE PLACEMENTS AND REVIEW THE CASES OF JUVENILES IN THEIR CUSTODY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 26.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 661**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF FOR INNOCENT SPOUSES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 880** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PRESENT-USE VALUE TAX BENEFITS FOR BEEKEEPING OPERATIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Cook for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**H.B. 56** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10361, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

**H.B. 576** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE AND WASTEWATER FROM A LINED SANITARY LANDFILL FOR THE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; (2) ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE FROM UNLINED LANDFILLS; AND (3) PROVIDE THAT AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE OR WASTEWATER THAT RESULTS IN A ZERO-LIQUID DISCHARGE AND IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT AIR CONTAMINATION SOURCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A SOURCE THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN PERMITS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Wade for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

**H.B. 252** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40587, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tucker for the **Finance Committee**:

**S.B. 155**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PERMITS AND ALLOW RESTAURANTS TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE NOON ON SUNDAYS, SUBJECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15208, which changes the title to read **S.B. 155** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PERMITS, TO ALLOW RESTAURANTS TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE NOON ON SUNDAYS, SUBJECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL, AND TO AUTHORIZE REBATES ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 205** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING A PROVISION OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS AND PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN BENEFITS FOR NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 462** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, AND PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CREDIT UNIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**H.B. 224**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS BEFORE ENTERING AN ORDER IN A CRIMINAL CASE ONLY IN CASES IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 343**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS ARE PROTECTED BY CLARIFYING THAT A VALID PROTECTIVE ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT AT THE TRIAL COURT LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE PENDENCY OF AN APPEAL BY THE AGGRIEVED PARTY UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT A STAY IS NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10365, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 399**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO ARE PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOTAPED, OR RECORDED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT FROM HAVING HIS OR HER IMAGE DISCLOSED, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10364, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 707** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION AND RENEWAL OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10366, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator J. Davis for the **Transportation Committee**:

**H.B. 110** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE

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TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO ESTABLISH A MEGAPROJECT FUND TO FUND HIGHER-COST AND LARGER-SCALE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**S.B. 391**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF A FERRY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15207, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 716**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWS REGULATING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING ON THE ROAD DO NOT APPLY TO ANY NONLEADING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVELING WITHIN A PLATOON, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10362, which changes the title to read **H.B. 716** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWS REGULATING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING ON THE ROAD DO NOT APPLY TO ANY NON-LEADING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVELING WITHIN A PLATOON WHERE AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 21** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES DURING TRAFFIC STOPS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10363, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

Pursuant to Senator Bishop's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.



**SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, June 1, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Ralph Hise, Senator from Mitchell County, as follows:

“Dear Father, we thank you today. We thank you today for this opportunity you have given us once again to come before you and to lift up your holy name. We thank you, God, for allowing us to serve you, allowing us to serve this state and our districts. Give us the wisdom of Solomon, God, as we make these decisions so that your will will always be first and foremost in our minds and in the purpose that we chase. We ask this prayer in the only authority given under heaven, the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.”

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 31, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Ballard, Senator Ford, Senator Lowe, Senator Robinson, and Senator Van Duyn.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Hilary Mendal from Raleigh, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

**H.B. 110** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO ESTABLISH A MEGAPROJECT FUND TO FUND HIGHER-COST AND LARGER-SCALE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed at the end of today's calendar.

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**H.B. 158** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 205** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING A PROVISION OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS AND PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN BENEFITS FOR NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's calendar.

**H.B. 487** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's calendar.

**S.B. 155** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PERMITS, TO ALLOW RESTAURANTS TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE NOON ON SUNDAYS, SUBJECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL, AND TO AUTHORIZE REBATES ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's calendar.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 205** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING A PROVISION OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS AND PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN BENEFITS FOR NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 13, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---32.

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Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Dunn, Foushee, Horner, J. Jackson, Krawiec, McKissick, Randleman, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Waddell and Woodard---13.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Monday, June 5, upon third reading.

**S.B. 155** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PERMITS, TO ALLOW RESTAURANTS TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE NOON ON SUNDAYS, SUBJECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL, AND TO AUTHORIZE REBATES ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (32-13) and, without objection, is read a third time.

The Senate recesses at 12:27 p.m., with third reading of **S.B. 155** pending, to reconvene at 12:37 p.m.

### RECESS

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

**S.B. 155** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PERMITS, TO ALLOW RESTAURANTS TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE NOON ON SUNDAYS, SUBJECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL, AND TO AUTHORIZE REBATES ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**H.B. 487** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY, upon second reading.

Senator Brown offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-0), and upon concurrence by the House, the amendment will change the title to read, **H.B. 487** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY; TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS UPON EARLY

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TERMINATION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT; AND TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ANNUALLY COMPILE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1.

**H.B. 110** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO ESTABLISH A MEGAPROJECT FUND TO FUND HIGHER-COST AND LARGER-SCALE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND LONG TERM FUNDING SOLUTIONS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 fails its second reading (1-44).

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Tarte, the Senate adjourns at 12:57 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 Monday, June 5, at 2:00 p.m.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**S.B. 391** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF A FERRY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 31.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 548**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE SALES TAX TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER DISPERSAL PRODUCTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 243** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION BY EXTENDING STANDING ORDERS FOR OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUPS; REQUIRING SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS TO PERSONALLY CONSULT WITH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS WHO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN SCHEDULE II OR III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR LONG-TERM USE; REQUIRING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM LIMITS FOR INITIAL PRESCRIPTIONS OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; REQUIRING HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION REGARDING PROPER DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN UNUSED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; CLARIFYING ALLOWABLE FUNDS FOR SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS; REQUIRING VETERINARIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR PHARMACIES THAT EMPLOY DISPENSERS WHO IMPROPERLY REPORT INFORMATION TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM (CSRS); EXPANDING THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) IN USING CSRS DATA TO DETECT AND PREVENT FRAUD AND MISUSE; MANDATING DISPENSER REGISTRATION FOR ACCESS TO THE CSRS; MANDATING DISPENSER AND PRACTITIONER USE OF THE CSRS; REQUIRING DHHS TO REPORT PRACTITIONERS WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY USE THE CSRS; CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO SUPPORT THE CSRS; AND REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM DHHS ON THE CSRS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 11.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 559** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 26.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 530**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY AS CITIES TO DECLARE CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES UNSAFE AND TO REMOVE OR DEMOLISH UNSAFE BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES AND TO PLACE A LIEN ON THE OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY FOR THE COSTS INCURRED, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 577**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF ANY CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OR CONTRACTORS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 434**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT RARE COINS, PAPER CURRENCY, AND PRECIOUS METALS SALES FROM SALES TAX, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 25.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 26** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF DISPUTED LEGAL FEES BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 20.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 98**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INJURING, DESTROYING, REMOVING, VANDALIZING, OR TAMPERING WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: FIREFIGHTING MACHINERY, FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, AN AMBULANCE, A RESCUE SQUAD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EQUIPMENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 7.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 325** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND STRENGTHEN THE CRIMINAL LAWS REGARDING ARSON, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 25.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 128** (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM NEAR A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OR STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 10.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 3 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 8** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH THE TOWN OF TROY AND THE TOWN OF STAR SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 288** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RAYNHAM TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS AND TO ALLOW FOR ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME SCHEDULE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 10.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 498** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF JONESVILLE, BOONVILLE, AND EAST BEND ARE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 10.

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The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 53, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF A CHILD UPON DETERMINATION BY THE COURT THAT THE CHILD IS IN DANGER.** (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 1, 2017 - S.L. 2017-22)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, June 5, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Jerry W. Tillman, Senator from Randolph County, as follows:

“Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”\* Lord, help us to be strong and not faint of heart, but willing to step out for you, to step out for what is right, and to stand for what is good. Guide and direct our thoughts, Lord, that they might be pleasing in thy sight. For it's in Christ's name we pray. Amen.”

\*Isaiah 40:31, ESV

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, June 1, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Alexander, Senator Bryant, Senator J. Davis, Senator Ford, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Lowe, and Senator Woodard.

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**ENROLLED BILL**

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

**S.B. 421**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 257** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.

**CALENDAR**

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 257** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, for concurrence upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 on its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 0, noes 43, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: None.

Voting in the negative: Senators Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---43.

The House of Representatives is notified by special message.

**H.B. 205** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING A PROVISION OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS AND PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN BENEFITS FOR NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES, upon third reading.

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The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 29, noes 14, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Clark, Cook, Curtis, D. Davis, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---29.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, Daniel, Dunn, Foushee, Horner, Krawiec, McKissick, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn and Waddell---14.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 158** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---43.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Tuesday, June 6, upon third reading.

### SENATE PAGES

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

John Bailey, Raleigh; Isabella Bredwell, Wake Forest; Taylor Carmody, Raleigh; Aydlett Gwyn, Raleigh; John Hollowell, Jr., Raleigh; Joe Jones, Jr., Raleigh; Elliott Madden, Elizabethtown; Macy Magan, Wilmington; Will Maness, Summerfield; Shandel McCallum, Rowland; Carson Mendenhall, Franklinton; Chloe Nicola, Locust; Katlynn Noland, Wilkesboro; Oskar Olszewski, Asheville; Morgan Pirozzi, Cary; Madelyn Robertson, Hickory; May Stowe, Raleigh; David Washburn, Raleigh; John Washburn, Raleigh; Adrian Whatmore, Charlotte; David Whitfield-Thorbs, Kinston; Eloise Williams, Raleigh; and Ivy Young, Greenville.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Harrington, the Senate adjourns at 2:22 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, June 6, at 9:30 a.m.

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**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 310** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 333**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE COUNTIES ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX WITHOUT INCREASING THE EXISTING MAXIMUM TAX RATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 590** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK FOR THE VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE PROFESSION OF INTERIOR DESIGN AND TO ALLOW REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS TO OBTAIN PERMITS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 684** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH SEX OFFENDER TO PAY AN INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE AND AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**S.B. 326** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE, TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO AUTHORIZE DMV TO TITLE AND REGISTER HIGH MOBILITY MULTIPURPOSE VEHICLES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 6.

**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**S.B. 257** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 257 earlier today, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore* appoints Senator Brown, Co-Chair; Senator Harrington, Co-Chair; Senator B. Jackson, Co-Chair; Senator Rabon, Senator Cook, Senator Gunn, Senator Wade, Senator J. Davis, Senator McInnis, Senator Meredith, Senator Barefoot, Senator Curtis, Senator Lee, Senator Alexander, Senator Barringer, Senator Tarte, Senator Hise, Senator Krawiec, Senator Pate, Senator Daniel, Senator Randleman, Senator Sanderson, Senator Tucker, Senator Brock and Senator Tillman as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 59** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, referred to the **Finance Committee** on May 1, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Finance Committee** and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 349**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO USE DEVELOPER FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS TO ALLOW FOR INTERCONNECTIVITY OF SUBDIVISION STREETS AND ROADS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 138**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMINAL GANG MEMBERSHIP, CREATE A SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMES PERPETRATED BY GANG MEMBERS, AND INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN GANG-RELATED OFFENSES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 744** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE SALARY CONTINUATION BENEFITS OF STATE EMPLOYEES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 55**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF APEX TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF CARY ON THE GROUNDS OF THE TEMPORARY APEX HIGH SCHOOL IN CARY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 406**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE AUTHORITY OF ORANGE COUNTY TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 26.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 162** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PARTY MAY COMMENCE A CONTESTED CASE IN A DISPUTE WITH AN AGENCY WITHOUT PETITIONING THE AGENCY FOR RULE MAKING OR OBTAINING A DECLARATORY RULING, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 6.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 374** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 10.

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The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 482**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SCHOOL BUILDING ACQUISITION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 491**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY OF CERTAIN FIRE TAX DISTRICTS BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 415**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF HATTERAS ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING THE HATTERAS VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER DISTRICT TO EXPAND THE USES OF AD VALOREM TAX FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MULTIUSE PATHWAYS AROUND THE VILLAGE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 21.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 228**, AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ARTICLE 14A OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHICH REVISED THE LAW ON ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 2, 2017 - S.L. 2017-23)

**H.B. 208**, AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 2, 2017 - S.L. 2017-24)

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**H.B. 144**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE CREDIT UNIONS BY REFERENCING FEDERALLY INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE TRUST INSTITUTIONS, TO DECREASE THE FREQUENCY OF EXAMINATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF CREDIT UNIONS, AND TO CORRECT A CITATION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 2, 2017 - S.L. 2017-25)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, June 6, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:32 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

### RECESS

### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 154**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA, referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** on May 23, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

A sequential referral to the **Finance Committee** is added after the **State and Local Government Committee**, and upon a favorable report the bill will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 268**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BELMONT, referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** on May 23, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

A sequential referral to the **Finance Committee** is added after the **State and Local Government Committee**, and upon a favorable report the bill will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 5, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 257 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (7th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Dollar, Senior Chair	Representative Riddell
Representative Arp, Co-Chair	Representative Brisson
Representative Burr, Co-Chair	Representative Dobson
Representative Faircloth, Co-Chair	Representative Malone
Representative Johnson, Co-Chair	Representative Murphy
Representative Lambeth, Co-Chair	Representative Boles
Representative McGrady, Co-Chair	Representative Davis
Representative Brawley	Representative McNeill
Representative Saine	Representative R. Turner
Representative Hastings	Representative Iler
Representative S. Martin	Representative Presnell
Representative Setzer	Representative Shepard
Representative Szoka	Representative Torbett
Representative Dixon	Representative Stevens
Representative K. Hall	Representative Lewis
Representative McElraft	Representative J. Bell
Representative Ross	Representative Goodman
Representative Hardister	Representative Hanes
Representative Blackwell	Representative Wray
Representative Elmore	Representative Floyd
Representative Fraley	Representative Carney
Representative Horn	Representative Farmer-Butterfield and
Representative Hurley	Representative Lucas
Representative Cleveland	

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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**RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**H.B. 740**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NAME OF SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES, TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY TO RATIFY RESULTS OF COUNTY BOUNDARY RESURVEYS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT PROTECTIVE RIDGELINE MAPS ARE HOUSED WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY RATHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 21.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Alexander for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**H.B. 55**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF APEX TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF CARY ON THE GROUNDS OF THE TEMPORARY APEX HIGH SCHOOL IN CARY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 154**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

**H.B. 245** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

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Prayer is offered by The Honorable John M. Alexander, Jr., Senator from Wake County, as follows:

“Dear God, be with us as we remember the 150,000 soldiers, sailors, and airmen from 15 different countries who knowingly risked their lives—thousands paying the ultimate price—to free Europe from the power of Nazi Germany. Help us to honor the sacrifice that they and their families have made to protect and preserve the freedoms that we enjoy in one nation, under God. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, June 5, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Bryant and Senator Ford.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Jean McDonald from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Alexander for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**H.B. 268**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BELMONT, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40591, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

**H.B. 559** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10367, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**CALENDAR**

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 158** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY, upon third reading.

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0) and changes the title to read, **H.B. 158** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY AND CLARIFYING THE RECIPIENT OF PROCEEDS FROM A PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 326** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE, TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO AUTHORIZE DMV TO TITLE AND REGISTER HIGH MOBILITY MULTIPURPOSE VEHICLES, for concurrence upon second reading.

*Pursuant to Rule 29(e), Senator Alexander's excuse from voting requested on Thursday, May 11, remains in effect.*

Upon motion of Senator Tillman, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill on its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 0, noes 47, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: None.

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Voting in the negative: Senators Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---47.

The House of Representatives is notified by special message.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A RESOLUTION

**H.J.R. 75**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF PAUL LUEBKE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 28.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Joint Resolution be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 7, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

#### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Rabin submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**OBSERVING D-DAY.**" (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Rabin, the Senate adjourns at 4:26 p.m., in honor of the veterans of the D-Day invasion, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, June 7, at 9:30 a.m.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**H.B. 236** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; AND TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL FOR CERTAIN COUNCIL OF STATE MEMBERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

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The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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## SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, June 7, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

## RECESS

## INTRODUCTION OF A BILL AND RESOLUTIONS

A bill and resolutions filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Britt, Brock, Sanderson (Primary Sponsors) and Tucker:

**S.B. 677**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, AND HARVEST WILDLIFE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabon:

**S.R. 678**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF RONALD PENNY AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Rabon:

**S.R. 679**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF ERIC BOYETTE AS THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 59** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 628** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, with a favorable report.

By Senator Tillman for the **Finance Committee**:

**S.B. 599** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 615** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 391** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF A FERRY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 15211, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Norman W. Sanderson, Senator from Pamlico County, as follows:

“‘I know the plans that I have for you,’ says the Lord; plans to prosper you and to do you no harm.\* Father, as we come to you today, we thank you, God, that you have a plan for our lives. Lord, when things seem bleak and things seem dark, Father, when it seems like we are in a stalemate and we don’t know whether we are to go left or right or back up, God, you always come through. Lord, thank you for the wisdom that you give us. Father, your wisdom is there for anyone who will ask. God, when you give us your wisdom, Lord, our prayer is that you give us the courage to follow the wisdom that you have given us. Lord, we love you. We thank you for your Son, Jesus, who died to set us free. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

\*Jeremiah 29:11 (paraphrase)

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, June 6, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barefoot, Senator Blue, Senator Curtis, Senator Ford, Senator Lee, and Senator Van Duyn.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Elaine Berberich from New Bern, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### CALENDAR

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

**H.J.R. 75**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF PAUL LUEBKE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution is read in its entirety.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the words spoken on H.J.R. 75 are spread upon the journal as follows:

**SENATOR WOODARD:** “Ladies and Gentlemen, I first met Paul Luebke in the late 1970s when, as an enterprising Duke student, I wrote a paper about the Crest Street community in Durham and the effects that extending the Durham Freeway was going to have on this community. Paul Luebke was a young professor at the University of North Carolina and a resident of Durham and was working with that community and was organizing to protect the

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community and to reroute the freeway, which ultimately the coalition was successful in doing. I remember writing in my paper that being a little guy from Wilson County I'd never met many big city liberals before, but Paul Luebke, I wrote in the paper, was a big city liberal. He took a big part—not a big part, but a few paragraphs in my paper were about Paul Luebke at the time. Things I noticed about Paul in organizing that group around the Crest Street community was how Paul worked to build coalitions, the value of community, and that he was a tireless advocate for justice and fairness. A number of years later I had the great pleasure to move into the Watts Hospital neighborhood, where Paul became a neighbor of mine. We lived just a few blocks from each other. I came to know him as a neighbor and as a distinguished scholar. Nineteen-ninety was an important year in his life because his book 'Tarheel Politics' was published then, and I would suggest to you that it is one of the handful of the best books about North Carolina politics of this generation. Later, as a teacher at our community college, teaching state and local government, I used to require my students to read sections of Representative Luebke's outstanding book. Later in 1990, he was elected to serve in the House, and he became really a progressive north star for many causes during his 25 years of service here in the General Assembly. Now, Paul remained an unabashed liberal, there was no question about that. Many of you worked with him and you know that. I read a story recently about one of the reporters in the press room saying there used to be a list of members and there was an 'R' or 'D' next to their name, depending on their party affiliation. Somebody had scratched out the 'D' next to Paul and had put 'S' for socialist. Whatever Paul's beliefs on any issue, there were things you could certainly count on from Paul: one, that he would work hard, and he really was one of the hardest working members of this body; and two, that he would know the issues. He always was prepared for debate in committee, debate on the floor, and always presented those issues very well. As many of you know, if you disagreed with Paul, you likely had no more formidable opponent than Paul Luebke. I did disagree with him quite a few times, but I'm glad there weren't too many, because he was a formidable opponent. But if you agreed with Paul, you would find that there was no more loyal ally for your cause. The things that Paul Luebke brought to his work that I saw were the academic's mind—again as a PhD in Sociology, as a professor, for many years, in sociology, an associate professor at UNCG—he always analyzed things like an academic. He brought the institutional knowledge of this place and of his own research to his work. Paul had a great sense of humor, and he was very quick to share it with us. Among all those things, Paul always had an incredible respect for his colleagues and for the institution that is the North Carolina General Assembly. He could disagree with you, sometimes vehemently, but he always respected those that he worked with. I think most of all Paul brought a deep abiding love of serving others. He was truly a public servant, and he enjoyed especially serving those in his House district. I am honored to have known him, to have considered him a friend and an ally, and to have served alongside him. I would finally say to you about Paul Luebke, in my years of elected service he stands as one of a handful of the most principled people that I knew. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I commend the resolution to you.”

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**SENATOR MCKISSICK:** “I can only echo many of the things that my colleague Senator Woodard said about Representative Luebke—someone I knew for many, many years. When our paths first crossed in the late 80s over in Durham, we were both serving on the Board of Directors of a nonprofit. The goal of that nonprofit was to look at land in the heart of downtown Durham, where urban renewal had come through and devastated an African-American business community, and to look at what the options would be of rebuilding on that land, of providing new jobs, of providing new opportunities. We worked together very well on behalf of that nonprofit. So much of what you see that has occurred in downtown Durham today in terms of growth and in terms of change was stimulated by the work that nonprofit generated. I can also say that Paul was principled. If they had a scale for principle and it went from one to ten, Paul would have been 100. He was beyond anything that I’ve ever known in terms of being principled. When he believed in something, he truly, truly believed in it, and he was committed to it. He was passionate in terms of being a voice for regressive taxation policies. He was passionate for being a voice for the ‘have-nots,’ those that did not have a lobbyist within the walls of the General Assembly. He was passionate when it came to making certain there wasn’t tax on food—such a necessity for people here in North Carolina. He was passionate in standing up for those things he believed in. Now did we always believe in the same things? We didn’t always share the same values and the same beliefs, but we always respected each other. We always worked well together, and, of course, as a member of that Durham delegation, we all worked collectively on behalf of the city of Durham, the county of Durham, and those constituents within our district. I can also recall times when we—as a member of city council—when Paul would come in to meet with us as part of that legislative delegation, and if there was something on our legislative wish list for the year that we needed and that we wanted that he disagreed with, he was vehement in his opposition, and he would let you know it, but you’ve got to respect that. You have to understand that, and you have to understand that as a person who was so principled, there were going to be times when you might not always agree. But one thing I know, he was tireless in his dedication and tireless in his commitment. He served when his health had deteriorated. I can remember one day going in to meet with the members of the Durham County Board of Education—I guess within the last 18 months—and he had gone through chemo at the time, and as he walked in the door he began to stumble. He almost collapsed. I grabbed him by the arm and we walked in that room together and he sat down and he listened and he was attentive. And he went back and he continued his work. He didn’t let the deterioration of his health compromise his commitment to his constituents and to this institution. That type of dedication is rare. That type of dedication is exceptional. For all of us who knew him, for all of us who worked with him, for all who he served, we owe a debt of gratitude. And to his family who allowed him to spend so much time with us as opposed to time with them on so many occasions, we thank you for allowing Paul, Representative Luebke, to be a part of our lives. Thank you. I commend the resolution to you.”

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**SENATOR D. DAVIS:** “Senator McKissick, I appreciate you bringing this out because I would run into Paul often, our offices were not too far apart, and I would just see him out there—but to see him coming to pour out his heart, his service, his time, even when he was not feeling good, what a concept of service and giving of yourself. Perhaps you don’t know what tomorrow may hold, and he continued to come and give himself to this institution. I would say that Paul, as a sociologist, he understood the fascination of society and that it is people that make society, and people—we don’t always agree, we don’t always understand behavior, but you begin to go in in a very organized and structured manner at times and begin to now make sense of it all. That’s what he was doing as a sociologist. That was his approach on issues here in this environment, trying to bring forth the greater understanding. One thing we often talk about in these classes when we talk about sociology is really trying to not only understand what’s taking place in society, but being an agent of change. Without any doubt, Paul was an agent of change. He gave himself tirelessly to working for the residents of this state—and this is one thing that I truly think of Paul—and what really stood out to me was his passion for doing so and his love—his love for North Carolina and his love for this institution. He was okay when we didn’t always agree, but he was ready for the fight. He loved this institution. He really did. What a great person, an outstanding North Carolinian, legislator, academician, devoted to our students—whether it was education—devoted towards our environment. I’ll be remiss not to stand and share my thoughts about the person who gave so much to this state. To his family, Theodore, let’s keep them in our prayers as they continue to move forward. I, too, join my colleagues today in commending this resolution to you.”

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (43-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 419**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY STATUTES REGARDING LOCAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45445, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Meredith, the Senate adjourns at 4:27 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, June 8, at 12:00 p.m.

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**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 269**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SPEED-MEASURING SYSTEMS TO DETECT SPEED LIMIT VIOLATIONS IN SCHOOL ZONES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 604**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS GOVERNING ORGANIZED AFFAIRS, EXHIBITIONS, AND COMPETITIONS WHERE CERTAIN HOMEMADE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE OFFERED FOR CONSUMPTION FREE OF CHARGE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 5.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 161** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING STATE DIVESTMENT FROM, AND PROHIBITING STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH, COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 27.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 520**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 11.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 294** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTY FOR THE DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY STATUTES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

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The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 436** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT LIMITING IMPACT FEES AND STUDYING IMPACT FEES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 26.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 383**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE LAWS REGARDING OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A MODEL ACT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 13.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 548**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS, AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY TO REGULATE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS, AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY WAYS TO PROTECT SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND TO EDUCATE TEACHERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL ABOUT WAYS TO IDENTIFY VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 655**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE HELD, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

The bill, with House Amendment No. 1, is placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 8.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**H.B. 630**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO OBSERVE A PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, OR CARETAKER FOR WHOM ALLEGATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR DEPENDENCY HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIATED FOR A MINIMUM NUMBER OF VISITS BEFORE RETURN OF CUSTODY TO THAT PERSON, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10368, which changes the title to read **H.B. 630** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL SUPERVISION AND COLLABORATION; REFORM THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE; IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND STATE OVERSIGHT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM; REQUIRE WRITTEN AGREEMENTS, CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND STATE INTERVENTION WITH SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS; CREATE REGIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS; ESTABLISH A CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL; ESTABLISH A DRIVERS LICENSE PILOT PROJECT; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO AUTHORIZE A WAIVER OF THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING INTENSIVE ALTERNATIVE FAMILY TREATMENT; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME A PARENT HAS TO APPEAL FROM A TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ORDER; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME FOR LICENSURE APPROVAL REGARDING FOSTER CARE; AND REQUIRE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE OBSERVATION BEFORE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF CHILD MAY BE RETURNED, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tillman for the **Finance Committee**:

**S.B. 81**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT ECONOMIC NEXUS IS THE BASIS FOR COLLECTION OF SALES TAX BY REMOTE SELLERS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15212, which changes the title to read **S.B. 81** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE A RETAILER AS A PERSON WHO FACILITATES SALES IN THIS STATE AND TO ESTABLISH THAT ECONOMIC NEXUS AND THE MARKETPLACE IS THE BASIS FOR COLLECTION OF SALES TAX BY REMOTE SELLERS, is adopted and engrossed.

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Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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## SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, June 8, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Joyce Waddell, Senator from Mecklenburg County, as follows:

“Proverbs 4:18 says, ‘But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto this perfect day.’ Dear King of Kings, Lord of Lords, the Finisher of our Faith, Jesus Christ, thank you for bringing us to the light of a new day. Please send your blessings upon our endeavors. Let your love and grace continue to guide us, so our voting decisions reflect your Holy will. Direct our actions and help us to aim to do what is pleasing in your sight. Keep us faithful to all that is true. Do not allow us to disturb the order of justice, but enable us to uphold the rights of the citizens of North Carolina. Let our efforts be for your glory to further your kingdom on earth. May your peace which transcends all understanding guard our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus, and all the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, June 7, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Blue, Senator Ford, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Meredith, Senator Tillman, and Senator Van Duyn.

## ENROLLED RESOLUTION

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

**H.J.R. 75**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF PAUL LUEBKE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (Res. 2017-6)

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

**H.B. 630** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL SUPERVISION AND COLLABORATION; REFORM THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE; IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND STATE OVERSIGHT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM; REQUIRE WRITTEN AGREEMENTS, CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND STATE INTERVENTION WITH SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS; CREATE REGIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS; ESTABLISH A CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL; ESTABLISH A DRIVERS LICENSE PILOT PROJECT; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO AUTHORIZE A WAIVER OF THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING INTENSIVE ALTERNATIVE FAMILY TREATMENT; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME A PARENT HAS TO APPEAL FROM A TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ORDER; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME FOR LICENSURE APPROVAL REGARDING FOSTER CARE; AND REQUIRE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE OBSERVATION BEFORE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF CHILD MAY BE RETURNED, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 81** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE A RETAILER AS A PERSON WHO FACILITATES SALES IN THIS STATE AND TO ESTABLISH THAT ECONOMIC NEXUS AND THE MARKETPLACE IS THE BASIS FOR COLLECTION OF SALES TAX BY REMOTE SELLERS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 391** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF A FERRY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 410** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR THE LEASING OF PUBLIC BOTTOM AND SUPERJACENT WATER COLUMN FOR MAINER AQUACULTURE, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RULES TO ALLOW MARINE AQUACULTURE IN FEDERAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE, AND TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

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**S.B. 599** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 615** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS, with a favorable report.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Chair orders the clerk to read a proclamation from the Governor proclaiming an “Extra Session of the North Carolina General Assembly.”

Senator Hise is recognized and raises a constitutional point of order under the North Carolina Constitution. The Chair orders the clerk to suspend the reading of the proclamation and grants Senator Hise the floor. The senator states his constitutional point of order, as follows:

“Mr. President, the Governor’s attempt to call us into a special session is unconstitutional under Article III, Section 5, subsection 7 of the North Carolina Constitution. Accordingly, I would like to be recognized to assert a protest under Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution.”

The Chair grants Senator Hise the floor. The senator states his protest, as follows:

“Mr. President, under the North Carolina Constitution, the Governor may call the General Assembly back into an extra session only on extraordinary occasions, and by and with the advice of the Council of State. The Extra Session the Governor is attempting to call in his proclamation is not a valid call and is unconstitutional for numerous reasons. First, there is not an extraordinary occasion for an extra session as we are already in Regular Session and may conduct the public business in that Regular Session. Second, there is not an extraordinary occasion, because the federal court requiring us to redistrict ordered it occur in a regular session not in an extra session. Finally, I have serious concerns that the Governor did not meaningfully comply with the requirement that he seek advice from the Council of State as required by the North Carolina Constitution. Thus, the Governor’s attempt to call us into special session to conduct redistricting is invalid and unconstitutional.”

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Pursuant to Senate Rule 10, the Chair sustains the senator's constitutional point of order, as follows:

"The Chair finds that pursuant to the North Carolina Constitution, Article III, Section 5, subsection 7, there does not exist an extraordinary occasion required for the Governor to call an extra session of the General Assembly, for the following reasons. First, the General Assembly is properly in Regular Session and has the ability to conduct the public's business in its Regular Session. Second, the Federal Court requiring redistricting ordered it to occur during the next session that is a regular session of the General Assembly. Third, there exist serious concerns that the Governor did not meaningfully comply with the requirement that he seek advice from the Council of State as required by the Article III, Section 5, subsection 7. Accordingly, the constitutional point of order raised by Senator Hise is well taken, and it is sustained."

Senator McKissick is recognized and appeals the ruling of the Chair. Pursuant to Senate Rule 10, the Chair recognizes Senator Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee, to consider the senator's appeal. Senator Rabon sustains the ruling of the Chair, as follows:

"Because this is not an extraordinary occasion and the General Assembly is properly enrolled in a session and has the ability to conduct public business in its regular session; because there is not an extraordinary occasion because the federal court requiring us to redistrict ordered it in Regular Session, not in an extra session, and because there are serious concerns that the Governor did not meaningfully comply with the requirement that he seek advice from the Council of State as required by the North Carolina Constitution, I sustain the constitutional point of order."

The Chair orders the clerk to cease the reading of the proclamation and directs the Senate Principal Clerk to withdraw the Extra Session Senate Calendar issued for June 8, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 628** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, upon second reading.

Senator Tucker offers Amendment No. 1.

Senator B. Jackson offers Amendment No. 2 as a substitute amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Committee Substitute bill, with Amendment No. 1 and Substitute Amendment No. 2 pending, is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, June 12.

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**MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following changes are made to today's calendar:

**S.B. 655**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE HELD, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the bill, with House Amendment No. 1, is withdrawn from today's calendar and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 410** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR THE LEASING OF PUBLIC BOTTOM AND SUPERJACENT WATER COLUMN FOR MAINER AQUACULTURE, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RULES TO ALLOW MARINE AQUACULTURE IN FEDERAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE, AND TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION, on the calendar of Monday, June 12.

Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 be withdrawn from the calendar of Monday, June 12, and placed on the end of today's calendar, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 59** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tucker, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---44.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Monday, June 12, upon third reading.

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**S.B. 410** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR THE LEASING OF PUBLIC BOTTOM AND SUPERJACENT WATER COLUMN FOR MAINER AQUACULTURE, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RULES TO ALLOW MARINE AQUACULTURE IN FEDERAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE, AND TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

Senator Cook offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-0) and changes the title to read, **S.B. 410** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR THE LEASING OF PUBLIC BOTTOM AND SUPERJACENT WATER COLUMN FOR MARINE AQUACULTURE, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RULES TO ALLOW MARINE AQUACULTURE IN FEDERAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE, AND TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (44-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Bryant, the Senate adjourns at 12:56 p.m., subject to the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the appointment of conferees, and the referral and re-referral of bills, to reconvene Monday, June 12, at 4:00 p.m.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 30**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 511** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," AND TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS."

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 589** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM NORTH CAROLINA'S APPROACH TO INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION THROUGH AMENDMENT OF LAWS RELATED TO ENERGY POLICY AND TO ENACT THE DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES ACCESS ACT.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 548**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE SALES TAX TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER DISPERSAL PRODUCTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 1.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 21** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES DURING TRAFFIC STOPS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 31.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 19** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS REGARDING WHEN LOCAL ELECTED BOARDS SELECT A CHAIR AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE BOARD WHEN THERE IS A DELAY IN THE DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 23.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 396** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILSON TO CONTINUE THE PROVISION OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN THE CITY'S TEMPORARY EXTENSION AREAS UNTIL THIRTY DAYS AFTER ALTERNATIVE SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 42** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE ROWAN-SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 21.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 666**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A WAIVER OF MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 25.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 770** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REPORT ON RULES FOR REMEDIATION OF CERTAIN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS REQUIRED BY THE 2015 APPROPRIATIONS ACT AND TO AMEND A 2016 BUDGET PROVISION ADDRESSING FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 500** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 706** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR SEVERANCE OF SUMMARY EJECTION AND MONETARY CLAIMS IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS WHEN SERVICE OF PROCESS ONLY MEETS SUMMARY EJECTION STANDARDS; TO ALLOW FOR THE SEVERED MONETARY CLAIM TO BE CONTINUED

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WITH ALIAS AND PLURIES SUMMONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION BY THE PLAINTIFF TO UTILIZE A PRIVATE PROCESS SERVER IN COUNTIES WITH POPULATIONS OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND OR GREATER, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 258**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN ARTICLE 1B OF CHAPTER 90 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE PARAMEDICS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 764**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXPANSION OF A METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS PARALLEL TO THE PROCESS TO EXPAND A METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 8, 2017 - S.L. 2017-26)

**H.B. 454**, AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS AND TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF CONTROL CORNERS IN FAVOR OF GRID CONTROL IN THE PREPARATION OF PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 8, 2017 - S.L. 2017-27)

**H.B. 57**, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT TO FACILITATE THE INTERSTATE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND EASING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BURDENS ON MILITARY FAMILIES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 8, 2017 - S.L. 2017-28)

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**S.B. 62**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS TO STUDY PROGRAM OUTCOMES FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 8, 2017 - S.L. 2017-29)

**H.B. 125**, AN ACT TO ADD THE THREATENED USE OF A WEAPON TO ONE OF THE ELEMENTS OF FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE RAPE AND OF FIRST-DEGREE FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 8, 2017 - S.L. 2017-30)

**H.B. 225**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ATTEMPTED ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON IS A LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 8, 2017 - S.L. 2017-31)

**H.B. 478**, AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL YEARS OF FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (MH/DD/SAS) EXPERIENCE TO APPLY TO THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR MH/DD/SAS QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 8, 2017 - S.L. 2017-32)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, June 12, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Hal Roach, Senate Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, from Wendell, North Carolina, as follows:

"God of Grace and God of Glory, we ask that you would pour your power down upon your people, granting wisdom, granting courage for the facing of this and every hour and every day.\* To your honor and glory and in the name of Jesus I pray. Amen."

\*God of Grace and God of Glory,  
by Harry Emerson Fosdick (paraphrase)

June 12, 2017

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, June 8, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Gunn and Senator Pate.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Kim Cleveland from Jamestown, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### ENROLLED BILL

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

**S.B. 577**, AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S CONSUMER CREDIT INSTALLMENT SALE CONTRACT DEFAULT CHARGE IN ORDER TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WITH OUT-OF-STATE BUSINESSES.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 59** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**S.B. 81** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE A RETAILER AS A PERSON WHO FACILITATES SALES IN THIS STATE AND TO ESTABLISH THAT ECONOMIC NEXUS AND THE MARKETPLACE IS THE BASIS FOR COLLECTION OF SALES TAX BY REMOTE SELLERS, upon second reading.

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The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 39, noes 9, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---39.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Foushee, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---9.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Tuesday, June 13, upon third reading.

**S.B. 391** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF A FERRY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 remains on the calendar for Tuesday, June 13, upon third reading.

**S.B. 628** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, upon second reading, with Amendment No. 1 and Substitute Amendment No. 2 pending.

Senator B. Jackson withdraws Substitute Amendment No. 2, and Amendment No. 1 is back before the body.

Amendment No. 1 is adopted (43-5).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains on the calendar for Tuesday, June 13, upon third reading.

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**S.B. 599** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, upon second reading.

Senator Barefoot offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-4).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (35-13) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 615** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS, upon second reading.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Smith-Ingram.*

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**H.B. 630** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL SUPERVISION AND COLLABORATION; REFORM THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE; IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND STATE OVERSIGHT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM; REQUIRE WRITTEN AGREEMENTS, CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND STATE INTERVENTION WITH SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS; CREATE REGIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS; ESTABLISH A CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL; ESTABLISH A DRIVERS LICENSE PILOT PROJECT; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO AUTHORIZE A WAIVER OF THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING INTENSIVE ALTERNATIVE FAMILY TREATMENT; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME A PARENT HAS TO APPEAL FROM A TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ORDER; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME FOR LICENSURE APPROVAL REGARDING FOSTER CARE; AND REQUIRE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE OBSERVATION BEFORE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF CHILD MAY BE RETURNED, upon second reading.

Senator Robinson offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**SENATE PAGES**

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Ashleigh Allred, Burlington; Shamik Bhattacharya, Raleigh; Caroline Day, Burlington; Matthew Durham, Hickory; Isabella Dyson, Charlotte; Sophie Dyson, Charlotte; Kristina Edwards, Raleigh; Allyson Farina, Sanford; Larkin Fleming, Elon; Eric Folger, Elon; Sierra Foster, Mocksville; Melanie Gilbert, Matthews; Akram Hauter, Wake Forest; Elisabeth Heath, Washington; Sydney Lee, Wilmington; Adela Martinez, Henderson; Parker McLawhorn, Raleigh; Aaron Meyerhoffer, Greensboro; Audrey Moone, Wake Forest; Robert Morgan, Charlotte; Lillian Nguyen, Charlotte; Brooke Pearce, Youngsville; Graham West, Fayetteville; Saavan Yerramsetty, Cary; and Abby Young, Durham.

**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**S.B. 326** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE, TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO AUTHORIZE DMV TO TITLE AND REGISTER HIGH MOBILITY MULTIPURPOSE VEHICLES.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute for S.B. 326 on June 6, Senator Brown announces the President *Pro Tempore*'s appointment of Senator Tillman, Chair; Senator Meredith, Senator J. Davis, Senator McInnis and Senator McKissick as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Randleman, the Senate adjourns at 5:33 p.m., in memory of Corporal Dillon C. Baldrige, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, June 13, at 9:30 a.m.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 620** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**H.B. 746** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MULTIPLE CHANGES TO THE STATE LAWS REGARDING FIREARMS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 176**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES THAT WILL ASSIST IN PREVENTING AND DETECTING FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE AND IN ENSURING THE FISCAL INTEGRITY OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 183** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS AND RELATED STATUTES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 16.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 115**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND OTHER RELATED STATUTES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 9.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 331**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT HOW THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO EXPIRE DUE TO TRANSITION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS IN THE TOWN OF OAKBORO, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 10.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 86**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BANKING COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 15.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 149** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP TOOLS TO ENSURE IDENTIFICATION OF STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA AND DYSCALCULIA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 13.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 21** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES DURING TRAFFIC STOPS, referred to the **Transportation Committee** on June 8, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Transportation Committee** and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 216** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE THAT THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT SEND A CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDERS GRANTING EXPUNCTIONS TO THE COMBINED RECORDS SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 509**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN DAVIDSON COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 10.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Rabon's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### EIGHTIETH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, June 13, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Rick Gunn, Senator from Alamance County.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 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 4:00 p.m.

### RECESS

### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills and resolutions as follows:

**H.B. 447** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM A NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A SEVEN-MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 10.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 634** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE CERTAIN QUALIFYING ALTERNATIVE LATERAL ENTRY EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 25.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 800** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 26.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.R. 678**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF RONALD PENNY AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 7.

The resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

**S.R. 679**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF ERIC BOYETTE AS THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 7.

The resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Brock for the **Finance Committee**:

**H.B. 154**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 268** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BELMONT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 406**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE AUTHORITY OF ORANGE COUNTY TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 491**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY OF CERTAIN FIRE TAX DISTRICTS BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Barringer for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**H.B. 98**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INJURING, DESTROYING, REMOVING, VANDALIZING, OR TAMPERING WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: FIREFIGHTING MACHINERY, FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, AN AMBULANCE, A RESCUE SQUAD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EQUIPMENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 530**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY AS CITIES TO DECLARE CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES UNSAFE AND TO REMOVE OR DEMOLISH UNSAFE BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES AND TO PLACE A LIEN ON THE OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY FOR THE COSTS INCURRED, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 26** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF DISPUTED LEGAL FEES BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40593, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 12, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 326 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE, TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO AUTHORIZE DMV TO TITLE AND REGISTER HIGH MOBILITY MULTIPURPOSE VEHICLES, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Howard, Chair  
Representative Shepard  
Representative Brawley  
Representative Torbett  
Representative Carney and  
Representative Iler

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Andrew C. Brock, Senator from Davie County, as follows:

“Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for putting us here in the Senate. Thank you for the staff that surrounds us and helps us. Thank you for letting us be here in this great state. To us, we think it’s the greatest of all states in this country, which we think is the greatest of all countries—how we’ve taken the gifts that you have bestowed upon us and our forefathers and how we have freed the world from tyranny. Lord, we are just so small in the grand scheme of things in your plan. So let us take what abilities you have given us and maximize it to the most of our potential to do good for the people of North Carolina. All things we ask in your Son’s holy and precious name. Amen.”

June 13, 2017

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, June 12, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Ford and Senator Smith-Ingram.

### ENROLLED BILLS

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

**H.B. 59**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS.

**H.B. 158**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY AND CLARIFYING THE RECIPIENT OF PROCEEDS FROM A PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Sara Miller from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 81** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE A RETAILER AS A PERSON WHO FACILITATES SALES IN THIS STATE AND TO ESTABLISH THAT ECONOMIC NEXUS AND THE MARKETPLACE IS THE BASIS FOR COLLECTION OF SALES TAX BY REMOTE SELLERS, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 40, noes 8, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---40.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Foushee, McKissick, Robinson, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---8.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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**S.B. 391** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF A FERRY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

**S.B. 628** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, as amended, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Britt, the Senate adjourns at 4:15 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, June 14, at 9:30 a.m.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Brock for the **Finance Committee**:

**H.B. 184** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF BOLTON, FAIRMONT, LA GRANGE, PEMBROKE, PROCTORVILLE, ROWLAND, AND ST. PAULS TO BILL AND COLLECT FEES FOR SEWER SERVICES AS PROPERTY TAXES, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 40594, which changes the title to read **H.B. 184** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF BOLTON, FAIRMONT, LA GRANGE, PEMBROKE, PROCTORVILLE, ROWLAND, AND ST. PAULS TO BILL AND COLLECT SEWER SERVICE FEES AND STORMWATER UTILITY FEES AS PROPERTY TAXES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabin for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**H.B. 415**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF HATTERAS ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING THE HATTERAS VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER DISTRICT TO EXPAND THE USES OF AD VALOREM TAX FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MULTIUSE PATHWAYS AROUND THE VILLAGE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 740**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NAME OF SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES, TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY TO RATIFY RESULTS OF COUNTY BOUNDARY RESURVEYS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT PROTECTIVE RIDGELINE MAPS ARE HOUSED WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY RATHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40595, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 269**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SPEED-MEASURING SYSTEMS TO DETECT SPEED LIMIT VIOLATIONS IN SCHOOL ZONES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45447, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Barringer for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 548**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS, AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY TO REGULATE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS, AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY WAYS TO PROTECT SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND TO EDUCATE TEACHERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL ABOUT WAYS TO IDENTIFY VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15213, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 403** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 10.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 103**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 229**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 25.

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The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, June 14, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:41 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

### RECESS

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 55**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF APEX TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF CARY ON THE GROUNDS OF THE TEMPORARY APEX HIGH SCHOOL IN CARY, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 95** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMITTED OVERSIZED OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES TO TRAVEL AFTER SUNSET WHEN TRANSPORTING AND DELIVERING CARGO, CONTAINERS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO OR FROM INTERNATIONAL PORTS, with a favorable report.

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**H.B. 151** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE LOCAL ACTS DEALING WITH THE STANLY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 275** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT AIRPORTS FROM PAYING A STORMWATER UTILITY FEE LEVIED ON RUNWAYS AND TAXIWAYS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 420** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 462** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, AND PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CREDIT UNIONS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 576** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE AND WASTEWATER FROM A LINED SANITARY LANDFILL FOR THE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; (2) ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE FROM UNLINED LANDFILLS; AND (3) PROVIDE THAT AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE OR WASTEWATER THAT RESULTS IN A ZERO-LIQUID DISCHARGE AND IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT AIR CONTAMINATION SOURCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A SOURCE THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN PERMITS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 84** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WHO IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40597, is adopted and engrossed.

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**H.B. 559** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 40596, is adopted and engrossed.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**H.B. 310** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 5.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Barefoot for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

**H.B. 149** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP TOOLS TO ENSURE IDENTIFICATION OF STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA AND DYSCALCULIA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 482**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SCHOOL BUILDING ACQUISITION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 532**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 135**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE COURSES OF STUDY STATUTES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40601, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Hise for the **Health Care Committee**:

**H.B. 248** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECOMMEND THAT THE COCHAIRS FOR THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CONSIDER A SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGING; TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40600, which changes the title to read **H.B. 248** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUNSET CRITICAL ACCESS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES; TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**S.B. 103**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** on June 13, with sequential referrals to the **Finance Committee** and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The bill is withdrawn from the **State and Local Government Committee**, the sequential referral to the **Finance Committee** is stricken, and the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 469** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, referred to the **Transportation Committee** on May 16, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

A sequential referral to the **Judiciary Committee** is added after the **Transportation Committee**, and upon a favorable report the bill will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Daniel for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**H.B. 708** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Deanna Ballard, Senator from Watauga County, as follows:

“And faith is hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.\* We thank you, Lord, that when we seek you we see you and hear you through your word. We see that Jesus is enough, and we know that you are bigger. There are so many things going on, Father, that we may not understand and comprehend. You do not ask us—you do not call us to understand, but you call us to believe. You do not call us to be comfortable, but you call us to be faithful. So, Father, I continue to lift up Corporal Baldrige and his family as they prepare to bring him home

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to North Carolina. I thank you again, Father, for the law enforcement that responded this morning in D.C. and for the courage and the bravery that both continue to exhibit and demonstrate to protect us each and every day. As we all serve here together, Father, faithfully serve, I thank you for these members and for this body and that you will continue to give us wisdom. I also thank you for the contributions of those who have served before us, both passed and living, Lord. I thank you for your many blessings and ask that we release all outcomes to you for whatever the rest of the day holds, and tomorrow, and that we'll center our thinking in your sovereign plans. In your name I pray. Amen.”

\*Romans 10:17 (paraphrase)

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, June 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Foushee, Senator Krawiec, Senator Meredith, Senator Pate, and Senator Tucker.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.J.R. 765**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RUTH CULBERTSON SAMUELSON, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.

### CALENDAR

A resolution on today's calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.J.R. 765**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RUTH CULBERTSON SAMUELSON, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution is read in its entirety.

Upon motion of Senator D. Davis, the words spoken on H.J.R. 765 are spread upon the journal as follows:

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**SENATOR BISHOP:** “One of the many ways in which I feel, frankly, inadequate is that I sit at this desk and I look at this plaque before me on which a number of senators, whose names I have respected for many years, have sat before. This is an experience much the same. I told this body before, shortly after the occasion of Ruth’s passing, that I had succeeded Ruth in her seat on the Board of County Commissioners in Mecklenburg County and also in my seat that I previously occupied in the House. Today, I’d like to share in a little more detail with you a couple observations about Ruth. Ruth was a statesman. She was a close lieutenant, as many of you know, to Speaker Tillis. She was at the heart of the historic change that began in the General Assembly in 2011 along with many of you. Ruth was, in that environment, a force to be reckoned with. There is an often published photo of Ruth that I love dearly, and I know others must as well: she is on the floor of the House; she is wearing reading glasses and a serious look on her face. Ruth was a force in the House. As a person, Ruth defied convention. She blazed her own trail in many ways. She came from a wealthy, liberal, Democratic family—old line family—in Charlotte, but she was a Republican—a very conservative Republican in many ways. She was a born-again Christian and a strong environmentalist. Much is said about Ruth’s penchant for wearing bib overalls when others were gussied up. She made a multi-year project of memorizing scripture. Like Senator Tillman, she could hold forth for hours. She could offer you—in any circumstance you were in and any life experience you were having—she could offer you an analogy from scripture to help you gain greater insight. She did that for me, and I know she did it many times for others. There might be some chauvinism in the General Assembly, but I never heard Ruth Samuelson speak of it; she steamrolled over it. There were some conflicts and some bruised feelings along the way, but her colleagues knew that she was a key player. She was at the heart of things, serving North Carolina just as she had served her hometown. Shortly after Ruth’s passing, I had the privilege of attending a memorial service for her. Some of you have heard about the reports of Justice Scalia’s service. Justice Scalia wasn’t much mentioned in the service; the service was about the Lord Jesus Christ. That’s what Ruth Samuelson’s memorial service was. Her husband Ken and her son both eulogized her exactly as she would have hoped. Here today the focus though is on Ruth, the person, and the service that she rendered to North Carolina, but you cannot get anything close to a complete picture of Ruth Samuelson unless you understand how she believed. She was sure. I’ve never said this in public before, but in my own faith journey as a young person, I often sat in the sanctuary and watched the pastor, and I wondered if he really believed it. I knew he believed the Vietnam War was wrong. I knew he believed that denying civil rights was wrong. I knew he believed that the plight of the poor was unacceptable and that we should love each other. But did he really believe that in the beginning that the Word was God and the Word was with God and the Word was made flesh and dwelled among us and we beheld his glory? Ruth Samuelson absolutely believed it. Not, ‘Lord, I am putting my trust in you because you promised;’ not, ‘I was raised in the faith.’ She believed it as certainly as I am standing here and looking at you. She was an example to me—how to serve on the Board of County Commissioners, how to serve in the House

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of Representatives, and how to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is entirely appropriate that this body join the House in honoring and mourning the memory of Ruth Samuelson, even as many of us know—in no small part due to her example—that we will surely see her again.”

**SENATOR BROWN:** “I had the privilege of working with Ruth on several pieces of legislation. I can tell you, there was not a truer lady in this body. When you worked with Ruth, it was a pleasure because you knew you could sit down and spend time with her and talk to her through the issues. There were never any hard feelings; you worked through the things you could work through. Sometimes there was disagreement on some of the environmental stuff—I know she and I didn’t always agree—but it was just done the right way. I know we worked together on some banking law stuff and some economic development stuff, and we normally agreed on all those things. The environmental stuff may have been a little different, but it was always a pleasure for me to spend time with Ruth, trying to work through those so we could come up with a consensus between the House and the Senate so we could move that legislation forward. There was no question—just like Dan said—no question about her faith. We had a couple of those conversations as well. She truly loved her family—just a class act, just a class act. I ask you to support this resolution.”

**SENATOR WELLS:** “I entered the House in 2013, and I think one of Ruth’s assignments was trying to educate me a little bit. As many of you know, that didn’t go all that well, but that wasn’t her fault. We had some ties by marriage. My family and her family had done business and been friends for many, many years, so we kind of knew each other. I had watched her political career and her civic career, but I’d never spent a lot of time with her until we were in the House together. She was something else. Her mind was quick—and I appreciate a quick mind—but her heart was good, and her energy was unbelievable. But for all the things she did here, for all the things that went on in this building and in the city of Charlotte, for all the political work she did—the things that made the press—the thing that I am left with, and I’ll miss all those other things, but the thing that stays with me is her faith, and I meant that ‘is.’ That faith never dies as long as we that knew her are still here. It was so powerful. I was looking at my iPad a couple of days ago and flipping through my bookmarks and saw that the Caring Bridge link is still on there. I thought, ‘do I need that?’ Then I thought, ‘yes, that’s a good idea. I need that. I need that reminder.’ I carry that with me. To the family, for the sacrifice and what you’ve lost and what you’ve given us over the years, I thank you.”

**SENATOR WADDELL:** “I knew Ruth when she was in high school. It was a time when she was at West Charlotte High School and I was the curriculum supervisor. She was an active leader at West Charlotte High School. Often people came from all over this country to see how integration was working there. Being one of the many students who came to a minority school and being bussed, she stood out as a leader. My organization that I’m associated with—the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women—inducted her

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into our Hall of Fame. She was a Republican from Mecklenburg County and served on that commission for four years before being elected to the North Carolina House. She often talked about women in leadership and women in Charlotte in leadership and how she wanted to lead and wanted to make sure that there were other women who would follow in her footsteps. She told us about her disease, and she was very open about it as a woman. She fought her disease with strength and grace and dignity. These are the things that defined her life. Her life was in public as it was in private: grounded in faith and focused on serving others. She had a lot of this in her family. I served with her mother on an afterschool board helping young children who were living in poverty to be successful and to have a great life. I knew the family. I knew the hardworking family and what she got from her parents as hard workers. She served well in the halls of the North Carolina Legislature, where she worked on both sides of the aisle to become one of the most influential leaders in the state. It is important that women take leadership roles, and she did that. She led by example. She was very organized. She knew that she was doing something that others would one day want to do. She made her mark as a commissioner in part through her interest in environmental affairs. The Sierra Club, where she belonged, and I belonged too, really looked to her for leadership. She backed construction on greenways and was an early and important champion of the Little Sugar Creek Greenway near uptown. I wish she was able to live to see it being developed to where it is now, going throughout the City of Charlotte with walking trails for everyone. She once said she wanted her ashes scattered along that creek. I am happy to commend this resolution of the life of Ruth Samuelson. Thank you.”

**SENATOR TARTE:** “This message is really to you, Ken. I got to first work with Ruth as a member of the Mecklenburg County Parks and Rec. Commission. We all know what kind of lady she is. We know the service she’s done for her community beyond doubt. Several members of this chamber attended her memorial service. She is the absolute epitome of a role model of a person, of doing good and being good. Her legacy is truly—after knowing your family and attending that service and watching—it’s not the service she did here in the community. Her legacy is up there. It’s her family and her children. You are an amazing group of people, and I know and I see the influence that Ruth has had on you. I tip my hat to all of you. We will all miss her and loved her dearly, and you are her legacy.”

**SENATOR MCKISSICK:** “It was a privilege and an honor to know Ruth Samuelson. When she first arrived here, Republicans at that time were not in the majority. They were in the minority. I can remember serving as an appropriations chairperson over a subcommittee which she was part of. We met frequently and on many, many occasions over weeks and months to deal with issues related to the budget, but, more importantly, to deal with substantive issues that were of concern to her. Not only was she effective as a majority party member, she was effective as a minority party member. She was someone who spoke with conviction, someone who spoke with sincerity, someone who was very strong, and a crusader when it came to environmental issues. I think, as

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Senator Brown said, she was a ‘class act.’ She truly was. She possessed a certain charisma which not many people possess, which enables them to have engaging conversations. But it wasn’t just the class act and being charismatic, she was sharp and intelligent. With pinpoint accuracy she’d identify ways of improving bills and legislation, working across party lines to get it done. So I greatly appreciated the friendship she provided and, more importantly, the service that she provided. I know it came as a shock to me to determine that she was in hospice care. I had no idea of the devastating health consequences she was facing at the time. Her life was cut short far too soon. But for those of us who worked with her, those of us who knew her, and those of us who have seen the legislation that she brought forth, she lives on in our hearts and in our minds. The legacy that she has left will be respected for many decades to come.”

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading, with all present members standing, and is ordered enrolled.

### INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow for the filing and introduction of **S.R. 680** today.

### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Rabin submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**OBSERVING THE TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.**” (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Bishop, the Senate adjourns at 4:49 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, June 15, at 12:00 p.m.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports and a select committee report are submitted as follows:

By Senator J. Davis for the **Transportation Committee**:

**H.B. 469** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40604, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

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**H.B. 349**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO USE DEVELOPER FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS TO ALLOW FOR INTERCONNECTIVITY OF SUBDIVISION STREETS AND ROADS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 128** (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM NEAR A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OR STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 3, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40602, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

By Senator Daniel for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**H.B. 384** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT LAWS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40605, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 622**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15215, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 138**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMINAL GANG MEMBERSHIP, CREATE A SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMES PERPETRATED BY GANG MEMBERS, AND INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN GANG-RELATED OFFENSES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10374, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 577**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF ANY CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OR CONTRACTORS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10375, which changes the title to read **H.B. 577** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF ANY CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OR CONTRACTORS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION AND TO CLARIFY FELONIOUS POSSESSION OF ELECTRONIC SWEEPSTAKES MACHINES OR DEVICES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabon for the **Select Committee on Nominations**:

**S.R. 678**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF RONALD PENNY AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, with a favorable report.

**S.R. 679**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF ERIC BOYETTE AS THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, with a favorable report.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 385**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ORANGE COUNTY WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN IMPAIRING SUBSTANCE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 393** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MEBANE AND TO REPEAL PRIOR CHARTER ACTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

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The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 378**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING BERTIE AND GATES COUNTIES TO USE ATTACHMENT OR GARNISHMENT AND LIEN FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 3.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 245** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 6.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 880** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PRESENT-USE VALUE TAX BENEFITS FOR BEEKEEPING OPERATIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 31.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 144**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY CONTRACTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 1.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Daniel for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**H.B. 236** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; AND TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL FOR CERTAIN COUNCIL OF STATE MEMBERS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40607, which changes the title to read **H.B. 236** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT; TO AMEND STATUTES GOVERNING MEDIATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF MEDIATORS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION**

A resolution filed for introduction is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Berger:

**S.R. 680**, A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF MARK GERALD BINKER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CAPITAL PRESS CORPS.

Pursuant to Senator Rabon's motion to suspend the rules having prevailed, the resolution is placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 15.

Pursuant to Senator Rabon's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**EIGHTY-SECOND DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, June 15, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Joyce Waddell, Senator from Mecklenburg County, as follows:

"Romans 12:2 says, 'And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.' Dear Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, Our Lord, thank you for sending us your Word that is a lamp for our feet and a light on our path. Infuse us with the light of the Holy Spirit. Let your presence rule in this gathering. Anoint us with a fresh supply of strength to make the right decisions for the citizens of North Carolina. May the work that we do bring glory to your kingdom. Now transform our life and renew our mind in accordance to your good and perfect will. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever, and all of the people said, 'Amen.'"

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, June 14, 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.

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The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Bishop, Senator Britt, Senator Ford, Senator Foushee, Senator Pate, and Senator Sanderson.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dr. Landon Allen from Hendersonville, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Doctor of the Day.*

#### **ENROLLED BILL AND A RESOLUTION**

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

**H.B. 630**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL SUPERVISION AND COLLABORATION; REFORM THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE; IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND STATE OVERSIGHT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM; REQUIRE WRITTEN AGREEMENTS, CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND STATE INTERVENTION WITH SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS; CREATE REGIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS; ESTABLISH A CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL; ESTABLISH A DRIVERS LICENSE PILOT PROJECT; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO AUTHORIZE A WAIVER OF THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING INTENSIVE ALTERNATIVE FAMILY TREATMENT; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME A PARENT HAS TO APPEAL FROM A TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ORDER; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME FOR LICENSURE APPROVAL REGARDING FOSTER CARE; AND REQUIRE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE OBSERVATION BEFORE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF CHILD MAY BE RETURNED.

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

**H.J.R. 765**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RUTH CULBERTSON SAMUELSON, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (Res. 2017-7)

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 21** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES DURING TRAFFIC STOPS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

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**H.B. 26** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF DISPUTED LEGAL FEES BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

**H.B. 27** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE RENEWED BY MEANS OF A NEW REGISTRATION PLATE EXPIRES, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

**H.B. 98**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INJURING, DESTROYING, REMOVING, VANDALIZING, OR TAMPERING WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: FIREFIGHTING MACHINERY, FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, AN AMBULANCE, A RESCUE SQUAD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EQUIPMENT, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

**H.B. 120**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND RETIREES TO THE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE FROM CORRECTION ENTERPRISES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

**H.B. 154**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

**H.B. 184** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF BOLTON, FAIRMONT, LA GRANGE, PEMBROKE, PROCTORVILLE, ROWLAND, AND ST. PAULS TO BILL AND COLLECT SEWER SERVICE FEES AND STORMWATER UTILITY FEES AS PROPERTY TAXES, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

**H.B. 224**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS BEFORE ENTERING AN ORDER IN A CRIMINAL CASE ONLY IN CASES IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

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**H.B. 268** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BELMONT, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

**H.B. 343** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS ARE PROTECTED BY CLARIFYING THAT A VALID PROTECTIVE ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT AT THE TRIAL COURT LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE PENDENCY OF AN APPEAL BY THE AGGRIEVED PARTY UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT A STAY IS NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

**H.B. 399** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO ARE PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOTAPED, OR RECORDED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT FROM HAVING HIS OR HER IMAGE DISCLOSED, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

**H.B. 406**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE AUTHORITY OF ORANGE COUNTY TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

**H.B. 415**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF HATTERAS ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING THE HATTERAS VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER DISTRICT TO EXPAND THE USES OF AD VALOREM TAX FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MULTIUSE PATHWAYS AROUND THE VILLAGE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

**H.B. 486** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR

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COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY; TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM; AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

**H.B. 491**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY OF CERTAIN FIRE TAX DISTRICTS BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

**H.B. 657** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE LAWS PROHIBITING ISSUANCE OF ADULT CARE HOME LICENSES DUE TO PRIOR VIOLATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES INVOLVING THE ACQUISITION OF AN UNLICENSED ADULT CARE HOME THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY LICENSED; ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR ADULT CARE HOMES TO REQUEST INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES PRIOR TO IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY OR ISSUANCE OF A STAR RATING CERTIFICATE BASED ON THE ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS; AMENDING THE RULES PERTAINING TO MINIMUM TRAINING FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES; ELIMINATING THE TWELVE- TO TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH PENALTY ON ADULT CARE HOME STAR RATINGS; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STAR-RATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR ADULT CARE HOMES, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

**H.B. 707** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION AND RENEWAL OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

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**H.B. 716** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWS REGULATING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING ON THE ROAD DO NOT APPLY TO ANY NON-LEADING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVELING WITHIN A PLATOON WHERE AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Tillman, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 326** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE AND TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S326-PCCS45446-RWf-1.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19, for adoption.

#### MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the following bills are withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19:

**H.B. 420** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, upon second reading.

**H.B. 84** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WHO IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING, upon second reading.

**H.B. 95** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMITTED OVERSIZED OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES TO TRAVEL AFTER SUNSET WHEN TRANSPORTING AND DELIVERING CARGO, CONTAINERS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO OR FROM INTERNATIONAL PORTS, upon second reading.

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**H.B. 275** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT AIRPORTS FROM PAYING A STORMWATER UTILITY FEE LEVIED ON RUNWAYS AND TAXIWAYS, upon second reading.

**H.B. 462** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, AND PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CREDIT UNIONS, upon second reading.

**H.B. 559** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY, upon second reading.

### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that would ordinarily appear on the calendar of Friday, June 16, will be placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 55**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF APEX TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF CARY ON THE GROUNDS OF THE TEMPORARY APEX HIGH SCHOOL IN CARY, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 151** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE LOCAL ACTS DEALING WITH THE STANLY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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**H.B. 576** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE AND WASTEWATER FROM A LINED SANITARY LANDFILL FOR THE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; (2) ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE FROM UNLINED LANDFILLS; AND (3) PROVIDE THAT AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE OR WASTEWATER THAT RESULTS IN A ZERO-LIQUID DISCHARGE AND IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT AIR CONTAMINATION SOURCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A SOURCE THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN PERMITS, upon second reading.

Senator Clark offers Amendment No. 1.

Senator Daniel moves that Amendment No. 1 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Randleman, which motion prevails (31-13).

Senator Chaudhuri offers Amendment No. 2, which fails (15-29).

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (29-14) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**S.R. 678**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF RONALD PENNY AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, for adoption.

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (43-0) and changes the title to read, **S.R. 678**, A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING RONALD PENNY AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Resolution, as amended, is adopted (43-0) and is ordered engrossed.

**S.R. 679**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF ERIC BOYETTE AS THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, for adoption.

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (43-0) and changes the title to read, **S.R. 679**, A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING ERIC BOYETTE AS THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Resolution, as amended, is adopted (43-0) and is ordered engrossed.

*Senator Berger relinquishes the gavel to The Honorable Harry Brown, Senator from Onslow County, who presides.*

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**S.R. 680**, A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF MARK GERALD BINKER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CAPITAL PRESS CORPS, for adoption.

The resolution is read in its entirety.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, the words spoken on S.R. 680 are spread upon the journal as follows:

**SENATOR BERGER:** “I actually struggled with what to say about this. We’ve all been in a little bit of a difficult position trying to make some sense out of what happened. Actually the debate on House Bill 576 gave me, I think, something that I can say. You know, Mark’s job was to make sense out of what just transpired in this body. He had so many column inches within which to do that. He probably did that better than anyone, or at least as well as anyone I have ever seen. If you think that’s an easy thing to do, I challenge you to go back to your offices when we get finished and write a couple of paragraphs so that the full flavor of the bill, the discussion, and the various opinions is included. That’s what Mark’s job was. There are a lot of folks that do that. Again, I don’t know that anyone does it as well as he did. He was someone who not only was very good at his job, but he was someone that became well known here as a fair person—as someone who did his homework, understood what he was doing, understood that at times there is something of an adversarial relationship between members of the body and the press, and yet he did that with good humor and professionalism. Folks have talked about family, and I made mention earlier today that to a certain extent the folks that are in here every day, whether you are a member, a staff person, a member of the press, a lobbyist, or just a citizen that comes on a regular basis, we are all somewhat marooned on this island together. It is something that you get pretty close to people, and sometimes that can be a very pleasant experience, and sometimes it’s not exactly what you want. I would say that to a person, and I would include myself, I think everyone enjoyed their interaction with Mark. One of the things that we’ve learned over the past several weeks is that Mark not only was as good as he was at his job, but also he was a devoted father, husband, and son. I think that’s come out clearly to everyone over the past several weeks. He is missed, he will continue to be missed, and I can only say that I feel fortunate to have had the experience of knowing him for the time that I did. I urge your support for the resolution.”

**SENATOR BLUE:** “I wouldn’t miss this opportunity to acknowledge Mark and give thanks for his contributions to state politics and, as importantly, thanks for his contributions to his profession as a journalist because I think he represents the best of what the American idea of the free press is all about. I think his tenacity, his candor, and his ability to cut through the chaff, if you will, and through all of the noise surrounding the debate around this place and the issues that constantly swirl around us and really boil it down, as Senator Berger said, to what really matters and in a way that everybody can really understand it. It is the level of journalism that provides such an invaluable gift to us as

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Americans. To the public, who could turn to their stories and find out what was really happening with these hundreds of bills that we consider at the close of the year, they don't spend hours upon hours or days upon days or weeks and months figuring out all the intricate details of a two or three hundred page budget bill. The average person catches it at the end of the day on the news or in some commentary. They need it so that they can understand what we do, why we do it, and what all of the different things are that swirl around it. Mark had that incredible ability to make it simple for all of us who need it simple, and that's, I think, a real tribute to the free press in this country. Now, he didn't shy away from tough questions. Some of us were on different programs with it, and you squirm a little bit. But again, that's what the First Amendment is all about, and that's what holding us accountable is all about. He could focus almost with laser precision on the thing that had you a little antsy to see what the real issue was that you were wrestling with. He held us accountable for our words and our actions, and, again, he was indeed tough but fair. You realized that the questions that were asked needed to be asked and the answers that were elucidated really served the best in the public interest. That's the essence of what it means, I think, again, to have a free press in this country of ours. I think that the best thing that we can do to honor Mark's legacy is to continue doing our work by what I call the 'banker's standard,' with the level of accuracy, transparency, and accountability that he expected from the people that he covered, and, yes, again, as a bottom line proposition, to cherish the freedom of the press clause of our most cherished First Amendment to our United States Constitution. It has been said that without criticism and reliable and intelligent reporting that government as we envision it can't govern. I think history proves that to be true, whether it's John Peter Zenger or the various other folk from the beginning of this democracy of ours, who realized that reporting on what elected officials and public officials do is the one thing that preserves the freedom and independence and liberty in this country. Mark Binker gave that same spirit and same sense of what being a great reporter brings to this democracy and to the people of this state. We owe him a debt of gratitude for that. To his family and friends here today, I want to offer my condolences but also my gratitude for having had the privilege of working with him and having seen what truly living the freedom of press clause in the First Amendment really means. I hope you will join me in supporting this very, very well timed and thought out and appropriate resolution, Senator Berger."

**SENATOR BAREFOOT:** "I first met Mark Binker during the summer session of 2009. At this time, I was on the staff of the office of the House minority leader and Mark was a reporter for the Greensboro News and Record. Some of you who were here at the General Assembly during those days will remember that during the 2009 and 2010 legislative sessions, House and Senate Republicans would trade off holding press conferences every week. I was assigned to help with those press conferences on the House side, and I know that it's hard being in the minority party. The Republicans had never been in power, and it was difficult to get anyone to listen. But I can remember weeks where the

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only reporter that showed up to see what we had to say was Mark Binker. Mark was always there, and I always appreciated that. In a world of sound bites, click bait, and sensationalism, Mark wanted to explain things. He was a wonk. He wanted to understand issues, and he was renowned for his long form journalism, or what we call ‘1000 word deep dives.’ He treated every issue with the same level of curiosity. A couple weeks before he passed, we talked about the process of the General Assembly—how many of the issues that we handled were complex but not necessarily new. In fact, we both agreed that the only thing that really changes are the people. He told me that translating these complex intersections was important to him. That’s why he dug deep. He also wanted to capture the arguments that we made as they took place during this moment in time in history. That’s why he always covered both sides with interest. One of the luxuries of being a legislator from Wake County is that the Capitol Press Corps is your home town newspaper. Mark covered me personally. He was always a true professional. He knew we had power, he knew his job was to hold us accountable, but he always treated us with so much respect. You could be yourself around Mark; you could be a person around Mark, and that is what I enjoyed most about our relationship. I, personally, was very much looking forward to Mark taking over the Insider, mainly because the person in that role writes a weekly column. I know journalists and reporters write for a living, but after almost 10 years of being at the center of major changes in this state, I was curious and interested to know what Mark had to say. Many of us will come and go—legislators, journalists, and staff—but some of us become part of the institution itself. Mark Binker became part of this institution, the institution of government, of laws, of the people of North Carolina, through his presence, his persistence, and his professionalism. That is why it is appropriate that we are recognizing him this way today, and I ask for your full support.”

**SENATOR WOODARD:** “I first came to know Mark Binker when he joined the Capitol squad here, reporting for the News and Record and was a frequent guest on UNC TV’s Legislative Week in Review. As a nerd, I would sit home on Friday nights and watch that, and as Mark was a frequent guest, I really came to appreciate his presentations on that program. I quickly learned that he was smart, professional, and thorough in his conversations. As soon as I began to read his writings in the News and Record, I soon learned that he shared the inner workings of this place for those of us who weren’t here. He began to demystify the process of lawmaking in this state. I looked forward—when I came to the Senate in 2013—to getting to know Mark a little bit better. We worked together on the first bill I passed in 2013, and Mark wrote a great story about that—interviewed me, wrote a wonderful piece about it. Frankly, I learned more about the issue reading Mark’s story than I did before I passed the bill because Mark was that thorough in doing his work and in explaining it in a simple, direct way for us to understand. But Mark could call you out too. I don’t know a better way to say this other than Mark had a great ‘BS’ detector. He had a way of looking at you when he thought he detected that. I am sure his sons Mason and Max know that look as well—when he’d kind of tuck his chin down

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and roll his eyes up and look at you as if he had caught you in a little bit of something. Mark, I learned, could be adversarial, but was never an adversary. The week before he left us, I had the great pleasure of spending some time with Mark because I had invited a high school journalism class to come and spend the day with me. They came to our committee meetings, they sat here in session, and we ate in the members' dining room, but the fun part of their visit with us was that I took them to the press room, and we spent some time meeting some of the reporters. I had invited Mark to join his colleagues Gary Robertson and Loretta Boniti to have a panel discussion right in our press conference room. It was an incredible hour to watch those students soaking up what those three journalists had to share that day. Before we got there though, we had fun in the press room, and, as many of you perhaps know, Binker was the keeper of the 'FUBAR' meter. It was a lot of fun having Mark try to explain in a nice way what 'FUBAR' meant and how the meter worked. But in the panel discussion, Mark really shined that day and so impressed those young journalism students with his sense of humor, his cheerful attitude, and his willingness to answer their questions—something that we all came to see and appreciate in him as well. He is a man who loved his profession, considered his work here honorable, and we will certainly miss how he shared the inner workings of this place and demystified what we do. Senator Berger, thank you for bringing this resolution, and I commend it to you."

**SENATOR TUCKER:** "I wasn't going to say anything, but my seven years here when I first came in I had the opportunity to meet Mark. Many of the things that have been said absolutely fit him, positively. I can remember one distinct characteristic about Mark in that when he would come to question you, as the senator alluded to earlier, he'd look away with his eyes and get his one second recall, and then here comes the question, and I could always read it. It was always a question that was confrontational, that held us accountable, and made us more transparent. Mark was a neat guy in that he was fair to us as Republicans and as Democrats. He was part of the team here. The Press Corps is part of the team for all of us. They get the information out to the public, and we appreciate that. He and I—I can remember the last conversation I had with him—we were sitting on the back row of Room 643. He was telling me about how excited he was to become editor of the Insider and about the new opportunity. Senator Brown, I oftentimes would look at the WRAL 'wrap-up' with him and Laura and try to see what the press was going to say about what we did that day. He was respected here; he did honor us with respect. This is one of those situations in life where you just don't understand. I lost my dad at 42, 50 years ago. Boys, it makes you grow up fast, but you have got to take care of your momma. Mark was a good man, a professional. I have oftentimes said I've never figured out how to make any money in politics, but the one treasure I do take away from this job is the people I have the opportunity to meet. To the family, Mark was one of those people. Thank you."

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**SENATOR BRYANT:** “I just wanted to add, in terms of comments about Mark, that his impact went far beyond just the work he did here in the state government complex in Raleigh that we knew. What was always special to me and amazing is how they looked forward every year in Roanoke Rapids at the Chamber of Commerce to have a luncheon meeting and invite Mark as the speaker. My biggest effort at influence there with them was to always try to negotiate with them to have that luncheon on a day when we weren’t in session so I could be there to hear his commentary about what was happening in state government and how he answered their questions. They were so excited to have him there and listening to him give them the perspective on what we were doing. He would have them captured. It would almost feel like to them and to me that they were there. It helped me so much also in describing to them what we are doing up here, what we go through, as other speakers have said, what the debate is. He was excellent at doing that and breaking it down in a way that it had meaning to folks in local communities. I just wanted to honor his ability to do that, and his willingness to travel around the state doing that, I think, will be missed. I would commend the resolution to you and would express the deepest of sympathy and condolences to his family.”

**SENATOR BARRINGER:** “The greatest thing I can say about Mark Binker is that I trusted him. I trusted him to be fair with the toughest of the issues that I faced or the folks here faced as we’re here representing our constituents. We’ve all had some tough times as we’ve gone through this political process. I would sometimes reach out to him when I wanted to make sure that the story—that the news—would be told fairly. And even if I couldn’t get to him—and this is when he was with WRAL and with a camera—if I couldn’t get to him until 10:30 at night before his deadline, after we’d all worked hard, he would wait and take the story. I knew he would be tough, but I knew that he would be fair. When I heard the news that we’d lost him so soon and so early, I asked myself, who would fill that void of trust? I certainly hope that the journalistic community will step up and do so. The thing that I can say most about Mark Binker is that he demonstrated the highest degree of journalistic professionalism and ethics. He was tough, but he was fair. That is, frankly, all any of us can ask of someone, and, frankly, it’s the best that we can get from someone. You have my deepest condolences, and we will miss him greatly on so many levels.”

**SENATOR BROCK:** “Mark was just a little bit older than me, but one thing that I—and I will remember a lot of things, but one of the greatest things that the Press Corps would do—they would have the Capitol Press Corps skits. They haven’t done that in a long, long time. It’s where the members of the Press Corps would put on skits about the General Assembly. They were some of the funniest things you’ve ever seen in your life. To see them up there on the stage perform, and then of course the next time you would see them, it was kind of funny, you would talk to them and say, ‘About what you said about me up on stage,’ and some of them today are still things that still echo in the Press

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Corps—some of their skits and things they did. It was fun to see that side of them and to have that type of non-working relationship because it was more of a family relationship, and you got to know each one. It's been said time and time again, and, I think, Senator Berger, when you said about how Mark could cut through the chase, and it was his line of questioning, and it wasn't adversarial, it was to really get to understand where you were coming from on an issue because he knew we all came from different parts of the state. I thought about it the other day—I was with my Mom with my children, answering each one of their questions because it was more than just giving them the facts, it was teaching them how to think. When Mark would ask those questions, it was. It was like that gentle parent asking all the questions, going in line and line and line to make you think about what you are standing for, to keep us accountable. I know one thing that I commented one time, we were kind of built the same, when he was losing weight, I told him he was looking good. I said, 'You are really looking good on TV now.' It was something where Mark, I think, kind of let it slip, but it shows you who he was—wasn't always about being professional—he said, 'I want to keep up with my boys.' I lost my father, I was a little bit older, but Senator Tucker hit the nail on the head. Boys, he loved you so much, and he talked about you and cared for you. Now he's always there, you can always talk to him, and he's always watching, and he is always, and will be, proud of you. My condolences to the family, and I urge you to support the resolution."

**SENATOR D. DAVIS:** "I, too, join our Senate family today to remember a person who touched us in this institution in a profound way: Mark Binker. Many of my thoughts have been conveyed. I was sitting here because I was really shocked and moved when I heard the word. I had been communicating with Mark just days before we got that news. This is what I want to say to the family, thank you for sharing him with us because, as we talk about his dedication, I am going through, right now, my email history, and it was that Sunday before we got the news, we were going back and forth throughout the day, and the last email he sent to me came in at 10:48 p.m. on a Sunday. If that doesn't speak towards commitment, towards his dedication, towards his profession—and, my friends, I share the final words he shared with me. He says, 'Thanks very much.' To his family, on behalf of all of us in this great state, I share his words, 'Thanks very much.' I support this resolution."

Upon motion of Senator Berger, the Senate Resolution is adopted (43-0).

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Tillman, the Senate adjourns at 1:28 p.m., in memory of Mark Binker, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Friday, June 16, at 11:30 a.m.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 253** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN: BEAUFORT, CARTERET, CLEVELAND, DARE, HAYWOOD, HYDE, MADISON, ONSLOW, PENDER, AND YANCEY, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 19.

**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 880** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PRESENT-USE VALUE TAX BENEFITS FOR BEEKEEPING OPERATIONS, referred to the **Finance Committee** on June 14, with sequential referrals to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The sequential referral to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** is stricken, and the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Finance Committee** and re-referred to **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 426**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE SANFORD-LEE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR A PERIOD GREATER THAN TWENTY YEARS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 6.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 617**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE MET TO OBTAIN A TEMPORARY SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES AND SPECIALTY MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF A "SPECIALTY MOTOR VEHICLE," referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 719** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOCATE THE PARKING SPACES IN THE UPPER LEVEL OF STATE PARKING DECK 65 TO THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION TO SUPPORT SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COMPLEX, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 25.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Health Care Committee**:

**H.B. 243** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION BY EXTENDING STANDING ORDERS FOR OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUPS; REQUIRING SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS TO PERSONALLY CONSULT WITH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS WHO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN SCHEDULE II OR III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR LONG-TERM USE; REQUIRING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM LIMITS FOR INITIAL PRESCRIPTIONS OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; REQUIRING HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION REGARDING PROPER DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN UNUSED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; CLARIFYING ALLOWABLE FUNDS FOR SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS; REQUIRING VETERINARIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR PHARMACIES THAT EMPLOY DISPENSERS WHO IMPROPERLY REPORT INFORMATION TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM (CSRS); EXPANDING THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) IN USING CSRS DATA TO DETECT AND PREVENT FRAUD AND MISUSE; MANDATING DISPENSER REGISTRATION FOR ACCESS TO THE CSRS; MANDATING DISPENSER AND PRACTITIONER USE OF THE CSRS; REQUIRING DHHS TO REPORT PRACTITIONERS WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY USE THE CSRS; CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO SUPPORT THE CSRS; AND REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM DHHS ON THE CSRS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40609, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 403** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10378, which changes the title to read **H.B. 403** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION LEGISLATION, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE SUBMISSION OR NON-SUBMISSION OF A MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LME/MCO ENROLLEE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS STATUTES TO CONFORM WITH RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL LAW, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Gunn for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee:**

**H.B. 374** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10379, which changes the title to read **H.B. 374** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA; CODIFYING THE CAROLINA STAR PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; AND MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING BUSINESSES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

#### CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 421**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO ONSLOW COUNTY FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED AND TO MAKE THOSE FUNDS NONREVERTING. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 15, 2017 - S.L. 2017-33)

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Pursuant to Senator Rabon's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber  
Friday, June 16, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Tamara Barringer, Senator from Wake County.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Hal Roach, Senate Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, from Wendell, North Carolina, as follows:

"Father, how excellent is your name in all the earth. We come together to praise you and to thank you for the gift of life. Indeed, your Word tells us that we are wonderfully and fearfully made, created in your image for good works. Remind us and, especially, the children in the gallery today of what an awesome creation we are and just how much we are truly loved by you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."

Senator Chaudhuri announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, June 15, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Chaudhuri, seconded by Senator Barringer, the Senate adjourns at 11:35 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, June 19, at 9:30 a.m.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 118** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES: UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL FORCES, MORROW MOUNTAIN STATE PARK, "KICK CANCER FOR KIDS," THE BIG ROCK BLUE MARLIN TOURNAMENT, AND THE NORTH CAROLINA TROOPERS ASSOCIATION; TO ELIMINATE THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FEE FOR DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND AIR MEDAL RECIPIENT

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SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ORDER OF THE LONG LEAF PINE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE TO BE ON A FULL COLOR BACKGROUND; TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS TO PRODUCE MILITARY COLLEGE PLATES; AND TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR THE KAPPA ALPHA PSI SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 143** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SANFORD TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX AND TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MADE UP OF ALL AREAS IN HARNETT COUNTY EXCLUSIVE OF THE AVERASBORO TOWNSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE THAT SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO LEVY A SIX PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 211**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL SAMPSON COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 282** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OCCUPANCY TAX LEVIES INSIDE YADKIN COUNTY.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 342** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 429**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MADE UP OF THE PORTION OF THE CITY OF SALUDA THAT LIES IN POLK COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO LEVY A THREE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 445**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY BRUNSWICK COUNTY'S FIRE PROTECTION FEES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 459**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH CARTERET COUNTY MAY USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE ONE-QUARTER CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 46 OF CHAPTER 105 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 58** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE CHARLOTTE FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 9.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 374** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA; CODIFYING THE CAROLINA STAR PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; AND MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING BUSINESSES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 15.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 466** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Chaudhuri's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Monday, June 19, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

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Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:36 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

## RECESS

### ENROLLED BILLS

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

**S.B. 63**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND THEIR MISSIONS.

**S.B. 244**, AN ACT TO ADD THE COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA STATE TRAIL.

**S.B. 312**, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO DISTRIBUTE STATE SURPLUS COMPUTERS TO NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT REFURBISH AND DONATE COMPUTERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND HOUSEHOLDS.

**H.B. 576**, AN ACT TO (1) REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE AND WASTEWATER FROM A LINED SANITARY LANDFILL FOR THE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; (2) ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE FROM UNLINED LANDFILLS; AND (3) PROVIDE THAT AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE OR WASTEWATER THAT RESULTS IN A ZERO-LIQUID DISCHARGE AND IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT AIR CONTAMINATION SOURCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A SOURCE THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN PERMITS.

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

**H.B. 55**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF APEX TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF CARY ON THE GROUNDS OF THE TEMPORARY APEX HIGH SCHOOL IN CARY.

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**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 464** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO ADD SYNTHETIC FENTANYLS, DESIGNER HALLUCINOGENICS, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 21.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 232**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY USED IN WASTEWATER DISPERSAL SYSTEMS, referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** on March 16, with sequential referrals to the **Finance Committee** and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 656** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE IN USING STATE FUNDS TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WITH THE COUNTIES SERVED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 838** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 25.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 30**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 8.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 140** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSURER FEE SCHEDULES, CLAIMS SUBMISSION, AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES TO STAND ALONE DENTAL INSURANCE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 30.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Health Care Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 445**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY BRUNSWICK COUNTY'S FIRE PROTECTION FEES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 16.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Louis Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Paul A. Lowe, Jr., Senator from Forsyth County, as follows:

“Thou who art eternal, gracious, and kind, we thank thee for this day, and we thank thee for this moment. We ask that you would be with us as we make decisions for the betterment of the citizens of the Old North State. These things we pray in the name of he that orders our steps and meets us with mercy, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, June 16, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Berger, Senator Foushee, and Senator Woodard.

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*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Jabar Akbar from Durham, North Carolina, and to Kim Cleveland from Jamestown, North Carolina, who are serving the Senate as Nurses of the Day.*

#### **MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the following bills are withdrawn from today's calendar and re-referred as follows:

**H.B. 559** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY, upon second reading.

The bill is re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

**H.B. 415**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF HATTERAS ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING THE HATTERAS VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER DISTRICT TO EXPAND THE USES OF AD VALOREM TAX FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MULTIUSE PATHWAYS AROUND THE VILLAGE, upon second reading

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**H.B. 420** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**S.B. 253** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN: BEAUFORT, CARTERET, CLEVELAND, DARE, HAYWOOD, HYDE, MADISON, ONSLOW, PENDER, AND YANCEY, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**H.B. 21** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES DURING TRAFFIC STOPS, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**H.B. 26** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF DISPUTED LEGAL FEES BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

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**H.B. 27** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE RENEWED BY MEANS OF A NEW REGISTRATION PLATE EXPIRES, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**H.B. 84** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WHO IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**H.B. 95** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMITTED OVERSIZED OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES TO TRAVEL AFTER SUNSET WHEN TRANSPORTING AND DELIVERING CARGO, CONTAINERS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO OR FROM INTERNATIONAL PORTS, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**H.B. 98**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INJURING, DESTROYING, REMOVING, VANDALIZING, OR TAMPERING WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: FIREFIGHTING MACHINERY, FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, AN AMBULANCE, A RESCUE SQUAD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EQUIPMENT, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**H.B. 120**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND RETIREES TO THE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE FROM CORRECTION ENTERPRISES, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**H.B. 224**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS BEFORE ENTERING AN ORDER IN A CRIMINAL CASE ONLY IN CASES IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**H.B. 275** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT AIRPORTS FROM PAYING A STORMWATER UTILITY FEE LEVIED ON RUNWAYS AND TAXIWAYS, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**H.B. 343** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS ARE PROTECTED BY CLARIFYING THAT A VALID PROTECTIVE ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT AT THE TRIAL COURT LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE PENDENCY OF AN APPEAL BY THE AGGRIEVED PARTY UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT A STAY IS NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**H.B. 399** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO ARE PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOTAPED, OR RECORDED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT FROM HAVING HIS OR HER IMAGE DISCLOSED, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**H.B. 462** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, AND PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CREDIT UNIONS, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**H.B. 486** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY; TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM; AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**H.B. 657** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE LAWS PROHIBITING ISSUANCE OF ADULT CARE HOME LICENSES DUE TO PRIOR VIOLATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES INVOLVING THE ACQUISITION OF AN UNLICENSED ADULT CARE HOME THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY LICENSED; ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR ADULT CARE HOMES TO REQUEST INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL

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SERVICES PRIOR TO IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY OR ISSUANCE OF A STAR RATING CERTIFICATE BASED ON THE ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS; AMENDING THE RULES PERTAINING TO MINIMUM TRAINING FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES; ELIMINATING THE TWELVE- TO TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH PENALTY ON ADULT CARE HOME STAR RATINGS; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STAR-RATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR ADULT CARE HOMES, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**H.B. 707** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION AND RENEWAL OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**H.B. 716** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWS REGULATING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING ON THE ROAD DO NOT APPLY TO ANY NON-LEADING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVELING WITHIN A PLATOON WHERE AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, **H.B. 406** is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of today's calendar.*

**H.B. 154**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Tuesday, June 20, upon third reading.

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**H.B. 268** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BELMONT, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Tuesday, June 20, upon third reading.

**H.B. 491**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY OF CERTAIN FIRE TAX DISTRICTS BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Tuesday, June 20, upon third reading.

**H.B. 184** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF BOLTON, FAIRMONT, LA GRANGE, PEMBROKE, PROCTORVILLE, ROWLAND, AND ST. PAULS TO BILL AND COLLECT SEWER SERVICE FEES AND STORMWATER UTILITY FEES AS PROPERTY TAXES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (46-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

#### INTRODUCTION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow for the filing and introduction of **S.J.R. 681** today.

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**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 326** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE, TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO AUTHORIZE DMV TO TITLE AND REGISTER HIGH MOBILITY MULTIPURPOSE VEHICLES, for adoption upon second reading.

*Pursuant to Rule 29(e), Senator Alexander's excuse from voting requested on Thursday, May 11, remains in effect.*

*Upon the appearance of Senator Berger in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

Upon motion of Senator Tillman, the Conference Report passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Conference Report remains on the calendar for Tuesday, June 20, for adoption upon third reading.

**H.B. 406**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE AUTHORITY OF ORANGE COUNTY TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (35-13) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

**SENATE PAGES**

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Cassidy Barker, Statesville; Matthew Barker, Brown Summit; Mitchell Barker, Brown Summit; Olivia Bennett, Pittsboro; Heaven Blocker, Garner; Joy Blocker, Garner; Nia Bowe, Raleigh; Luke Boyd, Fort Bragg; Tallulah Cloos, Asheville; Parker Davis, Wilkesboro; Eryn Haynes, Roxboro; Allison Jones, Mooresville; Emily Kohn, Durham; Lara Kowalczyk, Chapel Hill; Minu Lee, Raleigh; Katie Long, Holly Springs; Wilson Matuso, Cary; Harley Minton, Wilkesboro; Alex Pardue, Burlington; Bess Pridgen, Carrboro; Edwin West IV, Wilmington; and Esme' Wheeler, Durham.

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Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Rabon, the Senate adjourns at 7:44 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene Tuesday, June 20, at 9:30 a.m.

### INTRODUCTION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution filed for introduction is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Woodard:

**S.J.R. 681**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RALPH A. HUNT, SR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Joint Resolution is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Brown, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 257** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S257-PCCS55079-MLxfr-2.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 20, upon second reading.

### CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 55**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF APEX TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF CARY ON THE GROUNDS OF THE TEMPORARY APEX HIGH SCHOOL IN CARY. (Became law upon ratification, June 19, 2017 - S.L. 2017-34)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, June 20, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

**RECESS****SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 326** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE, TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO DIRECT DMV TO TITLE AND REGISTER HIGH-MOBILITY MULTIPURPOSE VEHICLES.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 16** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

**H.B. 236** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT; TO AMEND STATUTES GOVERNING MEDIATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF MEDIATORS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 243** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION BY EXTENDING STANDING ORDERS FOR OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUPS; REQUIRING SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS TO PERSONALLY CONSULT WITH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS WHO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN SCHEDULE II OR III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR LONG-TERM USE; REQUIRING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM LIMITS FOR INITIAL PRESCRIPTIONS OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; REQUIRING HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION REGARDING PROPER DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN UNUSED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; CLARIFYING ALLOWABLE FUNDS FOR SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS; REQUIRING VETERINARIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR PHARMACIES THAT EMPLOY DISPENSERS WHO IMPROPERLY REPORT INFORMATION TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM (CSRS); EXPANDING THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) IN USING CSRS DATA TO DETECT AND PREVENT FRAUD AND

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MISUSE; MANDATING DISPENSER REGISTRATION FOR ACCESS TO THE CSRS; MANDATING DISPENSER AND PRACTITIONER USE OF THE CSRS; REQUIRING DHHS TO REPORT PRACTITIONERS WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY USE THE CSRS; CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO SUPPORT THE CSRS; AND REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM DHHS ON THE CSRS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 349**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO USE DEVELOPER FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS TO ALLOW FOR INTERCONNECTIVITY OF SUBDIVISION STREETS AND ROADS, with a favorable report.

By Senator Lee for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

**H.B. 90** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE NC FINAL EXAM AND THE ANALYSIS OF STUDENT WORK PROCESS AS THE MEASURES USED TO EVALUATE TEACHER PERFORMANCE AS PART OF THE EVALUATION INSTRUMENT AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10381, which changes the title to read **H.B. 90** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION TO COMPILE AND PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION AT THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION THAT MAY BE HELPFUL TO STUDENTS IN SELECTING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ATTEND AND IN MAKING CAREER CHOICES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS AND A RESOLUTION**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills and a resolution as follows:

**S.B. 622** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 14.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 772**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 26.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.J.R. 870**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF PHILIP A. BADDOUR III TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 26.

The Joint Resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Steven Walker, member of the Lieutenant Governor's staff, as follows:

"Father, we are reminded today that this is the day that you have made, let us rejoice and be glad in it, for we know the work that has been done over the last couple of weeks in this body and the work that is still to do. Lord, we pray that you would be with each senator that you would be with the Lieutenant Governor that you would be with the clerk and all the clerk's office that you would be with all the staff and that you would give them strength as the session draws to a close. Lord, we pray that your will would be done in here today. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, June 19, 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.

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

#### ENROLLED BILLS

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

**H.B. 151**, AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE LOCAL ACTS DEALING WITH THE STANLY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION.

**H.B. 406**, AN ACT REPEALING THE AUTHORITY OF ORANGE COUNTY TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Tarte for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**H.B. 310** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**.

**H.B. 378**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING BERTIE AND GATES COUNTIES TO USE ATTACHMENT OR GARNISHMENT AND LIEN FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 385**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ORANGE COUNTY WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN IMPAIRING SUBSTANCE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 426**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE SANFORD-LEE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR A PERIOD GREATER THAN TWENTY YEARS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 509**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN DAVIDSON COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

**H.B. 666**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A WAIVER OF MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 719** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOCATE THE PARKING SPACES IN THE UPPER LEVEL OF STATE PARKING DECK 65 TO THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION TO SUPPORT SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COMPLEX, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

**S.B. 16** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

Senator Rabon offers a motion that the House Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the calendar of Wednesday, June 21 and placed on today's calendar, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

#### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 154**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---49.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 268** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BELMONT, upon third reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---49.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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**H.B. 491**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY OF CERTAIN FIRE TAX DISTRICTS BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---49.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

**S.B. 326** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE, TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO AUTHORIZE DMV TO TITLE AND REGISTER HIGH MOBILITY MULTIPURPOSE VEHICLES, for adoption upon third reading.

*Pursuant to Rule 29(e), Senator Alexander's excuse from voting requested on Thursday, May 11, remains in effect.*

Upon motion of Senator Tillman, the Senate adopts the Conference Report on its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

*Pursuant to the message received earlier today that the House of Representatives adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 326, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.*

**S.B. 257** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, for adoption upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Conference Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 38, noes 11, as follows:



Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Wade and Wells---38.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---11.

The Conference Report remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 21, for adoption upon third reading.

**S.B. 16** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-49) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**S.B. 16** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute for S.B. 16, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator Wade, Co-Chair; Senator Wells, Co-Chair; Senator Rabon and Senator Brown as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns at 5:09 p.m., in memory of Ronald Eugene Howard, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, June 21, at 9:30 a.m.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 315** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO IMPLEMENT THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETION IMPROVEMENT PLAN; TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT

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A SYSTEMWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF CREDIT FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM TO A UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION; TO DIRECT THE PRESIDENT, OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE, AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO CONSIDER AND EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF APPLYING FOR AND IMPLEMENTING THE UTEACH PROGRAM AS PART OF THE CURRICULA OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO SET THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT AN AMOUNT CONSISTENT WITH THE MAXIMUM BENCHMARK SET FOR CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS; AND TO CHANGE THE DATE BY WHICH THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SHALL BEGIN REPORTING ANNUALLY THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 21.

**H.B. 89**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT.

Referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report, re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 262** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 397**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 444** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ROWAN COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL THREE PERCENT OCCUPANCY TAX, TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO ROWAN COUNTY'S EXISTING OCCUPANCY TAX LEGISLATION, AND TO REPEAL THE CITY OF SALISBURY'S AUTHORITY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 863** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ESTABLISH AND CONDUCT DRIVER RETRAINING COURSES FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE HAD THEIR DRIVERS LICENSE SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CERTAIN LAWS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports and a select committee report are submitted as follows:

By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**H.B. 258**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN ARTICLE 1B OF CHAPTER 90 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE PARAMEDICS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tarte for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**H.B. 445**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY BRUNSWICK COUNTY'S FIRE PROTECTION FEES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10383, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

**H.B. 393** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MEBANE AND TO REPEAL PRIOR CHARTER ACTS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40614, which changes the title to read **H.B. 393** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MEBANE AND TO REPEAL PRIOR CHARTER ACTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY BY PRIVATE SALE OR EXCHANGE, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

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**H.B. 559** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3, 40613, is adopted and engrossed.

Upon recommendation of Senator Rabon, the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Hise for the **Select Committee on Elections**:

**H.B. 245** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 288** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RAYNHAM TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS AND TO ALLOW FOR ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME SCHEDULE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 331**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT HOW THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO EXPIRE DUE TO TRANSITION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS IN THE TOWN OF OAKBORO, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 498** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF JONESVILLE, BOONVILLE, AND EAST BEND ARE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 520**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Tarte for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**H.B. 436** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT LIMITING IMPACT FEES AND STUDYING IMPACT FEES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40617, which changes the title to read **H.B. 436** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORM AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABLE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Barringer for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**H.B. 464** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO ADD SYNTHETIC FENTANYLS, DESIGNER HALLUCINOGENICS, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40612, which changes the title to read **H.B. 464** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO ADD SYNTHETIC FENTANYLS, DESIGNER HALLUCINOGENICS, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**H.B. 388** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT ALLOWS ONE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO EASILY ASSIST ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHENEVER NECESSARY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 229**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40616, which changes the title to read **H.B. 229** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 216** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MANDATE THAT THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT SEND A CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDERS GRANTING EXPUNCTIONS TO THE COMBINED RECORDS SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10385, which changes the title to read **H.B. 216** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE RELIABILITY OF IN-CUSTODY INFORMANT STATEMENTS, TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE INNOCENCE INQUIRY COMMISSION STATUTES, AND TO STUDY THE ROLE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOCENCE INQUIRY COMMISSION, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 128** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM NEAR A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OR STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 10384, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 469** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 40615, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 353**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF BLACK RIVER STATE PARK, BOB'S POCKET STATE NATURAL AREA, WARWICK MILL BAY STATE NATURAL AREA, AND SALMON CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 10.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 511** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," AND TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS," referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 8.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**CHAPTERED BILLS**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 151**, AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE LOCAL ACTS DEALING WITH THE STANLY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION. (Became law upon ratification, June 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-35)

**H.B. 406**, AN ACT REPEALING THE AUTHORITY OF ORANGE COUNTY TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES. (Became law upon ratification, June 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-36)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, June 21, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:31 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

**RECESS****RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**H.B. 436** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORM AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABLE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 20.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

A select committee report and standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Select Committee on Elections**:

**H.B. 447** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM A NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A SEVEN-MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40618, which changes the title to read **H.B. 447** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM A NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A SEVEN-MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRICTS FOR THE LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 504** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO EXTEND THE MAYOR'S TERM FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30418, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Tillman for the **Finance Committee:**

**H.B. 374** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA; CODIFYING THE CAROLINA STAR PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; AND MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING BUSINESSES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 393** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MEBANE AND TO REPEAL PRIOR CHARTER ACTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY BY PRIVATE SALE OR EXCHANGE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 434**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT RARE COINS, PAPER CURRENCY, AND PRECIOUS METALS SALES FROM SALES TAX, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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**H.B. 445** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY BRUNSWICK COUNTY'S FIRE PROTECTION FEES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 548**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE SALES TAX TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER DISPERSAL PRODUCTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 622** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 220**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A MOTOR FUEL TAX REFUND FOR CERTAIN JOINT ENTITIES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15229, which changes the title to read **S.B. 220** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A MOTOR FUEL TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN JOINT ENTITIES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Sanderson for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**H.B. 272** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT FOX AND COYOTE TRAPPING IN DAVIE AND YADKIN COUNTIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator McInnis for the **Transportation Committee**:

**H.B. 30**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

By Senator Wade for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

**S.B. 604**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS GOVERNING ORGANIZED AFFAIRS, EXHIBITIONS, AND COMPETITIONS WHERE CERTAIN HOMEMADE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE OFFERED FOR CONSUMPTION FREE OF CHARGE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45460, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 383**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE LAWS REGARDING OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A MODEL ACT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40624, which changes the title to read **H.B. 383** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE LAWS REGARDING OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENTS AND CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MODEL ACTS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, AND TO IMPLEMENT REVISED MODEL REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS GOVERNING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO CONSUMERS REGARDING THE PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE OF ANNUITIES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 161** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING STATE DIVESTMENT FROM, AND PROHIBITING STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH, COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40621, which changes the title to read **H.B. 161** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE DIVESTMENT FROM, AND PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH, COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL AND TO AMEND THE EXISTING SUDAN AND IRAN DIVESTMENT STATUTES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 511** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE “GAME NIGHTS,” TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING “GAME NIGHTS,” AND TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT “GAME NIGHTS,” with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40620, which changes the title to read **H.B. 511** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE “GAME NIGHTS,” TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING “GAME NIGHTS,” TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT “GAME NIGHTS,” TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUND-RAISING RAFFLES, AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

By Senator Barringer for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**H.B. 89**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 772**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 294** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTY FOR THE DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY STATUTES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40626, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 584** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR CORRECTING NONMATERIAL ERRORS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, TO CREATE A CURATIVE PROCEDURE FOR OBVIOUS DESCRIPTION ERRORS IN DOCUMENTS OF TITLE, AND TO CREATE A TEN-YEAR CURATIVE PROVISION FOR CERTAIN DEFECTS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40623, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Mike Woodard, Senator from Durham County, as follows:

“Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek rest, to labor and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do your will. Amen.”\*

\*Prayer of St. Ignatius Loyola

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, June 20, 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.

### ENROLLED BILLS

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

**S.B. 326**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE, TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO DIRECT DMV TO TITLE AND REGISTER HIGH-MOBILITY MULTIPURPOSE VEHICLES.

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

**H.B. 154**, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA.

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**H.B. 491**, AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY OF CERTAIN FIRE TAX DISTRICTS BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Jan DiSantostefano from Apex, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the following bills are withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 22:

**H.B. 349**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO USE DEVELOPER FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS TO ALLOW FOR INTERCONNECTIVITY OF SUBDIVISION STREETS AND ROADS, upon second reading.

**H.B. 415**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF HATTERAS ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING THE HATTERAS VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER DISTRICT TO EXPAND THE USES OF AD VALOREM TAX FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MULTIUSE PATHWAYS AROUND THE VILLAGE, upon second reading.

**H.B. 420** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, upon second reading.

**S.B. 253** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN: BEAUFORT, CARTERET, CLEVELAND, DARE, HAYWOOD, HYDE, MADISON, ONSLOW, PENDER, AND YANCEY, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 21** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES DURING TRAFFIC STOPS, upon second reading.

**H.B. 26** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF DISPUTED LEGAL FEES BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, upon second reading.

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**H.B. 27** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE RENEWED BY MEANS OF A NEW REGISTRATION PLATE EXPIRES, upon second reading.

**H.B. 84** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WHO IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING, upon second reading.

**H.B. 95** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMITTED OVERSIZED OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES TO TRAVEL AFTER SUNSET WHEN TRANSPORTING AND DELIVERING CARGO, CONTAINERS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO OR FROM INTERNATIONAL PORTS, upon second reading.

**H.B. 98**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INJURING, DESTROYING, REMOVING, VANDALIZING, OR TAMPERING WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: FIREFIGHTING MACHINERY, FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, AN AMBULANCE, A RESCUE SQUAD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EQUIPMENT, upon second reading.

**H.B. 120**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND RETIREES TO THE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE FROM CORRECTION ENTERPRISES, upon second reading.

**H.B. 224**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS BEFORE ENTERING AN ORDER IN A CRIMINAL CASE ONLY IN CASES IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, upon second reading.

**H.B. 236** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF

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INTEREST; TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT; TO AMEND STATUTES GOVERNING MEDIATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF MEDIATORS, upon second reading.

**H.B. 275** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT AIRPORTS FROM PAYING A STORMWATER UTILITY FEE LEVIED ON RUNWAYS AND TAXIWAYS, upon second reading.

**H.B. 343** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS ARE PROTECTED BY CLARIFYING THAT A VALID PROTECTIVE ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT AT THE TRIAL COURT LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE PENDENCY OF AN APPEAL BY THE AGGRIEVED PARTY UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT A STAY IS NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, upon second reading.

**H.B. 399** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO ARE PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOTAPED, OR RECORDED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT FROM HAVING HIS OR HER IMAGE DISCLOSED, upon second reading.

**H.B. 462** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, AND PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CREDIT UNIONS, upon second reading.

**H.B. 486** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY; TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM; AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS, upon second reading.

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**H.B. 657** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE LAWS PROHIBITING ISSUANCE OF ADULT CARE HOME LICENSES DUE TO PRIOR VIOLATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES INVOLVING THE ACQUISITION OF AN UNLICENSED ADULT CARE HOME THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY LICENSED; ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR ADULT CARE HOMES TO REQUEST INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES PRIOR TO IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY OR ISSUANCE OF A STAR RATING CERTIFICATE BASED ON THE ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS; AMENDING THE RULES PERTAINING TO MINIMUM TRAINING FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES; ELIMINATING THE TWELVE- TO TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH PENALTY ON ADULT CARE HOME STAR RATINGS; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STAR-RATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR ADULT CARE HOMES, upon second reading.

**H.B. 707** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION AND RENEWAL OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT, upon second reading.

**H.B. 716** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWS REGULATING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING ON THE ROAD DO NOT APPLY TO ANY NON-LEADING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVELING WITHIN A PLATOON WHERE AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, upon second reading.

### CALENDAR

Bills and a resolution on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.J.R. 681**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RALPH A. HUNT, SR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution is read in its entirety.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, the words spoken on S.J.R. 681 are spread upon the journal as follows:

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**SENATOR WOODARD:** “A couple of weeks ago, we paid tribute to another Durham colleague of ours—Representative Paul Luebke. I mentioned then that I had first met Representative Luebke when I was a student at Duke writing a paper about the Durham Freeway going through the Crest Street community. That is also when I first met Ralph Hunt. At the time, as you heard in the resolution, he was one of only two African-American members of the Durham City Council. So I have known Senator Hunt for quite a number of years. There I was as an eager, young public policy student, and he was a very patient councilman, giving me the information I needed for my paper and sharing his incredible insight with me on that particular topic. My early impressions of Senator Hunt were that he was an incredibly thoughtful and smart public servant and that he was particularly caring, especially for those people he represented. Now, some years later, I would come to actually hold the same Ward 3 seat that Senator Hunt had when he was on the Durham City Council, so I always felt that kindred spirit with him. Over the years of working with Senator Hunt and seeing him around the Durham community, I came to see and appreciate and even learn from his steady leadership, his quiet presence but his firm and sometimes direct manner. I am sure his family can attest to that. I always appreciated the selfless way he always gave of himself. Even as a business man he would often—when he ran convenience stores—he would often allow those who could not pay to establish a tab, which was something that was almost unheard of in that day and time, and of course, his giving nature in his years of public service. Finally, I always admired in Senator Hunt that he was a loving and devoted husband to Rebecca, a father to their children, and grandfather to their grandchildren. Ralph Hunt is someone I have always looked up to and admired greatly, and I hope that I can model my own public service after his. I commend the resolution to you.”

**SENATOR MCKISSICK:** “I would like to say to the Hunt family—to his wife, his daughter-in-law, his son, to each and every one of you—thank you for sharing Ralph with us for so many years. He is someone who I deeply admired and respected. I first came to know him back in the early 1980s during the time that he was on city council in Durham. There was one of those convenience stores that he operated that was very close to where I was living. Of course, I would go in there and we’d talk about politics, and he could go on for a half hour, sharing all that he knew about what was going on in local government and all of the struggles. He always had an anecdote that he could share with you; he could always share advice. As Senator Woodard mentioned, I was in that store on many occasions where, yes, somebody came in—whether it was cigarettes or gasoline or whatever it might have been—and if they didn’t have money, he had the compassion and empathy in his soul to help them out until they had a better day and a better time they could pay him. But the most important thing about Ralph was his internal sense of values. His values were in touch with the everyday man. His values were such that when he came to the floor of this Senate or when he spoke on city council you knew exactly where he stood. You knew that he was the type of person who did not hesitate to set the record straight, did not hesitate to share with you his thoughts, but more importantly,

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someone who was principled. During his years in working with the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People—a preeminent organization over in Durham which is known for being active and engaged in our community—Ralph was always a leader, somebody who always stood up, somebody who in recent years served as our chair. His son, in fact, began working deeply with the committee in recent years, serving as chair of the political committee—the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People. Ralph, I hope that you will continue your father’s legacy, but I hope, more importantly, that you will understand that the city of Durham, and the state of North Carolina, is a better place as a result of his unselfish service, and know that with Ralph and all of his great values and all the things that he did, he always had a sense of humor, always was willing to help someone who was undeserved, always somebody who would stand and speak out for those who did not have a voice, and he was always somebody who was a loyal servant to God—someone with deep Christian values and principles—and someone who not just read the Ten Commandments and embraced it, but led his life in a way that was consistent with all that they embodied. To each of you, I say thank you, and, Ralph, wherever you are today, I am sure you are continuing to do good, continuing to provide service, continuing to provide inspiration, and continuing to provide service in every way that you can.”

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (50-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**H.B. 243** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION BY EXTENDING STANDING ORDERS FOR OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUPS; REQUIRING SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS TO PERSONALLY CONSULT WITH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS WHO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN SCHEDULE II OR III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR LONG-TERM USE; REQUIRING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM LIMITS FOR INITIAL PRESCRIPTIONS OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; REQUIRING HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION REGARDING PROPER DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN UNUSED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; CLARIFYING ALLOWABLE FUNDS FOR SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS; REQUIRING VETERINARIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR PHARMACIES THAT EMPLOY DISPENSERS WHO IMPROPERLY REPORT INFORMATION TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM (CSRS); EXPANDING THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) IN USING CSRS DATA TO DETECT AND PREVENT FRAUD AND MISUSE; MANDATING DISPENSER REGISTRATION FOR ACCESS TO

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THE CSRS; MANDATING DISPENSER AND PRACTITIONER USE OF THE CSRS; REQUIRING DHHS TO REPORT PRACTITIONERS WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY USE THE CSRS; CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO SUPPORT THE CSRS; AND REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM DHHS ON THE CSRS, upon second reading.

Senator J. Davis offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (49-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (50-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 315** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO IMPLEMENT THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETION IMPROVEMENT PLAN; TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEMWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF CREDIT FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM TO A UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION; TO DIRECT THE PRESIDENT, OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE, AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO CONSIDER AND EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF APPLYING FOR AND IMPLEMENTING THE UTEACH PROGRAM AS PART OF THE CURRICULA OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO SET THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT AN AMOUNT CONSISTENT WITH THE MAXIMUM BENCHMARK SET FOR CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS; AND TO CHANGE THE DATE BY WHICH THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SHALL BEGIN REPORTING ANNUALLY THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Barefoot, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (50-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**S.B. 257** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, for adoption upon third reading.

The Senate adopts the Conference Report on its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 39, noes 11, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---39.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---11.

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

#### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Tarte submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**RECOGNIZING BIG BROTHER BIG SISTERS OF GREATER CHARLOTTE.**” (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Lee, the Senate adjourns at 5:04 p.m., in memory of former Senator Ralph A. Hunt, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, June 22, at 9:30 a.m.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Tillman for the **Finance Committee**:

**H.B. 56** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 10388, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Barringer for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**H.B. 325** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND STRENGTHEN THE CRIMINAL LAWS REGARDING ARSON, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40628, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 162** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PARTY MAY COMMENCE A CONTESTED CASE IN A DISPUTE WITH AN AGENCY WITHOUT PETITIONING THE AGENCY FOR RULE MAKING OR OBTAINING A DECLARATORY RULING, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40627, which changes the title to read **H.B. 162** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE LAWS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Lee for the **Education/Higher Education Committee:**

**H.B. 155** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ACTIVITIES QUALIFYING FOR CONTINUING LICENSURE OF RETIRED TEACHERS, EXEMPT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS, AND ALLOW SCHOOL BOARDS TO HIRE RETIRED PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS TO SERVE AS INTERIM PRINCIPALS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10387, which changes the title to read **H.B. 155** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 800** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40622, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

By Senator Alexander for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**H.B. 353**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF BLACK RIVER STATE PARK, BOB'S POCKET STATE NATURAL AREA, WARWICK MILL BAY STATE NATURAL AREA, AND SALMON CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40625, which changes the title to read **H.B. 353** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF BOB'S POCKET STATE NATURAL AREA, WARWICK MILL BAY STATE NATURAL AREA, AND SALMON CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE PARK ON THE BLACK RIVER, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**H.B. 880** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PRESENT-USE VALUE TAX BENEFITS FOR BEEKEEPING OPERATIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 15.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 154**, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA. (Became law upon ratification, June 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-37)

**H.B. 491**, AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY OF CERTAIN FIRE TAX DISTRICTS BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. (Became law upon ratification, June 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-38)

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**H.B. 59**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-39)

**H.B. 158**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY USING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE PARTIES AND REPAYING THE FUNDS BY MAKING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON BENEFITED PROPERTY AND CLARIFYING THE RECIPIENT OF PROCEEDS FROM A PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-40)

**H.B. 630**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL SUPERVISION AND COLLABORATION; REFORM THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM IN THIS STATE; IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND STATE OVERSIGHT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM; REQUIRE WRITTEN AGREEMENTS, CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND STATE INTERVENTION WITH SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS; CREATE REGIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS; ESTABLISH A CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL; ESTABLISH A DRIVERS LICENSE PILOT PROJECT; ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO AUTHORIZE A WAIVER OF THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING INTENSIVE ALTERNATIVE FAMILY TREATMENT; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME A PARENT HAS TO APPEAL FROM A TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ORDER; REDUCE THE TIME FRAME FOR LICENSURE APPROVAL REGARDING FOSTER CARE; AND REQUIRE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE OBSERVATION BEFORE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF CHILD MAY BE RETURNED. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-41)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, June 22, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 12:00 p.m.

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**RECESS****REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**:

**H.B. 58** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE CHARLOTTE FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 159**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF TIME A CHARTER SCHOOL HAS TO ELECT TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 190**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT A DESTITUTE FIREFIGHTER SERVING HONORABLY WITH A CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT MUST SERVE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND AND TO SIMPLIFY VARIOUS LOCAL BOARD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 115**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND OTHER RELATED STATUTES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40629, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 183** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS AND RELATED STATUTES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40631, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 299** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 30420, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Norman W. Sanderson, Senator from Pamlico County, as follows:

“Father, in Isaiah 12:1-2 your Word tells us this: ‘In that day thou shalt say, “O Lord, I will praise thee. Though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and now you comfort me. Behold, God is my salvation. I will trust and not be afraid, for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.”’ Father, we know that not a day goes by that we don’t anger you. Lord, it’s only in your mercy and grace that you continually, 24-7, just continue to forgive us. Father, thank you for being such a wonderful father. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, June 21, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barringer, Senator Daniel, and Senator Ford.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Sandra Hammond from Charlotte, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### ENROLLED BILLS AND A RESOLUTION

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

**S.B. 64**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH VETERANS’ HISTORY AWARENESS MONTH IN NOVEMBER.

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**S.B. 315**, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO IMPLEMENT THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETION IMPROVEMENT PLAN; TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEMWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF CREDIT FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM TO A UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION; TO DIRECT THE PRESIDENT, OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE, AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO CONSIDER AND EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF APPLYING FOR AND IMPLEMENTING THE UTEACH PROGRAM AS PART OF THE CURRICULA OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO SET THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT AN AMOUNT CONSISTENT WITH THE MAXIMUM BENCHMARK SET FOR CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS; AND TO CHANGE THE DATE BY WHICH THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SHALL BEGIN REPORTING ANNUALLY THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION.

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

**S.B. 5**, AN ACT GRANTING MECKLENBURG COUNTY, WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY GRANTED AUTHORITY TO EXTEND COUNTYWIDE JURISDICTION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, AUTHORITY TO EXTEND LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY TO AN INDIVIDUAL TOWN WITHIN THE COUNTY FOR THE AREA WITHIN THAT INDIVIDUAL TOWN'S EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.

**S.B. 122**, AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CENTERVILLE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

**H.B. 184**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF BOLTON, FAIRMONT, LA GRANGE, PEMBROKE, PROCTORVILLE, ROWLAND, AND ST. PAULS TO BILL AND COLLECT SEWER SERVICE FEES AND STORMWATER UTILITY FEES AS PROPERTY TAXES.

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

**S.J.R. 681**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RALPH A. HUNT, SR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (Res. 2017-8)

### **MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following changes are made to today's calendar:

**H.B. 420** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 27.

**H.B. 486** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY; TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM; AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

### **CONVEYANCE OF A BILL**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, should the House of Representatives adopt the Conference Report for **S.B. 257**, the bill will be sent to the Governor by special message.

### **RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that would ordinarily appear on the calendar of Friday, June 23, will be placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

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**CALENDAR**

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 349**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO USE DEVELOPER FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS TO ALLOW FOR INTERCONNECTIVITY OF SUBDIVISION STREETS AND ROADS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 415**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF HATTERAS ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING THE HATTERAS VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER DISTRICT TO EXPAND THE USES OF AD VALOREM TAX FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MULTIUSE PATHWAYS AROUND THE VILLAGE, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

**S.B. 253** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN: BEAUFORT, CARTERET, CLEVELAND, DARE, HAYWOOD, HYDE, MADISON, ONSLOW, PENDER, AND YANCEY, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Sanderson, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-47) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

**H.B. 21** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES DURING TRAFFIC STOPS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following change is made to today's calendar:

**H.B. 26** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF DISPUTED LEGAL FEES BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, upon second reading.

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Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today's calendar and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 27** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE RENEWED BY MEANS OF A NEW REGISTRATION PLATE EXPIRES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 84** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WHO IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING, upon second reading.

Senator Krawiec offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 95** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMITTED OVERSIZED OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES TO TRAVEL AFTER SUNSET WHEN TRANSPORTING AND DELIVERING CARGO, CONTAINERS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO OR FROM INTERNATIONAL PORTS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 98**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INJURING, DESTROYING, REMOVING, VANDALIZING, OR TAMPERING WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: FIREFIGHTING MACHINERY, FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, AN AMBULANCE, A RESCUE SQUAD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EQUIPMENT, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

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**H.B. 120**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND RETIREES TO THE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE FROM CORRECTION ENTERPRISES, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 224**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS BEFORE ENTERING AN ORDER IN A CRIMINAL CASE ONLY IN CASES IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 236** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT; TO AMEND STATUTES GOVERNING MEDIATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF MEDIATORS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 275** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT AIRPORTS FROM PAYING A STORMWATER UTILITY FEE LEVIED ON RUNWAYS AND TAXIWAYS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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**H.B. 343** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS ARE PROTECTED BY CLARIFYING THAT A VALID PROTECTIVE ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT AT THE TRIAL COURT LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE PENDENCY OF AN APPEAL BY THE AGGRIEVED PARTY UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT A STAY IS NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 399** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO ARE PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOTAPED, OR RECORDED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT FROM HAVING HIS OR HER IMAGE DISCLOSED, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 462** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, AND PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CREDIT UNIONS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 657** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE LAWS PROHIBITING ISSUANCE OF ADULT CARE HOME LICENSES DUE TO PRIOR VIOLATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES INVOLVING THE ACQUISITION OF AN UNLICENSED ADULT CARE HOME THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY LICENSED; ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR ADULT CARE HOMES TO REQUEST INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES PRIOR TO IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY OR ISSUANCE OF A STAR RATING CERTIFICATE BASED ON THE ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS; AMENDING THE RULES PERTAINING TO MINIMUM TRAINING FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES; ELIMINATING THE TWELVE- TO TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH PENALTY ON ADULT CARE HOME STAR RATINGS; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STAR-RATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR ADULT CARE HOMES, upon second reading.

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The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 707** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION AND RENEWAL OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 716** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWS REGULATING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING ON THE ROAD DO NOT APPLY TO ANY NON-LEADING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVELING WITHIN A PLATOON WHERE AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, upon second reading.

Senator McKissick offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (45-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

#### NOTICE OF A DISCHARGE PETITION

Pursuant to Senate Rule 47(b), Senator Chaudhuri announces his intent to circulate a discharge petition for **S.B. 209**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NONPARTISAN REDISTRICTING PROCESS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 8.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

**S.B. 209**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NONPARTISAN REDISTRICTING PROCESS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 8.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Berger offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections**, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

#### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Sanderson submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**HONORING NORTH CAROLINA'S FIRST RESPONDERS.**" (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

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Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Van Duyn, the Senate adjourns at 1:13 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Friday, June 23, at 10:00 a.m.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Wells for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**H.B. 770** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REPORT ON RULES FOR REMEDIATION OF CERTAIN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS REQUIRED BY THE 2015 APPROPRIATIONS ACT AND TO AMEND A 2016 BUDGET PROVISION ADDRESSING FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10389, which changes the title to read **H.B. 770** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

By Senator Wade for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

**H.B. 310** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

By Senator Rabon for the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**:

**H.B. 176**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES THAT WILL ASSIST IN PREVENTING AND DETECTING FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE AND IN ENSURING THE FISCAL INTEGRITY OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40630, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 257** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 257 earlier today, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.*

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

A select committee report and standing committee reports and are submitted as follows:

By Senator Tucker for the **Select Committee on Nominations**:

**H.J.R. 870**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF PHILIP A. BADDOUR III TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

The Joint Resolution is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 56** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

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**H.B. 135** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE COURSES OF STUDY STATUTES, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 149** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP TOOLS TO ENSURE IDENTIFICATION OF STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA AND DYSCALCULIA, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 155** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 229** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 288** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RAYNHAM TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS AND TO ALLOW FOR ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME SCHEDULE, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 331**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT HOW THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO EXPIRE DUE TO TRANSITION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS IN THE TOWN OF OAKBORO, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 378**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING BERTIE AND GATES COUNTIES TO USE ATTACHMENT OR GARNISHMENT AND LIEN FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 385**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ORANGE COUNTY WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN IMPAIRING SUBSTANCE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 403** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION LEGISLATION, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE SUBMISSION OR NON-SUBMISSION OF A MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LME/MCO ENROLLEE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS STATUTES TO CONFORM WITH RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL LAW, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 426**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE SANFORD-LEE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR A PERIOD GREATER THAN TWENTY YEARS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 447** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM A NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A SEVEN-MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRICTS FOR THE LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 464** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO ADD SYNTHETIC FENTANYLS, DESIGNER HALLUCINOGENICS, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 469** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

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**H.B. 498** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF JONESVILLE, BOONVILLE, AND EAST BEND ARE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 504** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO EXTEND THE MAYOR'S TERM FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 520**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 532**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 548**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE SALES TAX TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER DISPERSAL PRODUCTS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 666**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A WAIVER OF MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 719** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOCATE THE PARKING SPACES IN THE UPPER LEVEL OF STATE PARKING DECK 65 TO THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION TO SUPPORT SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COMPLEX, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**H.B. 800** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**S.B. 114** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS GOVERNING THE SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORTS BY VARIOUS BUSINESS ENTITIES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**S.B. 220** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A MOTOR FUEL TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN JOINT ENTITIES, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**S.B. 548** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS, AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY TO REGULATE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS, AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY WAYS TO PROTECT SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND TO EDUCATE TEACHERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL ABOUT WAYS TO IDENTIFY VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**S.B. 622** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

By Senator Pate for the **Health Care Committee**:

**H.B. 156**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE FABRICATION OF EYEGLASSES FROM CAPITATED PREPAID HEALTH PLAN CONTRACTS UNDER MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10390, which changes the title to read **H.B. 156** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID PREPAID HEALTH PLANS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND TO MAKE CHANGES PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF FOOD SERVICES AT CERTAIN STATE PROPERTIES AND FACILITIES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 277**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30421, which changes the title to read **H.B. 277** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A WORK GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATE OVERSIGHT AND REGULATION OF THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### ENROLLED BILL

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

**S.B. 257**, AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**H.B. 620** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 12.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

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**S.B. 5**, AN ACT GRANTING MECKLENBURG COUNTY, WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY GRANTED AUTHORITY TO EXTEND COUNTYWIDE JURISDICTION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, AUTHORITY TO EXTEND LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY TO AN INDIVIDUAL TOWN WITHIN THE COUNTY FOR THE AREA WITHIN THAT INDIVIDUAL TOWN'S EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION. (Became law upon ratification, June 22, 2017 - S.L. 2017-42)

**S.B. 122**, AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CENTERVILLE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY. (Became law upon ratification, June 22, 2017 - S.L. 2017-43)

**H.B. 184**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF BOLTON, FAIRMONT, LA GRANGE, PEMBROKE, PROCTORVILLE, ROWLAND, AND ST. PAULS TO BILL AND COLLECT SEWER SERVICE FEES AND STORMWATER UTILITY FEES AS PROPERTY TAXES. (Became law upon ratification, June 22, 2017 - S.L. 2017-44)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### **EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Friday, June 23, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Ronald J. Rabin, Senator from Harnett County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Angela R. Bryant, Senator from Nash County, as follows:

"O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is your name in all the earth. We are so thankful to be here this morning and thankful for you immeasurable blessings. Please help us to continue to be stewards of the talents and resources you have blessed us to have. Bless all of those who are here working to support the state of North Carolina. Bless those wherever they are in the world who may be suffering this morning. Bring comfort and peace to them and strengthen us for the work and the days ahead. Forgive us for our shortcomings and help us to continue to bring about the good blessings here on earth for everyone. All these blessings we ask in your name and for your sake. Amen."

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Senator Bryant announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, June 22, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon her motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Chaudhuri, seconded by Senator Rabin, the Senate adjourns at 10:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, June 26, at 2:00 p.m.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**S.B. 253** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN: BEAUFORT, CARTERET, CLEVELAND, DARE, HAYWOOD, HYDE, MADISON, ONSLOW, PENDER, AND YANCEY.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute for S.B. 253 on June 22, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Sanderson, Chair; Senator Daniel, Senator Cook, Senator Brown, Senator J. Davis, Senator Hise and Senator Rabon as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**H.B. 770** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** on June 22.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 3** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

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**S.B. 99** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE PROPERTY INSURANCE CONSENT TO RATE DATA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE; TO REQUIRE MEMBER COMPANIES OF THE RATE BUREAU TO OBTAIN AN INDIVIDUAL'S RECORDS OF TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS PRIOR TO THE SALE OF A NEW POLICY OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE; AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL METHODS OF PROVING ELIGIBLE RISK STATUS OR NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENCY UNDER NORTH CAROLINA'S RATE EVASION FRAUD STATUTES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**S.B. 148** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT IN MATTERS RELATING TO JURY SERVICE EXCUSALS; TO MODIFY TERMS OF APPOINTMENT FOR VARIOUS BOARDS; TO REVISE AN EFFECTIVE DATE IN S.L. 2017-8; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PART-TIME SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**S.B. 160** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER, OR A LICENSED CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**S.B. 217**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

Upon concurrence, the amendment will change the title to read, **S.B. 217**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND AND BUNCOMBE COUNTIES.

The bill, with House Amendment No. 1, is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

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**S.B. 350** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**S.B. 388** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE COURT ON THE LACK OF CAPACITY TO PROCEED TO BE SHARED WITH TREATMENT PROVIDERS AND TO STUDY THE LACK OF CAPACITY TO PROCEED PROCESS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**S.B. 413** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**S.B. 415** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF COLLECTION AGENCY TO EXCLUDE PERSONS ENGAGED IN ROUTINE BILLING SERVICES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**S.B. 445** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE FILING PROCEDURES FOR EXPUNGEMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF EXPUNGEMENT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMINAL ACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING PRIOR RECORD LEVELS DURING SENTENCING FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND TO MAKE OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

**S.B. 578**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ANNUALLY COMPILE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

The bill, with House Amendment No. 1, is placed on the calendar of Monday, June 26.

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**RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**H.B. 589** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM NORTH CAROLINA'S APPROACH TO INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION THROUGH AMENDMENT OF LAWS RELATED TO ENERGY POLICY AND TO ENACT THE DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES ACCESS ACT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 8.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Chaudhuri's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**EIGHTY-NINTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Monday, June 26, 2017

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 2:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

**RECESS****MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 451** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY TO REGULATE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS AND REQUIRING MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPISTS TO OBTAIN A STATEWIDE PRIVILEGE LICENSE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 629**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FUNERAL PROCESSIONS TO HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AT INTERSECTIONS REGARDLESS OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS OR SIGNALS AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY TO THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT FOR ANY DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE ACTION OR INACTION OF A PERSON OPERATING A VEHICLE IN A FUNERAL PROCESSION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 669** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM FEE FOR APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF AND FOR RENEWAL OF A COMPANY POLICE AGENCY AND A COMPANY POLICE OFFICER AND FOR APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF AND FOR RENEWAL OF A CAMPUS POLICE AGENCY AND A CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 794** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF CONSTRUCTION PERMITTING BY REMOVING REDUNDANCIES IN REVIEWS AND APPROVALS BY STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES, IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY OF REVIEWING AGENCIES, AND MAKE NORTH CAROLINA A NATIONAL LEADER IN PERMITTING EFFICIENCY, WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE INVESTORS TO CHOOSE NORTH CAROLINA TO CREATE JOBS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 852**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CORRECTIONS AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS STATUTES IMPACTING REAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REAL PROPERTY SECTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 115** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND OTHER RELATED STATUTES, with a favorable report.

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**H.B. 128** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM NEAR A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OR STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 138** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMINAL GANG MEMBERSHIP, CREATE A SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMES PERPETRATED BY GANG MEMBERS, AND INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN GANG-RELATED OFFENSES, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 161** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE DIVESTMENT FROM, AND PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH, COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL AND TO AMEND THE EXISTING SUDAN AND IRAN DIVESTMENT STATUTES, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 162** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE LAWS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 176** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES THAT WILL ASSIST IN PREVENTING AND DETECTING FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE AND IN ENSURING THE FISCAL INTEGRITY OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 183** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS AND RELATED STATUTES, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 248** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUNSET CRITICAL ACCESS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES; TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with a favorable report.

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**H.B. 252** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 258**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN ARTICLE 1B OF CHAPTER 90 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE PARAMEDICS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 294** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTY FOR THE DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY STATUTES, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 299** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 374** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA; CODIFYING THE CAROLINA STAR PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; AND MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING BUSINESSES, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 383** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE LAWS REGARDING OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENTS AND CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MODEL ACTS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, AND TO IMPLEMENT REVISED MODEL REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS GOVERNING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO CONSUMERS REGARDING THE PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE OF ANNUITIES, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 393** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MEBANE AND TO REPEAL PRIOR CHARTER ACTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY BY PRIVATE SALE OR EXCHANGE, with a favorable report.



**H.B. 434**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT RARE COINS, PAPER CURRENCY, AND PRECIOUS METALS SALES FROM SALES TAX, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 445** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY BRUNSWICK COUNTY'S FIRE PROTECTION FEES, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 559** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 770** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 604** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS GOVERNING ORGANIZED AFFAIRS, EXHIBITIONS, AND COMPETITIONS WHERE CERTAIN HOMEMADE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE OFFERED FOR CONSUMPTION FREE OF CHARGE, with a favorable report.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**S.B. 153**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 2.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

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

**S.B. 74**, AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIANS REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF DOGS, CATS, AND FERRETS EXPOSED TO RABIES.

**S.B. 104**, AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE.

**S.B. 169**, AN ACT TO EXPAND TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUSES FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS WHO WOULD HAVE RECEIVED A BONUS.

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**S.B. 196**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PRACTICE OF HORSESHOEING IS NOT THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND TO STUDY VETERINARY PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDING.

**S.B. 448**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO EMPLOY HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBERS TO SERVE AS ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS FOR CORE ACADEMIC SUBJECTS.

**S.B. 567**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE JUDICIAL REFORMATION OF WILLS TO CORRECT MISTAKES AND THE JUDICIAL MODIFICATION OF WILLS TO ACHIEVE THE TESTATOR'S TAX OBJECTIVES AND TO REVISE THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST CODE TO ACHIEVE CONSISTENCY IN THE REFORMATION OF TRUSTS WITH THE REFORMATION OF WILLS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

**S.B. 593**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT.

**S.B. 600**, AN ACT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND PROVIDE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE IN THE STATUTORY SCHEME FOR FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE HOMICIDE.

**S.B. 621**, AN ACT TO VALIDATE CHOICE OF NORTH CAROLINA LAW AND FORUM PROVISIONS IN BUSINESS CONTRACTS.

**H.B. 27**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE RENEWED BY MEANS OF A NEW REGISTRATION PLATE EXPIRES.

**H.B. 95**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMITTED OVERSIZED OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES TO TRAVEL AFTER SUNSET WHEN TRANSPORTING AND DELIVERING CARGO, CONTAINERS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO OR FROM INTERNATIONAL PORTS.

**H.B. 98**, AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INJURING, DESTROYING, REMOVING, VANDALIZING, OR TAMPERING WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: FIREFIGHTING MACHINERY, FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, AN AMBULANCE, A RESCUE SQUAD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EQUIPMENT.

**H.B. 120**, AN ACT TO ADD NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND RETIREES TO THE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE FROM CORRECTION ENTERPRISES.

**H.B. 224**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS BEFORE ENTERING AN ORDER IN A CRIMINAL CASE ONLY IN CASES IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION.

**H.B. 657**, AN ACT MODIFYING THE LAWS PROHIBITING ISSUANCE OF ADULT CARE HOME LICENSES DUE TO PRIOR VIOLATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES INVOLVING THE ACQUISITION OF AN UNLICENSED ADULT CARE HOME THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY LICENSED; ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR ADULT CARE HOMES TO REQUEST INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES PRIOR TO IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY OR ISSUANCE OF A STAR RATING CERTIFICATE BASED ON THE ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS; AMENDING THE RULES PERTAINING TO MINIMUM TRAINING FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES; ELIMINATING THE TWELVE- TO TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH PENALTY ON ADULT CARE HOME STAR RATINGS; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STAR-RATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR ADULT CARE HOMES.

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

**S.B. 249**, AN ACT TO CREATE A COYOTE TAGGING AND BOUNTY PROGRAM IN RICHMOND COUNTY.

**S.B. 260**, AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAKE FOREST.

**H.B. 268**, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BELMONT.

**H.B. 349**, AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO USE DEVELOPER FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS TO ALLOW FOR INTERCONNECTIVITY OF SUBDIVISION STREETS AND ROADS.

**H.B. 415**, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF HATTERAS ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING THE HATTERAS VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER DISTRICT TO EXPAND THE USES OF AD VALOREM TAX FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MULTIUSE PATHWAYS AROUND THE VILLAGE.

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Paul A. Lowe, Jr., Senator from Forsyth County, as follows:

“Our Eternal God, give us grace to do your will in all that we might undertake, that our words might find favor in your sight. In the name of Jesus the Christ we pray, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, June 23, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Ford, Senator Foushee, and Senator Horner.

### INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow for the filing and introduction of **S.R. 683** today.

### MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the following bills are withdrawn from today’s calendar and re-referred as follows:

**S.B. 3** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO STATE LAW RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 99** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE PROPERTY INSURANCE CONSENT TO RATE DATA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE; TO REQUIRE MEMBER COMPANIES OF THE RATE BUREAU TO OBTAIN AN INDIVIDUAL’S RECORDS OF TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS PRIOR TO THE SALE OF A NEW POLICY OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE; AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL METHODS OF PROVING ELIGIBLE RISK STATUS OR NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENCY UNDER NORTH CAROLINA’S RATE EVASION FRAUD STATUTES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 27.

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**H.B. 800** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS, upon second reading.

The bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 403** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION LEGISLATION, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE SUBMISSION OR NON-SUBMISSION OF A MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LME/MCO ENROLLEE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS STATUTES TO CONFORM WITH RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL LAW, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 27.

**H.B. 447** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM A NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A SEVEN-MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRICTS FOR THE LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL, upon second reading.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 27.

#### CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills sent to the House of Representatives or the Governor during the remainder of the 2017 Long Session will be sent by special message.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and a resolution on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, **H.J.R. 870** is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the beginning of today's calendar.*

**H.J.R. 870**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF PHILIP A. BADDOUR III TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

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**H.B. 331**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT HOW THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO EXPIRE DUE TO TRANSITION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS IN THE TOWN OF OAKBORO, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 378**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING BERTIE AND GATES COUNTIES TO USE ATTACHMENT OR GARNISHMENT AND LIEN FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 385**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ORANGE COUNTY WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN IMPAIRING SUBSTANCE, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 426**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE SANFORD-LEE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR A PERIOD GREATER THAN TWENTY YEARS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 498** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF JONESVILLE, BOONVILLE, AND EAST BEND ARE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

#### **MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following changes are made to today's calendar:

**H.B. 447** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM A NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A SEVEN-MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRICTS FOR THE LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL, on the calendar of Tuesday, June 27.

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Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute is withdrawn from the calendar of Tuesday, June 27, and placed on today's calendar.

**H.B. 56** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 27.

**CALENDAR** (*continued*)

**H.B. 288** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RAYNHAM TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS AND TO ALLOW FOR ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME SCHEDULE, upon second reading.

Senator Britt offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0), and upon concurrence by the House, the amendment will change the title to read, **H.B. 288** (Committee Substitute), AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTERS OF THE TOWNS OF RAYNHAM AND ORRUM TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR OF RAYNHAM AND MAYOR OF ORRUM FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS; TO EXTEND FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL OF ORRUM FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS; AND TO ALLOW FOR ELECTIONS FOR ALL TOWN OFFICERS IN RAYNHAM AND ORRUM TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME SCHEDULE.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, 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 Senate Amendment No. 1.

**H.B. 447** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM A NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A SEVEN-MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRICTS FOR THE LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL, upon second reading.

Senator Dunn offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (43-4) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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**H.B. 504** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO EXTEND THE MAYOR'S TERM FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS, upon second reading.

Senator Curtis offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 520**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, upon second reading.

Senator Tucker offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-2).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading (34-13) and, without objection, 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 Senate Amendment No. 1.

**S.B. 217**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator McInnis, the Senate fails to concur in House Amendment No. 1 (0-47) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

**S.B. 114** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS GOVERNING THE SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORTS BY VARIOUS BUSINESS ENTITIES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, upon second reading.

Senator Wells offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

#### INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow for the filing and introduction of **S.R. 682** today.

#### CALENDAR *(continued)*

**S.B. 220** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A MOTOR FUEL TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN JOINT ENTITIES, upon second reading.

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The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**S.B. 548** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS, AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY TO REGULATE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS, AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY WAYS TO PROTECT SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND TO EDUCATE TEACHERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL ABOUT WAYS TO IDENTIFY VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, upon second reading.

Senator Randleman offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0) and changes the title to read, **S.B. 548** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS, AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY TO REGULATE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS, AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY WAYS TO IDENTIFY AND PROTECT VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**S.B. 622** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**H.B. 135** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE COURSES OF STUDY STATUTES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, 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.

**H.B. 149** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP TOOLS TO ENSURE IDENTIFICATION OF STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA AND DYSCALCULIA, upon second reading.

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The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 155** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS, upon second reading.

Senator Curtis offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 229** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (45-2) and, without objection, 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.

**H.B. 464** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO ADD SYNTHETIC FENTANYLS, DESIGNER HALLUCINOGENICS, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES, upon second reading.

Senator McInnis offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

Senator J. Davis offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (47-0) and changes the title to read **H.B. 464** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO ADD SYNTHETIC FENTANYLS, DESIGNER HALLUCINOGENICS, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES; AND CREATING THE TASK FORCE ON SENTENCING REFORMS FOR OPIOID DRUG CONVICTIONS.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 469** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, upon second reading.

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Senator Meredith offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (45-2) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**H.B. 486** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY; TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM; AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute bill, with third reading pending, is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 27.

**H.B. 532**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 548**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE SALES TAX TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER DISPERSAL PRODUCTS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 666**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A WAIVER OF MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

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**H.B. 719** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOCATE THE PARKING SPACES IN THE UPPER LEVEL OF STATE PARKING DECK 65 TO THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION TO SUPPORT SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COMPLEX, upon second reading.

Senator McKissick offers Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Committee Substitute bill, with Amendment No. 1 pending, is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 27.

**S.B. 160** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER, OR A LICENSED CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 388** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE COURT ON THE LACK OF CAPACITY TO PROCEED TO BE SHARED WITH TREATMENT PROVIDERS AND TO STUDY THE LACK OF CAPACITY TO PROCEED PROCESS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Randleman, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 413** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

*Without objection, Senator Alexander is excused from voting on the bill due to a conflict of interest.*

*Pursuant to Rule 29(e), Senator Brown's excuse from voting requested on Monday, April 24, remains in effect.*

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (45-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 415** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF COLLECTION AGENCY TO EXCLUDE PERSONS ENGAGED IN ROUTINE BILLING SERVICES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Bishop, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

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**S.B. 445** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE FILING PROCEDURES FOR EXPUNGEMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF EXPUNGEMENT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMINAL ACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING PRIOR RECORD LEVELS DURING SENTENCING FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND TO MAKE OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator McKissick, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 578**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ANNUALLY COMPILE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 (47-0) and the bill as, amended, is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Tucker for the **Finance Committee**:

**H.B. 156** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID PREPAID HEALTH PLANS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND TO MAKE CHANGES PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF FOOD SERVICES AT CERTAIN STATE PROPERTIES AND FACILITIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 310** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**H.B. 620** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 589** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM NORTH CAROLINA'S APPROACH TO INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION THROUGH AMENDMENT OF LAWS RELATED TO ENERGY POLICY AND TO ENACT THE DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES ACCESS ACT, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10391, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 436** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORM AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABLE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 10393, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 511** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS," TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUND-RAISING RAFFLES, AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 10394, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**SENATE PAGES**

The Chair recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week:

Anusha Agarwal, Cary; Logan Allen, Advance; Kara Baker, Angier; Darden Bynum III, Goldsboro; Cierra Dawkins, High Point; Westley Gaines, Wilmington; John Hicks, Elkin; Camryn Jones, Apex; William Ke, Chapel Hill; Ty Kelly, Advance; Grace Kinney, Reidsville; Eden Kline, Raleigh; Mary Brafford Liles, Raleigh; Parker Nolan, Wilmington; Brynn Pate, Apex; Caroline Putze, Raleigh; Alex Rankin, Elon; Lexi Ray, Knightdale; Sophia Rupkalvis, Southport; Grace Sebestyen, Jacksonville; Sawyer Taylor-Arnold, Barnardsville; Will Vaught, Creedmoor; Carrington Webb, Summerfield; J'nea Wiggins, Knightdale; and Jack Zarnik, Raleigh.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Tucker, the Senate adjourns at 8:35 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, June 27, at 9:30 a.m.

**ENROLLED RESOLUTION**

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

**H.J.R. 870**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF PHILIP A. BADDOUR III TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION. (Res. 2017-9)

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

Without objection, resolutions filed for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator B. Jackson:

**S.R. 682**, A SENATE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

By Senators Berger and Smith-Ingram (Primary Sponsors):

**S.R. 683**, A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF MEGGAN LEE CALLAHAN.

Placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 27.

**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

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**H.B. 396** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILSON TO CONTINUE THE PROVISION OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN THE CITY'S TEMPORARY EXTENSION AREAS UNTIL THIRTY DAYS AFTER ALTERNATIVE SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED, referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** on June 8, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 148** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT IN MATTERS RELATING TO JURY SERVICE EXCUSALS; TO MODIFY TERMS OF APPOINTMENT FOR VARIOUS BOARDS; TO REVISE AN EFFECTIVE DATE IN S.L. 2017-8; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PART-TIME SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 23.

The House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

#### CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 577**, AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S CONSUMER CREDIT INSTALLMENT SALE CONTRACT DEFAULT CHARGE IN ORDER TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WITH OUT-OF-STATE BUSINESSES. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, June 26, 2017 - S.L. 2017-45)

**S.B. 249**, AN ACT TO CREATE A COYOTE TAGGING AND BOUNTY PROGRAM IN RICHMOND COUNTY. (Became law upon ratification, June 26, 2017 - S.L. 2017-46)

**S.B. 260**, AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAKE FOREST. (Became law upon ratification, June 26, 2017 - S.L. 2017-47)

**H.B. 268**, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BELMONT. (Became law upon ratification, June 26, 2017 - S.L. 2017-48)

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**H.B. 349**, AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO USE DEVELOPER FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS TO ALLOW FOR INTERCONNECTIVITY OF SUBDIVISION STREETS AND ROADS. (Became law upon ratification, June 26, 2017 - S.L. 2017-49)

**H.B. 415**, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF HATTERAS ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING THE HATTERAS VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER DISTRICT TO EXPAND THE USES OF AD VALOREM TAX FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MULTIUSE PATHWAYS AROUND THE VILLAGE. (Became law upon ratification, June 26, 2017 - S.L. 2017-50)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### NINETIETH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, June 27, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:32 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

### RECESS

### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**H.B. 480** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ABC COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO CERTIFY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THAT BREWERY AND DISTILLERY PERMIT HOLDERS ARE COMPLIANT WITH STATE TAX REQUIREMENTS AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN BREWERY PERMIT HOLDERS TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ABC COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 21.

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The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 58** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE CHARLOTTE FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 90** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION TO COMPILE AND PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION AT THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION THAT MAY BE HELPFUL TO STUDENTS IN SELECTING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ATTEND AND IN MAKING CAREER CHOICES, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 156** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID PREPAID HEALTH PLANS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND TO MAKE CHANGES PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF FOOD SERVICES AT CERTAIN STATE PROPERTIES AND FACILITIES, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 159**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF TIME A CHARTER SCHOOL HAS TO ELECT TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 190**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT A DESTITUTE FIREFIGHTER SERVING HONORABLY WITH A CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT MUST SERVE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND AND TO SIMPLIFY VARIOUS LOCAL BOARD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 272** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT FOX AND COYOTE TRAPPING IN DAVIE AND YADKIN COUNTIES, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 283** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND A TELEMEDICINE POLICY, with a favorable report.

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**H.B. 310** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 337** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 362** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 384** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT LAWS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 402**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GENERALLY EXEMPT PERSONS WHO ARRANGE FOR RECYCLING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FROM LIABILITY FOR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES RELEASED OR THREATENED TO BE RELEASED AT A FACILITY OWNED OR OPERATED BY ANOTHER PERSON, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 436** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORM AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABLE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 482**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SCHOOL BUILDING ACQUISITION, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 511** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS," TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUND-RAISING RAFFLES, AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 584** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR CORRECTING NONMATERIAL ERRORS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, TO CREATE A CURATIVE PROCEDURE FOR OBVIOUS DESCRIPTION ERRORS IN

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DOCUMENTS OF TITLE, AND TO CREATE A TEN-YEAR CURATIVE PROVISION FOR CERTAIN DEFECTS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 589** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM NORTH CAROLINA'S APPROACH TO INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION THROUGH AMENDMENT OF LAWS RELATED TO ENERGY POLICY AND TO ENACT THE DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES ACCESS ACT, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 620** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 527** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE FREE SPEECH ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40635, is adopted and engrossed.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**S.B. 419** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY STATUTES REGARDING LOCAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION, referred to the **Finance Committee** on June 7, with sequential referrals to the **State and Local Government Committee** and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The sequential referral to the **State and Local Government Committee** is stricken.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 6** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 28.

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**S.B. 107** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE SAFETY HAZARDS AND RESTORE NORTH CAROLINA'S NATURAL RIVERINE RESOURCES BY FACILITATING THE REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE AND UNWANTED DAMS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 28.

**S.B. 545** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE INSTALLATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN CHIMNEY ROCK STATE PARK, TO ACCEPT CERTAIN OTHER PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is ruled to be material, which constitutes first reading, and the bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 28, upon second reading.

**S.B. 410** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR THE LEASING OF PUBLIC BOTTOM AND SUPERJACENT WATER COLUMN FOR MARINE AQUACULTURE, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RULES TO ALLOW MARINE AQUACULTURE IN FEDERAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE, AND TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 28.

**S.B. 599** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 28.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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By Senator Brock for the **Finance Committee**:

**S.B. 82**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15235, which changes the title to read **S.B. 82** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE DIRECT SELLERS FROM THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE EMPLOYMENT LAWS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 30**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10396, which changes the title to read **H.B. 30** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, A BIG ROCK BLUE MARLIN TOURNAMENT SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, AND A KICK CANCER FOR KIDS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 153**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45469, which changes the title to read **S.B. 153** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**S.B. 419** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY STATUTES REGARDING LOCAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 15239, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

#### **ENROLLED BILLS AND A RESOLUTION**

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

**S.B. 160**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER, OR A LICENSED CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED.

**S.B. 388**, AN ACT TO ALLOW REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE COURT ON THE LACK OF CAPACITY TO PROCEED TO BE SHARED WITH TREATMENT PROVIDERS AND TO STUDY THE LACK OF CAPACITY TO PROCEED PROCESS.

**S.B. 413**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS.

**S.B. 415**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF COLLECTION AGENCY TO EXCLUDE PERSONS ENGAGED IN ROUTINE BILLING SERVICES.

**S.B. 445**, AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE FILING PROCEDURES FOR EXPUNGEMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF EXPUNGEMENT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMINAL ACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING PRIOR RECORD LEVELS DURING SENTENCING FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND TO MAKE OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS.

**S.B. 578**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ANNUALLY COMPILE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

**H.B. 149**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP TOOLS TO ENSURE IDENTIFICATION OF STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA AND DYSCALCULIA.

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**H.B. 532**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS.

**H.B. 548**, AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE SALES TAX TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER DISPERSAL PRODUCTS.

**H.B. 666**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A WAIVER OF MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS.

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

**S.B. 219**, AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN BEACH AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY.

**H.B. 331**, AN ACT TO CORRECT HOW THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO EXPIRE DUE TO TRANSITION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS IN THE TOWN OF OAKBORO.

**H.B. 378**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING BERTIE AND GATES COUNTIES TO USE ATTACHMENT OR GARNISHMENT AND LIEN FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE.

**H.B. 385**, AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ORANGE COUNTY WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN IMPAIRING SUBSTANCE.

**H.B. 426**, AN ACT TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE SANFORD-LEE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR A PERIOD GREATER THAN TWENTY YEARS.

**H.B. 498**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF JONESVILLE, BOONVILLE, AND EAST BEND ARE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

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

**S.J.R. 205**, A JOINT RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR REVISIONS TO POLICIES OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO ALLOW SHELLFISH CULTIVATION AND AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA WATERS CONTAINING SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION. (Res. 2017-10)

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Deanna Ballard, Senator from Watauga County, as follows:

“Dear Lord, I just come to you with a grateful heart—a heart full of thanksgiving. I thank you for the privilege of serving with each and every one in this room. I thank you for the provision that you’ve given our state, and I thank you, Father, for being there when we ask for help. I thank you for strength to handle hard conversations. I thank you for wisdom, for understanding, and the knowledge to know the difference. I thank you for my family and especially for my parents, knowing that any ounce of sanity that I have is simple because of the gift that they have been to me and the fact that I still have them with me. Most of all I just thank you for the cross, Lord. I thank you that it brought pain to Jesus in the same breath that it brought freedom to us. May we be kind to one another today. May we be focused and thoughtful in everything that’s before us during this session. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, June 26, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Alexander and Senator Ford.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Lena Hixson from Kannapolis, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### **VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Pursuant to **S.B. 257** having been returned to the Senate today, together with the Governor’s objections and the veto message, Senator Rabon moves to suspend the rules to the end that the veto message be read in today and the bill placed on today’s calendar for consideration. He further moves that the bill be taken up immediately after **S.R. 683**. The motions prevail without objection, and the Chair so orders.

#### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following change is made to today’s calendar:

**H.B. 403** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION LEGISLATION, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO

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NOTIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE SUBMISSION OR NON-SUBMISSION OF A MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LME/MCO ENROLLEE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS STATUTES TO CONFORM WITH RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL LAW, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today's calendar and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### CALENDAR

Bills and a resolution on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, S.R. 683 is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the beginning of today's calendar.*

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, H.B. 115, H.B. 176, H.B. 183, and H.B. 299 are withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of today's calendar.*

**S.R. 683**, A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF MEGGAN LEE CALLAHAN, for adoption.

The resolution is read in its entirety.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, the Senate Resolution is adopted (48-0).

### VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A vetoed bill, together with the Governor's objections and the veto message, was returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate, as follows:

*Senate Bill 257, "An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes."*

This budget neglects our schools and our economy at a time when North Carolina should be making public education stronger, not giving special breaks to those at the top.

It prioritizes tax breaks for the wealthy and corporations and shortchanges our workforce and schools at a pivotal time of growth.

The budget also lacks structural integrity by failing to account for population growth, inflation and looming federal reductions, by using one-time revenue for recurring expenses, and by adopting a tax plan that will cause the state to fail to fund promised teacher salary increases in future years, along with funding for early childhood education, community colleges and universities.

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Additionally, the Act contains provisions that infringe upon the Governor's ability to faithfully execute the laws, including the administration of this Act, as required by the Constitution, and violating the separation of powers.

These shortcomings can be fixed, and I encourage the General Assembly to do so by capping tax cuts so they benefit the middle class, investing more in public education, and fixing the unconstitutional flaws in this bill. But in its current form the Act shortchanges North Carolina.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

S/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017, at 10:23 a.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ Sarah Lang  
Principal Clerk

*The bill is placed on today's calendar for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.*

#### CALENDAR *(continued)*

**S.B. 257** (Ratified), AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator Brown offers a motion that S.B. 257 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 34, noes 14, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---34.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---14.

In accordance with Article II, Section 22 (1) of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, the bill, together with the Governor's objections and veto message, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A select committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Tucker for the **Select Committee on Nominations**:

**S.R. 682**, A SENATE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, with an unfavorable report as to the resolution, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute resolution.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute resolution, 15240, is adopted and engrossed.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

**H.B. 464** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO ADD SYNTHETIC FENTANYLS, DESIGNER HALLUCINOGENICS, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES, having passed its third reading on Monday, June 26.

Having voted with the majority, Senator Rabon offers a motion that the vote by which the Senate Committee Substitute bill passed its third reading be reconsidered, and he further moves that the bill be placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration, which motions prevail without objection, and the Chair so orders.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 464** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO ADD SYNTHETIC FENTANYLS, DESIGNER HALLUCINOGENICS, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES, upon third reading.

Senator McInnis offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (48-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading (48-0) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 393** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MEBANE AND TO REPEAL PRIOR CHARTER ACTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY BY PRIVATE SALE OR EXCHANGE, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 28, upon third reading.

**H.B. 420** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, 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.

**H.B. 445** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY BRUNSWICK COUNTY'S FIRE PROTECTION FEES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, 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.

**H.B. 374** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA; CODIFYING THE CAROLINA STAR PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; AND MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING BUSINESSES, upon second reading.

*Without objection, Senator J. Jackson is excused from voting on the bill due to a potential conflict of interest.*

Senator Wells offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-2).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 34, noes 13, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---34.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Foushee, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---13.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 28, upon third reading.

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**S.B. 604** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS GOVERNING ORGANIZED AFFAIRS, EXHIBITIONS, AND COMPETITIONS WHERE CERTAIN HOMEMADE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE OFFERED FOR CONSUMPTION FREE OF CHARGE, upon second reading.

Senator McInnis offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (42-6) and changes the title to read, **S.B. 604** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS GOVERNING ORGANIZED AFFAIRS, EXHIBITIONS, AND COMPETITIONS WHERE CERTAIN HOMEMADE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE OFFERED FOR CONSUMPTION FREE OF CHARGE AND TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN SMALL MUNICIPALITIES WITH DECREASING POPULATIONS TO ATTRACT BUSINESS THROUGH A MALT BEVERAGE AND UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTION, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BOARD.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (41-7) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**H.B. 56** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, upon second reading.

Senator Wells offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (33-15) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**H.B. 128** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM NEAR A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OR STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, 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 No. 2.

**H.B. 138** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMINAL GANG MEMBERSHIP, CREATE A SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMES PERPETRATED BY GANG MEMBERS, AND INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN GANG-RELATED OFFENSES, upon second reading.

Senator Lee offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 161** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE DIVESTMENT FROM, AND PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH, COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL AND TO AMEND THE EXISTING SUDAN AND IRAN DIVESTMENT STATUTES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (45-3) and, without objection, 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.

**H.B. 162** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE LAWS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (33-15) and, without objection, 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.

**H.B. 248** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUNSET CRITICAL ACCESS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES; TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, 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.

**H.B. 252** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, 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.

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*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, H.B. 294 is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of today's calendar.*

**H.B. 258**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN ARTICLE 1B OF CHAPTER 90 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE PARAMEDICS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 383** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE LAWS REGARDING OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENTS AND CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MODEL ACTS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, AND TO IMPLEMENT REVISED MODEL REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS GOVERNING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO CONSUMERS REGARDING THE PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE OF ANNUITIES, upon second reading.

Senator Meredith offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 434**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT RARE COINS, PAPER CURRENCY, AND PRECIOUS METALS SALES FROM SALES TAX, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (35-13) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 559** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3 passes its second reading (37-11) and, without objection, 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 No. 3.



**H.B. 719** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOCATE THE PARKING SPACES IN THE UPPER LEVEL OF STATE PARKING DECK 65 TO THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION TO SUPPORT SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COMPLEX, upon second reading, with Senator McKissick's Amendment No. 1 pending.

Senator McKissick withdraws Amendment No. 1.

Senator McKissick offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (47-1).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, 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 Senate Amendment No. 2.

**H.B. 770** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, upon second reading.

Senator B. Jackson offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-2).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (45-3) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 486** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY; TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM; AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS, upon third reading.

Senator D. Davis offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0) and changes the title to read, **H.B. 486** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY; TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL

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CERTIFICATION PROGRAM; TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS; AND TO PROHIBIT THE CLOSURE OF THE EASTERN CAROLINA STATE VETERANS CEMETERY IN GOLDSBORO.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading (48-0) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

#### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following change is made to today's calendar:

**H.B. 115** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND OTHER RELATED STATUTES, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 28.

#### **CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 99** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE PROPERTY INSURANCE CONSENT TO RATE DATA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE; TO REQUIRE MEMBER COMPANIES OF THE RATE BUREAU TO OBTAIN AN INDIVIDUAL'S RECORDS OF TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS PRIOR TO THE SALE OF A NEW POLICY OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE; AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL METHODS OF PROVING ELIGIBLE RISK STATUS OR NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENCY UNDER NORTH CAROLINA'S RATE EVASION FRAUD STATUTES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Lee, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-48) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

**H.B. 176** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES THAT WILL ASSIST IN PREVENTING AND DETECTING FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE AND IN ENSURING THE FISCAL INTEGRITY OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, upon second reading.

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The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, 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.

**H.B. 183** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS AND RELATED STATUTES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (46-1) and, without objection, 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.

**H.B. 299** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (46-1) and, without objection, 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 No. 2.

**H.B. 294** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTY FOR THE DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY STATUTES, upon second reading.

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0) and changes the title to read, **H.B. 294** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTY FOR THE DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY, TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY STATUTES, AND TO MODIFY TERMS OF APPOINTMENT FOR VARIOUS BOARDS.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

#### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Tillman submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**HONORING THE MOORE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.**" (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

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Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Bishop, the Senate adjourns at 6:32 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, June 28, at 9:00 a.m.

### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of bills as follows:

**H.B. 140** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSURER FEE SCHEDULES, CLAIMS SUBMISSION, AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES TO STAND ALONE DENTAL INSURANCE, referred to the **Health Care Committee** on June 19, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Health Care Committee** and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 397**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 20.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 253 House Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN: BEAUFORT, CARTERET, CLEVELAND, DARE, HAYWOOD, HYDE, MADISON, ONSLOW, PENDER, AND YANCEY, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

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Representative McElraft, Chair  
Representative Boswell  
Representative Shepard  
Representative Cleveland  
Representative Millis  
Representative Clampitt and  
Representative Presnell

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 27, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 236 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT; TO AMEND STATUTES GOVERNING MEDIATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF MEDIATORS, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

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Representative R. Turner, Chair  
Representative Lewis  
Representative Davis and  
Representative Goodman

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 192** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSURE OF MUSIC THERAPISTS BY THE NORTH CAROLINA RECREATIONAL AND MUSIC THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**S.B. 323**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL POSSESSED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY OF ITS CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA), IN THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC) OR OTHER NCAA CONFERENCES, OR IN ANY OTHER COLLEGIATE SPORTS ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION ARE PUBLIC RECORDS, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

The bill, with House Amendment No. 1, is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 28.

**S.B. 489** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN NOTICES OF CANCELLATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION POLICIES ARE PRESUMED EFFECTIVE AND COMPLETE AND TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED WHEN THE DEPUTY OR MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION THAT HEARD THE PARTIES AT ISSUE AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND WITNESSES IS UNABLE TO DECIDE THE CASE AND ISSUE AN AWARD, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 28.

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**S.B. 569** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT IN THIS STATE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 28.

**S.B. 105** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (1) TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT, (2) TO TEMPORARILY EXTEND THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN, AND (3) TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF GARNER, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is ruled to be material, which constitutes first reading, and the bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 28, upon second reading.

**S.B. 266** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF WALKERTOWN, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

The amendment is ruled to be material, which constitutes first reading, and the bill, with House Amendment No. 1, is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 28, upon second reading.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 140** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSURER FEE SCHEDULES, CLAIMS SUBMISSION, AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES TO STAND ALONE DENTAL INSURANCE, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 245** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, with a favorable report.

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**H.B. 530**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY AS CITIES TO DECLARE CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES UNSAFE AND TO REMOVE OR DEMOLISH UNSAFE BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES AND TO PLACE A LIEN ON THE OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY FOR THE COSTS INCURRED, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 740** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NAME OF SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES, TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY TO RATIFY RESULTS OF COUNTY BOUNDARY RESURVEYS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT PROTECTIVE RIDGELINE MAPS ARE HOUSED WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY RATHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 772**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 799** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR LANDLORDS TO CHARGE INDIVIDUAL TENANTS FOR SHARED COST OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDED TO LEASED PREMISES, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 153** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, with a favorable report.

#### CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 219**, AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN BEACH AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY. (Became law upon ratification, June 27, 2017 - S.L. 2017-51)

**H.B. 331**, AN ACT TO CORRECT HOW THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO EXPIRE DUE TO TRANSITION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS IN THE TOWN OF OAKBORO. (Became law upon ratification, June 27, 2017 - S.L. 2017-52)

**H.B. 378**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING BERTIE AND GATES COUNTIES TO USE ATTACHMENT OR GARNISHMENT AND LIEN FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE. (Became law upon ratification, June 27, 2017 - S.L. 2017-53)

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**H.B. 385**, AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ORANGE COUNTY WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN IMPAIRING SUBSTANCE. (Became law upon ratification, June 27, 2017 - S.L. 2017-54)

**H.B. 426**, AN ACT TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE SANFORD-LEE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR A PERIOD GREATER THAN TWENTY YEARS. (Became law upon ratification, June 27, 2017 - S.L. 2017-55)

**H.B. 498**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF JONESVILLE, BOONVILLE, AND EAST BEND ARE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS. (Became law upon ratification, June 27, 2017 - S.L. 2017-56)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### NINETY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber  
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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:01 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

### RECESS

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 501**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10398, which changes the title to read **H.B. 501** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RESIDUE PROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCEDURE, is adopted and engrossed.

**H.B. 198** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CENTERVILLE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40636, which changes the title to read **H.B. 198** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY CONTRACTS AND TO AUTHORIZE CALDWELL COUNTY TO REQUIRE THE PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES BEFORE RECORDING DEEDS CONVEYING PROPERTY, is adopted and engrossed.

**H.B. 800** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 10397, is adopted and engrossed.

**H.B. 30** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, A BIG ROCK BLUE MARLIN TOURNAMENT SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, AND A KICK CANCER FOR KIDS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 396** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILSON TO CONTINUE THE PROVISION OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN THE CITY'S TEMPORARY EXTENSION AREAS UNTIL THIRTY DAYS AFTER ALTERNATIVE SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 82** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE DIRECT SELLERS FROM THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE EMPLOYMENT LAWS, with a favorable report.

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**S.B. 419** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY STATUTES REGARDING LOCAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 528** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TIME FRAME IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST MAKE A DECISION ON A TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10400, which changes the title to read **H.B. 528** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017, is adopted and engrossed.

### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**H.B. 256**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY TERMS OF APPOINTMENT FOR VARIOUS BOARDS, referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations** on May 10, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Select Committee on Nominations** and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 466** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, referred to the **Health Care Committee** on June 16, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Health Care Committee** and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 89**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 466** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, with a favorable report.

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**H.B. 550**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING AND REPLACING NORTH CAROLINA'S CURRENT NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 704**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, with a favorable report.

By Senator Tillman for the **Finance Committee**:

**H.B. 397**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**H.B. 397**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 28.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 29.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

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

**S.B. 450**, AN ACT TO ADOPT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST DECANTING ACT.

**H.B. 21**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES DURING TRAFFIC STOPS.

**H.B. 84**, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WHO IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING.

**H.B. 135**, AN ACT TO MAKE ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE COURSES OF STUDY STATUTES.

**H.B. 155**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS.

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**H.B. 229**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES.

**H.B. 243**, AN ACT STRENGTHENING OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION BY EXTENDING STANDING ORDERS FOR OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUPS; REQUIRING SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS TO PERSONALLY CONSULT WITH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS WHO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN SCHEDULE II OR III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR LONG-TERM USE; REQUIRING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM LIMITS FOR INITIAL PRESCRIPTIONS OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; REQUIRING HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION REGARDING PROPER DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN UNUSED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; CLARIFYING ALLOWABLE FUNDS FOR SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS; REQUIRING VETERINARIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR PHARMACIES THAT EMPLOY DISPENSERS WHO IMPROPERLY REPORT INFORMATION TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM (CSRS); EXPANDING THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) IN USING CSRS DATA TO DETECT AND PREVENT FRAUD AND MISUSE; MANDATING DISPENSER REGISTRATION FOR ACCESS TO THE CSRS; MANDATING DISPENSER AND PRACTITIONER USE OF THE CSRS; REQUIRING DHHS TO REPORT PRACTITIONERS WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY USE THE CSRS; CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO SUPPORT THE CSRS; AND REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM DHHS ON THE CSRS.

**H.B. 258**, AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN ARTICLE 1B OF CHAPTER 90 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE PARAMEDICS.

**H.B. 275**, AN ACT TO EXEMPT AIRPORTS FROM PAYING A STORMWATER UTILITY FEE LEVIED ON RUNWAYS AND TAXIWAYS.

**H.B. 343**, AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS ARE PROTECTED BY CLARIFYING THAT A VALID PROTECTIVE ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT AT THE TRIAL COURT LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE PENDENCY OF AN APPEAL BY THE AGGRIEVED PARTY UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT A STAY IS NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.

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**H.B. 399**, AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO ARE PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOTAPED, OR RECORDED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT FROM HAVING HIS OR HER IMAGE DISCLOSED.

**H.B. 434**, AN ACT TO EXEMPT RARE COINS, PAPER CURRENCY, AND PRECIOUS METALS SALES FROM SALES TAX.

**H.B. 462**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, AND PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CREDIT UNIONS.

**H.B. 469**, AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE.

**H.B. 707**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION AND RENEWAL OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT.

**H.B. 716**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWS REGULATING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING ON THE ROAD DO NOT APPLY TO ANY NON-LEADING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVELING WITHIN A PLATOON WHERE AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

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

**H.B. 288**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTERS OF THE TOWNS OF RAYNHAM AND ORRUM TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR OF RAYNHAM AND MAYOR OF ORRUM FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS; TO EXTEND FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL OF ORRUM FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS; AND TO ALLOW FOR ELECTIONS FOR ALL TOWN OFFICERS IN RAYNHAM AND ORRUM TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME SCHEDULE.

**H.B. 447**, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM A NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A SEVEN-MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRICTS FOR THE LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

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**H.B. 504**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO EXTEND THE MAYOR'S TERM FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS.

**H.B. 520**, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN.

**H.B. 420**, AN ACT CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM.

**H.B. 445**, AN ACT TO MODIFY BRUNSWICK COUNTY'S FIRE PROTECTION FEES.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 440** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY OBLIGATIONS AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK AND A NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY DURING THE CONSERVATORSHIP AND REHABILITATION PROCESS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40640, is adopted and engrossed.

**H.B. 353** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF BOB'S POCKET STATE NATURAL AREA, WARWICK MILL BAY STATE NATURAL AREA, AND SALMON CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE PARK ON THE BLACK RIVER, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 10402, which changes the title to read **H.B. 353** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF BOB'S CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA, WARWICK MILL BAY STATE NATURAL AREA, AND SALMON CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE PARK ON THE BLACK RIVER, is adopted and engrossed.

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**H.B. 403** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION LEGISLATION, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE SUBMISSION OR NON-SUBMISSION OF A MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LME/MCO ENROLLEE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS STATUTES TO CONFORM WITH RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL LAW, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 10401, which changes the title to read **H.B. 403** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION LEGISLATION, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE SUBMISSION OR NONSUBMISSION OF A MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LME/MCO ENROLLEE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS STATUTES TO CONFORM WITH RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL LAW, is adopted and engrossed.

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Tommy Tucker, Senator from Union County, as follows:

“Lord, thank you for this day that we’re so close to getting gone from this place. You’ve got a sense of humor, Lord, and I know that. You smile and laugh at me every day of my life. Lord, thank you that you’ve given us this time. We are all getting weary and tired. We are at the end of the road. We ask that you hold our emotions and that we stay in check and that we honor you and honor our peers with friendship and compassion and understanding. Lord, we need your help in all our decisions today as it’s been a long week. Lord, we lift up most of all to you the fact that your Son, Jesus, came and he died for us so that we could enter into a right relationship with you. Thank you for the forgiveness of my sins each and every day. Thank you for this body and what it stands for. Let us honor you in all we do and say. In Christ’s name, Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, June 27, 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.

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The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Chaudhuri, Senator Ford, and Senator Woodard.

#### **WITHDRAWALS FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

Senator Rabon offers a motion that the following bills be withdrawn from the calendar of Thursday, June 29, and placed on today's calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders:

**H.B. 397**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, upon second reading.

**H.B. 550**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING AND REPLACING NORTH CAROLINA'S CURRENT NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT, upon second reading.

**H.B. 704**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, upon second reading.

**H.B. 89**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT, upon second reading.

**H.B. 466** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, upon second reading.

**H.B. 528** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017, upon second reading.

**H.B. 30** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, A BIG ROCK BLUE MARLIN TOURNAMENT SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, AND A KICK CANCER FOR KIDS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, upon second reading.

**S.B. 82** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE DIRECT SELLERS FROM THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE EMPLOYMENT LAWS, upon second reading.

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**S.B. 419** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY STATUTES REGARDING LOCAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION, upon second reading.

**H.B. 396** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILSON TO CONTINUE THE PROVISION OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN THE CITY'S TEMPORARY EXTENSION AREAS UNTIL THIRTY DAYS AFTER ALTERNATIVE SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED, upon second reading.

**H.B. 501** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RESIDUE PROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCEDURE, upon second reading.

**H.B. 800** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS, upon second reading.

**H.B. 198** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY CONTRACTS AND TO AUTHORIZE CALDWELL COUNTY TO REQUIRE THE PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES BEFORE RECORDING DEEDS CONVEYING PROPERTY, upon second reading.

**H.B. 353** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF BOB'S CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA, WARWICK MILL BAY STATE NATURAL AREA, AND SALMON CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE PARK ON THE BLACK RIVER, upon second reading.

**H.B. 440** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY OBLIGATIONS AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK AND A NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY DURING THE CONSERVATORSHIP AND REHABILITATION PROCESS, upon second reading.

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**H.B. 403** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION LEGISLATION, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE SUBMISSION OR NONSUBMISSION OF A MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LME/MCO ENROLLEE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS STATUTES TO CONFORM WITH RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL LAW, upon second reading.

#### WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

**H.B. 26** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF DISPUTED LEGAL FEES BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 22.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Senate Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on today's calendar, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 256**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY TERMS OF APPOINTMENT FOR VARIOUS BOARDS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30422, which changes the title to read **H.B. 256** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, AND THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, is adopted and engrossed.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and a resolution on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

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**H.B. 393** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MEBANE AND TO REPEAL PRIOR CHARTER ACTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY BY PRIVATE SALE OR EXCHANGE, upon third reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells--47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 58** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE CHARLOTTE FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 245** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 272** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT FOX AND COYOTE TRAPPING IN DAVIE AND YADKIN COUNTIES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, H.B. 397 is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed before the Senate for immediate consideration.*

**H.B. 397**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 29, upon third reading.

**S.B. 105** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (1) TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT, (2) TO TEMPORARILY EXTEND THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN, AND (3) TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF GARNER, for concurrence upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the House Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The House Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 29, for concurrence upon third reading.

**S.B. 266** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF WALKERTOWN, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator McKissick, the Committee Substitute bill, with House Amendment No. 1, passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill, with House Amendment No. 1, remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 29, for concurrence upon third reading.

**S.B. 6** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Tarte, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 374** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA; CODIFYING THE CAROLINA STAR PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; AND MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING BUSINESSES, upon third reading.

*Pursuant to Rule 29(e), Senator J. Jackson's excuse from voting requested on Tuesday, June 27, remains in effect.*

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 10, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---36.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Clark, D. Davis, Foushee, Lowe, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn and Waddell---10.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 620** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 45, noes 2, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---45.

Voting in the negative: Senators Brock and Meredith---2.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 29, upon third reading.

**S.B. 153** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**H.B. 90** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION TO COMPILE AND PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION AT THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION THAT MAY BE HELPFUL TO STUDENTS IN SELECTING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ATTEND AND IN MAKING CAREER CHOICES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, 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.

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, H.B. 528 is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed before the Senate for immediate consideration.*

**H.B. 528** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017, upon second reading.

Senator Brown offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (41-6).

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (47-0).

Senator McKissick offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (47-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (39-8).

Senator McInnis objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 29, upon third reading.

The Senate recesses at 5:16 p.m. to reconvene at 5:25 p.m.

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**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:

**S.B. 155** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on today's calendar.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 115** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND OTHER RELATED STATUTES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (42-0) and, without objection, 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.

**H.B. 140** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSURER FEE SCHEDULES, CLAIMS SUBMISSION, AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES TO STAND ALONE DENTAL INSURANCE, upon second reading.

Senator Bishop offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, 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 Senate Amendment No. 1.

**H.B. 156** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID PREPAID HEALTH PLANS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND TO MAKE CHANGES PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF FOOD SERVICES AT CERTAIN STATE PROPERTIES AND FACILITIES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, 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.

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**H.B. 159**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF TIME A CHARTER SCHOOL HAS TO ELECT TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 190**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT A DESTITUTE FIREFIGHTER SERVING HONORABLY WITH A CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT MUST SERVE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND AND TO SIMPLIFY VARIOUS LOCAL BOARD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, H.B. 310 is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of today's calendar.*

**H.B. 283** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND A TELEMEDICINE POLICY, upon second reading.

Senator Krawiec offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, 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 Senate Amendment No. 1.

**H.B. 337** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, 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.

**H.B. 362** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, 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.

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**CONVEYANCE OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon moves that all items being sent to the House of Representatives with amendments be sent unengrossed, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 384** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT LAWS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (42-5) and, without objection, 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.

**H.B. 402**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GENERALLY EXEMPT PERSONS WHO ARRANGE FOR RECYCLING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FROM LIABILITY FOR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES RELEASED OR THREATENED TO BE RELEASED AT A FACILITY OWNED OR OPERATED BY ANOTHER PERSON, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 436** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORM AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABLE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, upon second reading.

*Without objection, Senator Bishop is excused from voting on the bill, and he submits the following statement, "Although the class benefit exception applies pursuant to G.S. 138A-38(a)(1), the action may be beneficial to my legal client."*

Senator Newton offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, 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 No. 2 with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1.

**H.B. 482**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SCHOOL BUILDING ACQUISITION, upon second reading.

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Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0), and upon concurrence by the House, the amendment will change the title to read, **H.B. 482**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SCHOOL BUILDING ACQUISITION AND TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL COSTS TO THE STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MANDATES RELATED TO THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDING AND TO ESTABLISH A JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST IN STUDENT ATHLETES.

Senator Randleman offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (47-0), and upon concurrence by the House, the amendment will change the title to read, **H.B. 482**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SCHOOL BUILDING ACQUISITION AND TO ALLOW PRO SE REPRESENTATION ON APPEAL; TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL CODE RECODIFICATION COMMISSION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT IN MATTERS RELATING TO JURY SERVICE EXCUSALS.

Senator Barefoot offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (47-0), and upon concurrence by the House, the amendment will change the title to read, **H.B. 482**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SCHOOL BUILDING ACQUISITION AND TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO SEARCH CONSULTANTS FOR OFFICERS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, 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 Senate Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3.

**H.B. 511** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS," TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUND-RAISING RAFFLES, AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS, upon second reading.

Senator Gunn offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (36-11).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (32-15) and, without objection, 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 No. 2 with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1.

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**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

**S.B. 99** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE PROPERTY INSURANCE CONSENT TO RATE DATA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE; TO REQUIRE MEMBER COMPANIES OF THE RATE BUREAU TO OBTAIN AN INDIVIDUAL'S RECORDS OF TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS PRIOR TO THE SALE OF A NEW POLICY OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE; AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL METHODS OF PROVING ELIGIBLE RISK STATUS OR NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENCY UNDER NORTH CAROLINA'S RATE EVASION FRAUD STATUTES.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute for S.B. 99 on June 27, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Meredith and Senator Ford as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

**S.B. 217**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY, with House Amendment No. 1.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to S.B. 217 on June 26, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator McInnis, Chair and Senator Edwards as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

The Senate recesses at 6:28 p.m. to reconvene at 7:30 p.m.

**RECESS**

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

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Robinson.*

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 205 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING A PROVISION OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS AND PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN BENEFITS FOR NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative McNeill, Chair  
Representative Saine and  
Representative Lewis

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 205** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING A PROVISION OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS AND PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN BENEFITS FOR NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 205 and requests conferees, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator Wade, Chair; Senator Bishop and Senator Brock as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

June 28, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 16 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Lewis, Chair  
Representative Millis  
Representative McGrady  
Representative Lambeth  
Representative Arp and  
Representative J. Bell

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has passed **S.B. 257 Conference Committee Substitute (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

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**S.B. 289** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH AND THE CITY OF KINSTON AND TO REQUIRE THAT VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION IS NOT CONTINGENT ON RECEIVING CITY SERVICES IN THE CITY OF KINSTON, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the end of today's calendar.

**S.B. 182** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF LIGHT BAR LIGHTING DEVICES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS BEING DRIVEN ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the end of today's calendar.

#### **CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 527** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE FREE SPEECH ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, upon second reading.

Without objection, the President orders the Senate Committee Substitute bill temporarily displaced.

#### **WITHDRAWAL FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

**H.B. 256** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, AND THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, upon second reading.

Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Senate Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the calendar of Thursday, June 29, and placed before the Senate for immediate consideration, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

#### **CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 256** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, AND THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, upon second reading.

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*Without objection, Senator Brock is excused from voting on the bill due to his appointment to the Board of Review.*

*Without objection, Senator Barringer is excused from voting on the bill due to a possible conflict of interest.*

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (41-0).

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 29(f), Senator Barringer withdraws her excuse from voting.*

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (44-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (34-10) and, without objection, 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 with unengrossed Senate Amendments No. 1 and No. 2.

**H.B. 527** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE FREE SPEECH ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (34-11) and, without objection, 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.

**H.B. 530**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY AS CITIES TO DECLARE CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES UNSAFE AND TO REMOVE OR DEMOLISH UNSAFE BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES AND TO PLACE A LIEN ON THE OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY FOR THE COSTS INCURRED, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 584** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR CORRECTING NONMATERIAL ERRORS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, TO CREATE A CURATIVE PROCEDURE FOR OBVIOUS DESCRIPTION ERRORS IN DOCUMENTS OF TITLE, AND TO CREATE A TEN-YEAR CURATIVE PROVISION FOR CERTAIN DEFECTS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, upon second reading.

Senator Lee offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-0), and upon concurrence by the House, the amendment will change the title to read, **H.B. 584** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR CORRECTING NONMATERIAL ERRORS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, TO CREATE A CURATIVE PROCEDURE FOR OBVIOUS DESCRIPTION ERRORS IN DOCUMENTS OF TITLE, AND TO CREATE A SEVEN-YEAR CURATIVE PROVISION FOR CERTAIN DEFECTS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE.

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The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, 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 with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1.

**H.B. 589** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM NORTH CAROLINA'S APPROACH TO INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION THROUGH AMENDMENT OF LAWS RELATED TO ENERGY POLICY AND TO ENACT THE DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES ACCESS ACT, upon second reading.

*Without objection, Senator J. Jackson is excused from voting on the bill due to a potential conflict of interest.*

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (34-11) and, without objection, 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.

**H.B. 740** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NAME OF SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES, TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY TO RATIFY RESULTS OF COUNTY BOUNDARY RESURVEYS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT PROTECTIVE RIDGELINE MAPS ARE HOUSED WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY RATHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, upon second reading.

Senator Lee offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, 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 with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1.

**H.B. 772**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 799** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR LANDLORDS TO CHARGE INDIVIDUAL TENANTS FOR SHARED COST OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDED TO LEASED PREMISES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, 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.

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**S.B. 545** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE INSTALLATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN CHIMNEY ROCK STATE PARK, TO ACCEPT CERTAIN OTHER PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, for concurrence upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the House Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---46.

Voting in the negative: None.

The House Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar, for concurrence upon third reading.

**S.B. 107** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE SAFETY HAZARDS AND RESTORE NORTH CAROLINA'S NATURAL RIVERINE RESOURCES BY FACILITATING THE REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE AND UNWANTED DAMS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (46-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 323**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL POSSESSED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY OF ITS CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA), IN THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC) OR OTHER NCAA CONFERENCES, OR IN ANY OTHER COLLEGIATE SPORTS ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION ARE PUBLIC RECORDS, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Lee, the Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 (43-2) and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 410** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR THE LEASING OF PUBLIC BOTTOM AND SUPERJACENT WATER COLUMN FOR MARINE AQUACULTURE, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REQUEST

THE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RULES TO ALLOW MARINE AQUACULTURE IN FEDERAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE, AND TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (46-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 489** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN NOTICES OF CANCELLATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION POLICIES ARE PRESUMED EFFECTIVE AND COMPLETE AND TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED WHEN THE DEPUTY OR MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION THAT HEARD THE PARTIES AT ISSUE AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND WITNESSES IS UNABLE TO DECIDE THE CASE AND ISSUE AN AWARD, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Bishop, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (46-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 569** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT IN THIS STATE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (46-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 599** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Barefoot, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-46).

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator Barefoot, Chair; Senator Curtis, Senator Lee and Senator J. Jackson as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such actions and requesting conferees.

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**S.R. 682** (Committee Substitute), A SENATE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate Resolution is adopted (46-0).

#### **WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 577** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF ANY CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OR CONTRACTORS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION AND TO CLARIFY FELONIOUS POSSESSION OF ELECTRONIC SWEEPSTAKES MACHINES OR DEVICES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 14.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Senate Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on today's calendar, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

#### **CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Sanderson, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 253** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN: BEAUFORT, CARTERET, CLEVELAND, DARE, HAYWOOD, HYDE, MADISON, ONSLOW, PENDER, AND YANCEY, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

Upon adoption, the Conference Report will change the title to read, **S.B. 253** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN: BEAUFORT, CARTERET, CLEVELAND, DARE, HYDE, MADISON, ONSLOW, PENDER, AND YANCEY.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 29, for adoption.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 615** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute No. 2.

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Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 615** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (0-46) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

**H.B. 198** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY CONTRACTS AND TO AUTHORIZE CALDWELL COUNTY TO REQUIRE THE PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES BEFORE RECORDING DEEDS CONVEYING PROPERTY, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading and, without objection, 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.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

**H.B. 528** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017, as amended, having passed second reading earlier today.

Having voted with the majority, Senator Rabon offers a motion that the vote by which the Senate Committee Substitute bill passed its second reading be reconsidered, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders. The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is withdrawn from the calendar of Thursday, June 29, and placed on today's calendar, upon second reading.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 82** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE DIRECT SELLERS FROM THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE EMPLOYMENT LAWS, upon second reading.

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Senator Wells offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0) and changes the title to read, **S.B. 82** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE EMPLOYMENT LAWS, and changes the bill by removing the constitutional roll-call provision.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (45-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1.

**S.B. 419** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY STATUTES REGARDING LOCAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION, upon second reading.

Senator Lee offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0).

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1.

**H.B. 26** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF DISPUTED LEGAL FEES BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, upon second reading.

Senator Bishop offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0), and upon concurrence by the House, the amendment will change the title to read, **H.B. 26** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT AN INJURY NOT IDENTIFIED IN AN AWARD ARISING OUT OF G.S. 97-18(B) OR G.S. 97-18(D) IS NOT PRESUMED CAUSALLY RELATED AND TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT REGARDING APPROVAL OF DISPUTED LEGAL FEES BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, 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 with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1.

**H.B. 30** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, A BIG ROCK BLUE MARLIN TOURNAMENT SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, AND A KICK CANCER FOR KIDS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, 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.

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**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**S.B. 615** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 615 earlier today, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator B. Jackson, Chair; Senator Brock and Senator Sanderson as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

**CALENDAR** (*continued*)

**H.B. 89**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT, upon second reading.

Senator Lowe offers Amendment No. 1, which fails (13-33).

The bill passes its second reading (37-9).

Senator Lowe objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the bill placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 29, upon third reading.

**H.B. 396** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILSON TO CONTINUE THE PROVISION OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN THE CITY'S TEMPORARY EXTENSION AREAS UNTIL THIRTY DAYS AFTER ALTERNATIVE SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 466** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (45-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 501** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RESIDUE PROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCEDURE, upon second reading.

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Senator Brown offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-1), and upon concurrence by the House, the amendment will change the title to read, **H.B. 501**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS, TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RESIDUE PROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCEDURE, AND TO MODIFY THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LIMITS FOR TAXICABS.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, 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 with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1.

**H.B. 550**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING AND REPLACING NORTH CAROLINA'S CURRENT NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (45-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 704**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, upon second reading.

Senator Barefoot offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (34-11), and upon concurrence by the House, the amendment will change the title to read, **H.B. 704**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE APPROPRIATE SIZE OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading (31-14) and, without objection, 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 Senate Amendment No. 1.

The Senate recesses at 9:59 p.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 10:05 p.m.

### RECESS

### ENROLLED BILLS

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

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**S.B. 391**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF A FERRY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

**H.B. 128**, AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM NEAR A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OR STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

**H.B. 138**, AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMINAL GANG MEMBERSHIP, CREATE A SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMES PERPETRATED BY GANG MEMBERS, AND INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN GANG-RELATED OFFENSES.

**H.B. 176**, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES THAT WILL ASSIST IN PREVENTING AND DETECTING FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE AND IN ENSURING THE FISCAL INTEGRITY OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

**H.B. 183**, AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS AND RELATED STATUTES.

**H.B. 294**, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTY FOR THE DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY, TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY STATUTES, AND TO MODIFY TERMS OF APPOINTMENT FOR VARIOUS BOARDS.

**H.B. 299**, AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.

**H.B. 383**, AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE LAWS REGARDING OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENTS AND CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MODEL ACTS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, AND TO IMPLEMENT REVISED MODEL REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS GOVERNING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO CONSUMERS REGARDING THE PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE OF ANNUITIES.

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**H.B. 464**, AN ACT REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO ADD SYNTHETIC FENTANYLS, DESIGNER HALLUCINOGENICS, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES; AND CREATING THE TASK FORCE ON SENTENCING REFORMS FOR OPIOID DRUG CONVICTIONS.

**H.B. 486**, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY; TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM; TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS; AND TO PROHIBIT THE CLOSURE OF THE EASTERN CAROLINA STATE VETERANS CEMETERY IN GOLDSBORO.

**H.B. 719**, AN ACT TO ALLOCATE THE PARKING SPACES IN THE UPPER LEVEL OF STATE PARKING DECK 65 TO THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION TO SUPPORT SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COMPLEX.

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

**S.B. 6**, AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS.

**H.B. 58**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE CHARLOTTE FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

**H.B. 245**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

**H.B. 272**, AN ACT TO PERMIT FOX AND COYOTE TRAPPING IN DAVIE AND YADKIN COUNTIES.

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 26, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 for **H.B. 487 Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative G. Martin, Chair  
Representative Grange and  
Representative Szoka

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 628** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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

**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 487** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY, with Senate Amendment No. 1.

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Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives that the House fails to concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to H.B. 487 and requests conferees, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator Brown, Chair; Senator Meredith and Senator Pate as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

#### **WITHDRAWAL FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

**S.B. 628** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Senator Rabon offers a motion that the House Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the calendar of Thursday, June 29, and placed on today's calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

#### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following change is made to today's calendar:

**S.B. 289** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH AND THE CITY OF KINSTON AND TO REQUIRE THAT VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION IS NOT CONTINGENT ON RECEIVING CITY SERVICES IN THE CITY OF KINSTON, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 29.

#### **CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Wade, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 205** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING A PROVISION OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS AND PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN BENEFITS FOR NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H205-PCCS10403-RNf-1, which, upon adoption, will change the title to read **H.B. 205** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS AND TO THE REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION REGARDING NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES; TO MODERNIZE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES; TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY AND ANY MUNICIPALITY IN GUILFORD COUNTY TO USE

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ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE IN LIEU OF PUBLICATION; AND TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY TO OPT TO POST LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES ON THE COUNTY WEB SITE FOR A FEE WITH MONIES COLLECTED TO BE USED FOR LOCAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARY AND OTHER COUNTY NEEDS.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Report is placed on the end of today's calendar, for adoption.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 800** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, 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 No. 2.

**S.B. 155** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Gunn, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (37-9) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 182** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF LIGHT BAR LIGHTING DEVICES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS BEING DRIVEN ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator McInnis, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (45-1) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 353** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF BOB'S CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA, WARWICK MILL BAY STATE NATURAL AREA, AND SALMON CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE PARK ON THE BLACK RIVER, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, 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 No. 2.

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**H.B. 440** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY OBLIGATIONS AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK AND A NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY DURING THE CONSERVATORSHIP AND REHABILITATION PROCESS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, 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.

**H.B. 403** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION LEGISLATION, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE SUBMISSION OR NONSUBMISSION OF A MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LME/MCO ENROLLEE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS STATUTES TO CONFORM WITH RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL LAW, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (36-10) and, without objection, 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 No. 2.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 615 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Dixon, Chair  
Representative J. Bell and  
Representative K. Hall

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator B. Jackson, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 615** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Report is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 310** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is displaced to the end of today's calendar.

**H.B. 577** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF ANY CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OR CONTRACTORS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION AND TO CLARIFY FELONIOUS POSSESSION OF ELECTRONIC SWEEPSTAKES MACHINES OR DEVICES, upon second reading.

Senator Wells offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (38-8).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (38-8) and, without objection, 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 with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1.

**H.B. 528** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017, as amended, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is displaced to the end of today's calendar.

**H.B. 205** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS AND TO THE REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION REGARDING NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES; TO MODERNIZE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES; TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY AND ANY MUNICIPALITY IN GUILFORD

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COUNTY TO USE ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE IN LIEU OF PUBLICATION; AND TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY TO OPT TO POST LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES ON THE COUNTY WEB SITE FOR A FEE WITH MONIES COLLECTED TO BE USED FOR LOCAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARY AND OTHER COUNTY NEEDS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Wade, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (32-14).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**S.B. 615** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (36-10).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**S.B. 628** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Tucker, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-46).

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator Brock, Chair; Senator Tucker, Senator Tillman and Senator Rabon as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such actions and requesting conferees.

**H.B. 310** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is temporarily displaced.

The Senate recesses at 11:10 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 11:20 p.m.

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 253 (Conference Report)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN: BEAUFORT, CARTERET, CLEVELAND, DARE, HAYWOOD, HYDE, MADISON, ONSLOW, PENDER, AND YANCEY.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that conferees have been dismissed for **H.B. 236 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS

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RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT; TO AMEND STATUTES GOVERNING MEDIATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF MEDIATORS.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 162 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE LAWS.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 56 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (6th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in House Amendment No. 1 for **S.B. 217 (1st Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Presnell, Chair and  
Representative J. Bell

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 248 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUNSET CRITICAL ACCESS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES; TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives today, that the House failed to concur in **H.B. 248 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUNSET CRITICAL ACCESS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES; TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Dobson, Chair and  
Representative White

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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

**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 248** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUNSET CRITICAL ACCESS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES; TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

June 28, 2017

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 248 and appoints conferees, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore*'s appointment of Senator Hise, Chair and Senator Pate as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator McInnis, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 217**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY, with House Amendment No. 1, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 29, for adoption.

### MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to today's calendar:

**H.B. 310** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 29.

### WITHDRAWAL FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR

**S.B. 217** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY, for adoption.

Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Conference Report be withdrawn from the calendar of Thursday, June 29, and placed on today's calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

### MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to today's calendar:

**H.B. 528** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017, as amended, upon second reading.

June 28, 2017

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is withdrawn from the end of today's calendar and placed before the Senate for immediate consideration.

#### **CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 528** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017, as amended, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (38-7).

Senator Brown objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 29, upon third reading.

**S.B. 217** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator McInnis, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (46-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

#### **SENATORIAL STATEMENTS**

Senator J. Davis submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SHAUN ROBERT SANDEFUR.**" (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

Senator Hise submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**DIABETES AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AWARENESS.**" (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

#### **WITHDRAWAL FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

**H.B. 310** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES, upon second reading.

Senator Berger offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 be withdrawn from the calendar of Thursday, June 29, and placed on today's calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

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**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 310** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**OBJECTION WITHDRAWN**

Senator Brown withdraws his objection to third reading of **H.B. 528**, and without further objection, the bill is back before the body, upon third reading.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 528** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017, as amended, upon third reading.

Senator Brock offers Amendment No. 4, which is adopted (45-1).

Senator Randleman offers Amendment No. 5, which is adopted (46-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading (40-6) and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill with unengrossed Senate Amendments No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, and No. 5.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns at 11:59 p.m., in memory of Meggan Lee Callahan, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, June 29, at 9:30 a.m.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 338** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2017, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 29.

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**S.B. 114** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS GOVERNING THE SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORTS BY VARIOUS BUSINESS ENTITIES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE; CONFORMING THE TREATMENT OF LEASEHOLD INTERESTS IN EXEMPT PROPERTY TO THAT OF OTHER TYPES OF INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX; AND CREATING THE CRIMINAL CODE RECODIFICATION COMMISSION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

The House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 29.

### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 770 Senate Committee Substitute (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

### **CHAPTERED BILLS**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 257**, AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, June 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-57)

**H.B. 288**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTERS OF THE TOWNS OF RAYNHAM AND ORRUM TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR OF RAYNHAM AND MAYOR OF ORRUM FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS; TO EXTEND FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL OF ORRUM FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS; AND TO ALLOW FOR ELECTIONS FOR ALL TOWN OFFICERS IN RAYNHAM AND ORRUM TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME SCHEDULE. (Became law upon ratification, June 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-58)

June 28, 2017



**H.B. 420**, AN ACT CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM. (Became law upon ratification, June 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-59)

**H.B. 445**, AN ACT TO MODIFY BRUNSWICK COUNTY'S FIRE PROTECTION FEES. (Became law upon ratification, June 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-60)

**H.B. 447**, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM A NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A SEVEN-MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRICTS FOR THE LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL. (Became law upon ratification, June 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-61)

**H.B. 504**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO EXTEND THE MAYOR'S TERM FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS. (Became law upon ratification, June 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-62)

**H.B. 520**, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN. (Became law upon ratification, June 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-63)

**S.B. 63**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND THEIR MISSIONS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-64)

**S.B. 64**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH VETERANS' HISTORY AWARENESS MONTH IN NOVEMBER. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-65)

**S.B. 244**, AN ACT TO ADD THE COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA STATE TRAIL. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-66)

**S.B. 312**, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO DISTRIBUTE STATE SURPLUS COMPUTERS TO NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT REFURBISH AND DONATE COMPUTERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND HOUSEHOLDS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-67)

June 28, 2017

**S.B. 315**, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO IMPLEMENT THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETION IMPROVEMENT PLAN; TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEMWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF CREDIT FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM TO A UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION; TO DIRECT THE PRESIDENT, OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE, AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO CONSIDER AND EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF APPLYING FOR AND IMPLEMENTING THE UTEACH PROGRAM AS PART OF THE CURRICULA OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO SET THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT AN AMOUNT CONSISTENT WITH THE MAXIMUM BENCHMARK SET FOR CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS; AND TO CHANGE THE DATE BY WHICH THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SHALL BEGIN REPORTING ANNUALLY THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-68)

**S.B. 326**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES TITLED IN THIS STATE, TO IMPROVE THE VEHICLE TITLING PROCESS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO DIRECT DMV TO TITLE AND REGISTER HIGH-MOBILITY MULTIPURPOSE VEHICLES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-69)

**S.B. 6**, AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS. (Became law upon ratification, June 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-70)

**H.B. 58**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE CHARLOTTE FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. (Became law upon ratification, June 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-71)

**H.B. 245**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. (Became law upon ratification, June 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-72)

June 28, 2017

**H.B. 272**, AN ACT TO PERMIT FOX AND COYOTE TRAPPING IN DAVIE AND YADKIN COUNTIES. (Became law upon ratification, June 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-73)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**NINETY-SECOND DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, June 29, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

**H.B. 528** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017, as amended, having passed its third reading on Wednesday, June 28.

Having voted with the majority, Senator Brown offers a motion that the vote by which the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passed its third reading be reconsidered. He further moves that the bill be placed on the calendar for the 12:00 p.m. session. The motions prevail without objection, and the Chair so orders.

The Senate recesses at 9:35 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 12:00 p.m.

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 217 (Conference Report)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 217 on Wednesday, June 28, the bill is ordered enrolled.*

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 615 (Conference Report)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 615 on Wednesday, June 28, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.*

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 205 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS AND TO THE REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION REGARDING NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES; TO MODERNIZE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES; TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY AND ANY MUNICIPALITY IN GUILFORD COUNTY TO USE ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE IN LIEU OF PUBLICATION; AND TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY TO OPT TO POST LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES ON THE COUNTY WEB SITE FOR A FEE WITH MONIES COLLECTED TO BE USED FOR LOCAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARY AND OTHER COUNTY NEEDS.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 589 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM NORTH CAROLINA'S APPROACH TO INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION THROUGH AMENDMENT OF LAWS RELATED TO ENERGY POLICY AND TO ENACT THE DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES ACCESS ACT, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Szoka, Chair  
Representative Arp and  
Representative Lewis

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

June 29, 2017

**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 589** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM NORTH CAROLINA'S APPROACH TO INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION THROUGH AMENDMENT OF LAWS RELATED TO ENERGY POLICY AND TO ENACT THE DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES ACCESS ACT.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 589 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Brown, Chair; Senator Newton and Senator Edwards as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 559 Senate Committee Substitute No. 3 (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Millis, Chair  
Representative Wray and  
Representative J. Bell

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

June 29, 2017

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 599 House Committee Substitute (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Horn, Chair  
Representative Elmore and  
Representative Johnson

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 628 House Committee Substitute (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

June 29, 2017

Representative Brawley, Chair  
Representative Saine and  
Representative Szoka

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Hise, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 248** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUNSET CRITICAL ACCESS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES; TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H248-PCCS40641-SH-1, which, upon adoption, will change the title to read **H.B. 248** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 30, for adoption.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 582** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AGENCY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

June 29, 2017



**S.B. 100** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AERIAL ADVENTURE PARKS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 656** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION BY POLITICAL PARTIES IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS FOR PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; AND TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**H.B. 894** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEVELOP A PILOT PROGRAM IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO VETERANS AND TO PROVIDE FOR A TRAINING PROGRAM ON YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION AND RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 284** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETIRE AFTER ACHIEVING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE, TO ALLOW FOR SEPARATION BUYOUTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TO ALLOW TRANSFERS UNDER THE SPECIAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE TO BE PAID IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**H.B. 566** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACT AND THE ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT AND TO CREATE CERTAIN FEES.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

June 29, 2017

**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 559** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives earlier today that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3 for H.B. 559 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator McInnis and Senator Britt as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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

**S.B. 107**, AN ACT TO REMOVE SAFETY HAZARDS AND RESTORE NORTH CAROLINA'S NATURAL RIVERINE RESOURCES BY FACILITATING THE REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE AND UNWANTED DAMS.

**S.B. 155**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS.

**S.B. 182**, AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF LIGHT BAR LIGHTING DEVICES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS BEING DRIVEN ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE.

**S.B. 323**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL POSSESSED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY OF ITS CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA), IN THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC) OR OTHER NCAA CONFERENCES, OR IN ANY OTHER COLLEGIATE SPORTS ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION ARE PUBLIC RECORDS.

**S.B. 410**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR THE LEASING OF PUBLIC BOTTOM AND SUPERJACENT WATER COLUMN FOR MARINE AQUACULTURE, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RULES TO ALLOW MARINE AQUACULTURE IN FEDERAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE, AND TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

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**S.B. 489**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN NOTICES OF CANCELLATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION POLICIES ARE PRESUMED EFFECTIVE AND COMPLETE AND TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED WHEN THE DEPUTY OR MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION THAT HEARD THE PARTIES AT ISSUE AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND WITNESSES IS UNABLE TO DECIDE THE CASE AND ISSUE AN AWARD.

**S.B. 569**, AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT IN THIS STATE.

**H.B. 159**, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF TIME A CHARTER SCHOOL HAS TO ELECT TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

**H.B. 161**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE DIVESTMENT FROM, AND PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH, COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL AND TO AMEND THE EXISTING SUDAN AND IRAN DIVESTMENT STATUTES.

**H.B. 190**, AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT A DESTITUTE FIREFIGHTER SERVING HONORABLY WITH A CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT MUST SERVE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND AND TO SIMPLIFY VARIOUS LOCAL BOARD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

**H.B. 236**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT; TO AMEND STATUTES GOVERNING MEDIATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF MEDIATORS.

**H.B. 252**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES.

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**H.B. 396**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILSON TO CONTINUE THE PROVISION OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN THE CITY'S TEMPORARY EXTENSION AREAS UNTIL THIRTY DAYS AFTER ALTERNATIVE SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED.

**H.B. 402**, AN ACT TO GENERALLY EXEMPT PERSONS WHO ARRANGE FOR RECYCLING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FROM LIABILITY FOR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES RELEASED OR THREATENED TO BE RELEASED AT A FACILITY OWNED OR OPERATED BY ANOTHER PERSON.

**H.B. 466**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS.

**H.B. 530**, AN ACT GRANTING COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY AS CITIES TO DECLARE CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES UNSAFE AND TO REMOVE OR DEMOLISH UNSAFE BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES AND TO PLACE A LIEN ON THE OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY FOR THE COSTS INCURRED.

**H.B. 550**, AN ACT REPEALING AND REPLACING NORTH CAROLINA'S CURRENT NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT.

**H.B. 772**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT.

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Erica Smith-Ingram, Senator from Northampton County, as follows:

"In Proverbs 19:21 it thus reads, 'Many are the plans in a man's heart, nevertheless, the Lord's purpose will prevail.' Most holy and everlasting Father, creator of the universe, God of us all, we thank you for your many blessings. God, we thank you that after a late last night you saw fit to wake us up early this morning, clothed in our right mind and empowered to continue the peoples' work. God, we also know from your Word that 'except the Lord build the house, they that labor labor in vain.'\* So in all of our legislations, deliberations, and appropriations, we would ask that you bless the work of our hands, that your will will be done. God, as we prepare to approach Independence Day, we ask a special blessing on the families and the memories of those who died for their country. God, we thank you for the ability and the power that you have given us to continue to honor freedom in our state, in our country, and in our world. As we prepare to close out this session and we depart from this place, but never from thy presence, God, we ask that you continue to saturate us in your glory. God, we ask that you keep us in your will that you cover us in your love that you grow us in your grace and most of all redeem us in your blood, and all the people of God shall say, 'Amen.'"

\*Psalm 127:1

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Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, June 28, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Chaudhuri and Senator Ford.

### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Ballard and Senator Barefoot submit a Senatorial Statement out of order entitled, "**HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF SERGEANT DILLON C. BALDRIDGE, NORTH CAROLINA CITIZEN AND SOLDIER.**" (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 397**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, upon third reading.

Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading (47-0) and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1.

**S.B. 105** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (1) TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT, (2) TO TEMPORARILY EXTEND THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN, AND (3) TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF GARNER, for concurrence upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill on its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The House Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

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**S.B. 266** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF WALKERTOWN, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator McKissick, the Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 on its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

House Amendment No. 1 changes the title to read, **S.B. 266** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

**S.B. 289** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH AND THE CITY OF KINSTON AND TO REQUIRE THAT VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION IS NOT CONTINGENT ON RECEIVING CITY SERVICES IN THE CITY OF KINSTON, for concurrence upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill on its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 0, noes 47, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: None.

Voting in the negative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---47.

The House of Representatives is notified by special message.

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**S.B. 253** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN: BEAUFORT, CARTERET, CLEVELAND, DARE, HYDE, MADISON, ONSLOW, PENDER, AND YANCEY, for adoption.

The Senate adopts the Conference Report (34-13).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

*Pursuant to the message received on Wednesday, June 28, that the House of Representatives adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 253, the bill is ordered enrolled.*

**H.B. 620** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 1, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: Senator Brock---1.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 89**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading (35-12) and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

#### **WITHDRAWALS FROM COMMITTEES**

**S.B. 119**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A PISGAH CONSERVANCY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 22.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on the end of today's calendar, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

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**H.B. 212** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR THE ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 11.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on the end of today's calendar, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

#### CALENDAR *(continued)*

**S.B. 545** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE INSTALLATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN CHIMNEY ROCK STATE PARK, TO ACCEPT CERTAIN OTHER PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, for concurrence upon third reading.

The Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill on its third reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The House Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Barefoot, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 599** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 30, for adoption.



**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 114** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS GOVERNING THE SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORTS BY VARIOUS BUSINESS ENTITIES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE; CONFORMING THE TREATMENT OF LEASEHOLD INTERESTS IN EXEMPT PROPERTY TO THAT OF OTHER TYPES OF INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX; AND CREATING THE CRIMINAL CODE RECODIFICATION COMMISSION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (0-48) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

**S.B. 338** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2017, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (48-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**WITHDRAWALS FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

Senator Rabon offers a motion that the following bills be withdrawn from the calendar of Friday, June 30, and placed on today's calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders:

**S.B. 582** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AGENCY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 100** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AERIAL ADVENTURE PARKS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 656** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION BY POLITICAL PARTIES IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS FOR PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; AND TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

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**H.B. 248** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, for adoption.

**S.B. 599** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, for adoption.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**S.B. 289** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH AND THE CITY OF KINSTON AND TO REQUIRE THAT VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION IS NOT CONTINGENT ON RECEIVING CITY SERVICES IN THE CITY OF KINSTON.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute for S.B. 289 earlier today, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator Rabon; Chair, Senator D. Davis, Senator Pate, and Senator Meredith as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

#### **CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 119**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A PISGAH CONSERVANCY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**H.B. 212** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REAUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR THE ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 100** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AERIAL ADVENTURE PARKS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the House Committee Substitute bill is displaced until after the next recess.

**S.B. 656** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION BY POLITICAL PARTIES IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS FOR PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; AND TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (0-48) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

**H.B. 248** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (47-1).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

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**S.B. 599** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Barefoot, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (40-8).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

#### APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**S.B. 656** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A “POLITICAL PARTY” BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION BY POLITICAL PARTIES IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS FOR PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; AND TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 656 earlier today, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator Hise, Chair; Senator Brock and Senator Daniel as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

#### CALENDAR *(continued)*

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, S.B. 100 is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed before the Senate for immediate consideration.*

**S.B. 100** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AERIAL ADVENTURE PARKS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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Upon motion of Senator Lee, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-48) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

#### SENATORIAL STATEMENTS

Senator Bryant submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**OBSERVING SCOTLAND NECK’S 150TH ANNIVERSARY.**” (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

Senator Bryant submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**OBSERVING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**” (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

The Senate recesses at 1:20 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

#### RECESS

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 403 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION LEGISLATION, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE SUBMISSION OR NONSUBMISSION OF A MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LME/MCO ENROLLEE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS STATUTES TO CONFORM WITH RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL LAW, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Dollar, Chair  
Representative Lambeth and  
Representative Dobson

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 403** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION LEGISLATION, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE SUBMISSION OR NONSUBMISSION OF A MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LME/MCO ENROLLEE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS STATUTES TO CONFORM WITH RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL LAW.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives that the House failed to concur in Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 for H.B. 403 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Hise, Chair; Senator Pate and Senator Krawiec as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 90 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION TO COMPILE AND PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION AT THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION THAT MAY BE HELPFUL TO STUDENTS IN SELECTING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ATTEND AND IN MAKING CAREER CHOICES, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Elmore, Chair  
Representative Fraley and  
Representative Horn

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in Senate Amendments No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 for **H.B. 482 (1st Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SCHOOL BUILDING ACQUISITION, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Blackwell, Chair

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 482**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SCHOOL BUILDING ACQUISITION, as amended by Senate Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives that the House failed to concur in Senate Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 to H.B. 482 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Barefoot, Chair; Senator Daniel and Senator Randleman as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 248 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 99 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE PROPERTY INSURANCE CONSENT TO RATE DATA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE; TO REQUIRE MEMBER COMPANIES OF THE RATE BUREAU TO OBTAIN AN INDIVIDUAL'S RECORDS OF TRAFFIC

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CONVICTIONS PRIOR TO THE SALE OF A NEW POLICY OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE; AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL METHODS OF PROVING ELIGIBLE RISK STATUS OR NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENCY UNDER NORTH CAROLINA'S RATE EVASION FRAUD STATUTES, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Collins, Chair  
Representative Brawley and  
Representative Corbin

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives on June 28, 2017, that the House failed to concur in **H.B. 162 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE LAWS. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Jordan, Chair  
Representative Stevens and  
Representative Hardister

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 162** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE LAWS.

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Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives that the House failed to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 162 and appoints conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Wells, Chair; Senator Newton and Senator Daniel as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives on June 28, 2017, that the House failed to concur in **H.B. 770 Senate Committee Substitute (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative K. Hall, Chair  
Representative McElraft and  
Representative McGrady

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 770** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives that the House failed to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 770 and appoints conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Brown, Chair; Senator Cook, Senator Sanderson, Senator Wade and Senator B. Jackson as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives on June 28, 2017, that the House failed to concur in **H.B. 56 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (6th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Lewis, Chair  
Representative Lambeth  
Representative McGrady  
Representative Arp  
Representative Yarborough and  
Representative McElraft

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 56** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives that the House failed to concur in Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 for H.B. 56 and appoints conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Wells, Chair; Senator Cook, Senator Wade and Senator Brown as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

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

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The Senate recesses at 3:16 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 5:00 p.m.

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#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 for **H.B. 704 (1st Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Brawley, Chair and  
Representative Johnson

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives  
June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 for **H.B. 501 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF

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TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RESIDUE PROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCEDURE, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Brody, Chair

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 for **H.B. 511 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS," TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUND-RAISING RAFFLES, AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Boles, Chair  
Representative Saine  
Representative Arp and  
Representative McNeill

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 511** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE “GAME NIGHTS,” TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING “GAME NIGHTS,” TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT “GAME NIGHTS,” TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUND-RAISING RAFFLES, AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS, with Senate Amendment No. 1.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives that the House fails to concur in Senate Committee Substitute No. 2, with Senate Amendment No. 1, for H.B. 511 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Gunn, Chair; Senator Lee and Senator McInnis as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 285** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO CREATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND, IF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ARE NOT TIMELY CREATED, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS, for concurrence in House Amendments No. 4 and No. 5.

The Committee Substitute bill, with House Amendments No. 4 and No. 5, is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 30.

**S.B. 344**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE INTO A SINGLE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, for concurrence in House Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3.

The bill, with House Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 30.

**S.B. 552** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS OCCUPANCY TAX CHANGES AFFECTING THE CITIES OF SANFORD, SALUDA, AND JACKSONVILLE AND AFFECTING THE COUNTIES OF HARNETT, SAMPSON, YADKIN, AND ROWAN, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill with House Amendment No. 1.

The House Committee Substitute bill, with House Amendment No. 1, is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 30.

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**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

**H.B. 90** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION TO COMPILE AND PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION AT THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION THAT MAY BE HELPFUL TO STUDENTS IN SELECTING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ATTEND AND IN MAKING CAREER CHOICES.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives earlier today that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 90 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Curtis, Chair; Senator Lee and Senator Barefoot as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**H.B. 501** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RESIDUE PROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCEDURE, with Senate Amendment No. 1.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives earlier today that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute, with Senate Amendment No. 1, for H.B. 501 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator McInnis, Chair; Senator Cook and Senator Brown as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**H.B. 704**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, with Senate Amendment No. 1.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives earlier today that the House fails to concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to H.B. 704 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Barefoot, Chair and Senator Curtis as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

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

*The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator J. Davis, Senator Hise, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Meredith, and Senator Tarte.*

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**MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER**

**S.B. 100** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AERIAL ADVENTURE PARKS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, the motion to concur having failed earlier today.

Having voted with the majority, Senator Rabon offers a motion that the vote by which the Senate failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill be reconsidered. He further moves that the bill be placed on today's calendar. The motions prevail without objection, and the Chair so orders.

**S.B. 114** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS GOVERNING THE SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORTS BY VARIOUS BUSINESS ENTITIES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE; CONFORMING THE TREATMENT OF LEASEHOLD INTERESTS IN EXEMPT PROPERTY TO THAT OF OTHER TYPES OF INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX; AND CREATING THE CRIMINAL CODE RECODIFICATION COMMISSION, the motion to concur having failed earlier today.

Having voted with the majority, Senator Rabon offers a motion that the vote by which the Senate failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 be reconsidered. He further moves that the bill be placed on today's calendar after the next recess. The motions prevail without objection, and the Chair so orders.

**DISMISSAL OF CONFEREES**

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the conferees appointed earlier today on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies on **S.B. 289** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH AND THE CITY OF KINSTON AND TO REQUIRE THAT VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION IS NOT CONTINGENT ON RECEIVING CITY SERVICES IN THE CITY OF KINSTON, are hereby dismissed.

A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

**S.B. 289** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH AND THE CITY OF KINSTON AND TO REQUIRE THAT VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION IS NOT CONTINGENT ON RECEIVING CITY SERVICES IN THE CITY OF KINSTON, the motion to concur having failed earlier today.

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Having voted with the majority, Senator Rabon offers a motion that the vote by which the Senate failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill be reconsidered. He further moves that the bill be placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration. The motions prevail without objection, and the Chair so orders.

#### WITHDRAWALS FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR

Senator Rabon offers a motion that the following bills be withdrawn from the calendar of Friday, June 30, and placed on today's calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders:

**S.B. 552** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS OCCUPANCY TAX CHANGES AFFECTING THE CITIES OF SANFORD, SALUDA, AND JACKSONVILLE AND AFFECTING THE COUNTIES OF HARNETT, SAMPSON, YADKIN, AND ROWAN, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill with House Amendment No. 1.

**S.B. 344**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE INTO A SINGLE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, for concurrence in House Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3.

**S.B. 285** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO CREATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND, IF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ARE NOT TIMELY CREATED, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS, for concurrence in House Amendments No. 4 and No. 5.

#### CALENDAR *(continued)*

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, **H.B. 528** is temporarily displaced from the regular order of business.*

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, **S.B. 582** is temporarily displaced from the regular order of business.*

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Brown, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Amendment No. 1 to **H.B. 487** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

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The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H487-PCCS10404-BC-2, which, upon adoption, will change the title to read, **H.B. 487** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY AND TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS UPON EARLY TERMINATION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 30, for adoption.

#### **CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 285** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO CREATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND, IF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ARE NOT TIMELY CREATED, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS, for concurrence in House Amendments No. 4 and No. 5.

Upon motion of Senator Edwards, the Senate concurs in House Amendments No. 4 and No. 5 (31-12) and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

**S.B. 344**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE INTO A SINGLE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, for concurrence in House Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3.

Upon motion of Senator Randleman, the Senate concurs in House Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 (43-0) and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

#### **CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Gunn, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 511** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS," TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUND-RAISING RAFFLES, AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS, with Senate Amendment No. 1, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

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The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 30, for adoption.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 100** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AERIAL ADVENTURE PARKS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Lee, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (43-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 552** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS OCCUPANCY TAX CHANGES AFFECTING THE CITIES OF SANFORD, SALUDA, AND JACKSONVILLE AND AFFECTING THE COUNTIES OF HARNETT, SAMPSON, YADKIN, AND ROWAN, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill with House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill with House Amendment No. 1 (0-43) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

**WITHDRAWAL FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

**H.B. 487** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY, for adoption.

Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Conference Report be withdrawn from the calendar of Friday, June 30, and placed on today's calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 289** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH AND THE CITY OF KINSTON AND TO REQUIRE THAT VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION IS NOT CONTINGENT ON RECEIVING CITY SERVICES IN THE CITY OF KINSTON, for concurrence upon second reading.

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Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the House Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 30, noes 13, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---30.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Brock, Bryant, Clark, D. Davis, Foushee, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---13.

The House Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Friday, June 30, for concurrence upon third reading.

**H.B. 487** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY AND TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS UPON EARLY TERMINATION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (43-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

The Senate recesses at 6:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 8:00 p.m.

## RECESS

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 335** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES AND TO CREATE A THREE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR NEW EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 30.

**S.B. 468**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE USES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

The bill, with House Amendment No. 1, is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 30.

**H.B. 651** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY SOLVENCY RESERVE.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

### ENROLLED BILLS

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

**S.B. 88**, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR SEVERANCE OF SUMMARY EJECTMENT AND MONETARY CLAIMS IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS WHEN SERVICE OF PROCESS ONLY MEETS SUMMARY EJECTMENT STANDARDS, TO ALLOW FOR THE SEVERED MONETARY CLAIM TO BE CONTINUED WITH ALIAS AND PLURIES SUMMONS, AND TO ALLOW PRO SE REPRESENTATION ON APPEAL.

**S.B. 338**, AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2017.

**S.B. 545**, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE INSTALLATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN CHIMNEY ROCK STATE PARK, TO ACCEPT CERTAIN OTHER PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE.

**S.B. 615**, AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS.

**H.B. 26**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT AN INJURY NOT IDENTIFIED IN AN AWARD ARISING OUT OF G.S. 97-18(B) OR G.S. 97-18(D) IS NOT PRESUMED CAUSALLY RELATED AND TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT REGARDING APPROVAL OF DISPUTED LEGAL FEES BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

**H.B. 30**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, A BIG ROCK BLUE MARLIN TOURNAMENT SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, AND A KICK CANCER FOR KIDS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

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**H.B. 89**, AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT.

**H.B. 115**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND OTHER RELATED STATUTES.

**H.B. 140**, AN ACT TO APPLY DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSURER FEE SCHEDULES, CLAIMS SUBMISSION, AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES TO STAND ALONE DENTAL INSURANCE.

**H.B. 205**, AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS AND TO THE REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION REGARDING NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES; TO MODERNIZE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES; TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY AND ANY MUNICIPALITY IN GUILFORD COUNTY TO USE ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE IN LIEU OF PUBLICATION; AND TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY TO OPT TO POST LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES ON THE COUNTY WEB SITE FOR A FEE WITH MONIES COLLECTED TO BE USED FOR LOCAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARY AND OTHER COUNTY NEEDS.

**H.B. 212**, AN ACT TO REAUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR THE ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY.

**H.B. 283**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND A TELEMEDICINE POLICY.

**H.B. 310**, AN ACT TO REFORM COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES.

**H.B. 527**, AN ACT TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE FREE SPEECH ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

**H.B. 584**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR CORRECTING NONMATERIAL ERRORS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, TO CREATE A CURATIVE PROCEDURE FOR OBVIOUS DESCRIPTION ERRORS IN DOCUMENTS OF TITLE, AND TO CREATE A SEVEN-YEAR CURATIVE PROVISION FOR CERTAIN DEFECTS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE.

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**H.B. 620**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

**H.B. 740**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NAME OF SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES, TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY TO RATIFY RESULTS OF COUNTY BOUNDARY RESURVEYS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT PROTECTIVE RIDGELINE MAPS ARE HOUSED WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY RATHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**H.B. 799**, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR LANDLORDS TO CHARGE INDIVIDUAL TENANTS FOR SHARED COST OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDED TO LEASED PREMISES.

**H.B. 800**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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

**S.B. 105**, AN ACT (1) TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT, (2) TO TEMPORARILY EXTEND THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN, AND (3) TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF GARNER.

**S.B. 217**, AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY.

**S.B. 253**, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN: BEAUFORT, CARTERET, CLEVELAND, DARE, HYDE, MADISON, ONSLOW, PENDER, AND YANCEY.

**S.B. 265**, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR.

**S.B. 266**, AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY.

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**H.B. 198**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY CONTRACTS AND TO AUTHORIZE CALDWELL COUNTY TO REQUIRE THE PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES BEFORE RECORDING DEEDS CONVEYING PROPERTY.

**H.B. 256**, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, AND THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES.

**H.B. 393**, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MEBANE AND TO REPEAL PRIOR CHARTER ACTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY BY PRIVATE SALE OR EXCHANGE.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 for **H.B. 397 (1st Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

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Representative Davis

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

June 29, 2017



### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

**H.B. 397**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, with Senate Amendment No. 1.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives that the House fails to concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to H.B. 397 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Lee, Chair and Senator Rabon as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**S.B. 552** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS OCCUPANCY TAX CHANGES AFFECTING THE CITIES OF SANFORD, SALUDA, AND JACKSONVILLE AND AFFECTING THE COUNTIES OF HARNETT, SAMPSON, YADKIN, AND ROWAN, with House Amendment No. 1.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute with House Amendment No. 1 for S.B. 552 earlier today, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Brown, Chair; Senator Rabin, Senator Wells, Senator B. Jackson and Senator Meredith as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

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

### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Brown, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 501** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RESIDUE PROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCEDURE, with Senate Amendment No. 1, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 30, for adoption.

### WITHDRAWALS FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR

Senator Rabon offers a motion that the following bills be withdrawn from the calendar of Friday, June 30, and placed on today's calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders:

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**H.B. 511** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE “GAME NIGHTS,” TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING “GAME NIGHTS,” TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT “GAME NIGHTS,” TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUND-RAISING RAFFLES, AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS, for adoption.

**S.B. 335** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES AND TO CREATE A THREE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR NEW EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 468**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE USES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and resolutions filed today for introduction are presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rabon:

**S.R. 685**, A SENATE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNOR’S APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TEACHERS’ AND STATE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on today’s calendar.

By Senator Rabon:

**S.J.R. 686**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2017 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed on today’s calendar.

By Senator Rabon:

**S.J.R. 687**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL G. CLODFELTER TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed on today’s calendar.

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**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.J.R. 687**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL G. CLODFELTER TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (42-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, H.B. 528 is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed before the Senate for immediate consideration.*

**H.B. 528** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017, as amended, upon third reading.

Senator Brown offers Amendment No. 6, which is adopted (42-0).

Senator Brown offers Amendment No. 7, which is adopted (42-0).

Senator Bishop offers Amendment No. 8, which is adopted (42-0).

Upon motion of Senator Brown, without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is temporarily displaced.

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, S.B. 114 is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of today's calendar.*

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, S.B. 582 is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed before the Senate for immediate consideration.*

**S.B. 582** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AGENCY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Barringer, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-42) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Alexander, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 559** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H559-PCCS10409-TY-2.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 30, for adoption.

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**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 335** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES AND TO CREATE A THREE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR NEW EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-43) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

**S.B. 468**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE USES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 (43-0) and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 511** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS," TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUND-RAISING RAFFLES, AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Gunn, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (27-15).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**S.R. 685**, A SENATE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the Senate Resolution is adopted (42-0).

**WITHDRAWALS FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

Senator Rabon offers a motion that the following Conference Reports be withdrawn from the calendar of Friday, June 30, and placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders:

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**H.B. 501** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RESIDUE PROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCEDURE, for adoption.

**H.B. 559** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY, for adoption.

#### **CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 501** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RESIDUE PROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCEDURE, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (41-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**H.B. 559** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Alexander, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (31-11).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**S.B. 335** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES AND TO CREATE A THREE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR NEW EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute for S.B. 335 earlier today, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator Daniel, Chair; Senator Barefoot and Senator Bishop as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

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**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 528** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017, as amended, upon third reading, displaced earlier.

Senator Brown offers Amendment No. 9, which is adopted (30-12).

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Robinson.*

Senator Brock offers Amendment No. 10, which is adopted (29-11).

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is displaced to the end of today's calendar.

**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following change is made to today's calendar:

**S.B. 114** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS GOVERNING THE SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORTS BY VARIOUS BUSINESS ENTITIES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE; CONFORMING THE TREATMENT OF LEASEHOLD INTERESTS IN EXEMPT PROPERTY TO THAT OF OTHER TYPES OF INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX; AND CREATING THE CRIMINAL CODE RECODIFICATION COMMISSION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from today's calendar and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**CONFERENCE REPORTS**

Senator Barefoot, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Amendment No. 1 to **H.B. 704**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Report is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

Senator Lee, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Amendment No. 1 to **H.B. 397**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H397-PCCS10406-SVx-1, which, upon adoption, will change the title to read, **H.B. 397** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING

CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES AND AUTHORIZING NEW HANOVER COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, OWNERSHIP, AND OPERATION OF A DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Report is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

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

**S.B. 100**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE AERIAL ADVENTURE PARKS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE.

**S.B. 344**, AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE INTO A SINGLE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO EXEMPT THE FABRICATION OF EYEGASSES FROM CAPITATED PREPAID HEALTH PLAN CONTRACTS UNDER MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION.

**H.B. 248**, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

**H.B. 337**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.

**H.B. 353**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF BOB'S CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA, WARWICK MILL BAY STATE NATURAL AREA, AND SALMON CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE PARK ON THE BLACK RIVER.

**H.B. 362**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS.

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**H.B. 384**, AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT LAWS.

**H.B. 436**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORM AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABLE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.

**H.B. 440**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY OBLIGATIONS AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK AND A NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY DURING THE CONSERVATORSHIP AND REHABILITATION PROCESS.

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

**S.B. 285**, AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO CREATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND, IF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ARE NOT TIMELY CREATED, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 704** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Barefoot, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (32-10).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**H.B. 397** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES AND AUTHORIZING NEW HANOVER COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, OWNERSHIP, AND OPERATION OF A DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Lee, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (41-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

The Senate recesses at 10:37 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 10:52 p.m.

June 29, 2017



**RECESS****SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in House Amendment No. 1 for **S.B. 552 House Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS OCCUPANCY TAX CHANGES AFFECTING THE CITIES OF SANFORD, SALUDA, AND JACKSONVILLE AND AFFECTING THE COUNTIES OF HARNETT, SAMPSON, YADKIN, AND ROWAN, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

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Representative Brawley and  
Representative Lewis

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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

House of Representatives  
June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 656 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS

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ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION BY POLITICAL PARTIES IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS FOR PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; AND TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Bert Jones, Chair and  
Representative Lewis

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 511 (Conference Report)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS," TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUND-RAISING RAFFLES, AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 487 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY AND TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS UPON EARLY TERMINATION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Tillman.*

**POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Upon motion of Senator D. Davis, the words spoken by Senator Brock are spread upon the Journal as follows:

**SENATOR BROCK:** “You know, walking through these doors one last time—this has been a very special place for me—first coming here as a 20 year-old trying to earn a few extra dollars, being a part of this process that my grandfather was a part of, standing back where Charles was, wearing a coat that didn’t quite fit me right, being able to come here, being able to go to school at night. On May 10, 1995—I just remember that day and remember that debate that was on the floor was something that—maybe I would get into politics one way but never as one to run for office. I grew up with a speech impediment, and I said there was no way I would ever hold a microphone in front of me and say

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anything—I would be someone behind the scenes. One thing led to another in college, and through being the student body president up at Western Carolina and being able to do a lot of good things when a lot of people put their mind to something—it's always been said that there's so much you can get accomplished if you don't care who gets credit for it. Sometimes I joke that you can get a lot more accomplished when you give the other person credit for it. Through that, my family has been behind me over the years. My sister came to pick up my nephew this week. I was lucky that he was able to serve as a page this week and kind of see my family down here—you, my fellow members in the Senate. I told Senator Blue I didn't want to speak and have my back to him and my back to my other senators and tell you how I really feel about you all—that I love each and every one of you because we're a family. I know that sometimes I might have been the pesky little brother when we were in the minority, and Attorney General Stein joked that when we had the switchover of power that I didn't speak as much as I did back when we were in the minority. I said, 'Well, last year I was a bomb thrower, this year I'm a statesman,' because you learn how to count. But you know, the minority, you have a role in this government. You want the points to be brought across. Tonight I wanted to bring something—when Senator Clodfelter mentioned in his appointment to the Utilities Commission as how we worked together on the ethics legislation, where Republicans and Democrats worked together to help clean up our system, which had gotten way out of hand here in Raleigh with some of the stuff that happened and it was a—I'll never forget where he stood—and he said, 'Senator Brock, your hands were all over this.' To me that was kind of a jewel in the crown or something I could kind of hang my hat on because I was sitting in seat 50, which, actually, if you ever sit there during a session—Senator Clark knows this—it actually is the best seat in the house because you are able to see everybody during the debate. You don't have your back to anyone, and to me it's one of the best places to be. To the staff, your job is to make us look good, and that is a very, very difficult job to do day in and day out. We make a lot of mistakes, we have a lot of preconceived ideas, and you are able to help us and guide us to make North Carolina better. My family has always been very supportive, knowing what we come down here to do. So many times when I see our families down here I like to go up and try to say something to them and give them a very heartfelt thank you. For us to come up here it's kind of easy. The real work is on our families. I thought about my wife—she sent me a text message this morning saying, 'Good luck today. I know it will be tough. Do a good job, and when you get home you've got to fix the washing machine.' Job's never done at home. It's kind of interesting being here and being a part of this process and elected at my age and people giving me a chance to come down here and make a difference. We've done a lot of good things here in North Carolina, and it's taken the work of everyone to get where we are. It didn't happen within a year, it didn't happen within 10 years. It's all of us working together to make North Carolina a stronger and better place. I'll leave with—honestly, I think it was the best political speech I ever gave. It was my first one; I should have just stuck with that one. The first time I ran for office, it was a packed room and there were people from all walks of life. I walked up with a

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kind of faded out golf shirt, khakis with the hem worn off. My opponent was a very well-spoken attorney and gave a great speech. I will try to repeat this verbatim, from memory. 'If you look at our records, of what you vote for here in Raleigh, 90% of the time we vote the same way.' Side note, my nephew mentioned how we always work together with such camaraderie between us. I said, 'When you get down to Raleigh, 90% of the time we vote the same way, and 10% of the time there's a difference. Sometimes it is Republican vs. Democrat. Sometimes it's east vs. west and city vs. rural. But that 10% of the time that we do vote different is because we have different values, because we grew up different. We grew up in different neighborhoods. We grew up with different people. When I go down to Raleigh, I'll vote the values that I grew up with here in Davie County.' To the group of people who were there I said, 'Y'all are the ones who raised me. Y'all are the ones that gave me the values to make me who I am today.' I never forgot about that. That speech was just who I was, and it's how I feel, and it's who I represent. My father, who passed away, he had a stroke my last week of college, he taught me about how important our system of government is. I shared with our caucus earlier this year about—as a small business man—about the struggles he went through. Sometimes it seemed like he couldn't catch a break. When I was working down here, he asked me one time, he said, 'What are they doing down there? They're killing me with these rules and regulations and these taxes.' And I said, 'Dad, you don't understand, you got to hire a lobbyist to carve you out a little niche.' The look on my father's face that day is kind of what moved me—his disappointment. I said that half-jokingly because they are representing their interests, they're representing companies that a lot of my family works for. But you know, a lot of times the people that are out there working day in and day out, they're not interested in Republican Party politics or Democratic Party politics. Senator Blue, we talked about this just a little bit earlier today, they're just living their life, raising their families, going to their jobs, and they want us to do the best job possible. It is something that—sometimes the only chance they have is us standing behind this microphone to make sure that we do the best job possible for them. Pillowtex was brought up, but that was my family that was there. When they got hit by forced annexation, maybe they weren't good enough to be annexed by the city until they built a nice house on the other side of their home. Hopefully, while I've been down here I've grown the respect of the little guy and the everyday people back home. I hope that when I've been down here that I've done the best job to serve them as possible. I'll say one thing that moved me—I'll say it now because it's the last time I'll speak, unless someone hits me with another question, Senator Bryant. Thank you for that because I've been trying to lose weight and you got my heart activity up. It's registered on my watch. I was starting my last week in college, starting finals, and Mom was at NCCAT up at Cullowhee when I was at Western. My dad was just getting back to being able to work again. He was spending a lot of time in and out of the hospital when I was in school. He was getting back to where he could start working again, and he was actually able to go down and get some work down on the coast. He ran into an old staff member of Governor Holshouser. Our family went back with Governor Holshouser back when his father was a U.S. Attorney and my great

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aunt was his law clerk. He saw my Dad, he said, 'Rufus, I heard you got a guy up there who might be future governor one day.' Daddy thought he was talking about Richard Burr. He knew that Richard Burr would be a fine congressman, senator, or governor. He said, 'No, I'm talking about your boy up there at Western.' He said, 'He's doing a lot of good stuff to help the students up there.' Daddy said, 'How did you on the Outer Banks hear about my boy up there at Cullowhee?' He said, 'Well, it was through Governor Holshouser on the Board of Governors.' My dad said to me, he said, 'Son, are you planning on having a career in politics?' I said, 'No sir. I know the ugly side of it. I know when they write stuff about you and say things about you and question your intentions when those things aren't true. I don't want to put my family through that. I don't want to have anything to do with that. I don't like the ugly side of politics.' My dad told me, he said, 'Son, you are going to do this because you know what to do, you know how to do it, and you'll do right by the people.' I told him I loved him. That was the last time my dad ever told me what to do. I just hope since that time I've made my father proud and tried to do right by the people. I love each and every one of you. Thank you."

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives, and, upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the bills are placed on today's calendar:

**S.B. 8** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO BUILDING CODE PROVISIONS ALLOWING CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING GARAGE TO EXTEND ACROSS A LOT LINE BETWEEN A CITY-OWNED LOT AND A PRIVATELY OWNED LOT WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO RESTRICT THE STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN APPLY TO PUBLIC AIRPORTS; TO REQUIRE NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT ACCEPT STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO SUBMIT BACKGROUND CHECKS ON EMPLOYEES TO THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY; AND TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LINCOLN-TON-LINCOLN AIRPORT AUTHORITY, TO NAME THE AIRPORT, AND TO NAME THE AIRFIELD WITHIN THE AIRPORT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 78** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL COSTS TO THE STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MANDATES RELATED TO THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDING AND TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON EFFICIENCY AND COST-SAVINGS IN STATE GOVERNMENT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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**S.B. 384** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE USE OF MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF; TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF “FELONY OFFENSE” FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW AND TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON DRIVERS LICENSE ELIGIBILITY FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING; TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE; TO CLARIFY THAT WHEN A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY FINGERPRINTING, FINGERPRINTING WILL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT IF THE OFFENDER WAS NOT ARRESTED AND FINGERPRINTED AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE; TO PROVIDE THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN’S SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO THE MAGISTRATE SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED AND SHALL ISSUE AS A SUMMONS UNLESS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SUMMONS; TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENHANCED PENALTY SHALL BE IMPOSED ON ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT FELONY WHO INTENTIONALLY POSTS A CLIP DEPICTING THE COMMISSION OF THE FELONY ON THE INTERNET; AND TO AMEND THE SHERIFF’S SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 548** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS, AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY TO REGULATE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS, REQUIRING MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPISTS TO OBTAIN A STATEWIDE PRIVILEGE LICENSE, AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY WAYS TO IDENTIFY AND PROTECT VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Brown, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 552** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS OCCUPANCY TAX CHANGES AFFECTING THE CITIES OF SANFORD, SALUDA, AND JACKSONVILLE AND AFFECTING THE COUNTIES OF HARNETT, SAMPSON, YADKIN, AND ROWAN, with House Amendment No. 1, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report is ruled to be material, which constitutes first reading, and the Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 30, upon second reading.

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**S.B. 8** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO BUILDING CODE PROVISIONS ALLOWING CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING GARAGE TO EXTEND ACROSS A LOT LINE BETWEEN A CITY-OWNED LOT AND A PRIVATELY OWNED LOT WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO RESTRICT THE STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN APPLY TO PUBLIC AIRPORTS; TO REQUIRE NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT ACCEPT STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO SUBMIT BACKGROUND CHECKS ON EMPLOYEES TO THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY; AND TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LINCOLNTON-LINCOLN AIRPORT AUTHORITY, TO NAME THE AIRPORT, AND TO NAME THE AIRFIELD WITHIN THE AIRPORT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Randleman, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (11-29) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

**S.B. 78** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL COSTS TO THE STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MANDATES RELATED TO THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDING AND TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON EFFICIENCY AND COST-SAVINGS IN STATE GOVERNMENT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (32-8) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 384** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE USE OF MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF; TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FELONY OFFENSE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW AND TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON DRIVERS LICENSE ELIGIBILITY FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING; TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE; TO CLARIFY THAT WHEN A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY FINGERPRINTING, FINGERPRINTING WILL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT IF THE OFFENDER WAS NOT ARRESTED AND FINGERPRINTED AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE; TO PROVIDE THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN'S SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO THE MAGISTRATE SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED AND SHALL ISSUE

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AS A SUMMONS UNLESS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SUMMONS; TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENHANCED PENALTY SHALL BE IMPOSED ON ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT FELONY WHO INTENTIONALLY POSTS A CLIP DEPICTING THE COMMISSION OF THE FELONY ON THE INTERNET; AND TO AMEND THE SHERIFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-40) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

**S.B. 548** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STRENGTHENING HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS, AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY TO REGULATE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS, REQUIRING MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPISTS TO OBTAIN A STATEWIDE PRIVILEGE LICENSE, AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY WAYS TO IDENTIFY AND PROTECT VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Randleman, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (40-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 528** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017, as amended, upon third reading, displaced earlier.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading (30-10) and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill with unengrossed Senate Amendments No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, and No. 10.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

**S.B. 384** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE USE OF MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF; TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FELONY OFFENSE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW AND TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON DRIVERS LICENSE ELIGIBILITY FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING; TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE; TO CLARIFY THAT WHEN A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH

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AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY FINGERPRINTING, FINGERPRINTING WILL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT IF THE OFFENDER WAS NOT ARRESTED AND FINGERPRINTED AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE; TO PROVIDE THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN'S SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO THE MAGISTRATE SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED AND SHALL ISSUE AS A SUMMONS UNLESS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SUMMONS; TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENHANCED PENALTY SHALL BE IMPOSED ON ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT FELONY WHO INTENTIONALLY POSTS A CLIP DEPICTING THE COMMISSION OF THE FELONY ON THE INTERNET; AND TO AMEND THE SHERIFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute for S.B. 384 earlier today, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator Britt, Chair; Senator Randleman and Senator Daniel as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

**S.B. 582** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AGENCY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute for S.B. 582 earlier today, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator Barringer, Chair; Senator Edwards and Senator Bishop as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE

Without objection, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces the establishment of the **Redistricting Committee**. The members are as follows:

**Chair:** Senator Hise

**Members:** Senators Bishop, Blue, Brown, Clark, Daniel, Harrington, B. Jackson, Lee, Lowe, Newton, Rabon, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn and Wade.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Blue, the Senate adjourns at 11:51 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Friday, June 30, at 12:05 a.m.

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**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**S.B. 8** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO BUILDING CODE PROVISIONS ALLOWING CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING GARAGE TO EXTEND ACROSS A LOT LINE BETWEEN A CITY-OWNED LOT AND A PRIVATELY OWNED LOT WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO RESTRICT THE STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN APPLY TO PUBLIC AIRPORTS; TO REQUIRE NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT ACCEPT STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO SUBMIT BACKGROUND CHECKS ON EMPLOYEES TO THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY; AND TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LINCOLN-TON-LINCOLN AIRPORT AUTHORITY, TO NAME THE AIRPORT, AND TO NAME THE AIRFIELD WITHIN THE AIRPORT.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute for S.B. 8 earlier today, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Wade, Chair; Senator Wells and Senator Barefoot as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

**CHAPTERED BILLS**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 243**, AN ACT STRENGTHENING OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION BY EXTENDING STANDING ORDERS FOR OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUPS; REQUIRING SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS TO PERSONALLY CONSULT WITH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS WHO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN SCHEDULE II OR III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR LONG-TERM USE; REQUIRING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM LIMITS FOR INITIAL PRESCRIPTIONS OF CERTAIN SCHEDULE II AND III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; REQUIRING HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION REGARDING PROPER DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN UNUSED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; CLARIFYING ALLOWABLE FUNDS FOR SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS; REQUIRING VETERINARIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR PHARMACIES THAT EMPLOY DISPENSERS WHO IMPROPERLY REPORT INFORMATION TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM (CSRS); EXPANDING THE ROLE OF THE

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) IN USING CSRS DATA TO DETECT AND PREVENT FRAUD AND MISUSE; MANDATING DISPENSER REGISTRATION FOR ACCESS TO THE CSRS; MANDATING DISPENSER AND PRACTITIONER USE OF THE CSRS; REQUIRING DHHS TO REPORT PRACTITIONERS WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY USE THE CSRS; CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO SUPPORT THE CSRS; AND REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REPORT FROM DHHS ON THE CSRS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 29, 2017 - S.L. 2017-74)

**H.B. 256**, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, AND THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2017 - S.L. 2017-75)

**S.B. 105**, AN ACT (1) TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT, (2) TO TEMPORARILY EXTEND THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF TROUTMAN, AND (3) TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF GARNER. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2017 - S.L. 2017-76)

**S.B. 217**, AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN RICHMOND COUNTY. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2017 - S.L. 2017-77)

**S.B. 253**, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN: BEAUFORT, CARTERET, CLEVELAND, DARE, HYDE, MADISON, ONSLOW, PENDER, AND YANCEY. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2017 - S.L. 2017-78)

**S.B. 265**, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2017 - S.L. 2017-79)

**S.B. 266**, AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2017 - S.L. 2017-80)

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**H.B. 198**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY CONTRACTS AND TO AUTHORIZE CALDWELL COUNTY TO REQUIRE THE PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES BEFORE RECORDING DEEDS CONVEYING PROPERTY. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2017 - S.L. 2017-81)

**H.B. 393**, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MEBANE AND TO REPEAL PRIOR CHARTER ACTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY BY PRIVATE SALE OR EXCHANGE. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2017 - S.L. 2017-82)

**S.B. 285**, AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO CREATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND, IF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ARE NOT TIMELY CREATED, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2017 - S.L. 2017-83)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**NINETY-THIRD DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Friday, June 30, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

“Our Father in heaven, we thank you for this opportunity to serve the people of North Carolina, but especially today, we thank you for strength to get through these long days. I pray, Lord, that you continue to strengthen us for the remainder of our time here today. Deliver us all home safely and securely. Again, Lord, we just thank you for this opportunity to serve the people. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

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Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, June 29, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Chaudhuri, Senator J. Davis, Senator Ford, Senator Hise, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Meredith, Senator Robinson, Senator Tarte, and Senator Tillman.

The Senate recesses at 12:32 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 12:45 a.m.

### RECESS

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives  
June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 501** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RESIDUE PROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCEDURE.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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House of Representatives  
June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 335 House Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES AND TO CREATE A THREE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR NEW EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Blackwell, Chair  
Representative Hardister  
Representative Collins and  
Representative Elmore

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 704** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 397** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES AND AUTHORIZING NEW HANOVER COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, OWNERSHIP, AND OPERATION OF A DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 29, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 599** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 599 on Thursday, June 29, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.*

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 30, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 384 Conference Committee Substitute (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE USE OF MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF; TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FELONY OFFENSE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW AND TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON DRIVERS LICENSE ELIGIBILITY FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING; TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE; TO CLARIFY THAT WHEN A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY FINGERPRINTING, FINGERPRINTING WILL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT IF THE OFFENDER WAS NOT ARRESTED AND FINGERPRINTED AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE; TO PROVIDE THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN'S SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO THE MAGISTRATE SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED AND SHALL ISSUE AS A SUMMONS UNLESS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SUMMONS; TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENHANCED PENALTY SHALL BE IMPOSED ON ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT FELONY WHO INTENTIONALLY POSTS A CLIP DEPICTING THE COMMISSION OF THE FELONY ON THE INTERNET; AND TO AMEND THE SHERIFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Stevens, Chair  
Representative McNeill and  
Representative Rogers

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 223** (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE FROM THE MAXIMUM LIABILITY CAP FOR GRANTS AWARDED UNDER JDIG PROJECTS LOCATED WHOLLY WITHIN A DEVELOPMENT TIER ONE OR TWO AREA OR A COMBINATION THEREOF, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

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

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Britt, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 384** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE USE OF MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF; TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FELONY OFFENSE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW AND TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON DRIVERS LICENSE ELIGIBILITY FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING; TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE; TO CLARIFY THAT WHEN A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY FINGERPRINTING, FINGERPRINTING WILL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT IF THE OFFENDER WAS NOT ARRESTED AND FINGERPRINTED AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN'S SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO THE MAGISTRATE SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED AND SHALL ISSUE AS A SUMMONS UNLESS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SUMMONS; TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENHANCED PENALTY SHALL BE IMPOSED ON ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT FELONY WHO INTENTIONALLY POSTS A CLIP DEPICTING THE COMMISSION OF THE FELONY ON THE INTERNET; AND TO AMEND THE SHERIFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

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The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S384-PCCS15248-ST-4, which, upon adoption, will change the title to read **S.B. 384** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE USE OF MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF; TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FELONY OFFENSE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW AND TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON DRIVERS LICENSE ELIGIBILITY FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING; TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE; TO CLARIFY THAT WHEN A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY FINGERPRINTING, FINGERPRINTING WILL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT IF THE OFFENDER WAS NOT ARRESTED AND FINGERPRINTED AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE; TO PROVIDE THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN'S SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO THE MAGISTRATE SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED AND SHALL ISSUE AS A SUMMONS UNLESS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SUMMONS; AND TO AMEND THE SHERIFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Thursday, August 3, for adoption.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 289** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH AND THE CITY OF KINSTON AND TO REQUIRE THAT VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION IS NOT CONTINGENT ON RECEIVING CITY SERVICES IN THE CITY OF KINSTON, for concurrence upon third reading.

The Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill on its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 30, noes 11, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brock, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tucker, Wade and Wells---30.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Clark, D. Davis, Foushee, Lowe, McKissick, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---11.

The House Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

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**S.J.R. 686**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2017 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (31-10) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**S.B. 552** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS OCCUPANCY TAX CHANGES AFFECTING THE CITIES OF SANFORD, SALUDA, AND JACKSONVILLE AND AFFECTING THE COUNTIES OF HARNETT, SAMPSON, YADKIN, AND ROWAN, for adoption upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Conference Report passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 5, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barringer, Berger, Blue, Britt, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Cook, Curtis, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Foushee, Gunn, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---36.

Voting in the negative: Senators Barefoot, Bishop, Clark, Daniel and Harrington---5.

The Conference Report remains on the calendar for Thursday, August 3, for adoption upon third reading.

#### WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

**H.B. 656** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE IN USING STATE FUNDS TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WITH THE COUNTIES SERVED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** on June 19, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and placed on today's calendar, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

#### WITHDRAWAL FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR

**S.B. 384** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE USE OF MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF; TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FELONY OFFENSE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW AND TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON DRIVERS LICENSE ELIGIBILITY FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING; TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO

TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE; TO CLARIFY THAT WHEN A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY FINGERPRINTING, FINGERPRINTING WILL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT IF THE OFFENDER WAS NOT ARRESTED AND FINGERPRINTED AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN'S SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO THE MAGISTRATE SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED AND SHALL ISSUE AS A SUMMONS UNLESS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SUMMONS; AND TO AMEND THE SHERIFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND, for adoption.

Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Conference Report be withdrawn from the calendar of Thursday, August 3, and placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

#### **CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 384** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE USE OF MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF; TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FELONY OFFENSE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW AND TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON DRIVERS LICENSE ELIGIBILITY FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING; TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE; TO CLARIFY THAT WHEN A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY FINGERPRINTING, FINGERPRINTING WILL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT IF THE OFFENDER WAS NOT ARRESTED AND FINGERPRINTED AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE; TO PROVIDE THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN'S SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO THE MAGISTRATE SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED AND SHALL ISSUE AS A SUMMONS UNLESS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SUMMONS; AND TO AMEND THE SHERIFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (41-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

#### **CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Wade, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 8** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE

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AN EXEMPTION TO BUILDING CODE PROVISIONS ALLOWING CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING GARAGE TO EXTEND ACROSS A LOT LINE BETWEEN A CITY-OWNED LOT AND A PRIVATELY OWNED LOT WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO RESTRICT THE STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN APPLY TO PUBLIC AIRPORTS; TO REQUIRE NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT ACCEPT STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO SUBMIT BACKGROUND CHECKS ON EMPLOYEES TO THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY; AND TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LINCOLNTON-LINCOLN AIRPORT AUTHORITY, TO NAME THE AIRPORT, AND TO NAME THE AIRFIELD WITHIN THE AIRPORT, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S8-PCCS15249-SV-2, which, upon adoption, will change the title to read **S.B. 8** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO BUILDING CODE PROVISIONS ALLOWING CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING GARAGE TO EXTEND ACROSS A LOT LINE BETWEEN A CITY-OWNED LOT AND A PRIVATELY OWNED LOT WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO RESTRICT THE STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN APPLY TO PUBLIC AIRPORTS; AND TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LINCOLNTON-LINCOLN AIRPORT AUTHORITY, TO NAME THE AIRPORT, AND TO NAME THE AIRFIELD WITHIN THE AIRPORT.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Conference Report is placed on the calendar for immediate consideration.

#### **CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 8** (Conference Report), AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO BUILDING CODE PROVISIONS ALLOWING CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING GARAGE TO EXTEND ACROSS A LOT LINE BETWEEN A CITY-OWNED LOT AND A PRIVATELY OWNED LOT WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO RESTRICT THE STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN APPLY TO PUBLIC AIRPORTS; AND TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LINCOLNTON-LINCOLN AIRPORT AUTHORITY, TO NAME THE AIRPORT, AND TO NAME THE AIRFIELD WITHIN THE AIRPORT, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Wade, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (41-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

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**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Brown, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 589** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM NORTH CAROLINA'S APPROACH TO INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION THROUGH AMENDMENT OF LAWS RELATED TO ENERGY POLICY AND TO ENACT THE DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES ACCESS ACT, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H589-PCCS10412-TSf-4.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Conference Report is placed on the calendar for immediate consideration.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 589** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM NORTH CAROLINA'S APPROACH TO INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION THROUGH AMENDMENT OF LAWS RELATED TO ENERGY POLICY AND TO ENACT THE DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES ACCESS ACT, for adoption.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator McKissick.*

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (36-4).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**H.B. 656** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE IN USING STATE FUNDS TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WITH THE COUNTIES SERVED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, upon second reading.

Senator Cook offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (40-0).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (40-0) and, without objection, 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 Senate Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Britt, the Senate adjourns at 1:31 a.m. in accordance with **S.J.R. 686**, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, August 3, at 12:00 p.m.

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 30, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 589** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM NORTH CAROLINA'S APPROACH TO INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION THROUGH AMENDMENT OF LAWS RELATED TO ENERGY POLICY AND TO ENACT THE DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES ACCESS ACT.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 30, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 384** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE USE OF MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF; TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FELONY OFFENSE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW AND TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON DRIVERS LICENSE ELIGIBILITY FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING; TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE; TO CLARIFY THAT WHEN A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH

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AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY FINGERPRINTING, FINGERPRINTING WILL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT IF THE OFFENDER WAS NOT ARRESTED AND FINGERPRINTED AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE; TO PROVIDE THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN'S SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO THE MAGISTRATE SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED AND SHALL ISSUE AS A SUMMONS UNLESS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SUMMONS; AND TO AMEND THE SHERIFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 384 earlier today, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.*

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 30, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 8 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO BUILDING CODE PROVISIONS ALLOWING CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING GARAGE TO EXTEND ACROSS A LOT LINE BETWEEN A CITY-OWNED LOT AND A PRIVATELY OWNED LOT WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO RESTRICT THE STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN APPLY TO PUBLIC AIRPORTS; TO REQUIRE NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT ACCEPT STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO SUBMIT BACKGROUND CHECKS ON EMPLOYEES TO THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY; AND TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LINCOLN-TON-LINCOLN AIRPORT AUTHORITY, TO NAME THE

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AIRPORT, AND TO NAME THE AIRFIELD WITHIN THE AIRPORT, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Hardister, Chair and  
Representative Saine

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 30, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 8** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO BUILDING CODE PROVISIONS ALLOWING CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING GARAGE TO EXTEND ACROSS A LOT LINE BETWEEN A CITY-OWNED LOT AND A PRIVATELY OWNED LOT WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO RESTRICT THE STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN APPLY TO PUBLIC AIRPORTS; AND TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LINCOLN-TON-LINCOLN AIRPORT AUTHORITY, TO NAME THE AIRPORT, AND TO NAME THE AIRFIELD WITHIN THE AIRPORT.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 8 earlier today, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.*

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 30, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 582 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AGENCY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Lewis, Chair  
Representative J. Bell  
Representative Saine  
Representative Murphy and  
Representative Dollar

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 30, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 559** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 552** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS OCCUPANCY TAX CHANGES AFFECTING THE CITIES OF SANFORD, SALUDA, AND JACKSONVILLE AND AFFECTING THE COUNTIES OF HARNETT, SAMPSON, YADKIN, AND ROWAN.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION**

A resolution filed for introduction is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rabon:

**S.R. 684**, A SENATE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

**S.B. 8**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO BUILDING CODE PROVISIONS ALLOWING CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING GARAGE TO EXTEND ACROSS A LOT LINE BETWEEN A CITY-OWNED LOT AND A PRIVATELY OWNED LOT WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO RESTRICT THE STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN APPLY TO

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PUBLIC AIRPORTS; AND TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LINCOLN-TON-LINCOLN AIRPORT AUTHORITY, TO NAME THE AIRPORT, AND TO NAME THE AIRFIELD WITHIN THE AIRPORT.

**S.B. 42**, AN ACT DIRECTING THE MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING'S FACILITY GUIDELINES INSTITUTE.

**S.B. 55**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC OR VIDEO EVIDENCE FOR THE CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS FOR PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS.

**S.B. 69**, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY A FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE WHO PERFORMS THE DUTIES OF A FINANCE OFFICER WHEN HE OR SHE IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING RELATED TO THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FINANCE OFFICER AND REQUIRING THE EMPLOYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSION WHEN THE FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE HAS COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TRAINING.

**S.B. 78**, AN ACT TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL COSTS TO THE STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MANDATES RELATED TO THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDING AND TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON EFFICIENCY AND COST-SAVINGS IN STATE GOVERNMENT.

**S.B. 82**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE EMPLOYMENT LAWS.

**S.B. 119**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A PISGAH CONSERVANCY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

**S.B. 384**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE USE OF MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF; TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FELONY OFFENSE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW AND TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON DRIVERS LICENSE ELIGIBILITY FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING; TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE; TO CLARIFY THAT WHEN A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY FINGERPRINTING, FINGERPRINTING WILL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT IF THE OFFENDER WAS NOT ARRESTED AND

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FINGERPRINTED AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE; TO PROVIDE THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN'S SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO THE MAGISTRATE SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED AND SHALL ISSUE AS A SUMMONS UNLESS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SUMMONS; AND TO AMEND THE SHERIFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND.

**S.B. 468**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE USES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS.

**S.B. 548**, AN ACT STRENGTHENING HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS, AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY TO REGULATE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS, REQUIRING MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPISTS TO OBTAIN A STATEWIDE PRIVILEGE LICENSE, AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY WAYS TO IDENTIFY AND PROTECT VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

**S.B. 599**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

**H.B. 487**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY AND TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS UPON EARLY TERMINATION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT.

**H.B. 501**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS, TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RESIDUE PROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCEDURE, AND TO MODIFY THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LIMITS FOR TAXICABS.

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**H.B. 511**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS," TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUND-RAISING RAFFLES, AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS.

**H.B. 528**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017.

**H.B. 559**, AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY.

**H.B. 589**, AN ACT TO REFORM NORTH CAROLINA'S APPROACH TO INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION THROUGH AMENDMENT OF LAWS RELATED TO ENERGY POLICY AND TO ENACT THE DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES ACCESS ACT.

**H.B. 656**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE IN USING STATE FUNDS TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WITH THE COUNTIES SERVED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

**H.B. 704**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS.

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

**S.B. 261**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS.

**S.B. 289**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH AND THE CITY OF KINSTON AND TO REQUIRE THAT VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION IS NOT CONTINGENT ON RECEIVING CITY SERVICES IN THE CITY OF KINSTON.

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**H.B. 397**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES AND AUTHORIZING NEW HANOVER COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, OWNERSHIP, AND OPERATION OF A DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

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

**S.J.R. 687**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL G. CLODFELTER TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION. (Res. 2017-11)

**S.J.R. 686**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2017 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING. (Res. 2017-12)

#### CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 261**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS. (Became law upon ratification, June 30, 2017 - S.L. 2017-84)

**S.B. 289**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH AND THE CITY OF KINSTON AND TO REQUIRE THAT VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION IS NOT CONTINGENT ON RECEIVING CITY SERVICES IN THE CITY OF KINSTON. (Became law upon ratification, June 30, 2017 - S.L. 2017-85)

**H.B. 397**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES AND AUTHORIZING NEW HANOVER COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, OWNERSHIP, AND OPERATION OF A DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS. (Became law upon ratification, June 30, 2017 - S.L. 2017-86)

**S.B. 155**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2017 - S.L. 2017-87)

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**S.B. 169**, AN ACT TO EXPAND TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUSES FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS WHO WOULD HAVE RECEIVED A BONUS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2017 - S.L. 2017-88)

**H.B. 98**, AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INJURING, DESTROYING, REMOVING, VANDALIZING, OR TAMPERING WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: FIREFIGHTING MACHINERY, FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, AN AMBULANCE, A RESCUE SQUAD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EQUIPMENT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2017 - S.L. 2017-89)

**S.B. 578**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ANNUALLY COMPILE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2017 - S.L. 2017-90)

**S.B. 448**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO EMPLOY HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBERS TO SERVE AS ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS FOR CORE ACADEMIC SUBJECTS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2017 - S.L. 2017-91)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned in accordance with **S.J.R. 686**.

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**NINETY-FOURTH DAY  
2017 Reconvened Session**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, August 3, 2017

In accordance with law, as set forth in the Constitution of the State of North Carolina and pursuant to the Proclamation issued by Governor Roy Cooper on July 31, 2017, the Senate of the 2017 Session reconvenes at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber in the City of Raleigh.

The Senate is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

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Prayer is offered by The Reverend Paul A. Lowe, Jr., Senator from Forsyth County, as follows:

“Our God that is eternal, we thank thee for this day. We thank thee for this time. We thank thee for allowing us to work for thee. Now we ask that you would continue to lift us up and continue to be with us even during this hour as we do the business of this state. These things we pray, and all of the people said, ‘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.

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, June 30, 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.

#### **SENATE PAGES**

The Chair recognizes and thanks the following pages serving in the Senate today:

Kyle Burns, Raleigh; Emily Donaldson, Chapel Hill; Katie Grush, Holly Springs; Katie Long, Holly Springs; and Bess Pridgen, Chapel Hill.

#### **PROCLAMATION OF RECONVENED SESSION**

The Lieutenant Governor instructs the clerk to read the Proclamation issued by Governor Roy Cooper on July 31, 2017, as follows:

#### **RECONVENED SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

#### **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 22(1) of the Constitution of North Carolina gives the Governor of the State of North Carolina the authority to veto certain bills passed by the North Carolina General Assembly, and provides that the Governor shall return the bill to the General Assembly with his objection or objections and a veto message for reconsideration by the General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, Article III, Section 5(11) of the Constitution of North Carolina requires the Governor to reconvene a session of the General Assembly after it has adjourned only to consider those bills vetoed by the Governor; and

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**WHEREAS**, Article III, Section 5(11) of the Constitution of North Carolina further requires the Governor to call the General Assembly into a reconvened session no later than 40 days after the General Assembly adjourned; and

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 22(7), of the Constitution of North Carolina provides that when the General Assembly has adjourned jointly for more than 30 days under its constitutional authority to adjourn to a future date certain, the Governor must reconvene the General Assembly to consider his objections and veto messages within 40 days from the passage of the General Assembly's joint resolution of adjournment to a date certain; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly passed Resolution 2017-12 on June 30, 2017 to jointly adjourn the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly to the date certain of August 3, 2017, and August 9, 2017 will mark the fortieth day since the joint adjournment of the General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor has objected to and provided veto messages to the following bills in accordance with his authority under Article II, Section 22(1) to four bills presented to him for signature within the thirty days since the adjournment of the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor has taken an oath before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to support the Constitution of the State of North Carolina and faithfully perform the duties of the office in accordance with Article III, Section 4 of the Constitution, and the Governor has a duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed under Article III, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Roy Cooper, Governor of the State of North Carolina, pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor under the Constitution of North Carolina, do proclaim the General Assembly shall reconvene on Thursday, August 3, 2017, at ten o'clock in the morning to reconsider the following bills: House Bill 576 ("Allow Aerosolization of Leachate"), vetoed on June 30, 2017; House Bill 511 ("Game Night/Nonprofit Fund-Raiser"), vetoed on July 12, 2017; House Bill 205 ("Workers Compensation for Inmates/Unemployment Insurance & Workers Compensation/Newsprint Employees"), vetoed on July 17, 2017; and House Bill 140 ("Dental Plans Provider Contracts/Transparency").

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this the thirty-first day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.

(SEAL)

S/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

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The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Alexander, Senator Ballard, Senator Bryant, Senator Dunn, Senator Foushee, Senator Lee, Senator Tillman, and Senator Woodard.

#### RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER

The President announces that Senator Andrew C. Brock of Senate District 34 has submitted his letter of resignation, effective June 30, 2017.

#### 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 ready to proceed with the business for which it has been reconvened.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to the Proclamation issued by Governor Roy Cooper on July 31, 2017 reconvening the 2017 General Assembly for reconsideration of the following bills: **H.B. 576 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO (1) REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE AND WASTEWATER FROM A LINED SANITARY LANDFILL FOR THE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; (2) ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE FROM UNLINED LANDFILLS; AND (3) PROVIDE THAT AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE OR WASTEWATER THAT RESULTS IN A ZERO-LIQUID DISCHARGE AND IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT AIR CONTAMINATION SOURCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A SOURCE THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN PERMITS, which was vetoed on June 30, 2017, **H.B. 511 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS," TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUND-RAISING RAFFLES, AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS, which was vetoed on

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July 12, 2017, **H.B. 205 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS AND TO THE REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION REGARDING NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES; TO MODERNIZE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES; TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY AND ANY MUNICIPALITY IN GUILFORD COUNTY TO USE ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE IN LIEU OF PUBLICATION; AND TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY TO OPT TO POST LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES ON THE COUNTY WEB SITE FOR A FEE WITH MONIES COLLECTED TO BE USED FOR LOCAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARY AND OTHER COUNTY NEEDS, which was vetoed on July 17, 2017, and **H.B. 140 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO APPLY DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSURER FEE SCHEDULES, CLAIMS SUBMISSION, AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES TO STAND ALONE DENTAL INSURANCE, which was vetoed on July 27, 2017, the House of Representatives is ready to proceed with public business.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### INTRODUCTION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and a Joint Resolution filed for introduction today is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rabon:

**S.J.R. 688**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.

#### CALENDAR

A resolution on today's calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.J.R. 688**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (40-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

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The Senate recesses at 10:21 a.m. to reconvene at 10:35 a.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 Brown, the Senate adjourns the reconvened session at 10:47 a.m., in accordance with **S.J.R. 688**, subject to the ratification of bills, to reconvene today in regular session at 12:00 p.m.

### ENROLLED RESOLUTION

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

**S.J.R. 688**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION. (Res. 2017-13)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn the reconvened session having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### NINETY-FOURTH DAY 2017 Regular Session

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, August 3, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Erica Smith-Ingram, Senator from Northampton County, as follows:

“As the apostle Paul writes in First Corinthians, chapter 13, ‘Though I speak in the tongues of men and of prophets, and have not love, I have nothing.’ And it closes with, ‘Now these three abide, faith, hope and love, but the greatest is love.’ Father, as we commit to do thy will, we ask that you strengthen us, give us the wisdom of Solomon, give us the courage of David, give us the power of Jael. As we seek to do thy will, God, give us an understanding of the more excellent way as taught to us by the apostle Paul. In closing, God, most of all, we ask that you cover us with your grace, grow us in your love, keep us in your will, and redeem us with your blood. These and all other blessings we ask in your name. Amen.”

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Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of the reconvened session for Wednesday, August 3, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Bryant, Senator Dunn, Senator Ford, Senator Foushee, Senator Lee, Senator Tillman, and Senator Woodard.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 407** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, TO REQUIRE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT RULES RELATED TO OPIOIDS AND PAIN MANAGEMENT, AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STUDY CAUSES OF INJURY AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO PREVENT INJURIES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the House Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's calendar.

#### CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills and resolutions being sent to the House of Representatives today will be sent by special message.

#### MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

The following change is made to today's calendar:

**S.B. 223** (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE FROM THE MAXIMUM LIABILITY CAP FOR GRANTS AWARDED UNDER JDIG PROJECTS LOCATED WHOLLY WITHIN A DEVELOPMENT TIER ONE OR TWO AREA OR A COMBINATION THEREOF, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the House Committee Substitute bill No. 3 is withdrawn from today's calendar and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow for the filing and introduction of a bill today. The bill is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

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By Senator Rabon:

**S.B. 689**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2017 APPOINTMENTS BILL.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on today's calendar.

### CALENDAR

Bills and a resolution on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 552** (Conference Report), AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS OCCUPANCY TAX CHANGES AFFECTING THE CITIES OF SANFORD, SALUDA, JACKSONVILLE, HICKORY, AND CONOVER AND AFFECTING THE COUNTIES OF HARNETT, SAMPSON, YADKIN, AND ROWAN, for adoption upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adopts the Conference Report on its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 37, noes 5, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Edwards, Gunn, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---37.

Voting in the negative: Senators Bishop, Harrington, Hise, Tarte and Tucker---5.

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

*Pursuant to the message received on June 30 that the House of Representatives adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 552, the bill is ordered enrolled.*

**S.B. 407** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, TO REQUIRE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT RULES RELATED TO OPIOIDS AND PAIN MANAGEMENT, AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STUDY CAUSES OF INJURY AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO PREVENT INJURIES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the Senate fails to concur in the Conference Report (2-40) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

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**S.B. 689**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2017 APPOINTMENTS BILL, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (42-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL CONFEREES**

Due to the resignation of Senator Brock, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator Tucker, Chair; and Senator Hise as additional conferees on the part of the Senate to the conference committee for **S.B. 628**, (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS.

A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**S.B. 407** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, TO REQUIRE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT RULES RELATED TO OPIOIDS AND PAIN MANAGEMENT, AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STUDY CAUSES OF INJURY AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO PREVENT INJURIES.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute for S.B. 407 earlier today, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator Wells, Chair; Senator Rabon, Senator Horner, Senator McInnis and Senator Brown as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

The Senate recesses at 12:42 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 576 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO (1) REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE AND WASTEWATER FROM A LINED SANITARY LANDFILL FOR THE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; (2) ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO APPROVE AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE FROM UNLINED LANDFILLS; AND (3) PROVIDE THAT AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE OR WASTEWATER THAT RESULTS IN A ZERO-LIQUID DISCHARGE AND IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT AIR CONTAMINATION SOURCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A SOURCE THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN PERMITS, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on June 30, 2017 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*The Governor's objections and the veto message can be found in the Addendum.*

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 511 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS," TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF

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NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUND-RAISING RAFFLES, AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on July 12, 2017 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*The Governor's objections and the veto message can be found in the Addendum.*

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 205 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT RELATING TO PRISONERS AND TO THE REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION REGARDING NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES; TO MODERNIZE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES; TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY AND ANY MUNICIPALITY IN GUILFORD COUNTY TO USE ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE IN LIEU OF PUBLICATION; AND TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY TO OPT TO POST LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES ON THE COUNTY WEB SITE FOR A FEE WITH MONIES COLLECTED TO BE USED FOR LOCAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARY AND OTHER COUNTY NEEDS, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on July 17, 2017 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*The Governor's objections and the veto message can be found in the Addendum.*

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

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House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 140 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO APPLY DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSURER FEE SCHEDULES, CLAIMS SUBMISSION, AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES TO STAND ALONE DENTAL INSURANCE, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on July 27, 2017 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*The Governor's objections and the veto message can be found on pg. 938.*

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

*The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Bishop, Senator Blue, and Senator J. Davis.*

The Senate recesses at 1:58 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 3:45 p.m.

#### CONFERENCE REPORTS

Senator Wade, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 16** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S16-PCCS45487-SB-5.

The Conference Report is placed on today's calendar for adoption.

Senator Brown, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 770** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

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The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H770-PCCS40647-TC-1.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 770** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO ENSURE ESSA COMPLIANCE; CLARIFY PROPERTY TAX COMMISSION SALARIES; CLARIFY ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR THE HEALTHY FOOD SMALL RETAILER PROGRAM; CLARIFY SINGLE-STREAM FUNDING FOR LME/MCOS; CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD; PROHIBIT ATTORNEYS SERVING AS TRUSTEES FROM REPRESENTING NOTEHOLDERS OR BORROWERS WHILE INITIATING A FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING; MAKE CHANGES TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION.

The Conference Report is placed on today's calendar for adoption.

### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
August 3, 2017

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 407 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, TO REQUIRE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT RULES RELATED TO OPIOIDS AND PAIN MANAGEMENT, AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STUDY CAUSES OF INJURY AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO PREVENT INJURIES, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Jordan, Chair  
Representative Zachary  
Representative Davis and  
Representative J. Bell

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

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Tucker, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 628** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report is placed on today's calendar for adoption.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 560** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR ELECTION OF THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Wells, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 162** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE LAWS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H162-PCCS40646-SB-7.

The Conference Report is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 16 (Conference Report)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 770 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO ENSURE ESSA COMPLIANCE; CLARIFY PROPERTY TAX COMMISSION SALARIES; CLARIFY ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR THE HEALTHY FOOD SMALL RETAILER PROGRAM; CLARIFY SINGLE-STREAM FUNDING FOR LME/MCOS; CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD; PROHIBIT ATTORNEYS SERVING AS TRUSTEES FROM REPRESENTING NOTEHOLDERS OR BORROWERS WHILE INITIATING A FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING; MAKE CHANGES TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 628 (Conference Report)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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

### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

The following change is made to today's calendar:

**S.B. 560** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR ELECTION OF THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, received from the House of Representatives during the recess.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the House Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.

### **CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Wells, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 407** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, TO REQUIRE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT RULES RELATED TO OPIOIDS AND PAIN MANAGEMENT, AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STUDY CAUSES OF INJURY AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO PREVENT INJURIES, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

Upon adoption, the Conference Report will change the title to read, **S.B. 407**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, TO REQUIRE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT RULES RELATED TO OPIOIDS AND PAIN MANAGEMENT, TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STUDY CAUSES OF INJURY AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO PREVENT INJURIES, AND TO DELAY THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR A REQUIREMENT THAT EMPLOYERS RESPOND TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS IN TEN DAYS.

The Conference Report is placed on today's calendar for adoption.

*Upon the appearance of Senator Bishop in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Meredith.*

### **CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 560** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR ELECTION OF THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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*Upon the appearance of Senator Blue in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (38-2) and the bill is ordered enrolled.

**S.B. 16** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Wade, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (30-10).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

*Pursuant to the message received earlier today that the House of Representatives adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 16, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.*

**H.B. 770** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO ENSURE ESSA COMPLIANCE; CLARIFY PROPERTY TAX COMMISSION SALARIES; CLARIFY ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR THE HEALTHY FOOD SMALL RETAILER PROGRAM; CLARIFY SINGLE-STREAM FUNDING FOR LME/MCOS; CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD; PROHIBIT ATTORNEYS SERVING AS TRUSTEES FROM REPRESENTING NOTEHOLDERS OR BORROWERS WHILE INITIATING A FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING; MAKE CHANGES TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (30-10).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**S.B. 628** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, for adoption.

*The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Barringer and Senator McKissick.*

Upon motion of Senator Tucker, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (38-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

*Pursuant to the message received earlier today that the House of Representatives adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 628, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.*

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**H.B. 162** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE LAWS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (28-10).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**S.B. 407** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, TO REQUIRE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT RULES RELATED TO OPIOIDS AND PAIN MANAGEMENT, TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STUDY CAUSES OF INJURY AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO PREVENT INJURIES, AND TO DELAY THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR A REQUIREMENT THAT EMPLOYERS RESPOND TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS IN TEN DAYS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (30-7).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

*Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest relinquishes the gavel to The Honorable Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, who presides in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor.*

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.J.R. 926**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1.1 OF RESOLUTION 2017-12 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2017-12.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed on today's calendar.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator J. Jackson.*

#### **CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.J.R. 926**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1.1 OF RESOLUTION 2017-12 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2017-12, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (34-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

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Upon motion of Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Sanderson, the Senate adjourns at 7:21 p.m., in memory of our soldiers who were lost in Afghanistan this week, in accordance with **H.J.R. 926**, and subject to the ratification of bills and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Friday, August 18, at 12:00 p.m.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 407 (Conference Report)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, TO REQUIRE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT RULES RELATED TO OPIOIDS AND PAIN MANAGEMENT, AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STUDY CAUSES OF INJURY AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO PREVENT INJURIES.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 407 earlier today, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.*

#### **ENROLLED BILLS AND A RESOLUTION**

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

**S.B. 16**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

**S.B. 407**, AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, TO REQUIRE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT RULES RELATED TO OPIOIDS AND PAIN MANAGEMENT, TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STUDY CAUSES OF INJURY AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO PREVENT INJURIES, AND TO DELAY THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR A REQUIREMENT THAT EMPLOYERS RESPOND TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS IN TEN DAYS.

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**S.B. 628**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS.

**H.B. 770**, AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO ENSURE ESSA COMPLIANCE; CLARIFY PROPERTY TAX COMMISSION SALARIES; CLARIFY ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR THE HEALTHY FOOD SMALL RETAILER PROGRAM; CLARIFY SINGLE-STREAM FUNDING FOR LME/MCOS; CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD; PROHIBIT ATTORNEYS SERVING AS TRUSTEES FROM REPRESENTING NOTEHOLDERS OR BORROWERS WHILE INITIATING A FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING; MAKE CHANGES TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION.

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

**S.B. 552**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS OCCUPANCY TAX CHANGES AFFECTING THE CITIES OF SANFORD, SALUDA, JACKSONVILLE, HICKORY, AND CONOVER AND AFFECTING THE COUNTIES OF HARNETT, SAMPSON, YADKIN, AND ROWAN.

**S.B. 560**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR ELECTION OF THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**S.B. 689**, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2017 APPOINTMENTS BILL.

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

**H.J.R. 926**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1.1 OF RESOLUTION 2017-12 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 2017-12. (Res. 2017-14)

#### **CHAPTERED BILLS**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

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**H.B. 343**, AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS ARE PROTECTED BY CLARIFYING THAT A VALID PROTECTIVE ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT AT THE TRIAL COURT LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE PENDENCY OF AN APPEAL BY THE AGGRIEVED PARTY UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT A STAY IS NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 11, 2017 - S.L. 2017-92)

**H.B. 399**, AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO ARE PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOTAPED, OR RECORDED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT FROM HAVING HIS OR HER IMAGE DISCLOSED. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 11, 2017 - S.L. 2017-93)

**S.B. 600**, AN ACT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND PROVIDE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE IN THE STATUTORY SCHEME FOR FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE HOMICIDE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 11, 2017 - S.L. 2017-94)

**H.B. 21**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES DURING TRAFFIC STOPS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-95)

**H.B. 27**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE RENEWED BY MEANS OF A NEW REGISTRATION PLATE EXPIRES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-96)

**H.B. 95**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMITTED OVERSIZED OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES TO TRAVEL AFTER SUNSET WHEN TRANSPORTING AND DELIVERING CARGO, CONTAINERS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO OR FROM INTERNATIONAL PORTS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-97)

**H.B. 159**, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF TIME A CHARTER SCHOOL HAS TO ELECT TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-98)

**H.B. 190**, AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT A DESTITUTE FIREFIGHTER SERVING HONORABLY WITH A CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT MUST SERVE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND AND TO SIMPLIFY VARIOUS LOCAL BOARD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-99)

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**H.B. 212**, AN ACT TO REAUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR THE ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-100)

**H.B. 224**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS BEFORE ENTERING AN ORDER IN A CRIMINAL CASE ONLY IN CASES IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-101)

**H.B. 229**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-102)

**H.B. 248**, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO CONFORM TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING RULES AND RECENT CHANGES TO THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE HOPE ACT AND RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-103)

**S.B. 8**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO BUILDING CODE PROVISIONS ALLOWING CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING GARAGE TO EXTEND ACROSS A LOT LINE BETWEEN A CITY-OWNED LOT AND A PRIVATELY OWNED LOT WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO RESTRICT THE STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN APPLY TO PUBLIC AIRPORTS; AND TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LINCOLN-TON-LINCOLN AIRPORT AUTHORITY, TO NAME THE AIRPORT, AND TO NAME THE AIRFIELD WITHIN THE AIRPORT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-104)

**S.B. 69**, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY A FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE WHO PERFORMS THE DUTIES OF A FINANCE OFFICER WHEN HE OR SHE IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING RELATED TO THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE

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FINANCE OFFICER AND REQUIRING THE EMPLOYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSION WHEN THE FINANCE OFFICER OR OTHER EMPLOYEE HAS COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TRAINING. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-105)

**S.B. 74**, AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIANS REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF DOGS, CATS, AND FERRETS EXPOSED TO RABIES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-106)

**S.B. 119**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A PISGAH CONSERVANCY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-107)

**S.B. 615**, AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MATTERS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-108)

**H.B. 530**, AN ACT GRANTING COUNTIES THE SAME AUTHORITY AS CITIES TO DECLARE CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES UNSAFE AND TO REMOVE OR DEMOLISH UNSAFE BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES AND TO PLACE A LIEN ON THE OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY FOR THE COSTS INCURRED. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-109)

**H.B. 584**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR CORRECTING NONMATERIAL ERRORS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE, TO CREATE A CURATIVE PROCEDURE FOR OBVIOUS DESCRIPTION ERRORS IN DOCUMENTS OF TITLE, AND TO CREATE A SEVEN-YEAR CURATIVE PROVISION FOR CERTAIN DEFECTS IN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS OF TITLE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-110)

**S.B. 160**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING PRIVILEGES MAY BE SATISFIED BY CERTIFICATION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER, OR A LICENSED CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE THAT THE PERSON IS HANDICAPPED. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-111)

**S.B. 182**, AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF LIGHT BAR LIGHTING DEVICES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS BEING DRIVEN ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-112)

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**S.B. 545**, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE INSTALLATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN CHIMNEY ROCK STATE PARK, TO ACCEPT CERTAIN OTHER PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 12, 2017 - S.L. 2017-113)

**H.B. 30**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, A BIG ROCK BLUE MARLIN TOURNAMENT SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, AND A KICK CANCER FOR KIDS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 18, 2017 - S.L. 2017-114)

**H.B. 464**, AN ACT REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO ADD SYNTHETIC FENTANYLS, DESIGNER HALLUCINOGENICS, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES; AND CREATING THE TASK FORCE ON SENTENCING REFORMS FOR OPIOID DRUG CONVICTIONS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 18, 2017 - S.L. 2017-115)

**H.B. 466**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 18, 2017 - S.L. 2017-116)

**H.B. 532**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 18, 2017 - S.L. 2017-117)

**S.B. 100**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE AERIAL ADVENTURE PARKS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 18, 2017 - S.L. 2017-118)

**S.B. 338**, AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2017. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 18, 2017 - S.L. 2017-119)

**S.B. 391**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF A FERRY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 18, 2017 - S.L. 2017-120)

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**S.B. 450**, AN ACT TO ADOPT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST DECANTING ACT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 18, 2017 - S.L. 2017-121)

**S.B. 593**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 18, 2017 - S.L. 2017-122)

**S.B. 621**, AN ACT TO VALIDATE CHOICE OF NORTH CAROLINA LAW AND FORUM PROVISIONS IN BUSINESS CONTRACTS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 18, 2017 - S.L. 2017-123)

**H.B. 26**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT AN INJURY NOT IDENTIFIED IN AN AWARD ARISING OUT OF G.S. 97-18(B) OR G.S. 97-18(D) IS NOT PRESUMED CAUSALLY RELATED AND TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT REGARDING APPROVAL OF DISPUTED LEGAL FEES BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-124)

**H.B. 115**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND OTHER RELATED STATUTES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-125)

**H.B. 135**, AN ACT TO MAKE ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE COURSES OF STUDY STATUTES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-126)

**H.B. 149**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP TOOLS TO ENSURE IDENTIFICATION OF STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA AND DYSCALCULIA. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-127)

**H.B. 176**, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES THAT WILL ASSIST IN PREVENTING AND DETECTING FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE AND IN ENSURING THE FISCAL INTEGRITY OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-128)

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**H.B. 183**, AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS AND RELATED STATUTES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-129)

**H.B. 252**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-130)

**H.B. 258**, AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN ARTICLE 1B OF CHAPTER 90 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE PARAMEDICS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-131)

**H.B. 275**, AN ACT TO EXEMPT AIRPORTS FROM PAYING A STORMWATER UTILITY FEE LEVIED ON RUNWAYS AND TAXIWAYS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-132)

**H.B. 283**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND A TELEMEDICINE POLICY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-133)

**H.B. 294**, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTY FOR THE DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY, TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY STATUTES, AND TO MODIFY TERMS OF APPOINTMENT FOR VARIOUS BOARDS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-134)

**H.B. 299**, AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-135)

**H.B. 383**, AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE LAWS REGARDING OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENTS AND CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MODEL ACTS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, AND TO IMPLEMENT REVISED MODEL REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS GOVERNING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO CONSUMERS REGARDING THE PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE OF ANNUITIES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-136)

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**H.B. 501**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE SURVEYING INFORMATION IN ANY PLANS PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS, TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RESIDUE PROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCEDURE, AND TO MODIFY THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LIMITS FOR TAXICABS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-137)

**H.B. 436**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORM AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABLE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-138)

**H.B. 548**, AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE SALES TAX TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER DISPERSAL PRODUCTS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-139)

**H.B. 550**, AN ACT REPEALING AND REPLACING NORTH CAROLINA'S CURRENT NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-140)

**H.B. 620**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-141)

**S.B. 78**, AN ACT TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL COSTS TO THE STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MANDATES RELATED TO THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDING AND TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON EFFICIENCY AND COST-SAVINGS IN STATE GOVERNMENT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-142)

**S.B. 88**, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR SEVERANCE OF SUMMARY EJECTMENT AND MONETARY CLAIMS IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS WHEN SERVICE OF PROCESS ONLY MEETS SUMMARY EJECTMENT STANDARDS, TO ALLOW FOR THE SEVERED MONETARY CLAIM TO BE CONTINUED WITH ALIAS AND PLURIES SUMMONS, AND TO ALLOW PRO SE REPRESENTATION ON APPEAL. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-143)

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**S.B. 104**, AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-144)

**S.B. 107**, AN ACT TO REMOVE SAFETY HAZARDS AND RESTORE NORTH CAROLINA'S NATURAL RIVERINE RESOURCES BY FACILITATING THE REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE AND UNWANTED DAMS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-145)

**S.B. 196**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PRACTICE OF HORSESHOEING IS NOT THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND TO STUDY VETERINARY PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDING. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-146)

**S.B. 388**, AN ACT TO ALLOW REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE COURT ON THE LACK OF CAPACITY TO PROCEED TO BE SHARED WITH TREATMENT PROVIDERS AND TO STUDY THE LACK OF CAPACITY TO PROCEED PROCESS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-147)

**S.B. 413**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-148)

**S.B. 415**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF COLLECTION AGENCY TO EXCLUDE PERSONS ENGAGED IN ROUTINE BILLING SERVICES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-149)

**S.B. 489**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN NOTICES OF CANCELLATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION POLICIES ARE PRESUMED EFFECTIVE AND COMPLETE AND TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED WHEN THE DEPUTY OR MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION THAT HEARD THE PARTIES AT ISSUE AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND WITNESSES IS UNABLE TO DECIDE THE CASE AND ISSUE AN AWARD. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-150)

**S.B. 548**, AN ACT STRENGTHENING HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS, AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY TO REGULATE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS, REQUIRING MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPISTS TO OBTAIN A STATEWIDE PRIVILEGE LICENSE, AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY WAYS TO IDENTIFY AND PROTECT VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-151)

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**S.B. 567**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE JUDICIAL REFORMATION OF WILLS TO CORRECT MISTAKES AND THE JUDICIAL MODIFICATION OF WILLS TO ACHIEVE THE TESTATOR'S TAX OBJECTIVES AND TO REVISE THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST CODE TO ACHIEVE CONSISTENCY IN THE REFORMATION OF TRUSTS WITH THE REFORMATION OF WILLS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-152)

**S.B. 569**, AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT IN THIS STATE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 20, 2017 - S.L. 2017-153)

**H.B. 120**, AN ACT TO ADD NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND RETIREES TO THE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE FROM CORRECTION ENTERPRISES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-154)

**H.B. 486**, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM AND THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM POLICY TO REQUIRE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS A NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBER PLACED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATUS BE GIVEN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THE STUDENT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO THE STUDENT FOR COMPLETION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES THAT WILL NOT PENALIZE THE STUDENT ACADEMICALLY; TO BROADEN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COVER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM; TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS; AND TO PROHIBIT THE CLOSURE OF THE EASTERN CAROLINA STATE VETERANS CEMETERY IN GOLDSBORO. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-155)

**H.B. 487**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY AND TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS UPON EARLY TERMINATION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-156)

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**H.B. 155**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-157)

**H.B. 236**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT; TO AMEND STATUTES GOVERNING MEDIATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF MEDIATORS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-158)

**H.B. 310**, AN ACT TO REFORM COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE TO AID IN DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-159)

**H.B. 337**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-160)

**H.B. 362**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-161)

**H.B. 384**, AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-162)

**H.B. 402**, AN ACT TO GENERALLY EXEMPT PERSONS WHO ARRANGE FOR RECYCLING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FROM LIABILITY FOR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES RELEASED OR THREATENED TO BE RELEASED AT A FACILITY OWNED OR OPERATED BY ANOTHER PERSON. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-163)

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**H.B. 440**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY OBLIGATIONS AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK AND A NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY DURING THE CONSERVATORSHIP AND REHABILITATION PROCESS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-164)

**H.B. 462**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS, PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, AND PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CREDIT UNIONS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-165)

**H.B. 469**, AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-166)

**H.B. 666**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A WAIVER OF MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-167)

**H.B. 707**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION AND RENEWAL OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-168)

**H.B. 716**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWS REGULATING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING ON THE ROAD DO NOT APPLY TO ANY NON-LEADING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVELING WITHIN A PLATOON WHERE AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-169)

**H.B. 740**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NAME OF SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES, TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY TO RATIFY RESULTS OF COUNTY BOUNDARY RESURVEYS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT PROTECTIVE RIDGELINE MAPS ARE HOUSED WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY RATHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-170)

**H.B. 772**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-171)

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**H.B. 799**, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR LANDLORDS TO CHARGE INDIVIDUAL TENANTS FOR SHARED COST OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDED TO LEASED PREMISES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-172)

**H.B. 800**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-173)

**S.B. 42**, AN ACT DIRECTING THE MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING'S FACILITY GUIDELINES INSTITUTE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-174)

**S.B. 323**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL POSSESSED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY OF ITS CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA), IN THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC) OR OTHER NCAA CONFERENCES, OR IN ANY OTHER COLLEGIATE SPORTS ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION ARE PUBLIC RECORDS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-175)

**S.B. 384**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE USE OF MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF; TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "FELONY OFFENSE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HABITUAL FELON LAW AND TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON DRIVERS LICENSE ELIGIBILITY FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING; TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE; TO CLARIFY THAT WHEN A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY FINGERPRINTING, FINGERPRINTING WILL BE ORDERED BY THE COURT IF THE OFFENDER WAS NOT ARRESTED AND FINGERPRINTED AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE; TO PROVIDE THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN'S SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO THE MAGISTRATE SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED AND SHALL ISSUE AS A SUMMONS UNLESS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD EXISTS THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SUMMONS; AND TO AMEND THE SHERIFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 21, 2017 - S.L. 2017-176)

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**H.B. 353**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF BOB'S CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA, WARWICK MILL BAY STATE NATURAL AREA, AND SALMON CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE PARK ON THE BLACK RIVER. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 25, 2017 - S.L. 2017-177)

**H.B. 89**, AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 25, 2017 - S.L. 2017-178)

**H.B. 128**, AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM NEAR A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY OR STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 25, 2017 - S.L. 2017-179)

**H.B. 396**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILSON TO CONTINUE THE PROVISION OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN THE CITY'S TEMPORARY EXTENSION AREAS UNTIL THIRTY DAYS AFTER ALTERNATIVE SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 25, 2017 - S.L. 2017-180)

**H.B. 434**, AN ACT TO EXEMPT RARE COINS, PAPER CURRENCY, AND PRECIOUS METALS SALES FROM SALES TAX. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 25, 2017 - S.L. 2017-181)

**H.B. 559**, AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS AND UPLAND GAME BIRDS ON SUNDAY AND TO ALLOW HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ON SUNDAY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 25, 2017 - S.L. 2017-182)

**H.B. 656**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE IN USING STATE FUNDS TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WITH THE COUNTIES SERVED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 25, 2017 - S.L. 2017-183)

**H.B. 657**, AN ACT MODIFYING THE LAWS PROHIBITING ISSUANCE OF ADULT CARE HOME LICENSES DUE TO PRIOR VIOLATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES INVOLVING THE ACQUISITION OF AN UNLICENSED ADULT CARE HOME THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY

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LICENSED; ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR ADULT CARE HOMES TO REQUEST INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES PRIOR TO IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY OR ISSUANCE OF A STAR RATING CERTIFICATE BASED ON THE ADVERSE INSPECTION FINDINGS; AMENDING THE RULES PERTAINING TO MINIMUM TRAINING FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES; ELIMINATING THE TWELVE- TO TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH PENALTY ON ADULT CARE HOME STAR RATINGS; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STAR-RATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR ADULT CARE HOMES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 25, 2017 - S.L. 2017-184)

**S.B. 82**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE EMPLOYMENT LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 25, 2017 - S.L. 2017-185)

**S.B. 344**, AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE INTO A SINGLE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO EXEMPT THE FABRICATION OF EYEGLASSES FROM CAPITATED PREPAID HEALTH PLAN CONTRACTS UNDER MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 25, 2017 - S.L. 2017-186)

**S.B. 468**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE USES FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 25, 2017 - S.L. 2017-187)

**S.B. 55**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC OR VIDEO EVIDENCE FOR THE CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS FOR PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 25, 2017 - S.L. 2017-188)

**S.B. 599**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT HOLDS ALL PROGRAMS ACCOUNTABLE, TO REORGANIZE AND CLARIFY THE EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROCESS, AND TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON TEACHER VACANCIES OCCURRING IN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 27, 2017 - S.L. 2017-189)

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**S.B. 410**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR THE LEASING OF PUBLIC BOTTOM AND SUPERJACENT WATER COLUMN FOR MARINE AQUACULTURE, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RULES TO ALLOW MARINE AQUACULTURE IN FEDERAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE, AND TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 27, 2017 - S.L. 2017-190)

**H.B. 84**, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WHO IS DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 27, 2017 - S.L. 2017-191)

**H.B. 589**, AN ACT TO REFORM NORTH CAROLINA'S APPROACH TO INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION THROUGH AMENDMENT OF LAWS RELATED TO ENERGY POLICY AND TO ENACT THE DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES ACCESS ACT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 27, 2017 - S.L. 2017-192)

**H.B. 161**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE DIVESTMENT FROM, AND PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH, COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL AND TO AMEND THE EXISTING SUDAN AND IRAN DIVESTMENT STATUTES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 27, 2017 - S.L. 2017-193)

**H.B. 138**, AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMINAL GANG MEMBERSHIP, CREATE A SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMES PERPETRATED BY GANG MEMBERS, AND INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN GANG-RELATED OFFENSES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 27, 2017 - S.L. 2017-194)

**S.B. 445**, AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE FILING PROCEDURES FOR EXPUNGEMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF EXPUNGEMENT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMINAL ACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING PRIOR RECORD LEVELS DURING SENTENCING FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND TO MAKE OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 28, 2017 - S.L. 2017-195)

**H.B. 527**, AN ACT TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE FREE SPEECH ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, July 31, 2017 - S.L. 2017-196)

August 3, 2017

**H.B. 528**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, July 31, 2017 - S.L. 2017-197)

**H.B. 704**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, July 31, 2017 - S.L. 2017-198)

**H.B. 719**, AN ACT TO ALLOCATE THE PARKING SPACES IN THE UPPER LEVEL OF STATE PARKING DECK 65 TO THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION TO SUPPORT SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COMPLEX. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, July 31, 2017 - S.L. 2017-199)

**S.B. 560**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR ELECTION OF THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. (Became law upon ratification, August 3, 2017 - S.L. 2017-200)

**S.B. 689**, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2017 APPOINTMENTS BILL. (Became law upon ratification, August 3, 2017 - S.L. 2017-201)

**S.B. 552**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS OCCUPANCY TAX CHANGES AFFECTING THE CITIES OF SANFORD, SALUDA, JACKSONVILLE, HICKORY, AND CONOVER AND AFFECTING THE COUNTIES OF HARNETT, SAMPSON, YADKIN, AND ROWAN. (Became law upon ratification, August 3, 2017 - S.L. 2017-202)

Pursuant to Senator Brown's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**NINETY-FIFTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Friday, August 18, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Tamara Barringer, Senator from Wake County.

August 18, 2017

Prayer is offered by The Honorable John M. Alexander, Jr., Senator from Wake County, as follows:

“Heavenly Father, we want to thank you for this day. We want to thank you for our beautiful state. We want to thank you for our families, Heavenly Father. We pray safe travel for people who will be traveling this weekend. Heavenly Father, as we in the Senate go through the various deliberations and things that we need to do for our state, please make sure that we understand that it’s your will that needs to be done and not ours. It’s in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Alexander announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, August 3, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Alexander, seconded by Senator Clark, the Senate adjourns at 12:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, August 22, at 3:00 p.m.

#### VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A vetoed bill, together with the Governor’s objections and the veto message, was returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate, as follows:

*Senate Bill 16, “An Act to Provide Further Regulatory Relief to the Citizens of North Carolina.”*

We should make it easier, not harder, for state and local governments to protect water quality, whether through stormwater safeguards or by giving public health departments the ability to revisit wastewater permits if needed. Rolling back ways to protect water quality is dangerous.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

S/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017, at 8:22 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ Sarah Lang  
Principal Clerk

*Senator Rabon orders the bill, together with the Governor’s objections and the veto message, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.***

August 18, 2017

**BILL HELD AS FILED**

**S.J.R. 690** is ordered held as filed in the Senate Principal Clerk's Office.

**CHAPTERED BILLS**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 407**, AN ACT TO ENACT THE EMPLOYEE FAIR CLASSIFICATION ACT, TO REQUIRE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT RULES RELATED TO OPIOIDS AND PAIN MANAGEMENT, TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STUDY CAUSES OF INJURY AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO PREVENT INJURIES, AND TO DELAY THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR A REQUIREMENT THAT EMPLOYERS RESPOND TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS IN TEN DAYS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 11, 2017 - S.L. 2017-203)

**S.B. 628**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, August 11, 2017 - S.L. 2017-204)

Pursuant to Senator Alexander's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**NINETY-SIXTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, August 22, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Ralph Hise, Senator from Mitchell County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Rick Gunn, Senator from Alamance County, as follows:

"Dear God, we come together, as we do always, together, in your name. We ask that you look over us. Look over this body as we do the work of the people of this great state. Give us the wisdom and the guidance to make good decisions, and as always we ask this in your name. Amen."

August 22, 2017

Senator Curtis announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, August 18, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Harrington, seconded by Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns at 3:03 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 Thursday, August 24, at 4:00 p.m.

### INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

A bill filed for introduction is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hise:

**S.B. 691**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE.

Referred to the **Redistricting Committee**.

### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives  
August 18, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 770 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO ENSURE ESSA COMPLIANCE; CLARIFY PROPERTY TAX COMMISSION SALARIES; CLARIFY ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR THE HEALTHY FOOD SMALL RETAILER PROGRAM; CLARIFY SINGLE-STREAM FUNDING FOR LME/MCOS; CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD; PROHIBIT ATTORNEYS SERVING AS TRUSTEES FROM REPRESENTING NOTEHOLDERS OR BORROWERS WHILE INITIATING A FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING; MAKE CHANGES TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on August 14, 2017 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*The Governor's objections and the veto message can be found on pg. 939.*

August 22, 2017

Pursuant to Senator Harrington's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, August 24, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Joyce Waddell, Senator from Mecklenburg County, as follows:

"Romans 12:2 says, 'And be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that we may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.' Dear Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ our Lord, thank you for sending us your Word that is a lamp for our feet and a light on our path. Infuse us with the light of the Holy Spirit. Let your presence rule in this gathering. Anoint us with a fresh supply of strength to make the right decisions for the citizens of North Carolina. May the work that we do bring glory to your kingdom. Now, transform our lives and renew our minds in accordance with your good and perfect will. We ask all of this in the precious name of Jesus. For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, and all the people said, 'Amen.'"

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, August 22, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Ballard, Senator Cook, Senator J. Davis, Senator Ford, Senator Lee, Senator McInnis, Senator Meredith, Senator Smith-Ingram, Senator Tarte, and Senator Wells.

### APPOINTMENT OF AN ESCORT COMMITTEE

The President recognizes Senator Brown who announces Senator Blue, Senator McKissick, Senator Rabon, and Senator Wade as an escort committee for the seating of a new member.

The President orders the Sergeant-at-Arms to open the chamber doors and directs the escort committee to lead The Honorable Dan Barrett to the well of the Senate.

August 24, 2017



**PROCLAMATION FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The President instructs the clerk to read the Proclamation from the Governor appointing Dan Barrett as follows:

## THE APPOINTMENT OF DAN BARRETT

2017-2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Andrew Brock, elected Senator from Senate District Thirty-Four 2017-2018 General Assembly, has resigned; and

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of General Statute § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Andrew Brock be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Senate District 34 Executive Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Senate District 34 Executive Committee has notified me of its recommendation of Dan Barrett of Davie County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents, appoint,

DAN BARRETT

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA SENATE

2017-2018 General Assembly

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this twenty-third day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.

S/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:  
S/ Rodney S. Maddox  
Chief Deputy Secretary of State

Senator Barrett was administered the Oath of Office earlier today. He is escorted to seat number ten, and the House of Representatives is notified.

August 24, 2017

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Barrett, the Senate adjourns at 4:20 p.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 Friday, August 25, at 10:00 a.m.

### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
August 24, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has passed **H.B. 140 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO APPLY DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSURER FEE SCHEDULES, CLAIMS SUBMISSION, AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES TO STAND ALONE DENTAL INSURANCE, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. Pursuant to Article II, Section 22, of the North Carolina Constitution, the bill together with the objections and the veto message are hereby delivered to your Honorable Body for consideration.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

### **GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE**

*House Bill 140, "An Act to Apply Disclosure and Notification Requirements Related to Insurer Fee Schedules, Claims Submission, and Reimbursement Policies to Stand Alone Dental Insurance."*

Making small loans more expensive by expanding credit insurance can drive borrowers further into debt, especially those who can least afford it. If this bill becomes law, consumers will have higher-cost loans because they will be borrowing the money to pay the credit insurance premiums. Borrowers who need short-term loans should not have to pay more for unnecessary insurance.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

S/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

August 24, 2017

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017, at 3:59 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*Senator Rabon orders the bill placed on the calendar of Friday, August 25, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.*

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
August 24, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has passed **H.B. 770 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO ENSURE ESSA COMPLIANCE; CLARIFY PROPERTY TAX COMMISSION SALARIES; CLARIFY ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR THE HEALTHY FOOD SMALL RETAILER PROGRAM; CLARIFY SINGLE-STREAM FUNDING FOR LME/MCOS; CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD; PROHIBIT ATTORNEYS SERVING AS TRUSTEES FROM REPRESENTING NOTEHOLDERS OR BORROWERS WHILE INITIATING A FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING; MAKE CHANGES TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. Pursuant to Article II, Section 22, of the North Carolina Constitution, the bill together with the objections and the veto message are hereby delivered to your Honorable Body for consideration.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE**

*House Bill 770, "An Act to Make Clarifying Changes to Ensure Essa Compliance; Clarify Property Tax Commission Salaries; Clarify Administrative Costs for the Healthy Food Small Retailer Program; Clarify Single-Stream Funding for LME/MCOs; Change the Membership of the North Carolina Medical Board; Prohibit Attorneys Serving as Trustees From Representing Noteholders or Borrowers While Initiating a Foreclosure Proceeding; Make Changes to Reporting Requirements to the General Assembly; and Make Changes to the North Carolina State Lottery Commission."*

August 24, 2017

This special pay benefit for one employee getting two state salaries is unnecessary and unfair to other state employees. In addition, the legislature taking two appointments to the state's Medical Board is an intrusion on executive authority and not needed.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

S/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017, at 8:10 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*Senator Rabon orders the bill placed on the calendar of Friday, August 25, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.*

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Redistricting Committee**:

**S.B. 691**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45493, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### **NINETY-EIGHTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Friday, August 25, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

August 25, 2017

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Jerry W. Tillman, Senator from Randolph County, as follows:

“Unless the Lord buildeth the house, those who would build it laboreth in vain.”\* Lord, we pray that you will be our foundation through the life we build—the homes we build—that we will build it on you and the spiritual blessings that you have taught us through the good book. Guide and direct our thinking today, Lord, that you will be here in our midst to help us to do the work of the people and to do it with your blessings and your foundation, O God. We pray in Christ’s name, Amen.”

\*Psalm 127:1, KJV

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, August 24, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Cook, Senator J. Davis, Senator Meredith, Senator Tarte, and Senator Woodard.

#### **COURTESIES OF THE CHAMBER**

The President extends courtesies of the chamber to Ms. Denise Myers Byrd of Discovery Court Reporters and Legal Videographers, LLC, who will be transcribing today’s session.

#### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the following bills are withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, August 29:

**H.B. 140** (Ratified), AN ACT TO APPLY DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSURER FEE SCHEDULES, CLAIMS SUBMISSION, AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES TO STAND ALONE DENTAL INSURANCE, for reconsideration upon the Governor’s veto.

**H.B. 770** (Ratified), AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO ENSURE ESSA COMPLIANCE; CLARIFY PROPERTY TAX COMMISSION SALARIES; CLARIFY ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR THE HEALTHY FOOD SMALL RETAILER PROGRAM; CLARIFY SINGLE-STREAM FUNDING FOR LME/MCOS; CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD; PROHIBIT ATTORNEYS SERVING AS TRUSTEES FROM REPRESENTING NOTEHOLDERS OR BORROWERS WHILE INITIATING A FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING; MAKE CHANGES TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION, for reconsideration upon the Governor’s veto.

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**FLOOR PRIVILEGES**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow staff to join Senator Hise on the Senate chamber floor while **S.B. 691** is being considered.

**SENATE PAGE**

The Chair recognizes Tanner Minton from Wilkesboro, who is serving the Senate as a page today.

**CALENDAR**

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

**S.B. 691** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE, upon second reading.

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-0).

Senator Blue offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (45-0).

Senator Robinson offers Amendment No. 3.

The Senate recesses at 11:24 a.m., with Amendment No. 3 to **S.B. 691** pending, to reconvene at 11:34 a.m.

**RECESS**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

The Senate recesses at 11:38 a.m., to reconvene at 12:00 p.m.

**RECESS**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

**CALENDAR** (*continued*)

**S.B. 691** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE, upon second reading, with Amendment No. 3 pending.

Senator Robinson withdraws Amendment No. 3.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Curtis.*

Senator J. Jackson offers Amendment No. 4, which fails (14-30).

Senator Blue offers Amendment No. 5, which fails (14-30).

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 6, which is adopted (44-0).

August 25, 2017

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Tillman.*

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 27, noes 16, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Daniel, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tucker, Wade and Wells---27.

Voting in the negative: Senators Ballard, Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Ford, Foushee, Horner, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn and Waddell---16.

Senator Hise objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, placed on the calendar of Monday, August 28, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, without objection, the amendments will be engrossed prior to third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Hise, the Senate adjourns at 1:53 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 Monday, August 28, at 5:00 p.m.

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#### NINETY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, August 28, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Norman W. Sanderson, Senator from Pamlico County, as follows:

“Seek ye the Lord while he may be found. Call ye upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him, and to our God for the will abundantly pardon. “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” saith the Lord.’\* Lord, not our ways but your way, not our thoughts but your thoughts, through and by the power of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.”

\*Isaiah 55: 6-8, KJV

August 28, 2017

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, August 25, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barringer, Senator J. Davis, Senator Ford, Senator J. Jackson, and Senator Van Duyn.

#### **COURTESIES OF THE CHAMBER**

The President extends courtesies of the chamber to Ms. Karen Roche of Garrett Reporting Services, Inc., who will be transcribing today's session.

#### **FLOOR PRIVILEGES**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow staff to join Senator Hise on the Senate chamber floor while **S.B. 691** is being considered.

#### **CONVEYANCE OF A BILL**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, upon passage of **S.B. 691** on its third reading, the bill will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

#### **CALENDAR**

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

**S.B. 691** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE, upon third reading.

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 7, which is adopted (44-0).

The Senate recesses at 5:30 p.m., with third reading of **S.B. 691** pending, to reconvene at 5:45 p.m.

#### **RECESS**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

The Senate recesses at 5:47 p.m. to reconvene at 6:00 p.m.

#### **RECESS**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

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**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 691** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE, as amended, upon third reading.

Senator Robinson offers Amendment No. 8, which fails (12-33).

*Upon the appearance of Senator Barringer in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges her presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

Senator Clark offers Amendment No. 9, which fails (12-34).

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 10, which is adopted (46-0).

*Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore relinquishes the gavel to The Honorable Louis Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, who presides.*

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes 15, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Curtis, Daniel, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---31.

Voting in the negative: Senators Ballard, Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, D. Davis, Foushee, Horner, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Waddell and Woodard---15.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Blue, the Senate adjourns at 7:25 p.m., in memory of the late Reverend Dr. C.R. Edwards, former Senator, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Tuesday, August 29, at 2:00 p.m.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 927** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Referred to the **Redistricting Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**ONE HUNDREDTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, August 29, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Steven Walker, member of the Lieutenant Governor's staff, as follows:

“Father, we thank you again for another opportunity to come in and do the work of the people of the state of North Carolina. We pray, Lord, that you would be with each senator and each decision that they make, that you would let it be a decision that would be good in your sight. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, August 28, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Ballard, Senator J. Davis, Senator Ford, Senator McInnis, and Senator Smith-Ingram.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Redistricting Committee**:

**H.B. 927** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, with a favorable report.

*Upon the appearance of Senator McInnis in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the following bills are withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, August 30:

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**H.B. 140** (Ratified), AN ACT TO APPLY DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSURER FEE SCHEDULES, CLAIMS SUBMISSION, AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES TO STAND ALONE DENTAL INSURANCE, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

**H.B. 770** (Ratified), AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO ENSURE ESSA COMPLIANCE; CLARIFY PROPERTY TAX COMMISSION SALARIES; CLARIFY ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR THE HEALTHY FOOD SMALL RETAILER PROGRAM; CLARIFY SINGLE-STREAM FUNDING FOR LME/MCOS; CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD; PROHIBIT ATTORNEYS SERVING AS TRUSTEES FROM REPRESENTING NOTEHOLDERS OR BORROWERS WHILE INITIATING A FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING; MAKE CHANGES TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Tucker, the Senate adjourns at 2:16 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, August 30, at 9:30 a.m.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that Representative Horn, Representative Brody and Representative Sauls have been added as conferees to **H.B. 482 (1st Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SCHOOL BUILDING ACQUISITION.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**ONE HUNDRED FIRST DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, August 30, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:31 a.m. to reconvene at 10:00 a.m.

**RECESS**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Deanna Ballard, Senator from Watauga County, as follows:

“Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for another day, we thank you for the sunshine, and we thank you for the work that you continue to do in Texas and how you continue to reveal yourself in great ways. We thank you for the courage of men and women who show up, and that’s really what you ask of us each and every day—to show up and to be willing to let you do what only you can do. Father, I pray that you will help us to love with open arms and to see the truth in all that we do, and that when folks look in our eyes they might see you and that even if it’s just in a smile, Lord, that they might feel your love. We love you. In your name I pray. Amen.”

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, August 29, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barringer, Senator Britt, Senator J. Davis, Senator Ford, and Senator Meredith.

**COURTESIES OF THE CHAMBER**

The President extends courtesies of the chamber to Ms. Audra Smith of CaseWorks, Inc., who will be transcribing today’s debate on **H.B. 927**.

**CALENDAR**

Bills on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

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**H.B. 927** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, ayes 30, noes 15, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Berger, Bishop, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---30.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---15.

Without objection, the Committee Substitute bill is read a third time and passes its third reading, ayes 30, noes 15, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Berger, Bishop, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---30.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---15.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

#### **A SENATORIAL STATEMENT**

Senator D. Davis submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**RECOGNIZING THE NORTH STATE LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM.**” (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

#### **POINTS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the words spoken today about the North State Little League Team are spread upon the Journal as follows:

**SENATOR D. DAVIS:** “It is with great honor that we recognize the 2017 Southeast North State, Greenville, North Carolina champions of our World Series. Ladies and gentlemen, I recognize the top fourth team in the nation—in the world. It doesn’t matter if they didn’t make it past Texas. Number four in the world—we’re proud of you. I also introduce to you the team that rewrote history in the World Series with two consecutive games that were non-hitters. Let’s give it up to them. Ladies and gentlemen, it’s through sports that we are able to make outstanding contributions and learn a lot about life. And, it’s these young men on this team that’s before us today that not only work hard, but they work hard and they continue to work hard, and as a result of that, not only did the city of Greenville see the greatness in them, not only did the state of North Carolina see

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the greatness in them, not only did the nation see their greatness, but the entire world. I had an opportunity of traveling to Williamsport and actually watching them play in the World Series. And while I was there I must admit that I ran across fans, baseball fans, from all over the world, literally. There were still families there who had lost earlier and I can tell you that we, indeed, were the favorite. Many were cheering our team on, and they were cheering our team on from all over the place. I ran into someone from New York and they came up to me and gave me this pin. They said, 'we just want you to know we are supporting you, North Carolina, this is big.' And they did it with such style, class, and grace. Thank you, young men, for representing our state, the North State, so well. We're proud of you, as I am sure you've heard from so many. I would like to take a moment to recognize the parents. You can't do it alone, and what we see before us comes as a result of a lot of good parenting—parents who are willing to make sacrifices getting their kids from games, practices. So we thank our parents today. And we definitely thank our coaches who are here today. I think we should, and it would be more fitting to give our coaches a hand: our Head Coach Team Manager, Brian Fields, Mike Vaughn—Coach Vaughn—and then Coach Allen in his absence. Again, these families are still trying to piece it together. They have jobs in the midst of all of this. So we thank you for your leadership and for your cause. I want to end my comments today, before recognizing Senator Pate, who also represents Pitt County, by summarizing this—I think it was Drew, if I understand. Where are you Drew? I heard you kept everybody entertained. I heard you went up and said, 'Hey, number two in the nation, fourth in the world, hey, that's not bad.' And, it's not. We're proud of you. Then we know about that frog. Y'all touch that frog and keep touching that frog, okay—'Fully Rely on God.' And, I end with these words because 'ching ching,' that's what I heard in the stands. That last batter to go up in that game, and we saw you look up and say a prayer. Our words to you, to stay encouraged and continue to say a prayer and know that we are praying for you and many have prayed for you, and as we also prepare to recognize you today, we pause briefly in great sportsmanship to recognize Texas in all that they are experiencing right now, and we will keep the residents and the families of Texas in our prayers. So to you and to our mayor, who is traveling with the team, we are grateful for you and thank you for representing the Old North State."

**SENATOR PATE:** "It's a delight to be here today in the presence of these young men and their coaches and staff. You livened the place up when you walked in the door, and we thank you for all of the endeavors. I know that this did not come easy. It was a lot of work, and you are to be congratulated for everything that you've done. You have put, I would say, a little bit brighter light on eastern North Carolina by the fact that you have gone out and proven yourselves in such a big arena of endeavors. So we thank you for that. And, I don't know who let you out of school today, but I know that you've started back up, and I'm sure all of you have your lessons with you on the bus and you will be working very hard on the way back home. But, folks, these are members of the North State Little League Team and their coaches, and I would say they have brought great honor to the city of Greenville, Madam Mayor, and also to Pitt County and the state of North

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Carolina, for their outstanding performance and sportsmanship during the 2017 Little League Baseball World Series. And, they deserve to be honored for their accomplishments and this is one small step along that way. I'm sure that there will be other honors coming your way. I understand there is something going on over in Greenville later on today. I regret that I will not be able to be over there unless the gods of this place turn around and we get out earlier. But, at any rate, thank you very much for being up here, and we certainly congratulate you on all of the accomplishments you've made. And, as young men, I'm sure you will remember this as you grow older and for all of your life. Thank you very much."

**SENATOR TILLMAN:** "I watched as much of the games as I could. Seeing two back-to-back no-hitters, folks, is historical. I don't know if it's ever happened in little league history—certainly not happened many places in baseball. And in the major leagues, they play 162 games a year, and you don't ever hear of two no-hitters. A no-hitter in itself is a big event, one—one in a life time—but to have two back-to-back. Then I saw some 72-73 mile an hour pitches from a twelve year-old. I believe that translates into about 97 or 98 if you are a 20 year-old pitching from 60 feet, six and a half inches from where the mound is. So, that tells me that if you keep your bodies in shape, minds in shape, and your arms in shape, you could have big league heat. If you are in the 90's—the mid 90's folks—that's rare. You see a lot, the average fast ball in the major leagues is about 91-92 miles an hour, when you've got all the pitches, all the pitches. And when you can do this at 12 years old, you certainly honored yourself, your team, and the state of North Carolina in your accomplishments. But, keep your skills going, folks. I was able to get a full scholarship by being able to throw the ball—it's rumored anywhere from 90 to 100. I don't know what it was, folks. I was clocked back when the speed clocks were antiques. I don't know if you can trust them or not, but it was in the nineties. But, folks, many of you will go on to get scholarships to college, and it can change your whole life around. So, keep your minds fit, your bodies fit, and good luck and God bless you. You got a big future ahead of you. Thank you for what you've done."

**SENATOR GUNN:** "Just for the pitchers up there that throw it at 72 miles per hour, we do appreciate you being able to throw it over the plate, unlike Senator Tillman, who never threw a ball over the plate. I stand before you today for two reasons. First, I want to talk about the fact this really goes so much further than what you did and what you accomplished as coaches and parents, but, mainly as amateur athletes for the state of North Carolina. I know many of us, and maybe all of us, have either had grandchildren or currently have children or have watched our children grow up and play various sports, and we all understand the dedication—even in our little home town leagues—that we would have to put in and the sacrifices we would have to make. But for you to do what you have done, we truly appreciate those sacrifices that you did. And you need to understand that the state of North Carolina is so proud. You had many, many thousands and thousands of individuals from your state pulling for you. And I tell you, my wife, Gail, and I watched literally the whole thing. And

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the reason we did is sitting up there, number one, Jacob Caulder—my wife’s maiden name is Caulder. Jacob is the son of Gail’s first cousin, so we really did have a vested interest. Jacob, if you watched it, immediately got dubbed the name ‘Captain Caulder’ from the first game on because—well I asked him a few minutes ago, I said, ‘Jacob, why do they call you Captain Caulder?’ And he said, ‘because I took control of the team.’ Now he’s a catcher, so you know how important that is. So, Jacob, by the way, Jacob weighs a whopping—stand up Jacob—that guy weighs 90 pounds soaking wet, at best. Congratulations. I also had to stand up and make this little speech and recognize Gail’s kin folk because I would like to stay in the will. So, we want to once again thank you for your commitment, and we want you to understand that this—you may go back to your home town, and you’ll go in to school, and you’ll do your homework, and you’ll play on and participate in things, but what you did was for the state of North Carolina, and we are so, so proud of every single one of you, and we wish you the best of luck in whatever you do moving forward. Thank you.”

**SENATOR BROWN:** “You know this team—I think I did watch every game, I really got wrapped up in it. What most don’t realize is the southeast region is probably the toughest region to start with, and I think this team will tell you, having to beat Florida and Georgia to get through the region itself is not easy. And then when they got to the Little League World Series, what most people don’t realize, maybe, is that they also beat Texas the first time they played them. So, this North Carolina team was in the winner’s bracket. They beat Texas 2-1 in extra innings. And, then, of course, they ended up losing that tough game 6-5 for the championship on the U.S. side. But this team accomplished a lot. I think you saw the teamwork and how this team pulled for each other. I think that’s what we learn as little leaguers and amateur sports is how to come together as a team and pull for each other for a common goal, and I think this team surely accomplished that. Great job. Great job.”

**SENATOR TARTE:** “Gentlemen, this one is for you, and this is not to necessarily just to congratulate you on what you just accomplished. As background, I was associated with four AAU teams that went to national championships. I coached seven kids your age that went onto play division one college baseball. So, some things about baseball that’s different than every other sport that you guys participated in—it’s a game that’s cerebral, you guys know these things. You learn that you hit a baseball from below the waist—you drive a baseball with your legs, not your arms. It’s a game played above the neck though, because it’s a cerebral game. It takes somebody who understands and can think on their feet. It’s something that you all know that there are only 24 situations that exist during a baseball game, depending on runners on base and how many outs. The good players are the players that know where you’re supposed to be positioned in each of those 24 situations. But the difference between a good player and a great player is that a great player knows where every other player on that field is supposed to be during that situation. What you’ve done, and what baseball is great about, as Senator Brown was alluding

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to, it's a metaphor for life. You know, the games are great, going to championships are great, but it's really the preparedness—all the work you did to get there, and that's going to bode you well because you're going to need that same ability and work ethic when you go on in life, whether that's academics in school or your job in your career or taking care of family. It's about trust. You are trusting your team mates to be there doing the things they're supposed be and being in the right position. It's being there to pick up somebody when they're down and being that teammate and being that encouragement and being that coach on the field. You're going to need those in school, in high school. You're going to need that in college, and you're going to need it in your career in life. One thing, two things, I'm going to leave you with. First, is those that do have the ability or the desire to go on and play, most of the college recruiters I've interacted with talk about the three A's, and those are the things you need to pay attention to and they look for in kids. First is ability, and obviously, you've got a certain amount of God-given talent, but I see kids this age that if you don't continue to put in the work, the younger kids that do will pass you in ability. So if you really have a desire to continue, you've got to continue the work ethic to put in the time to develop the skills. Second thing, besides ability—that gets you in the door, but that doesn't necessarily get you into a college. What is next is your attitude. Attitude is everything on a baseball team. And then the last thing is going to be the basics, which is academics. You've got to do your homework. You've got to keep your grades up. That will give you more opportunities. If you are a C student, it's going to limit your choices, it just flat out does. So, do your homework, do well in school. It's the priority. And, the last thing I'm going to leave you with, based on where you finished in this tournament, is something a famous football coach—you guys may not remember, most of us in here will—which was an old Green Bay Packer Football Coach, Vince Lombardi, who said 'winning isn't everything, it's the only thing.' I will tell you, categorically, beyond a shadow of a doubt, he absolutely had it wrong. Winning is not absolutely, definitively everything. The sport that you play, and at the level you play, it's about competing. It's about giving your very best every time you step onto that field. It's taking care for your teammates, respecting and playing for yourself as well as your team. So remember, being competitive, giving your best all the time—that's also the life lesson you need to take away no matter whether you're playing baseball on the field or working in your career or working in the classroom. We all commend what you do. It's an amazing feat what you accomplished. So we tip our hat to you."

*The President Pro Tempore extends courtesies of the gallery to Mayor Kandie Smith of Greenville, N.C., coaches Brian Fields, Jake Allen, and Mike Vaughn, team mom Wagner Grubb, and players Jacob Caulder, JoeJoe Byrne, Will Casey, Drew Fields, Chase Anderson, Ashton Byars, Cameron Greenway, Luke Lambert, Bryce Jackson, Cash Daniels-Moye, Thomas Barrett, Matthew Matthijs, and Carson Hardee.*

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The Senate recesses at 11:27 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

### RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

The Senate recesses at 2:18 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene at 4:15 p.m.

### RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

*The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator D. Davis, Senator McKissick, Senator Robinson, Senator Tillman, and Senator Tucker.*

### INTRODUCTION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and a Joint Resolution filed for introduction today is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rabon:

**S.J.R. 692**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.1 OF RESOLUTION 2017-12, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2017-14, AND FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION 2017-12.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.

### CALENDAR *(continued)*

**S.J.R. 692**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.1 OF RESOLUTION 2017-12, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2017-14, AND FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION 2017-12, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (32-8) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

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**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Wells, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 56** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H56-PCCS10416-Rif-10.

The Conference Report is placed on today's calendar for adoption.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A SELECT COMMITTEE**

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that pursuant to Senate Rule 31, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, has established the **Select Committee on North Carolina River Water Quality**.

The members are as follows:

**Chair:** Senator Wade

**Members:** Senators Bishop, Bryant, B. Jackson, Lee, Newton, Rabon, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram and Wells.

The Senate recesses at 5:36 p.m. to reconvene at 5:50 p.m.

**RECESS**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

**CALENDAR** (*continued*)

**H.B. 56** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, for adoption.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Lowe.*

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (29-10).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

The Senate recesses at 6:22 p.m. to reconvene at 6:35 p.m.

**RECESS**

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The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 140**, (Ratified) AN ACT TO APPLY DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSURER FEE SCHEDULES, CLAIMS SUBMISSION, AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES TO STAND ALONE DENTAL INSURANCE, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

*Upon the appearance of Senator Barringer in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges her presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator J. Jackson.*

Senator Gunn offers a motion that H.B. 140 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 30, noes 9, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Wade and Wells---30.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Foushee, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---9.

In accordance with Article II, Section 22 (1) of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, H.B. 140 becomes law at 7:24 p.m., notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The Chair orders a message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**H.B. 770** (Ratified), AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO ENSURE ESSA COMPLIANCE; CLARIFY PROPERTY TAX COMMISSION SALARIES; CLARIFY ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR THE HEALTHY FOOD SMALL RETAILER PROGRAM; CLARIFY SINGLE-STREAM FUNDING FOR LME/MCOS; CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD; PROHIBIT ATTORNEYS SERVING AS TRUSTEES FROM REPRESENTING NOTEHOLDERS OR BORROWERS WHILE INITIATING A FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING; MAKE CHANGES TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator Brown offers a motion that H.B. 770 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

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The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 30, noes 9, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Wade and Wells---30.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, Foushee, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---9.

In accordance with Article II, Section 22 (1) of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, H.B. 770 becomes law at 7:28 p.m., notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The Chair orders a message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns at 7:29 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 Thursday, August 31, at 9:00 a.m.

### CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 140**, AN ACT TO APPLY DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO INSURER FEE SCHEDULES, CLAIMS SUBMISSION, AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES TO STAND ALONE DENTAL INSURANCE. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, August 30, 2017 - S.L. 2017-205)

**H.B. 770**, AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO ENSURE ESSA COMPLIANCE; CLARIFY PROPERTY TAX COMMISSION SALARIES; CLARIFY ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR THE HEALTHY FOOD SMALL RETAILER PROGRAM; CLARIFY SINGLE-STREAM FUNDING FOR LME/MCOS; CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD; PROHIBIT ATTORNEYS SERVING AS TRUSTEES FROM REPRESENTING NOTEHOLDERS OR BORROWERS WHILE INITIATING A FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING; MAKE CHANGES TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, August 30, 2017 - S.L. 2017-206)

Pursuant to Senator Pate's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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August 30, 2017

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, August 31, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Rick Gunn, Senator from Alamance County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Gunn as follows:

“Heavenly Father, thank you for this wonderful day. Every day that you give us is a blessing. We go into a long weekend of family and friendship. We ask that you be with each and every one of us. We also say a special prayer for those in Texas who are suffering so much. Let them bond with community and bond with their families and bond with their friends. Please look over them, and let us continue to have them in our thoughts and prayers. We thank you for the opportunity to serve. We thank you for the opportunity to do the business of this great state. We ask you for your continued guidance that we make decisions for the good of the whole. We ask this in Christ’s name. Amen.”

Senator Barringer announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, August 30, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon her motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Barringer, seconded by Senator Gunn, the Senate adjourns at 9:07 a.m., in accordance with **S.J.R. 692**, 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 Wednesday, October 4, at 12:00 p.m.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills duly ratified for presentation to the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 691**, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE.

**H.B. 927**, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

**H.B. 56**, AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.

August 31, 2017

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

**S.J.R. 692**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.1 OF RESOLUTION 2017-12, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2017-14, AND FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION 2017-12. (Res. 2017-15)

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
August 31, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 56 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **CHAPTERED BILLS**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 691**, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE. (Became law upon ratification, August 31, 2017 - S.L. 2017-207)

**H.B. 927**, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. (Became law upon ratification, August 31, 2017 - S.L. 2017-208)

Pursuant to Senator Barringer's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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August 31, 2017

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD DAY  
2017 Second Reconvened Session**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, October 4, 2017

In accordance with law, as set forth in the Constitution of the State of North Carolina and pursuant to the Proclamation issued by Governor Roy Cooper on September 28, 2017, the Senate of the 2017 Session reconvenes at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber in the City of Raleigh.

The Senate is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Paul A. Lowe, Jr., Senator from Forsyth County, as follows:

“Thou who art eternal, gracious, and kind, we thank thee for this day. We thank thee for this fall. We ask that you would continue to be with us as we make decisions that are good and pertinent to the betterment of people. We ask that you’d be with us. In thy name, these things we pray, and all of the people said, ‘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.

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, August 31, 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.

**PROCLAMATION OF RECONVENED SESSION**

The Lieutenant Governor instructs the clerk to read the Proclamation issued by Governor Roy Cooper, as follows:

RECONVENED SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

October 4, 2017



**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 22(1) of the Constitution of North Carolina authorizes the Governor of the State of North Carolina to veto certain bills passed by the North Carolina General Assembly, and provides that the Governor shall return a bill to the General Assembly with his objection or objections and a veto message for reconsideration by the General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, Article III, Section 5(11) of the Constitution of North Carolina requires the Governor to reconvene a session of the General Assembly after it has adjourned only to consider those bills vetoed by the Governor; and

**WHEREAS**, Article III, Section 5(11) of the Constitution of North Carolina further requires the Governor to call the General Assembly into a reconvened session no later than 40 days after the General Assembly has adjourned; and

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 22(7), of the Constitution of North Carolina provides that when the General Assembly has adjourned jointly for more than 30 days under its constitutional authority to adjourn to a future date certain, the Governor must reconvene the General Assembly to consider his objections and veto messages within 40 days from the passage of the General Assembly's joint resolution of adjournment to a date certain; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly has passed Resolution 2017-15 on August 31, 2017 to jointly adjourn the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly to the date certain of October 4, 2017, and October 10, 2017 will mark the fortieth day since the joint adjournment of the General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor has objected to and provided veto messages to a bill presented to him for signature within thirty days of the adjournment of the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly in accordance with his authority under Article II, Section 22(1) of the Constitution of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor has taken an oath in accordance with Article III, Section 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to support the Constitution of North Carolina and faithfully perform the duties of the office, and the Governor has a duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed under Article III, Section 5(4) of the Constitution of North Carolina;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Roy Cooper, Governor of the State of North Carolina, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution of North Carolina, do proclaim the General Assembly shall reconvene on Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at ten o'clock in the morning to reconsider House Bill 56 ("Amend Environmental Laws"), vetoed on September 21, 2017.

October 4, 2017

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this the twenty-eighth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.

(SEAL)

S/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

#### **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 ready to proceed with the business for which it has been reconvened.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
October 4, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to the Proclamation issued by Governor Roy Cooper on September 28, 2017 reconvening the 2017 General Assembly to reconsider **H.B. 56 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, which was vetoed on September 21, 2017, the House of Representatives is ready to proceed with public business.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barringer, Senator Bryant, Senator Pate, Senator Smith-Ingram, and Senator Tarte.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and a Joint Resolution filed for introduction today is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

October 4, 2017

By Senator Rabon:

**S.J.R. 693**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SECOND SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.

### CALENDAR

A resolution on today's calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.J.R. 693**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SECOND SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (34-4) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

The Senate recesses at 10:25 a.m. to reconvene at 11:30 a.m.

### RECESS

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

*The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Britt and Senator J. Jackson.*

### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives  
October 4, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 56 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on September 21, 2017 and was returned to the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

October 4, 2017

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
October 4, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has passed **H.B. 56 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. Pursuant to Article II, Section 22, of the North Carolina Constitution, the bill together with the objections and the veto message are hereby delivered to your Honorable Body for consideration.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE**

*House Bill 56, "An Act to Amend Various Environmental Laws."*

Clean water is critical for our health and our economy and this legislation fails to appropriate any needed funds to the departments in state government charged with setting standards and enforcing laws to prevent illegal chemical discharges into rivers used for drinking water. In addition, it weakens protections from river pollution and landfills and repeals a local plastic bag ban supported by local governments and businesses that was passed to protect the environment.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

S/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2017, at 9:57 a.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the bill is placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.*

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**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 56**, (Ratified) AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

*Without objection, Senator Chaudhuri is excused from voting on the bill due to a professional conflict.*

Senator Wade offers a motion that H.B. 56 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 30, noes 9, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Berger, Bishop, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---30.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, D. Davis, Ford, Foushee, Lowe, Robinson, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---9.

In accordance with Article II, Section 22 (1) of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, H.B. 56 becomes law at 11:52 a.m., notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The Chair orders a message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Cook, the Senate adjourns the reconvened session at 11:54 a.m., in accordance with **S.J.R. 693** and subject to the ratification of bills, to reconvene today in regular session at 12:00 p.m.

**ENROLLED RESOLUTION**

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

**S.J.R. 693**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SECOND SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION. (Res. 2017-16)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**ONE HUNDRED THIRD DAY**  
**2017 Regular Session**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, October 4, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

October 4, 2017

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Steven Walker, member of the Lieutenant Governor's staff, as follows:

“Father, as we come before you to do the work of the people of the state of North Carolina, we come with a heavy heart as we remember the tragedy that happened in Las Vegas. Lord, we know that there is evil in this world, but even in times like these we can take solace in the fact that you are still on the throne and that you are still God, even through these tough times. We pray for families of those who lost their lives, and we also pray for those that were injured and for the rest of the victims that you would help them to heal and that you would help them know your peace, the peace that only you can provide. We pray that you would be with us as we do this work today. Let us do it to your glory. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of the reconvened session for Wednesday, October 4, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barringer, Senator Britt, Senator Bryant, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Smith-Ingram, and Senator Tarte.

#### WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

**H.B. 307**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT COVERED BY A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN TO BE PROVIDED OR SUPERVISED BY A BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 21.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

#### INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow for the introduction today of **S.B. 694**, which was filed earlier today.

#### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Barefoot, Senator Blue, Senator Cook, Senator Horner, and Senator Woodard submit a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**HONORING THE VICTIMS OF THE DUKE LIFE FLIGHT CRASH.**” (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

October 4, 2017

The Senate recesses at 12:22 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

## RECESS

### INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

A bill filed for introduction is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rabon:

**S.B. 694**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2017 APPOINTMENTS BILLS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

*Upon the appearance of Senator Britt and Senator J. Jackson in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges their presence and the leaves of absence granted previously are withdrawn.*

### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Hise, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 656** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION BY POLITICAL PARTIES IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS FOR PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; AND TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S656-PCCS15254-TC-3.

October 4, 2017

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **S.B. 656** (Conference Committee Substitute) A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT; AND TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN PRIMARIES FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Thursday, October 5, for adoption.

#### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Britt and Senator J. Jackson submit a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**COMMEMORATING OLD HICKORY.**" (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

The Senate recesses at 4:17 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 4:30 p.m.

#### RECESS

#### DISMISSAL AND APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

**S.B. 582** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AGENCY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, hereby dismisses the Senate conferees appointed on June 29 and appoints Senator Rabon, Chair; Senator Brown, Senator B. Jackson and Senator Harrington as new conferees.

A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

October 4, 2017



House of Representatives  
October 4, 2017

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 Roy Cooper on September 26, 2017, Bob Muller has been administered the oath of office as a Member of the House of Representatives for the remainder of the 2017-2018 General Assembly. Representative Muller has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Chris Millis from the 16th District.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

**S.B. 694**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2017 APPOINTMENTS BILLS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45500, is adopted and engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the rules are suspended and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.

#### CALENDAR

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

**S.B. 694** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2017 APPOINTMENTS BILLS, upon second reading.

October 4, 2017

*Upon the appearance of Senator Smith-Ingram in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges her presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (34-12) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

### CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass third reading today and tomorrow will be sent to the House of Representatives and the Governor by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Tucker, the Senate adjourns at 5:13 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene Thursday, October 5, at 9:30 a.m.

### CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 56, AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.**  
(Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, October 4, 2017 - S.L. 2017-209)

Pursuant to Senator Berger's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### ONE HUNDRED FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, October 5, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Louis Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*.

Senator B. Jackson announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, October 4, 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.

October 5, 2017

**MODIFICATION OF BILL SPONSORSHIP**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, Senator Brock is removed as a primary sponsor and Senator Hise is added as a primary sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 656** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION BY POLITICAL PARTIES IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS FOR PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; AND TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, Senator Barringer is removed as a primary sponsor and Senator Rabon is added as a primary sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 582** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AGENCY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

The Senate recesses at 9:39 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

**RECESS****JOINT RESOLUTION HELD AS FILED**

**S.J.R. 695** is ordered held as filed in the Senate Principal Clerk's Office.

**RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

Senator Rabon orders the re-referral of a bill as follows:

**H.B. 514** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN TOWNS TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOLS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 27.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

October 5, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Joyce Waddell, Senator from Mecklenburg County, as follows:

“Galatians 5:22 says, 'But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.' Dear Christ our Lord, we humbly come before you today in appreciation for your many blessings. Thank you for giving us a new day and another chance to be better than we were yesterday. Thank you for being our wise counselor and perfect teacher. We come to acknowledge that only you can rightly lead and guide our state. Help us to pursue you and your plans for us. Let us hear your voice as we make decisions and follow your guidance. The future may be unknown, but it lies in the hands of you, the all-knowing God. You know every decision that we need to make and every challenge that we will face. You are able to do exceedingly and abundantly above all that we ask or think. Please fulfill your special purpose for us and help us to diligently seek you in prayer. For we know that God rewards those that diligently seek him. You will direct our path, and all the people said, 'Amen.'”

*The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Barefoot, Senator Brown, Senator Meredith, and Senator Tarte.*

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Rabon, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 582** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AGENCY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S582-PCCS15256-HL-3.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **S.B. 582**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (I) TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017 AND TO RELATED LEGISLATION AND (II) TO MAKE AGENCY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

The Conference Report is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

#### INTRODUCTION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow for the introduction today of **S.J.R. 696**, which was filed earlier today.

October 5, 2017

**WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE**

**S.B. 16** (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on August 18.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on today's calendar for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

**CALENDAR**

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, **S.B. 656** is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of today's calendar.*

**S.B. 582** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AGENCY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (29-17).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**INTRODUCTION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION**

A Joint Resolution filed for introduction is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rabon:

**S.J.R. 696**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.1 OF RESOLUTION 2017-12, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTIONS 2017-14 AND 2017-15, AND FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION 2017-12.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.J.R. 696**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.1 OF RESOLUTION 2017-12, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTIONS 2017-14 AND 2017-15, AND FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION 2017-12, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (31-15) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

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**S.B. 16** (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator Wade offers a motion that S.B. 16 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 31, noes 15, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---31.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---15.

In accordance with Article II, Section 22 (1) of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, the bill, together with the Governor's objections and veto message, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT WITHDRAWN

Senator Hise withdraws **S.B. 656** (Conference Report), AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT; AND TO ELIMINATE JUDICIAL PRIMARIES FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION.

The Senate recesses at 3:33 p.m. to reconvene at 3:40 p.m.

#### RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Hise, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 656** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION BY POLITICAL PARTIES IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS FOR PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A

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SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; AND TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S656-PCCS45502-TC-4.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read **S.B. 656** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT; AND TO ELIMINATE JUDICIAL PRIMARIES FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Report is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 582** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (I) TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017 AND TO RELATED LEGISLATION AND (II) TO MAKE AGENCY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 582 earlier today, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.*

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**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 656** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT; AND TO ELIMINATE JUDICIAL PRIMARIES FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (30-16).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
October 5, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 656** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT; AND TO ELIMINATE JUDICIAL PRIMARIES FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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*Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 656 earlier today, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.*

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 181** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PUBLISH REQUIRED NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY AND TO AUTHORIZE GUILFORD COUNTY TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES VIA THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEB SITE FOR A FEE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the rules are suspended and the House Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.

#### **CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 181** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PUBLISH REQUIRED NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY AND TO AUTHORIZE GUILFORD COUNTY TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES VIA THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEB SITE FOR A FEE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Wade, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (30-16) and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 5:13 p.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 Monday, October 9, at 10:00 a.m.

#### **ENROLLED BILLS**

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

**S.B. 582**, AN ACT (I) TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017 AND TO RELATED LEGISLATION AND (II) TO MAKE AGENCY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

**S.B. 656**, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL

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PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT; AND TO ELIMINATE JUDICIAL PRIMARIES FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION.

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

**S.B. 181**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PUBLISH REQUIRED NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY AND TO AUTHORIZE GUILFORD COUNTY TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES VIA THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEB SITE FOR A FEE.

#### **CHAPTERED BILL**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 181**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PUBLISH REQUIRED NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY AND TO AUTHORIZE GUILFORD COUNTY TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES VIA THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEB SITE FOR A FEE. (Became law upon ratification, October 5, 2017 - S.L. 2017-210)

Pursuant to Senator Rabon's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### **ONE HUNDRED FIFTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Monday, October 9, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable John M. Alexander, Jr., Senator from Wake County, as follows:

“Dear Heavenly Father, we want to thank you for this day. We want to thank you for the beautiful state of North Carolina. We thank you for the ten million people. We ask that you watch over those ten million people, Heavenly Father, give them strength, give them wisdom, and give them guidance. As we in the

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General Assembly go through the laws and whatever else that we make, we ask that you be with us, Heavenly Father, and make sure that the will we do is yours and not ours. It is in Jesus' name we pray, Amen.”

Senator Alexander announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, October 5, 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.

#### **ENROLLED BILL AND A RESOLUTION**

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

**S.B. 694**, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2017 APPOINTMENTS BILLS.

**S.J.R. 696**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.1 OF RESOLUTION 2017-12, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTIONS 2017-14 AND 2017-15, AND FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION 2017-12. (Res. 2017-17)

Upon motion of Senator Alexander, seconded by Senator Berger, the Senate adjourns at 10:18 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 Thursday, October 12, at 10:00 a.m.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has passed **S.B. 16 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 717** (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.**

**CHAPTERED BILLS**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 16**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, October 5, 2017 - S.L. 2017-211)

**S.B. 582**, AN ACT (I) TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017 AND TO RELATED LEGISLATION AND (II) TO MAKE AGENCY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, October 8, 2017 - S.L. 2017-212)

**S.B. 694**, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2017 APPOINTMENTS BILLS. (Became law upon ratification, October 9, 2017 - S.L. 2017-213)

Pursuant to Senator Alexander's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, October 12, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Tamara Barringer, Senator from Wake County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable John M. Alexander, Jr., Senator from Wake County, as follows:

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“Heavenly Father, we want to thank you for this day. We want to thank you for the people who are in our legislature who help run the state. Heavenly Father, today we want to particularly thank you for our armed forces who are gathered all around this globe to protect us and help protect the freedoms that many, many have died to make sure that we maintain those freedoms. Heavenly Father, we understand that many of them have paid the ultimate sacrifice, and those who are currently serving understand that they may be asked to pay the ultimate sacrifice to maintain these freedoms. Help us to be appreciative of those folks, and please protect them today and always. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Alexander announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, October 9, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Alexander, seconded by Senator Barringer, the Senate adjourns at 10:04 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 Monday, October 16, at 9:30 a.m.

#### **VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

A vetoed bill, together with the Governor’s objections and the veto message, was returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate, as follows:

*Senate Bill 656, “An Act to Change the Definition of a 'Political Party' by Reducing the Number of Signatures Required for the Formation of a New Political Party and for Unaffiliated Candidates to Obtain Ballot Access Eligibility; to Authorize Establishment of Political Parties Recognized in a Substantial Number of States in the Prior Presidential Election; to Change Timing of Filing of Petitions; to Reduce the Threshold for a Substantial Plurality to Thirty Percent; and to Eliminate Judicial Primaries for the 2018 General Election.”*

This legislation abolishes a scheduled election and takes away the right of the people to vote for the judges of their choice. It is the first step toward a constitutional amendment that will rig the system so that the legislature picks everybody’s judges in every district instead of letting the people vote for the judges they want. If the legislature doesn’t like the fact that judges are ruling many of their laws unconstitutional, they should change their ways instead of their judges.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

S/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

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The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017, at 11:56 a.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ Sarah Lang  
Principal Clerk

*Senator Rabon orders the bill, together with the Governor's objections and the veto message, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.***

Pursuant to Senator Alexander's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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### ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, October 16, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable John M. Alexander, Jr., Senator from Wake County.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

### RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Deanna Ballard, Senator from Watauga County, as follows:

“Dear Heavenly Father, while it looks like things seem a bit out of control, there you are behind the scenes, and you have not surrendered your authority, and for that we just simply say, thank you. Thank you for being the firm foundation. I pray that all of us will continue to pray big and to pray often so that you might be pleased that we've kept you very busy. In your name I pray, Amen.”

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, October 12, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Britt, Senator Bryant, Senator Edwards, Senator Harrington, Senator Hise, Senator Krawiec, Senator Newton, Senator Pate, and Senator Robinson.

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### WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

**S.B. 656** (Ratified), AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT; AND TO ELIMINATE JUDICIAL PRIMARIES FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on October 12.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed before the Senate for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto, which motion prevails with unanimous consent, and the Chair so orders.

### INTRODUCTION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow for the introduction today of **S.J.R. 697**, which was filed earlier today.

### CALENDAR

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

**S.B. 656** (Ratified), AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT; AND TO ELIMINATE JUDICIAL PRIMARIES FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator Bishop offers a motion that S.B. 656 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 26, noes 15, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Berger, Bishop, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Gunn, Horner, B. Jackson, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---26.

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Voting in the negative: Senators Barringer, Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Dunn, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---15.

In accordance with Article II, Section 22 (1) of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, the bill, together with the Governor's objections and veto message, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

#### INTRODUCTION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION

A resolution filed for introduction is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rabon:

**S.J.R. 697**, A JOINT RESOLUTION FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION 2017-12.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed on today's calendar.

#### CALENDAR *(continued)*

**S.J.R. 697**, A JOINT RESOLUTION FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION 2017-12, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (28-13) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Smith-Ingram, the Senate adjourns at 7:24 p.m., in memory of Justin Smith and Veronica Darden, 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 Tuesday, October 17, at 4:00 p.m.

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#### ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, October 17, 2017

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Mike Woodard, Senator from Durham County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Mike Woodard, Senator from Wake County, as follows:

“Dear God, thy will—nothing more, nothing less, nothing else. Amen.”

Senator Chaudhuri announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, October 16, 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.

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Upon motion of Senator Chaudhuri, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 4:03 p.m., in accordance with Resolution 2017-17, 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, January 10, 2018, at 12:00 p.m.

#### **SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
October 17, 2017

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has passed **S.B. 656 Conference Committee Substitute (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT; AND TO ELIMINATE JUDICIAL PRIMARIES FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message is received from the Governor:

#### **STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

October 5, 2017

The Honorable Dan Forest  
310 N. Blount Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

October 17, 2017

Dear Lt. Governor Forest:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §143B-293.2, I am pleased to nominate the following individual to serve on the North Carolina Oil and Gas Commission and hereby submit his name for confirmation by the General Assembly:

- Dr. Junfeng Zhang of Orange County, experience in matters related to public health

I am grateful for Dr. Zhang's willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Attached is his biographical information for your review. Please feel free to call my staff for any additional information.

Sincerely,  
S/ Roy Cooper

cc: The Honorable Phil Berger                      The Honorable Darren G. Jackson  
The Honorable Dan Forest                      Ms. Sarah Lang  
The Honorable Dan Blue                      Mr. James White

The message is referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

#### **CHAPTERED BILL**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 656**, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY; TO AUTHORIZE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL PARTIES RECOGNIZED IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES IN THE PRIOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; TO CHANGE TIMING OF FILING OF PETITIONS; TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT; AND TO ELIMINATE JUDICIAL PRIMARIES FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, October 17, 2017 - S.L. 2017-214)

Pursuant to Senator Chaudhuri's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**ADDENDUM**  
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**EDITOR’S NOTES**

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 120-11.1, previously amended by Session Law 2015-264, s. 68, the Senate convened at 12:00 p.m. on January 11, 2017, the second Wednesday in January next after their election, and met solely to elect officers, adopt rules, and otherwise organize the session. When they adjourned that day in accordance with Resolution 2017-1, they stood adjourned until noon on January 25, 2017, at which time the regular business of the Senate began.

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A number of bills and resolutions passed second reading and were read a third time on the same day.

Rule 50 states:

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.

In order to comply with this rule, no bill which has passed its second reading is read a third time unless it is ordered by two-thirds of the membership of the Senate present and voting, there is a rule suspension motion which prevails by at least a three-fifths vote of the membership of the Senate present and voting, or the Chair determines that there is no objection, which constitutes unanimous consent.

When a bill passes its second reading and remains on the calendar for further consideration, the measure is placed on the calendar for the next legislative day in its regular order of business unless indicated otherwise.

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Upon a motion offered, the phrase “without objection” reflects a determination by the Chair that there is no objection from a member present, which constitutes unanimous consent, for the order of the Chair.

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The five digit numbers appearing throughout the Senate Journal indicate the coded draft number of either the proposed committee substitute or proposed conference committee substitute approved by a committee and submitted to the Senate for consideration.

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The Presiding Officer rules whether or not individual bills require a call of the roll. The ruling is made pursuant to Rule 25 and the following citation from Article II, Section 23, of the Constitution of North Carolina, which reads:

*Sec. 23 - Revenue bills.* No laws shall be enacted to raise money on the credit of the State, or to pledge the faith of the State directly or indirectly for the payment of any debt, or to impose any tax upon the people of the State or to allow the counties, cities, or towns to do so, unless the bill for the purpose shall have been read three several times in each house of the General Assembly and passed three several readings, which readings shall have been on three different days, and shall have been agreed to by each house respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on the second and third readings of the bill shall have been entered on the journal.

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The numerical figures which appear in parentheses throughout the Senate Journal represent the affirmative and negative votes cast and recorded electronically, pursuant to Rule 25. Original vote tabulation sheets are deposited in the Division of Archives and History of the Department of Cultural Resources. Voting data may also be obtained at the Legislative Library and on the N.C. General Assembly's website, [www.ncleg.net](http://www.ncleg.net).

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Through their electronic web device, Senators are required to use the "Chamber Dashboard" to examine bill drafts eligible for filing, co-sponsor legislation, and view bills, resolutions and amendments for consideration on the chamber floor. A version of the Chamber Dashboard is available on the internet for public use through the N.C. General Assembly's website.

Sarah Lang  
*Principal Clerk*

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**GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGES  
HOUSE BILLS NOT RECEIVED BY THE SENATE**

***House Bill 205**, "An Act to Amend Provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act Relating to Prisoners and to the Rebuttable Presumption Regarding Newsprint Employees; to Modernize Publication of Legal Advertisements and Notices; to Allow Guilford County and Any Municipality in Guilford County to Use Electronic Means to Provide Public Notice in Lieu of Publication; and to Allow Guilford County to Opt to Post Legal Advertisements and Notices on the County Web Site for a Fee With Monies Collected to be Used for Local Supplements for Teacher Salary and Other County Needs."*

Included in this legislation is an important change to the Prison Industry Enhancement Program that I do support. I urge the legislature to address that separately and I will sign it.

However, time and again, this legislature has used the levers of big government to attack important institutions in our state who may disagree with them from time to time. Unfortunately, this legislation is another example of that misguided philosophy meant to specifically threaten and harm the media. Legislation that enacts retribution on the media threatens a free and open press, which is fundamental to our democracy.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

S/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017, at 5:19 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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***House Bill 511**, "An Act to Authorize Nonprofit Organizations to Operate 'Game Nights,' to Provide for the Regulation of Nonprofit Organizations Holding "Game Nights," to Allow the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages at 'Game Nights,' to Increase the Ability of Nonprofit Organizations to Hold Fund-Raising Raffles, and to Authorize Reissuance of Certain One-Time Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Permits."*

I am not opposed to legitimate nonprofits holding an occasional "game night" to help with donations to worthy causes. However, I believe this legislation as written could cause unintended problems. North Carolina law enforcement has fought for years against the for-profit video poker industry, and

legitimizing charitable gambling in this way could give video poker a new way to infiltrate our communities. Allowing the industry to masquerade as a charity could cause unintended permits to be issued, and without tough criminal penalties enforcement would be difficult.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

S/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017, at 3:55 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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**House Bill 576**, *“An Act to (1) Require the Department of Environmental Quality to Approve Aerosolization of Leachate and Wastewater From a Lined Sanitary Landfill for the Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, in Certain Circumstances; (2) Allow the Department to Approve Aerosolization of Leachate From Unlined Landfills; and (3) Provide That Aerosolization of Leachate or Wastewater That Results in a Zero-Liquid Discharge and is Not a Significant Air Contamination Source Does Not Constitute a Source That Requires Certain Permits.”*

In this bill, the legislature exempts particular technologies that could potentially better ensure the health and safety of people and the environment. Scientists, not the legislature, should decide whether a patented technology can safely dispose of contaminated liquids from landfills. With use of the word “shall,” the legislature mandates a technology winner, limiting future advancements that may provide better protection.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

S/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017, at 4:56 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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**APPENDIX**  
**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**2017 SESSION**  
**FIRST SESSION**  
**2017**





**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SENATE DISTRICTS**

DISTRICT COUNTY: Voter Tabulation District (VTD): Census Block

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District 1: **BEAUFORT, CAMDEN, CURRITUCK, DARE, GATES, HYDE, PASQUOTANK, PERQUIMANS.**

District 2: **CARTERET, CRAVEN, PAMLICO.**

District 3: **BERTIE, CHOWAN, EDGEcombe, HERTFORD, MARTIN, NORTHAMPTON, TYRRELL, WASHINGTON.**

District 4: **HALIFAX, NASH:** VTD: 0002, VTD: 0007, VTD: 0021, VTD: 0022, VTD: 0031, VTD: 0032, VTD: 0033, VTD: 0034, VTD: 0035, VTD: 0036, VTD: 0038, VTD: 0040; **VANCE, WARREN, WILSON:** VTD: PRGA: Block(s) 1950007001065, 1950007001066, 1950007001067, 1950012001023, 1950012001025, 1950012001038, 1950012002002, 1950012002003, 1950012002007, 1950012002008, 1950012002009, 1950012002010, 1950012002011, 1950012002014, 1950012002016; VTD: PRTO: 1950012001024, 1950013001000, 1950013001001, 1950013001002, 1950013001003, 1950013001004, 1950013001005, 1950013001006, 1950013001007, 1950013001008, 1950013001009, 1950013001010, 1950013001011, 1950013001012, 1950013001013, 1950013001014, 1950013001015, 1950013001016, 1950013001017, 1950013001018, 1950013001019, 1950013001020, 1950013001021, 1950013001022, 1950013001023, 1950013001024, 1950013001025, 1950013001026, 1950013001027, 1950013001028, 1950013001029, 1950013001030, 1950013001031, 1950013001035, 1950013001036, 1950013001040, 1950013001041, 1950013001042, 1950013002000, 1950013002001, 1950013002002, 1950013002003, 1950013002004, 1950013002005, 1950013002006, 1950013002007, 1950013002008, 1950013002009, 1950013002010, 1950013002011, 1950013002012, 1950013002013, 1950013002014, 1950013002015, 1950013002016, 1950013002017, 1950013002018, 1950013002019, 1950013002020, 1950013002021, 1950013002022, 1950013002023, 1950013002024, 1950013002025, 1950013002026, 1950013002027, 1950013002028, 1950013002029, 1950013002039, 1950013002040, 1950013002041, 1950013002042, 1950013002043, 1950013002044, 1950013002045, 1950013002046, 1950013002047, 1950013002048, 1950013002049, 1950013002050, 1950013002051, 1950013002052, 1950013002053, 1950013002054, 1950013002055, 1950013002056, 1950013002057, 1950013002058, 1950013002059, 1950013002060, 1950013002061, 1950013002062, 1950013002063, 1950013002064, 1950013002065, 1950013002066, 1950013002067, 1950013002068, 1950013002069, 1950013002070, 1950013002074, 1950013002075, 1950013002078, 1950013002079, 1950013002080, 1950013002082, 1950013002083, 1950013002084, 1950013002087, 1950013002088, 1950013003000, 1950013003001, 1950013003002, 1950013003003, 1950013003004, 1950013003005, 1950013003006, 1950013003007, 1950013003008, 1950013003009, 1950013003010, 1950013003011, 1950013003012, 1950013003013, 1950013003014, 1950013003015, 1950013003016, 1950013003017, 1950013003018, 1950013003019, 1950013003020, 1950013004000, 1950013004001, 1950013004002, 1950013004003, 1950013004004, 1950013004005, 1950013004006, 1950013004007, 1950013004008, 1950013004009, 1950013004010, 1950013004011, 1950013004012, 1950013004013, 1950013004014, 1950013004015, 1950013004016, 1950013004017, 1950013004018, 1950013004019, 1950013004020, 1950013004021, 1950013004022, 1950013004023, 1950013004024, 1950013004025, 1950013004026, 1950013004027, 1950013004028, 1950013004029, 1950013004030, 1950013004031, 1950013004032, 1950013004033, 1950013004034, 1950013004035, 1950013004036, 1950013004037, 1950013004038, 1950013004039, 1950013004040, 1950013004041, 1950013004042, 1950013004043, 1950013004044, 1950013004045, 1950013004046, 1950013004047, 1950013004048, 1950013004049, 1950013004050, 1950013004051, 1950013004052, 1950013004053, 1950013004054, 1950013004055; VTD: PRWA, VTD: PRWB, VTD: PRWC, VTD: PRWE, VTD: PRWH, VTD: PRWL, VTD: PRWN, VTD: PRWQ, VTD: PRWR.

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District 23: **CHATHAM, ORANGE.**

District 24: **ALAMANCE, RANDOLPH:** VTD: 14, VTD: 17, VTD: 19, VTD: 20, VTD: 21, VTD: 23, VTD: 27, VTD: 29, VTD: 30, VTD: 31, VTD: 35.

District 25: **ANSON, RICHMOND, ROWAN:** VTD: 01, VTD: 03, VTD: 05, VTD: 06, VTD: 13, VTD: 22, VTD: 23, VTD: 25, VTD: 26, VTD: 33; **SCOTLAND, STANLY.**

District 26: **GUILFORD:** VTD: CG1, VTD: CG2, VTD: CG3A, VTD: CG3B: Block(s) 0810157061009, 0810157061010, 0810157061012, 0810157061013, 0810157061016, 0810157061018, 0810157061019, 0810157061020, 0810157061021, 0810157061022, 0810157061023, 0810157061024, 0810157061025, 0810157061026, 0810157061027, 0810157061028, 0810157061029, 0810157061030, 0810157061031, 0810157061032, 0810157061033, 0810157061034, 0810157061035, 0810157061036, 0810157061037, 0810157061038, 0810157061039, 0810157061040, 0810157061041, 0810157061042, 0810157061043, 0810157061044, 0810157061045, 0810157061046, 0810157061047, 0810157061048, 0810157061049, 0810157061050, 0810157061051, 0810157061052, 0810157061053, 0810157061054, 0810157061055, 0810157061057, 0810157061058, 0810157061059, 0810157061063, 0810157061064, 0810157061065, 0810157061066,

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District 27: **GUILFORD:** VTD: FEN1; Block(s) 0810168001006, 0810168001007, 0810168001008, 0810168001009, 0810168001010, 0810168001011, 0810168001012, 0810168001013, 0810168001014, 0810168001015, 0810168001016, 0810168001017, 0810168001018, 0810168001019, 0810168001020, 0810168001021, 0810168001022, 0810168001023, 0810168001024, 0810168001025, 0810168001026, 0810168001027, 0810168001029, 0810168001030, 0810168002045, 0810168002046, 0810168002071, 0810168002072, 0810168002073, 0810168002074, 0810168002075, 0810168002088, 0810168002089, 0810171001006, 0810171001007, 0810171001008, 0810171001009, 0810171001010, 0810171001011, 0810171001035, 0810171001053, 0810171001054, 0810171001055, 0810171001057, 0810171001071, 0810171001072, 0810171001073; VTD: FEN2, VTD: FR1; Block(s) 0810165032001, 0810165032002, 0810165032005, 0810165032006, 0810165032007, 0810165032008, 0810165032009, 0810165032010, 0810165032013, 0810165032014, 0810165032015, 0810165032016, 0810165032017, 0810165032018, 0810165032019, 0810165032020, 0810165032021, 0810165032022, 0810165032023, 0810165032024, 0810165032025, 0810165032026, 0810165032028, 0810165032029, 0810165032030, 0810165032031, 0810165032032, 0810165051000, 0810165051001, 0810165051002, 0810165051003, 0810165051004, 0810165051005, 0810165051006, 0810165051007, 0810165051008, 0810165051009, 0810165051010, 0810165051012, 0810165051024, 0810165052002, 0810165052003, 0810165061000, 0810165061001, 0810165061002, 0810165061003, 0810165061004, 0810165061006, 0810165061007, 0810165061008, 0810165062000, 0810165062001, 0810165062007; VTD: FR2: 0810164072001, 0810164072002, 0810164072004, 0810164072005, 0810164072007, 0810164072008, 0810164072009, 0810164072010, 0810164072011, 0810164072012, 0810164072013, 0810164072014, 0810164072015, 0810164072017, 0810164072021, 0810164072022, 0810164072023, 0810164072024, 0810164072027, 0810164072028, 0810164072029, 0810164072030, 0810164072031, 0810164072032, 0810164072033, 0810164072034, 0810164072035, 0810164072036, 0810164072037,

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District 29: **MOORE, RANDOLPH:** VTD: 01, VTD: 02, VTD: 03, VTD: 04, VTD: 05, VTD: 06, VTD: 07, VTD: 08, VTD: 09, VTD: 10, VTD: 11, VTD: 12, VTD: 13, VTD: 15, VTD: 16, VTD: 18, VTD: 22, VTD: 24, VTD: 25, VTD: 26, VTD: 28, VTD: 32, VTD: 33, VTD: 34, VTD: 36, VTD: 37, VTD: 38, VTD: 39, VTD: 40.

District 30: **STOKES, SURRY, WILKES.**

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District 34: **DAVIE, IREDELL:** VTD: BA, VTD: BE, VTD: CD, VTD: CH-A, VTD: CH-B, VTD: CS, VTD: EM, VTD: NH, VTD: OL, VTD: SB, VTD: TB, VTD: UG; **ROWAN:** VTD: 02, VTD: 04, VTD: 07, VTD: 08, VTD: 09, VTD: 10, VTD: 11, VTD: 12, VTD: 14, VTD: 15, VTD: 16, VTD: 17, VTD: 18, VTD: 19, VTD: 20, VTD: 21, VTD: 24, VTD: 27, VTD: 28, VTD: 29, VTD: 30, VTD: 31, VTD: 32, VTD: 34, VTD: 35, VTD: 36, VTD: 38, VTD: 39, VTD: 40, VTD: 41, VTD: 42, VTD: 44, VTD: 45, VTD: 46.

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District 42: **ALEXANDER, CATAWBA.**

District 43: **GASTON:** VTD: 01, VTD: 02, VTD: 03, VTD: 04, VTD: 05, VTD: 06, VTD: 07, VTD: 08, VTD: 09, VTD: 10, VTD: 11, VTD: 12, VTD: 13, VTD: 14, VTD: 15, VTD: 16, VTD: 17, VTD: 18, VTD: 19, VTD: 20, VTD: 21, VTD: 22, VTD: 23, VTD: 24, VTD: 25, VTD: 26, VTD: 27, VTD: 28, VTD: 29, VTD: 30, VTD: 31, VTD: 32, VTD: 33, VTD: 34, VTD: 35, VTD: 36, VTD: 37, VTD: 38, VTD: 39, VTD: 40, VTD: 41, VTD: 44, VTD: 45, VTD: 46.

District 44: **GASTON:** VTD: 42, VTD: 43; **IREDELL:** VTD: CC1, VTD: CC2, VTD: CC3, VTD: CC4, VTD: DV1-A, VTD: DV1-B, VTD: DV2-A, VTD: DV2-B, VTD: FT, VTD: SH-A, VTD: SH-B, VTD: ST1, VTD: ST2, VTD: ST3, VTD: ST4, VTD: ST5, VTD: ST6; **LINCOLN.**

District 45: **ALLEGHANY, ASHE, AVERY, CALDWELL, WATAUGA.**

District 46: **BURKE, CLEVELAND.**

District 47: **MADISON, MCDOWELL, MITCHELL, POLK, RUTHERFORD, YANCEY.**

District 48: **BUNCOMBE:** VTD: 101.1, VTD: 102.1, VTD: 19.1, VTD: 30.1, VTD: 38.2, VTD: 38.3, VTD: 46.1, VTD: 47.1, VTD: 55.1, VTD: 57.1; **HENDERSON, TRANSYLVANIA.**

District 49: **BUNCOMBE:** VTD: 01.1, VTD: 02.1, VTD: 03.1, VTD: 04.1, VTD: 05.1, VTD: 06.1, VTD: 07.1, VTD: 09.1, VTD: 10.1, VTD: 100.1, VTD: 103.1, VTD: 104.1, VTD: 105.1, VTD: 106.1, VTD: 107.1, VTD: 11.1, VTD: 12.1, VTD: 13.1, VTD: 14.2, VTD: 15.1, VTD: 17.1, VTD: 20.1, VTD: 24.1, VTD: 25.1, VTD: 26.1, VTD: 28.1, VTD: 31.1, VTD: 32.1, VTD: 33.2, VTD: 33.3, VTD: 34.1, VTD: 35.1, VTD: 36.1, VTD: 37.1, VTD: 39.1, VTD: 41.1, VTD: 44.1, VTD: 45.1, VTD: 48.1, VTD: 49.1, VTD: 50.1, VTD: 52.1, VTD: 53.1, VTD: 58.1, VTD: 59.1, VTD: 60.2, VTD: 61.1, VTD: 62.1, VTD: 63.1, VTD: 64.1, VTD: 65.1, VTD: 66.1, VTD: 67.1, VTD: 68.1, VTD: 69.1, VTD: 70.1, VTD: 71.1.

District 50: **CHEROKEE, CLAY, GRAHAM, HAYWOOD, JACKSON, MACON, SWAIN.**

**SENATE RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE  
2017 PERMANENT RULES**

**Adopted January 11, 2017** (see pg. 12)

**S.R. 1, A SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT  
RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The full text can be found on page 12.

**Adopted March 30, 2017** (see pg. 259)

**S.R. 459, A SENATE RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE 2017  
SENATE PERMANENT RULES.**

Be it resolved by the Senate:

**SECTION 1.** RULE 40.1(b) of the 2017 Senate Permanent Rules, as contained in Senate Resolution 1, as enacted during the 2017 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

“RULE 40.1. **Deadlines on filing for introduction of bills.**

...

(b) All public bills, except those providing for amendments to the North Carolina Constitution and bills containing statutory amendments necessary to implement proposed amendments to the North Carolina Constitution, action on gubernatorial nominations or ~~appointments or~~ appointments, or adjourning the General Assembly, must be filed for introduction not later than Friday, March 17, 2017, 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 ~~4:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 30, 2017, 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 4, 2017,~~ shall be treated as if it had been filed for introduction under this rule. However, public bills providing for amendments to the North Carolina Constitution and bills containing statutory amendments necessary to implement proposed amendments to the North Carolina Constitution must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Friday, March 17, 2017.

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**SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

**Adopted April 25, 2017** (see pg. 441)

**S.R. 676, A SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2017 SENATE  
PERMANENT RULES.**

Be it resolved by the Senate:

**SECTION 1.** Rule 32 of the 2017 Senate Permanent Rules, as contained in Senate Resolution 1, as amended by Senate Resolution 459, as enacted during the 2017 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

“**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 Agriculture, Natural, and Economic Resources

~~Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits~~

Commerce and Insurance

Committee of the Whole Senate

Education/Higher Education

Finance

Health Care

Judiciary

Pensions and Retirement and Aging

Rules and Operations of the Senate

State and Local Government

Transportation”

**SECTION 2.** Rule 41 of the 2017 Senate Permanent Rules, as contained in Senate Resolution 1, as amended by Senate Resolution 459, as enacted during the 2017 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

“**RULE 41. Crossover bill deadline.** – In order to be eligible for consideration by the Senate during the 2017 or 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 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) those providing for amendments to the North Carolina Constitution, (iv) those containing statutory amendments necessary to implement proposed amendments to the North Carolina Constitution, (v) those ratifying an amendment or amendments to the Constitution of the United States, or (vi) adjournment resolutions must be received and read on the floor of the Senate as a message from the House no later than Thursday, April 27, 2017, 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.”

**SECTION 3.** Rule 42.2(a) of the 2017 Senate Permanent Rules, as contained in Senate Resolution 1, as amended by Senate Resolution 459, as enacted during the 2017 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly, reads as rewritten:

“**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 ~~Appropriations Committee on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits~~ and such referral shall constitute compliance with ~~G.S. 120-111.3~~. Committee on Pensions and Retirement and Aging.”

**SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

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## SENATORIAL STATEMENTS

### HONORING THE A&T FOUR ON THE 56th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIT-IN MOVEMENT

Submitted by Senator Smith-Ingram on February 1, 2017

**WHEREAS**, on February 1, 1960, Ezell Blair, Jr., David Richmond, Joseph McNeil, and Franklin McCain, freshmen at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (A&T), boldly and courageously stood against segregation in this country by sitting at the all-white lunch counter in the F. W. Woolworth department store in Greensboro, North Carolina, and demanding service; and

**WHEREAS**, on the following days, the determination and boldness of these young men inspired their return to the store along with other A&T students to sit at the counter, drawing widespread media attention and bringing focus to discriminatory practices against African-Americans in the South and highlighting the courage of these A&T students; and

**WHEREAS**, when the fourth President of A&T, Warmoth T. Gibbs, was asked by Greensboro city leaders to preclude the students' activities and keep them on campus, he responded, "We teach our students how to think, not what to think," allowing the demonstrations to continue uninterrupted; and

**WHEREAS**, the A&T Four's sit-in fueled the movement to desegregate public facilities in this country and led to sleep-ins in segregated motels, kneel-ins in segregated churches, and swim-ins in segregated pools, resulting in more than 70,000 people participating in similar demonstrations across the country by August 1961; and

**WHEREAS**, the actions of these brave A&T students were instrumental in the adoption of anti-discriminatory laws and policies that have led to a more diverse nation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the courageous and bold actions of Ezell Blair, Jr. (Jibreel Khazan), David Richmond, Joseph McNeil, and Franklin McCain to end racial segregation deserve recognition on the 56th anniversary of their sit-in and encourage us to continue the fight to end all forms of discrimination.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the first day of February, 2017.

S/ Senator Erica Smith-Ingram

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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### HONORING ROSALIA DURANTE

Submitted by Senator Waddell on February 8, 2017

**WHEREAS**, on February 3, 2017, the City of Charlotte, family, and friends will gather with love and respect to celebrate and honor Rosalia Durante on her 100th birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, Rosalia Durante is a native of North Carolina. She received her education from Washington High School in Raleigh and graduated from Shaw University in 1937; and

**WHEREAS**, Rosalia Durante taught school in Nash County, where she enjoyed teaching music and English, and lived in a residential home for teachers. She later taught high school in Hendersonville, North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Rosalia Durante married Dr. Spencer Durante in 1939 and had three sons, Spencer Jr., Reginald, and Dwight; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, Rosalia Durante and her husband traveled to Lagos, Nigeria, to help establish a college for secondary school teachers. While in Nigeria, she taught at a private British school that attracted children who could academically qualify and afford the tuition. They returned to the United States in 1966; and

**WHEREAS**, Rosalia Durante taught at East Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte from 1970 to 1972 before retiring;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is important to honor the life and legacy of Rosalia Durante on her 100th birthday.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the eighth day of February, 2017.

S/ Senator Joyce Waddell

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO  
ON ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY**

Submitted by Senator Robinson on February 28, 2017

**WHEREAS**, the people of North Carolina are deeply indebted to the North Carolina General Assembly of 1891 and other leaders of 125 years ago whose vision created on February 18, 1891, the State Normal and Industrial School, now the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, as one of the first three public institutions in what we now call the University of North Carolina System; and

**WHEREAS**, special honor is accorded the memory of Charles Duncan McIver, the School's first President, for his unrelenting work as an advocate to establish the State Normal and Industrial School; which opened its doors to 198 students on October 5, 1892; and

**WHEREAS**, during the period between 1919-1931, the School was known as the North Carolina College for Women, became the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina from 1932 to 1963, and became integrated in 1956; and it will celebrate its 125th anniversary in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, from that beginning, the school grew into the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, an institution of academic excellence with an enrollment today of nearly 20,000 students; the university now offers undergraduates a choice of 79 programs in more than 100 areas of study; its graduate students can choose from 108 master and doctoral programs; and among its approximately 900 full-time faculty members are nationally known scholars who regularly contribute to new knowledge in their fields through research and other creative work and make major contributions to the State and nation through their teaching, research, and public service; and

**WHEREAS**, there are nearly 120,000 living alumni, of which more than 82,000 live in North Carolina and continue to contribute to vibrant communities across the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, its alumni around the world, and its friends and supporters near and far are looking forward to celebrating 125 years of splendid, dedicated service by the University to the education of the citizens of North Carolina and beyond, to the advancement and transformation of knowledge that helps us to better understand and address complex challenges, to the improvement of the welfare and best interests of the citizens of this State and of people elsewhere, and to the economic progress of North Carolina;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is important to honor the founders of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro for their vision, commend the University for its contributions to North Carolina and its people, and extend congratulations on the occasion of the institution's upcoming 125th year celebration.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-eighth day of February, 2017.

S/ Senator Gladys A. Robinson

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**RECOGNIZING THE WAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM**

Submitted by Senator Barefoot on March 1, 2017

**WHEREAS**, On December 17, 2016, the Wake Forest High School Varsity Football Team won the North Carolina High School Athletic Association 4AA State Championship with a 29-0 victory over Greensboro's Page High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Senior Darius Hodge, who was named the game's Most Valuable Player, had a blocked punt in the opening possession of the game, leading to a touchdown and an early lead for the Cougars; and

**WHEREAS**, Junior Seth Williams played a crucial role for the Cougars on defense having an interception, and junior Devon Lawrence played a crucial role for the Cougars on offense scoring two touchdowns; and

**WHEREAS**, Head Coach Reggie Lucas, an alumnus of Wake Forest High School, led the team to a 16-0 season and helped secure the first championship in the school's history and the first football state championship in Wake County since 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Since becoming Head Coach of the Wake Forest Football Team in 2009, Coach Reggie Lucas has a 101-15 record, and was named the 2016 North Carolina Coach of the Year by the Associated Press; and

**WHEREAS**, The Wake Forest High School Football Team has won five conference championships, four regional championships, and one state championship since 2009.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, The Wake Forest High School Football Team deserves recognition for winning the North Carolina High School Athletic Association 4AA State Championship.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, The undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the first day of March, 2017.

S/ Senator Chad Barefoot

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

**HONORING AND OBSERVING MARCH AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

Submitted by Senator Waddell on March 14, 2017

**WHEREAS**, Women's History Month traces back to the first International Women's Day in 1911, which celebrates the social, economic, cultural, and political achievement of women. Since 1987, the United States has observed Women's History Month annually throughout the month of March; and

**WHEREAS**, women have proven to be pioneering, revolutionary, and industrious by overcoming adversity and struggle throughout history; and

**WHEREAS**, from working in the burgeoning textile industry, forwarding higher education and research, and documenting their Civil War experiences, women have been an integral part of our culture; and

**WHEREAS**, women have been on the front lines with the strongest voices of many social movements that have led to a more peaceful society; and

**WHEREAS**, in recent decades, women have obtained prominent leadership positions and have become more represented in all strata of professional life; and

**WHEREAS**, women in history have accomplished extraordinary achievements, such as Mary Jane Patterson, the first African-American woman to graduate in the United States; Elreta Alexander Ralston, the State's first female African-American District Court Judge; and Katie Dorsett, the first African-American woman to serve as Secretary of the State's Department of Administration;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the month of March should be honored and observed as Women's History Month.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the fourteenth day of March, 2017.

S/ Senator Joyce Waddell

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**HONORING NC AG AWARENESS DAY ON MARCH 15, 2017**

Submitted by Senator B. Jackson on March 15, 2017

**WHEREAS**, agriculture and agribusiness, representing food, fiber, and forestry, are the top industry in North Carolina. They provides more than \$84 billion in value-added income to the State's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly a fifth of the State's workforce is employed in some field of agriculture or agribusiness; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina leads the nation in the production of sweet potatoes and tobacco and is second in production of hogs, turkeys, and Christmas trees; trout sold; and poultry and egg cash receipts; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 48,000 farms across the State, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and of that number, 90% are family-owned and family-operated businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, agriculture and agribusiness play an important role in North Carolina's economic recovery and are a vital part of rural economies; and

**WHEREAS**, our universities, community colleges, and industry are leaders in agricultural research and development, and every dollar spent on agriculture research has a return on investment of \$19; and

**WHEREAS**, world demand for food and fiber will increase between 60% and 100% by 2050; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina exported more than \$3.5 billion in agricultural products in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, farmers, agribusiness leaders, and communities recognize agriculture's potential to be a \$100 billion industry; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina has a strong agricultural heritage that deserves to be celebrated;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the agriculture industry deserves recognition for its contribution to the State.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the fifteenth day of March, 2017.

S/ Senator Brent Jackson

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**OBSERVING WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY**

Submitted by Senator Woodard on March 21, 2017

**WHEREAS**, Down syndrome is the most commonly occurring chromosomal condition, affecting approximately one in every 700 babies born in the United States each year and occurring in people of all races and economic backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, a few of the common physical traits of Down syndrome are low muscle tone; small stature; an upward slant to the eyes; and a single, deep crease across the center of the palm. Every person with Down syndrome is a unique individual and may possess these characteristics to different degrees or not at all; and

**WHEREAS**, all people with Down syndrome experience cognitive delays, but the effect is usually mild to moderate and is not indicative of the many strengths and talents that each individual possesses; and

**WHEREAS**, people with Down syndrome have an increased risk for certain medical conditions such as congenital heart defects, respiratory and hearing problems, Alzheimer's disease, childhood leukemia, and thyroid conditions. Many of these conditions are now treatable, so most people with Down syndrome lead healthy lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the life expectancy for people with Down syndrome has increased dramatically in recent decades, from 25 in 1983 to 60 today; and

**WHEREAS**, quality educational programs, a stimulating home environment, good health care, and positive support from family, friends, and the community enable people with Down syndrome to lead fulfilling and productive lives, allowing them to attend school, have jobs, participate in decisions that affect them, have meaningful relationships, vote, and contribute to society in many wonderful ways;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is important to observe World Down Syndrome Day on March 21st of every year to help raise awareness of what Down syndrome is and how people with Down syndrome play a vital role in our lives and communities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-first day of March, 2017.

S/ Senator Mike Woodard

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**HONORING THE RALEIGH FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Submitted by Senator Chaudhuri on March 23, 2017

**WHEREAS**, on Thursday, March 16, 2017, Raleigh, North Carolina, suffered a serious fire located in Raleigh's Glenwood South district and within minutes the fire began to totally engulf a multistory structure and endangered other significant buildings nearby; and

**WHEREAS**, the Raleigh Fire Department (RFD) upon receiving the call, promptly arrived and responded in what can only be called its routine heroic norm and professionally began to control the extremely hot and dangerous fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the RFD's efforts saved lives and also saved countless others from being displaced; and

**WHEREAS**, the RFD did not stop at the fire's containment but stayed for several days, protecting our citizens from flare-ups and falling debris; and

**WHEREAS**, these firefighters continued to serve long after the fire was put out and, going without sleep, food, and relief, insisted on not leaving and made sure the fire did not re-start, no one suffered an injury, and no one's personal property was vandalized; and

**WHEREAS**, after a constant vigil over the property and knowing that families were displaced, the RFD recognized that those residents wanted and needed to reenter their homes to retrieve essential medicines, secure valuables, and mementos, and be reassured that all was not lost; and

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, March 18, 2017, after fighting the fire and securing the property and being exhausted but undeterred, the RFD acted with an extraordinary sense of compassion, remained on the property, and went beyond the call of duty to kindly assist worried and upset residents; and

**WHEREAS**, these fine responders continuously escorted numerous residents safely up and down dark, damp, and odorous stairwells often as high as 14 stories, never leaving the side of residents, carrying personal items and putting the needs of the residents first and foremost with giant shoulders to cry on, always doing so with a comforting smile and never a complaint; and

**WHEREAS**, the first responders of the RFD deserve recognition for their actions during this historic fire, specifically the following:

Capt. Paul Wyatt	Engine 13
Capt. Justin Hicks	Engine 1
Capt. Ryan Stagner	Ladder 4
Capt. John Rasor	Car 401 (Fire investigator)
Lt. Marshal Murphy	Engine 13
Lt. Clint Earp	Ladder 4
Lt. Rodney Jones	Ladder 4
Sr. Firefighter Dexter Pearce	Ladder 4
1st Class Firefighter Kahlil Robinson	Engine 13
1st Class Firefighter Kempton Healey	Engine 1
1st Class Firefighter Michael Fox	Engine 23
Firefighter Sean Jamieson	Ladder 4
Firefighter Matthew White	Engine 1
Firefighter Christopher Dillard	Engine 13
Battalion Chief A. C. Rich	Battalion 3;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, not only are the first responders of the Raleigh Fire Department deserving of the title “First Responders,” they also deserve to be called “Compassionate Responders of our Capital City” and as such, merit our deserve deep respect and appreciation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-third day of March, 2017.

S/ Senator Jay Chaudhuri

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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#### **COMMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD**

Submitted by Senator Britt on March 28, 2017

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina National Guard can trace its roots back to March 24, 1633, from the Carolina Charter, which granted the eight Lord Proprietors and their officers the right to “...levy, muster and train men...” in order to defend the property and peoples of the Carolinas; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizen soldiers and airmen of the North Carolina National Guard have for 354 years been trusted by their neighbors to bear arms in defense of liberty, State, and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, these citizen soldiers and airmen, with courage and discipline, have fought the enemies of the United States whether with musket, cannon, bayonet, or sword in the Revolution up to the present day with Abrams tanks, Apache helicopters, Paladin howitzers, and Hercules aircraft in the Global War on Terror; and

**WHEREAS**, for more than three centuries, the young men and women of our State’s militia have been trusted by their neighbors to bear arms in defense of liberty, State, and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, many thousands of North Carolina’s men and women have given the last full measure of devotion to the patriot’s cause and paid the ultimate sacrifice for their State and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, these citizen soldiers and airmen, their families, and their employers deserve to be commended for their sacrifice and dedication to protecting the freedoms we hold dear;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the citizen soldiers and airmen of the North Carolina National Guard are owed a debt of gratitude for living their motto "Always Ready, Ready Team."

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-eighth day of March, 2017.

S/ Senator Danny Britt

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**COMMEMORATING THE HALIFAX RESOLVES**

Submitted by Senator Bryant on April 11, 2017

**WHEREAS**, April 12, 2017, is the 241st anniversary of the occasion on which the Fourth North Carolina Provincial Congress met in Halifax, the county seat of Halifax County, and unanimously adopted the "Halifax Resolves"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Halifax Resolves authorized the North Carolina delegates to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia to concur with the delegates of other colonies in a declaration of independence from the Great Britain; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the North Carolina Fourth Provincial Congress were already determined on the course of independence and knew other colonies were likewise so determined, and the members forbore to take unilaterally an action which they conceived ought to be taken by all 13 colonies in unison; and

**WHEREAS**, by such forbearance, they set the example for American unity in defense of American liberty, which ultimately led to the winning of American independence and to the establishment of the oldest surviving constitutional republic in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina was the first of the 13 original colonies to take such an official action for independence, and it was through this action that North Carolina forged the first link in a chain of events that led directly to the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776; and

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Halifax State Historic Site preserves and interprets the history of the Town of Halifax and for 62 years has celebrated April 12th as Halifax Day with reenactments, tours, lectures, speeches, commemorations, and fun events for families and tourists;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Halifax Day, April 12, 2017, should be observed as a reminder of the wisdom, courage, and foresight of the Fourth North Carolina Provincial Congress and should forever be an inspiration and model for all North Carolinians and Americans.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the eleventh day of April, 2017.

S/ Senator Angela Bryant

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**RECOGNIZING TEACHER ASSISTANTS**

Submitted by Senator Woodard on April 27, 2017

**WHEREAS**, teacher assistants provide invaluable aid to teachers and students in the classrooms throughout North Carolina's public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, teacher assistants perform various duties, such as reinforcing lessons, grading assignments, monitoring classrooms, and tutoring individual students; and

**WHEREAS**, teacher assistants are able to obtain support and find continuing professional development opportunities through the North Carolina Association of Teacher Assistants, which is celebrating its 35th annual conference this year;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, all teacher assistants deserve to be recognized for their contributions and service to teachers and students.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-seventh day of April, 2017.

S/ Senator Mike Woodard

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

Submitted by Senator Waddell on May 18, 2017

**WHEREAS**, Teacher Appreciation Week is observed in the United States on Monday, May 8, through Friday, May 12, in the year of 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, a strong educational foundation is the pathway to a successful career; and

**WHEREAS**, teacher quality is the key determinant to measuring student success; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers are entrusted with providing quality education to all students, regardless of background or challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers encounter students of widely differing backgrounds who face myriad daily challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers spend untold hours and resources preparing lessons, evaluating progress, counseling and coaching students, and performing service to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers are to be afforded high public esteem, reflecting the value our community places on public education;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is important to commend teachers for their dedication and commitment to educating students.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the eighteenth day of May, 2017.

S/ Senator Joyce Waddell

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO OUR VETERANS**

Submitted by Senator Pate on May 18, 2017

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina is proud to be home to generations of brave men and women who have valiantly defended our nation and upheld its principles of democracy and freedom and who have placed our nation's security before their own lives, creating a debt that can never fully be repaid; and

**WHEREAS**, veterans should be remembered and honored for their service and personal sacrifice for the greater good of our nation, some of whom made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting the United States and the freedoms enjoyed by all American citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina is home to the following six major Department of Defense (DOD)/Department of Homeland Security (DHS) installations: Fort Bragg; Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base; Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station and Naval Air Depot; New River Marine Corps Air Station; Seymour Johnson Air Force Base; and U.S. Coast Guard Base, Elizabeth City; as well as the Sunny Point Military Ocean Terminal, the North Carolina National Guard, Reserve Components, and other DOD/DHS activities and organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina's veteran population is approximately 772,421, including 17,924 who served during World War II; 47,111 who served during the Korean Conflict; 243,034 who served during the Vietnam Era; and more than 311,245 who have served during the Gulf Wars; and

**WHEREAS**, as of 2015, North Carolina ranked 6th in the nation for military retirees numbering over 92,619 and 2nd for veterans living in rural areas totaling more than 137,000; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina also has over 129,000 active-duty military personnel and reserve members residing in the State, making North Carolina one of the largest active-duty military populations in our entire country; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, all the men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces deserve gratitude and appreciation for their selfless service.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the eighteenth day of May, 2017.

S/ Senator Louis Pate

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**HONORING THE MEMORY OF RAVEN LITTLE-WHITE**

Submitted by Senator Britt on May 25, 2017

**WHEREAS**, on August 2, 2016, Raven Little-White, a 16-year-old from Columbus County, died in a tragic boating accident on Lake Waccamaw; and

**WHEREAS**, Raven, along with 10 other people, was sitting on the swim platform near a boat that was operational and pulling a skier shortly before her death; and

**WHEREAS**, following a comprehensive investigation, it was determined that Raven died as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning from the fumes of that boat engine; and

**WHEREAS**, it is common knowledge in the boating industry that the swim platform is referred to as the "kill-zone" when the engine of a boat is operational due to the hidden danger of carbon monoxide poisoning. However, this deadly hazard is less known to the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, the week before Memorial Day is recognized as Boating Safety Week and is the ideal time to bring about awareness of danger of carbon monoxide poisoning near boats;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Raven Little-White deserves to be honored and the lives of others can be saved by observing "Raven's Rule," which informs the general public to leave a swim platform if a nearby boat engine is operational.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-fifth day of May, 2017.

S/ Senator Danny Britt

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**OBSERVING D-DAY**

Submitted by Senator Rabin on June 6, 2017

**WHEREAS**, on December 7, 1941, the Empire of Japan attacked the United States fleet at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, propelling the United States of America into World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, within days of that day of infamy, Adolf Hitler, dictator of Nazi Germany, which was already at war with most of the nations of Western Europe, also declared war on the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 24, 1943, in Casablanca, Morocco, President Franklin Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill met and agreed that the price to be paid by Germany and Japan for plunging the world into World War II would be their unconditional surrender; and

**WHEREAS**, in pursuit of that objective, on June 6, 1944, a day now known as D-Day, more than 160,000 Allied troops (a number equal to nearly 80% of the population of Fayetteville, North Carolina, today) from 12 nations debarked from England with the mission of establishing a beachhead along a 50-mile stretch of heavily fortified French coastline to fight Nazi Germany and its allies; and

**WHEREAS**, before the invasion, more than 13,000 bombs and uncounted rounds of naval gunfire were used to soften the 50 linear miles of the objective area, and on D-Day, more than 5,000 ships and 11,000 aircraft supported the Allied invasion force; and

**WHEREAS**, on that cold gray morning, those Allied troops landed in the face of withering firepower on beaches called Utah, Omaha, Sword, Juno, and Gold to establish that beachhead; and

**WHEREAS**, 60,000 American troops landed at Utah and Omaha beaches, while over 15,000 American troops, some from Fort Bragg's 82nd Airborne Division, parachuted into Sainte-Mère-Église or landed in open fields in gliders to seal off the Normandy beach area; and

**WHEREAS**, although, by day's end, the Allies gained a foothold in Continental Europe, the cost was high. In one day, the Allies suffered at least 10,000 casualties, including 4,414 who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. There were approximately 6,500 U.S. casualties with about 3,000 killed in action; and

**WHEREAS**, these brave soldiers accomplished their objective by establishing a foothold on the continent of Europe that enabled the destruction of the German war machine, the elimination of Nazi tyranny over the oppressed, and security for ourselves in a free world;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Allied troops are owed a debt of taking up the torch of freedom and protecting our nation from all enemies foreign and domestic, including enemies that range from terrorists to drug cartels to internal dissidents. They are owed a debt that can only be repaid when we dust off the Great Seal of the United States and look closely at our nation's motto: "E Pluribus Unum" meaning "Out of Many, One." There is an absolute need for national unity, without which they could not have been victorious and, no matter our ideology or philosophy or weaponry, without which we cannot hold high and protect the torch of liberty and freedom.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the sixth day of June, 2017.

S/ Senator Ronald Rabin

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**OBSERVING THE TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE UNITED STATES ARMY**

Submitted by Senator Rabin on June 14, 2017

**WHEREAS**, security is of vital concern for the survivability of all nations; and

**WHEREAS**, this need for security creates a responsibility on the part of all the citizens of free nations to provide for that security; and

**WHEREAS**, American colonials known as the "Minutemen" took up the fight to secure and preserve our freedoms as early in our history as 1645, and in 1775, they fought and won the first battles of our American Revolution at Concord and Lexington against the overwhelming power of the British Empire; and

**WHEREAS**, after the signing and publication of "The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America ..." 241 years ago on Independence Day, the 4th of July 1776, the "Minutemen" and other American ground forces organized into the Army of the "united States of America." That Army fought to secure and win our liberty and freedom from the British Empire; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1776, soldiers of the United States Army have fought and died in many wars in virtually all corners of the earth in support and defense of our Constitution and to secure our independence and freedoms; and

**WHEREAS**, while some of the names of these wars are known, including the Revolutionary War, the Mexican-American War, the Civil War, the Spanish American War, World Wars I and II, the Cold War, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the ongoing Gulf Wars, the War in Afghanistan, and the global war on terrorism, Islamic extremist and others, at home and abroad, very few Americans can name the more than 50 wars the United States has fought or been involved in since the American Revolution; and

**WHEREAS**, in the spirit of the “Minutemen,” patriotic citizens have stepped up and joined the United States Army to fight for our freedom and independence; and

**WHEREAS**, in each and every one of these wars, the United States Army has been victorious or is in the process of being victorious on the battlefield; and

**WHEREAS**, due in part to these battlefield victories, the United States Army has ensured that our great nation under God indeed remains free and independent and a shining beacon for all the world to see as they pursue their dreams of liberty and freedom;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on the 242nd anniversary of the United States Army, it is important to honor those who served in the past and those who are serving now and especially salute the approximately one million soldiers who have given their all in protecting the freedom of others. As freedom really is not free, the members of the United States Army deserve to be congratulated and given gratitude for their service. God bless the United States Army, President of the United States of America, Great State of North Carolina, and United States of America.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the fourteenth day of June, 2017.

S/ Senator Ronald Rabin

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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#### **RECOGNIZING BIG BROTHER BIG SISTERS OF GREATER CHARLOTTE**

Submitted by Senator Tarte on June 21, 2017

**WHEREAS**, Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Greater Charlotte provides one-to-one mentoring relationships that focus on school success, works with families and volunteers to keep children out of delinquency, and supports the family competency; and

**WHEREAS**, in celebration of its annual accomplishments and, more importantly, in celebration of the youth BBBS of Greater Charlotte serves, the Big Day at the Lake Committee (Committee) will hold its 13th annual “Big Day at the Lake” event on July 22, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee organizes through volunteers a day full of fun activities on Lake Norman for participating BBBS of Greater Charlotte matches; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2003, the “Big Day at the Lake” events have hosted more than 1,500 BBBS youth, all of whom have treasured this opportunity to laugh, play, mingle, and make new friends; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 12 years, the Committee has raised more than \$800,000 for BBBS of Greater Charlotte and in 2017 has a goal of raising \$100,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee encourages volunteers to become BBBS mentors, known as “Bigs,” following in the footsteps of past Big Day at the Lake participants who have embraced the opportunity to mentor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee and BBBS of Greater Charlotte, along with many volunteers and sponsors, deserve appreciation and recognition for enhancing the quality of life of the residents in Mecklenburg County and surrounding areas, especially the youth;



**NOW, THEREFORE**, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Charlotte deserve to be commended for their efforts in making a difference in the lives of children.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-first day of June, 2017.

S/ Senator Jeff Tarte

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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### **HONORING NORTH CAROLINA'S FIRST RESPONDERS**

Submitted by Senator Sanderson on June 22, 2017

**WHEREAS**, millions of North Carolinians have benefited from the courageous service of first responders across the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the police, firefighters, emergency medical workers, State troopers, and public health personnel (commonly known as first responders) work devotedly and selflessly on behalf of the people of this nation, regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, in emergency situations, first responders carry out the critical role of protecting and ensuring public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women who bravely serve as first responders have found themselves on the frontlines of homeland defense in the war against terrorism; and

**WHEREAS**, first responders are called upon in the event of a natural disaster, such as Hurricane Matthew and the western North Carolina wild fires in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina has 504 law enforcement agencies, 24,000 police officers, 51,000 firefighters, 1,600 State Troopers, and 40,500 emergency medical technicians that risk their lives every day to make our communities safe; and

**WHEREAS**, these 24,000 sworn police officers from State, tribal, city, and county law enforcement agencies protect lives and property, detect and prevent crimes, uphold the law, and ensure justice; and

**WHEREAS**, these 51,000 firefighters, both volunteer and career, provide fire suppression, emergency medical services, search and rescue, hazardous materials response, suspected terrorism response, and critical fire prevention and safety education; and

**WHEREAS**, the 1,600 State Troopers protect the lives and property, uphold the law, and ensure justice throughout our State; and

**WHEREAS**, the 40,500 emergency medical professionals in the State respond to and treat a variety of life-threatening emergencies, from cardiac and respiratory arrest to traumatic injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, a total of 1,649 law enforcement officers throughout our country died in the line of duty during the past 10 years, an average of one death every 53 hours or 165 per year; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the United States Fire Administration, from 1996 through 2005 over 1,500 firefighters were killed in the line of duty and tens of thousands were injured; and

**WHEREAS**, four in five medics are injured on the job, more than one in two (50%) have been assaulted by a patient, and one in two (50%) have been exposed to an infectious disease; emergency medical service personnel in the United States have an estimated fatality rate of 12.7 per 100,000 workers, more than twice the national average for all occupations; and

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of first responders have made the ultimate sacrifice in North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina's 117,100 first responders make personal sacrifices to protect our communities every day; and

**WHEREAS**, in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, America's firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical workers were universally recognized for the sacrifices they made on that tragic day and should be honored each year as these tragic events are remembered; and

**WHEREAS**, there currently exists no national day to honor the brave men and women of the first responder community, who give so much of themselves for the sake of others;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the men and women who serve as first responders in this State deserve to be honored for their service to the people of North Carolina.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-second day of June, 2017.

S/ Senator Norman Sanderson

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**HONORING THE MOORE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON ITS  
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

Submitted by Senator Tillman on June 27, 2017

**WHEREAS**, the Moore County Chamber of Commerce has been working to serve the interests of the business community since the Chamber's Articles of Association were established on March 24, 1967; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Moore County Chamber of Commerce is to foster a vibrant business community; and

**WHEREAS**, the founding members of the board were Warren Bell, Robert Bishop, Richard Davenport, Dr. Raymond Dougherty, William Gentry, Jr., James Harrington, Jr., E. Earl Hubbard, Dante Montesanti, Katherine Muddimer, John Ostrom, George Penny, Garland Pierce, R. F. Hoke Pollock, William Shore, Charles Sullivan, John Sullivan, Charles Thomas, William Thomasson, A. Reynold Tucker, Jr., and A. Bruce Williams; and

**WHEREAS**, as a Chamber Accredited with 4 Stars, by the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Moore County Chamber of Commerce and its members have received numerous awards and recognition for their community work, which includes being named a Chamber of the Year finalist in 2009 and 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 50 years, the Moore County Chamber of Commerce has continued to make strides for its members and Moore County by staying true to its mission;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Moore County Chamber of Commerce deserves to be congratulated for connecting businesses and the community for 50 years.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-seventh day of June, 2017.

S/ Senator Norman Sanderson

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SHAUN ROBERT SANDEFUR**

Submitted by Senator J. Davis on June 28, 2017

**WHEREAS**, Shaun Robert Sandefur was born on March 2, 1999, in Buncombe County, North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Shaun Robert Sandefur resides in Waynesville, North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, soon after birth, Shaun Robert Sandefur was diagnosed with Spastic Diplegia Cerebral Palsy; and

**WHEREAS**, Shaun Robert Sandefur endured years of surgeries, therapy, braces, and a wheelchair; and

**WHEREAS**, Shaun Robert Sandefur chose to rise above his physical challenges to participate in mission trips; complete public service projects in his community; serve as a volunteer firefighter; dual-enroll in high school and college, earning the college's Dean's List; and, through strength of resolve and courage, achieved Eagle Scout;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Shaun Robert Sandefur deserves to be honored for his strength of resolve, courage, and desire to serve, and recognized for his achievement of Eagle Scout, commitment to personal excellence, and service to his community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-eighth day of June, 2017.

S/ Senator Jim Davis

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**DIABETES AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AWARENESS**

Submitted by Senator Hise on June 28, 2017

**WHEREAS**, diabetes is a chronic condition that affects more than 29 million Americans and occurs when the body does not properly produce or use the hormone insulin that regulates blood sugar; and

**WHEREAS**, type 2 diabetes is the most common type of diabetes, representing an estimated 90 to 95 percent of all diagnosed adult diabetes cases in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 1,075,855 people in North Carolina, or 13.1 percent of the adult population, have diabetes; and

**WHEREAS**, cardiovascular disease, a term used to define problems with the heart and blood vessels, such as heart attacks, heart failure, and strokes, is the leading cause of death associated with diabetes. Other serious complications from diabetes include stroke, amputation, end-stage kidney disease, blindness, and death; and

**WHEREAS**, people with type 2 diabetes are at two to four times greater risk for developing cardiovascular disease, and findings from a recent study revealed that 52 percent of adults living with type 2 diabetes are unaware that they are at an increased risk; and

**WHEREAS**, diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in the United States. Two out of three deaths of people with type 2 diabetes are attributed to cardiovascular disease in the United States, accounting for 68 percent of deaths of people with type 2 diabetes; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, the total cost for the treatment of diabetes was reported to be approximately \$245 billion annually, with direct medical costs accounting for \$176 billion of the total cost and cardiovascular disease accounting for 28 percent of the total cost; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is important to promote education and awareness of the connection between diabetes and cardiovascular disease to reduce the overall outcome and financial burden of diabetes.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-eighth day of June, 2017.

S/ Senator Ralph Hise

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF SERGEANT DILLON C.**

**BALDRIDGE, NORTH CAROLINA CITIZEN AND SOLDIER**

Submitted by Senator Ballard and Senator Barefoot on June 29, 2017

**WHEREAS**, Dillon C. Baldrige was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, on July 18, 1994, to Christopher Baldrige and Tina Palmer; and

**WHEREAS**, at a young age, Dillon decided to become a soldier and volunteered to join the United States Army immediately following graduation from Franklinton High School in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Dillon was a proud infantryman assigned to D Company, 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team; and

**WHEREAS**, Dillon re-enlisted in 2016, saying, "I love this job too much to walk away from it"; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 10, 2017, Sergeant Baldrige was killed in action in Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan, while supporting Operation Freedom's Sentinel; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Baldrige was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, and Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster. His prior awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with three oak clusters, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, and Expert Infantry Badge; and

**WHEREAS**, Dillon is survived by his mother, Tina Palmer; father, Christopher Baldrige; stepfather, Tom Palmer; stepmother, Jessie Baldrige; and siblings, Zachary Palmer, Isabel Palmer, Ethan Baldrige, Lucas Baldrige, and Shelby Baldrige;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Sergeant Dillon C. Baldrige deserves to be honored for the service he rendered his community, State, and nation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-ninth day of June, 2017.

S/ Senator Deanna Ballard  
S/ Senator Chad Barefoot

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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#### **OBSERVING SCOTLAND NECK'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY**

Submitted by Senator Bryant on June 29, 2017

**WHEREAS**, the area that became known as Scotland Neck was first settled in 1772 by Scottish colonists, under the leadership of Lord Nairn, near the large bend or "neck" of the Roanoke River; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1866, John Hyman purchased land in Halifax County between the villages of Clarksville and Greenwood to establish a new town, and in 1867, he named the Town, Scotland Neck, and laid out the broad streets that continue to this day to contribute to the Town's beauty; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Scotland Neck was chartered by the General Assembly on February 21, 1867 and the town's first officers were John Nichols, Eli C. Biggs, and N.B. Josey; and

**WHEREAS**, the early success of Scotland Neck was due in part to the expansion of the railroad in 1881, which aided in distributing lumber and agricultural products produced in the Town and attracting new industry and citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Scotland Neck Cotton Mill, one of the earliest textile mills in the South, was established in 1890; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the Town's 150-year history, the citizens of Scotland Neck have made significant contributions to the social, cultural, political, and economic prosperity of the State of North Carolina and is known for its award winning Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park, Scotland Neck Recreation Foundation Youth Program, Annual Crepe Myrtle Festival, the County Road Bike Tour and the tree-lined median in the middle of main street with diagonal parking on both sides;

**WHEREAS**, today, Scotland Neck has a diverse population of more than 2,000 citizens and is working to grow and prosper through dedication, insight, and planning of the Town's leaders and citizens;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Scotland Neck is an occasion worthy of celebration.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-ninth day of June, 2017.

S/ Senator Angela Bryant

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**OBSERVING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF  
HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Submitted by Senator Bryant on June 29, 2017

**WHEREAS**, Halifax County Technical Institute was chartered by the General Assembly on September 7, 1967, and became Halifax Community College (HCC) through subsequent legislation on July 1, 1976; and

**WHEREAS**, HCC, located in Weldon, serves a diverse population of more than 7,000 students annually, offers more than 37 programs, including certificates, diplomas, and associate degrees, and through the Roanoke Valley Early College and the Northampton County Early College, provides area high school students an opportunity to receive a high school diploma, an associate degree, a certificate, or up to two years of college transfer credit; and

**WHEREAS**, as a leader among community colleges, HCC has received numerous recognitions, including being awarded the Southern Region Equity Award by the Association of Community College Trustees in 2015 and the Rural Community College Alliance Innovator Award in 2016; and HCC has been ranked 12th by the Washington Monthly among the top 50 community colleges nationwide and 6th by the Digital Community College Survey Award in 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, HCC will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on September 14, 2017, and installing its fifth president, Dr. Michael A. Elam, who has more than 33 years of experience in higher education. His past experiences include serving as President at Roanoke-Chowan Community College; Vice President for Strategic Initiatives for the Louisiana Community and Technical College System; Interim Chancellor for Central Louisiana Technical Community College; and President of College of the Mainland in Texas. Dr. Elam was born in North Carolina and earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Howard University and a Doctorate in Higher Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Halifax Community College deserves to be recognized for providing academic programs and opportunities to students in Halifax and surrounding counties for the past 50 years and for its commitment to continue to serve the area.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-ninth day of June, 2017.

S/ Senator Angela Bryant

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**RECOGNIZING THE NORTH STATE LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM**

Submitted by Senator D. Davis on August 30, 2017

**WHEREAS**, the Little League Baseball World Series took place in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, between August 17 and 27, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina was represented in the World Series by the North State Little League Team from Greenville, North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, North State defeated South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, and Georgia to become the Southeastern region tournament champions; and

**WHEREAS**, North State went on to defeat the regional tournament champions from the Midwest (Sioux Falls, South Dakota) by a score of 6-0; the West (Rancho Santa Margarita, California) by a score of 16-0; and the Southwest (Lufkin, Texas) by a score of 2-1; and

**WHEREAS**, North State's outstanding pitching earned the team a place in history by becoming the first team in the Little League Baseball World Series to not allow any hits in two consecutive games; and

**WHEREAS**, North State was defeated by Lufkin in the United States championship game and by Mexico in the consolation game; and

**WHEREAS**, North State finished the World Series as second in the nation and fourth in the world;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the members of the North State Little League Team and their coaches have brought great honor to the City of Greenville and State of North Carolina for their outstanding performance and sportsmanship during the 2017 Little League Baseball World Series and deserve to be honored for their accomplishments.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the thirtieth day of August, 2017.

S/ Senator Don Davis

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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#### **HONORING THE VICTIMS OF THE DUKE LIFE FLIGHT CRASH**

Submitted by Senator Barefoot, Senator Blue, Senator Cook,  
Senator Horner, and Senator Woodard on October 4, 2017

**WHEREAS**, on September 8, 2017, a Duke Life Flight helicopter was transporting a patient from Sentara Albemarle Medical Center in Elizabeth City to Duke Hospital when it crashed around 11:45 AM in Perquimans County, killing all four aboard, including pilot, Jeffrey Burke; flight nurses, Kristopher Harrison and Crystal Sollinger; and patient, Mary Bartlett, also a nurse; and

**WHEREAS**, Pilot Jeffrey "Jeff" Burke, a resident of Clayton and a native of Pennsylvania, was a veteran of both the United States Air Force and United States Army. He was deployed twice for Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he participated in numerous combat operations, including Operation Joint Resolve, and retired as a Chief Warrant Officer 3 after 24 years of active duty military service. He is survived by his wife, Dina Cellan Burke, and their children, Isabelle and Jason; and

**WHEREAS**, flight nurse Kristopher "Kris" Harrison, a resident of Garner and a native of North Carolina, worked for WakeMed and Cary EMS before becoming a Duke Life Flight nurse. He is survived by his wife, Kasey Hobson Harrison, and daughters, Abigayle Faith and Lily Grace; and

**WHEREAS**, flight nurse, Crystal Sollinger, a resident of Garner and a native of North Carolina, began her 25-year career with Duke Health in 1997, working in the Cardiac Stepdown and the CCU Intensive Care Units before becoming a Duke Life Flight nurse in 2002. She is survived by her husband of 20 years, Robert Sollinger; and

**WHEREAS**, patient, Mary Bartlett, a resident of Elizabeth City, was a retired licensed practical nurse and an active member of her community. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Lennard Bartlett, Sr.; a son, Lennard Bartlett, Jr.; daughters, Tracy Bartlett and Tiffany Bartlett Thompson; and six grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, after the tragic accident, Duke Life Flight services were temporarily put on hold, but the vital services of transporting patients were resumed on September 25, 2017, to continue the mission of Duke Life Flight and to honor the lives lost;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is important to honor the memory of those who lost their lives on September 8, 2017, in the crash of a Duke Life Flight helicopter and to recognize the invaluable service Duke Life Flight provides to the citizens of this State.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the fourth day of October, 2017.

S/ Senator Chad Barefoot  
S/ Senator Daniel T. Blue  
S/ Senator Bill Cook  
S/ Senator Rick Horner  
S/ Senator Mike Woodard

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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#### COMMEMORATING OLD HICKORY

Submitted by Senator Britt and Senator J. Jackson on October 4, 2017

**WHEREAS**, the 30th Infantry Division, “Old Hickory,” was formally activated in 1917 as an Army National Guard division, drawing units from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee. “Old Hickory” was one of two divisions credited with breaking the Hindenburg Line in the Battle of St. Quentin Canal during World War I; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 10, 1940, Executive Order #1 by Governor Clyde Hoey mobilized all elements of the 30th Infantry Division in North Carolina for service in World War II per request of President Franklin D. Roosevelt; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizen soldiers of the 30th Infantry Division held key terrain and stopped Hitler’s counteroffensive at the Battle of Mortain, ensuring Allied victory in the Normandy Campaign in August of 1944; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizen soldiers of the 30th Infantry Division were the first Allied troops to liberate areas of Belgium and the Netherlands and breach the Siegfried Line, which enabled the capture of Aachen, the first major German city captured by Allied forces in October of 1944. “Old Hickory” spent 282 days in combat, suffered 18,446 casualties, and never failed to accomplish its assigned mission; and

**WHEREAS**, the European Theater Historian, S.L.A. Marshall, determined that the 30th Infantry Division was the best infantry division in the European Theater of World War II. The wartime VII Corps Commander, General J. Lawton Collins, made a recommendation for the 30th Infantry Division to be awarded the Presidential Unit Citation. The 1st Army Commander, General Courtney Hodges, and the 12th Army Group Commander, General Omar N. Bradley, both endorsed the recommendation; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, during the 100th anniversary of the activation of the 30th Infantry Division known as “Old Hickory,” all of the citizen soldiers who served in this Division deserve to be commemorated for their sacrifice, courage, and dedication.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the fourth day of October, 2017.

S/ Senator Danny Britt  
S/ Senator Jeff Jackson

S/ Sarah Lang  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS  
of the  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE  
OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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 2017. The full text of Executive Orders 1 through 30, issued by Governor Roy Cooper, can be found in the printed Session Laws of the 2017 General Assembly.

<b>Executive Order</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date of Issuance</b>
1	Declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of North Carolina	January 6, 2017
2	Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Restoration of Utility Services and Transporting Essentials	January 6, 2017
3	Notice of Termination of Executive Orders 1 and 2	January 10, 2017
4	Extending Executive Order 117 Allowing for the Expedited Movement of Temporary Housing for Survivors of Hurricane Matthew	January 31, 2017
5	To Facilitate Employee Access to State Facilities and Cabinet Agency Leaders	March 23, 2017
6	North Carolina Emergency Response Commission	April 20, 2017
7	Recognizing Military Appreciation Month and Memorial Day and Authorizing the Display of the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Flag over the State Capitol	May 26, 2017
8	North Carolina Interagency Council for Coordinating Homeless Programs	May 26, 2017
9	Disaster Declaration for Sampson County and the Contiguous Counties of Bladen, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Johnston, Pender and Wayne	June 16, 2017



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10	Establishing the Governor's Commission on Access to Sound Basic Education	July 21, 2017
11	Promoting Wind Energy Development	July 27, 2017
12	Declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of North Carolina	July 27, 2017
13	Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Restoration of Utility Services and Transporting Essentials	July 27, 2017
14	North Carolina Statewide Independent Living Council	July 28, 2017
15	Disaster Declaration for the Town of Windsor	August 14, 2017
16	Governor's Teacher Advisory Committee	August 14, 2017
17	Notice of Termination of Executive Orders 12 and 13	August 15, 2017
18	Abnormal Market Disruption	August 31, 2017
19	Declaration of State of Emergency in Order to Suspend Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Adequate Fuel Supplies in the State of North Carolina and to Support Relief Efforts for Hurricane Harvey	August 31, 2017
20	Declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of North Carolina	September 6, 2017
21	Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Restoration of Utility Services and Transporting Essentials	September 6, 2017
22	Notice of Termination of Executive Order No. 20 and Amending Executive Order No. 21	September 18, 2017
23	Governor's Advisory Council on Hispanic/Latino Affairs	October 5, 2017
24	Policies Prohibiting Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation in State Employment, Services, and Contracts Under the Jurisdiction of the Office of the Governor	October 18, 2017

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25	Governor's Advisory Council on Historically Underutilized Businesses	November 2, 2017
26	Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership	November 9, 2017
27	Amending the Governor's Commission on Access to Sound Basic Education	November 15, 2017
28	Disaster Declaration for the City of Eden	November 15, 2017
29	Disaster Declaration for the Counties of Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Watauga, and Wilkes	November 22, 2017
30	Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Adequate Fuel Supplies Throughout the State	December 28, 2017

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**SENATE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2017****COMMITTEE                      STANDING MEETING TIME/ROOM****AGRICULTURE/ENVIRONMENT/NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Wed at 9:00 a.m. (1027 LB)**  
**Thurs at 10:00 a.m. (544 LOB)**

<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Cook
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Sanderson
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Wells
<b>Members</b>	Senators Alexander, Britt, Brock, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Dunn, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Smith- Ingram, Waddell, Wade, Woodard

**APPROPRIATIONS/BASE BUDGET**

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

<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Brown
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Harrington
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator B. Jackson
<b>Members</b>	Senators Barefoot, Blue, Brock, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Gunn, J. Jackson, Lowe, Pate, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker

**APPROPRIATIONS ON AGRICULTURE, NATURAL, AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES**

**Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (421 LOB)**

<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Cook
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Gunn
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Wade
<b>Members</b>	Senators Brock, Bryant, Clark, Newton

**APPROPRIATIONS ON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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

<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator J. Davis
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator McInnis
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Meredith
<b>Members</b>	Senators D. Davis, Dunn, Ford

**APPROPRIATIONS ON EDUCATION/HIGHER EDUCATION**

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

<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Barefoot
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Curtis
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Lee
<b>Members</b>	Senators Ballard, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Waddell

**APPROPRIATIONS ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

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

**Co-Chairman** Senator Alexander  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Barringer  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Tarte  
**Members** Senators Edwards, Van Duyn, Woodard

**APPROPRIATIONS ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (422 LOB)**

**Co-Chairman** Senator Hise  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Krawiec  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Pate  
**Members** Senators Bishop, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson,  
Tucker

**APPROPRIATIONS ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (414 LOB)**

**Co-Chairman** Senator Daniel  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Randleman  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Sanderson  
**Members** Senators Blue, Britt, Foushee

**COMMERCE AND INSURANCE**

**Wed/Thurs at 11:00 a.m. (1027 LB)**

**Co-Chairman** Senator Gunn  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Meredith  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Wade  
**Members** Senators Alexander, Bishop, Brown, Bryant,  
Clark, Cook, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Foushee,  
Hise, McInnis, McKissick, Newton, Rabin,  
Sanderson, Smith-Ingram

**EDUCATION/HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Tues/Wed at 12:00 p.m. (544 LOB)**

**Co-Chairman** Senator Barefoot  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Curtis  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Lee  
**Members** Senators Ballard, Barringer, Chaudhuri, Cook,  
D. Davis, Edwards, Foushee, Horner,  
Krawiec, Pate, Rabin, Robinson, Smith-  
Ingram, Tarte, Tillman, Waddell

**FINANCE**

**Tues at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. (544 LOB)**

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

**FINANCE (continued)**

<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Brock
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Tillman
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Tucker
<b>Members</b>	Senators Barefoot, Barringer, Bishop, Blue, Brown, Clark, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Ford, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Krawiec, McKissick, Rabon, Robinson, Waddell, Wade, Wells

**HEALTH CARE****Wed/Thurs at 10:00 a.m. (643 LOB)**

<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Hise
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Krawiec
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Pate
<b>Members</b>	Senators Ballard, Bishop, Curtis, D. Davis, J. Davis, Edwards, Foushee, Harrington, Horner, Lowe, Newton, Robinson, Tarte, Tucker, Van Duyn, Wells, Woodard

**JUDICIARY****Tues at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (1027 LB)****Wed at 2:00 p.m. (1027 LB)**

<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Barringer
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Daniel
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Randleman
<b>Members</b>	Senators Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Bryant, J. Davis, Dunn, Gunn, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Lee, Lowe, McKissick, Newton, Tillman, Van Duyn, Wells

**PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT AND AGING****Upon Call of Chairman**

<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Rabin
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Rabon
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Wells
<b>Members</b>	Senators Bishop, Chaudhuri, Clark, Edwards, Hise, Horner, J. Jackson, Newton

**REDISTRICTING****Upon Call of Chairman**

<b>Chairman</b>	Senator Hise
<b>Members</b>	Senators Bishop, Blue, Brown, Clark, Daniel, Harrington, B. Jackson, Lee, Lowe, Newton, Rabon, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Wade

**RULES AND OPERATIONS OF THE SENATE****Upon Call of Chairman**

**Chairman** Senator Rabon  
**Members** Senators Barefoot, Blue, Brock, Brown, Clark,  
 Daniel, Ford, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson,  
 Lee, Lowe, McKissick, Meredith, Pate,  
 Randleman, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn,  
 Wade

**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT****Tues at 2:00 p.m. (423 LOB)**

**Co-Chairman** Senator Alexander  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Rabin  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Tarte  
**Members** Senators Ballard, Barringer, Britt, Chaudhuri,  
 Cook, Curtis, D. Davis, Edwards, Foushee,  
 Horner, J. Jackson, Lee, McInnis, Sanderson,  
 Woodard

**TRANSPORTATION****Wed at 12:00 p.m. (1027 LB)**

**Co-Chairman** Senator J. Davis  
**Co-Chairman** Senator McInnis  
**Members** Senators Alexander, Ballard, Britt, Clark, Daniel,  
 Dunn, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Krawiec,  
 Meredith, Rabon, Randleman, Smith-Ingram,  
 Van Duyn, Waddell, Woodard

**SELECT COMMITTEES****SELECT COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS****Upon Call of Chairman**

**Chairman** Senator Hise  
**Members** Senators Blue, Brock, Brown, Daniel, Lee, Van  
 Duyn, Wade

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL REFORM  
AND REDISTRICTING****Upon Call of Chairman**

**Co-Chairman** Senator Bishop  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Daniel  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Rabon  
**Members** Senators Barrett, Blue, Chaudhuri, Edwards,  
 Ford, Hise, McKissick, Meredith, Newton,  
 Randleman, Sanderson, Van Duyn

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS****Upon Call of Chairman**

**Chairman** Senator Rabon  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Tucker  
**Members** Senators Blue, Brown, Ford, Harrington, Hise,  
B. Jackson, Lee, McKissick, Meredith,  
Robinson, Van Duyn, Wade, Wells

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON NORTH CAROLINA  
RIVER WATER QUALITY****Upon Call of Chairman**

**Chairman** Senator Wade  
**Members** Senators Bishop, Bryant, B. Jackson, Lee,  
Newton, Rabon, Sanderson, Smith-Ingram,  
Wells

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**SENATE STAFF****OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

Daniel J. Forest	Lieutenant Governor
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
Steven Walker	General Counsel and Policy Director
Hal Weatherman	Chief of Staff

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT *PRO TEMPORE***

Philip E. Berger	President <i>Pro Tempore</i>
Amy Auth	Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications and Operations
Pat Berger	Research Assistant
Jim Blaine	Chief of Staff
Shelly Carver	Deputy Communications Director
Peggy Halifax	Research Assistant
Darrell Malcolm	Director of Boards and Commissions and Special Assistant
Stephen Ogden	Communications and Policy Advisor
Tom Reeder	Senior Policy Advisor
Erica Shrader	Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy
Wanda Shivers	Legislative Assistant
Will Tomlinson	Director of Scheduling and Special Projects
Andrew Tripp	General Counsel
Kolt Ulm	Policy Advisor
Sara Ulm	Policy Advisor
Dylan Watts	Policy Advisor
Graham Whitaker	Constituent Liaison

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT *PRO TEMPORE***

Louis Pate	Deputy President <i>Pro Tempore</i>
Sinclair Owen	Legislative Assistant

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER**

Harry Brown	Majority Leader
Lorie Byrd	Legislative Assistant
Sally-Ann Gupta	Legislative Advisor
Kristi Huff	Appropriations Advisor

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER**

Daniel T. Blue, Jr.	Democratic Leader
Fred Aikens	Chief of Staff



**OFFICE OF THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER (continued)**

Travis Huling	Research Assistant
Bonnie McNeil	Legislative Assistant
Leslie Rudd	Information and Communications Specialist

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CLERK**

Sarah Lang	Principal Clerk
Leigh Gipple	Administrative Clerk
Terry Rumley	Administrative Clerk
Alissa Whatley	Administrative Clerk
Sharon Evans	Assistant
Bing Ruitter	Assistant
Peggy Telfair	Assistant
Michael Perdue	Page Coordinator

**OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**

Philip King	Sergeant-at-Arms
Jim Blackburn	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms
Ed Kesler	Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms
Dale Huff	Training Coordinator

## Assistants

Terry Barnhardt	Charles Marsalis
Tom Burroughs	Linda Matthews
Terry Edmondson	Steve McKaig
John Enloe	Becky Myrick
William Fritscher	Frances Patterson
James Hamilton	Hal Roach
Lawrence E. Hancock	Archie Smith
Giles Jeffreys	

**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANTS**

Janet Black	Director
Sherry Pearson	Administrative Assistant

**SENATE LEGISLATIVE STAFF**

Dylan Arant	Senator J. Jackson
Irma Avent Hurst	Senator Van Duyn
Emily Barnes	Senator Lee
Ross Barnhardt	Senator B. Jackson
Pat Berger	Senator Berger
Julie Bradburn	Senator Rabon
Wade Butner	Senator Rabon
Lorie Byrd	Senator Brown
Phyllis Cameron	Senator Robinson
Suzanne Castleberry	Senator Tillman

**SENATE LEGISLATIVE STAFF (continued)**

Judy Chriscoe	Senator Dunn
Pat Christmas	Senator Lowe
Jan Copeland	Senator Tarte
Kaye Culbertson	Senator J. Davis
Matthew Curran	Senator Harrington
Mary Daughtry	Senator Horner
Cindy Davis	Senator Britt
Gislaine de Melo	Senator McKissick
Jeffrey DeLuca	Senator Chaudhuri
Blinda Edwards	Senator D. Davis
Judy Edwards	Senator Brock
Noreen Elnady	Senator McKissick
Alexander Fagg	Senator B. Jackson
Susan Fanning	Senator Hise
Erhonda Farmer	Senator Clark
Paula Fields	Senator Rabon
Chase Freeman	Senator Harrington
Spencer Goodson	Senator Pate
Sally-Ann Gupta	Senator Brown
Peggy Halifax	Senator Berger
Karon Hardy	Senator Bryant
Rita Harris	Senator Gunn
Kathy Hartsell	Senator Wade
Jordan Hennessy	Senator Cook
Kelby Hicks	Senator Smith-Ingram
Travis Huling	Senator Blue
Karen Johns	Senator Gunn
Geraldine Johnson	Senator Newton
Reston Jones	Senator Rabon
Jeb Kelly	Senator Randleman
David Larson	Senator Bishop
Debbie Lown	Senator Meredith
DeAnne Mangum	Committee Clerk
Mary Marchman	Senator Harrington
Robert Mays	Senator Wade
Elise McDowell	Senator Brown
Bonnie McNeil	Senator Blue
Brian Mooney	Senator Krawiec
Jyrita Moore	Senator Waddell
Eric Naisbitt	Senator Barefoot
Sinclair Owen	Senator Pate
Andy Perrigo	Senator Daniel
Danielle Plourd	Senator Edwards
Jacqueta Rascoe	Senator Bryant
Jackie Ray	Senator Ford

**SENATE LEGISLATIVE STAFF (continued)**

Chandra Reed	Senator Rabin
Carol Resar	Senator Woodard
Logan Rigsbee	Senator Gunn
Linda Sanderson	Senator Sanderson
Ian Shannon	Senator Chaudhuri
Wanda Shivers	Senator Berger
Paulene Simmons	Senator Smith-Ingram
Libby Spain	Senator McInnis
James Spivey	Senator Foushee
Joey Stansbury	Senator Tucker
Lynn Tennant	Senator Curtis
William Verbiest	Senator Ballard
Kathy Voss	Senator Sanderson
Carlyle Weaver	Senator Newton
Linda Wente	Senator Wells
Perry Wester	Senator Alexander
Gloria Whitehead	Senator Barringer
Carol Wilson	Senator Randleman

**SENATE INTERNS**

Tiwalola Abogunrin	Senator Bryant
Sarah Adams	Senator Newton
Jenna Albert	Senator Tillman
Richard Anderson	Senator Brown
Vanessa Anderson	Senator Smith-Ingram
Townsend Artman	Senator J. Jackson
Santana Batts	Senator Ballard
Meridith A. Berson	Senator Barefoot
Katherine Bieker	Senator Tillman
James Blohm	Senator McInnis
Andre` Board	Senator Blue
Tyler Bowden	Senator Lee
Johnny Bravo	Senator J. Davis
Willis Bridges	Senator Harrington
Austin Burke	Senator Tarte
Jake Caccavaro	Senator Hise
Sean Callan	Senator J. Jackson
Ravi Chittilla	Senator Chaudhuri
Collis Clark II	Senator Bryant
Francis Collins	Senator Rabin
Luke Cullifer	Senator Harrington
Caitlyn Dority	Senator Cook
Kayla Dyson	Senator Tucker
Halle P. Emanuels	Senator Lee
John Ferebee	Senator Cook

**SENATE INTERNS (continued)**

Tyler Ford	Senator Lowe
Chris Fordham	Senator Barringer
Chase Freeman	Senator Brown
Madeline Gale	Senator Brock
Ryan Gee	Senator Meredith
Jasmine Glaspie	Senator Bryant
Jacqueline Gonzalez	Senator Ford
Spencer Goodson	Senator Tillman
Zachary Grieb	Senator Barringer
Michael Griffith	Senator Sanderson
Samantha Grimm	Senator Foushee
Marquan Hamilton	Senator Lowe
Stephen Hart	Senator Meredith
Kelby Hicks	Senator Smith-Ingram
Meredith Hodges	Senator Cook
Eryn Howington	Senator D. Davis
Abbey Hudson	Senators McInnis, Edwards
Zechariah Jackson	Senator Smith-Ingram
Carter M. Jones	Senator Sanderson
Christian Jones	Senator Waddell
Molly Jordan	Senator J. Jackson
David Joyner	Senator Pate
Theodore LaPerre	Senator Blue
Justice Lang	Senator Van Duyn
Aleisha Lee	Senator Lee
Corrie Lee	Senator Rabin
Tim Longest	Senator Chaudhuri
Michael Macdonald	Senator Krawiec
Kylie A. Marsh	Senator Van Duyn
Briona May	Senator Van Duyn
Holden McLemore	Senator Barefoot
Sophia McMahan	Senator Tucker
Marques McPhail	Senator D. Davis
Molly Mueller	Senator Alexander
Austin Nicholson	Senator Daniel
Hannah Niles	Senator Tucker
Kashif Osman	Senator McKissick
Sidney Overby	Senators Alexander, J. Davis
Matthew Parker	Senator McInnis
Anna Pate	Senator Britt
Maya Perry	Senator Robinson
Michael Poehler	Senator Hise
Joelle Portzer	Senator J. Jackson
Samuel Potter	Senator Berger
Akysia Resper	Senator Waddell
Seth Riggins	Senator Gunn

**SENATE INTERNS (continued)**

Logan Rigsbee	Senator Gunn
Jillian Riley	Senator Van Duyn
Collin Rountree	Senator Newton
Lucy Russell	Senator Smith-Ingram
Robyn Sanders	Senator D. Davis
Jon Scott	Senator Bishop
Sidney Shank	Senator Chaudhuri
Bradley Smith	Senator Harrington
Deonna Smith	Senator Bryant
Gabriel Snyder	Senator Rabin
Amanda Spence	Senator Tucker
Jim Stirling	Senator Curtis
Christopher Stock	Senator Meredith
Robert Strickland, Jr.	Senator Tarte
Nathan Swaim	Senator Sanderson
Sara Terry	Senator Clark
Sidney Thomas	Senator D. Davis
Dominque Tucker	Senator D. Davis
John Tucker	Senator Tarte
Cain Twyman	Senator Foushee
Brent Van Vliet	Senator Wells
Wesleigh Vick	Senator Rabon
Adam Whitaker	Senator Ford
Greyson Whitaker	Senator Daniel
Patrick Whitney	Senator J. Jackson
Cotina Williams	Senator Van Duyn
Deonney Williams	Senator Waddell
Nique Williams	Senator Robinson
Amanda Witwer	Senator J. Jackson
Andrew Yarborough	Senator Britt
Elizabeth Yelverton	Senator McKissick
Nicholas Zanot	Senator Tarte

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## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments to boards and commissions were made during 2017 by The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

President of the Senate Appointments	Appointed	Expires
<b>BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
Bylaws-10/17/2000		
Mr. Frank Grainger (RA)	7/27/2017	06/30/2019
Mr. Joshua Price (RA)	7/27/2017	06/30/2019
Mr. John C. Rabby (RA)	7/27/2017	06/30/2019
<b>SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 164-37		
Ms. Frances Battle	8/24/2017	06/30/2019
Mr. Arthur F. Beeler (RA)	8/24/2017	06/30/2019

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## SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments and recommendations to Boards and Commissions were made during 2017 by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

President <i>Pro Tempore</i> Appointments	Appointed	Expires
<b>911 BOARD</b>		
G.S. 143B-1401(3)		
Mr. James S. Stewart (RA)	01/01/2018	12/31/2021
Ms. Amy T. Ward	08/03/2017	12/31/2020
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE</b>		
G.S. 120-70.100(1)		
Sen. Dan Barrett	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Dan Blue	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Danny Britt	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Warren Daniel	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Jeff Jackson	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Shirley Randleman	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Gladys Robinson	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Andy Wells (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 143B-135(b)(2)		
Rev. Dr. Pierre Crawford (RA)	10/01/2017	09/30/2020
<b>AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AWARENESS STUDY COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 120-150		
Mr. Donald Butler (RA)	10/25/2017	09/30/2019
Sen. Bill Cook (CC)(RA)	10/25/2017	09/30/2019
Sen. Brent Jackson (CC)(RA)	10/25/2017	09/30/2019
Mr. Danny McConnell (RA)	10/25/2017	09/30/2019
Mr. Sherwood Padgett (RA)	10/25/2017	09/30/2019

<b>President Pro Tempore Appointments</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Expires</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AWARENESS STUDY COMMISSION</b>		
(continued)		
Sen. Norman Sanderson (CC)(RA)	10/25/2017	09/30/2019
Sen. Andy Wells (CC)	10/25/2017	09/30/2019
<b>AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON</b>		
G.S. 120-310		
Sen. Angela Bryant	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Bill Cook	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Brent Jackson (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Norman Sanderson	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Trudy Wade	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Andy Wells	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>ALARMS SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD</b>		
G.S. 74D-4(b)		
Mr. Ralph C. Brown, Jr.	07/01/2017	06/30/2020
Mr. Larry Proctor	07/01/2017	06/30/2020
<b>APPRAISAL BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 91E-1-5 (a)		
Ms. Sarah J. Burnham	08/03/2017	06/30/2020
<b>ATHLETIC TRAINER EXAMINERS, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF</b>		
G.S. 90-524(b)(1)		
Dr. Michael M. Marushack	07/01/2017	06/30/2020
<b>B-3 INTERAGENCY COUNCIL</b>		
G.S. 115C-64.25(a)		
Sen. Chad Barefoot	11/01/2017	10/31/2019
Dr. Nancy H. Brown	11/01/2017	10/31/2019
Ms. Elisha Freeman	11/01/2017	10/31/2019
Sen. Michael Lee	11/01/2017	10/31/2019
Ms. Cindy Watkins	11/01/2017	10/31/2019
Ms. Tracy Zimmerman	11/01/2017	10/31/2019
<b>BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>		
Bylaws 3/25/2008		
Dr. Sergi Roura Adell	07/14/2017	06/30/2019
The Honorable Steve Troxler	07/14/2017	06/30/2019
Dr. Bhaskar Venepalli	07/14/2017	06/30/2019
<b>BOARD OF REVIEW</b>		
G.S. 96-15.3(e)		
The Honorable Andrew Brock	07/01/2017	06/30/2021
<b>BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL</b>		
G.S. 143B-216.66 (a)(1)(b)		
Ms. Christine J. Fernandini	08/03/2017	09/30/2019
<b>BUILDING COMMISSION, STATE</b>		
G.S. 143-135.25 (c)		
Mr. Roger M. Woods, Jr. (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2020

<b>President Pro Tempore Appointments</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Expires</b>
<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON</b>		
G.S. 120-261		
Sen. John Alexander	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Deanna Ballard	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Ben Clark	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Cathy Dunn	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Joel Ford	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Rick Gunn	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Kathy Harrington	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Joyce Krawiec (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>CEMETERY COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 65-50(a)(1)		
Mr. John A. Graham (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2021
<b>CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 115C-218(b)(2)(b)		
Ms. Phyllis P. Gibbs (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2021
Mr. Alan Hawkes (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2021
Ms. Sherry T. Reeves (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2021
<b>CHILD CARE COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 143B-168.4(a)		
Ms. Melissa J. Burroughs	08/03/2017	06/30/2019
Ms. Melanie C. Gayle (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Mr. William C. Walton III (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
<b>CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE</b>		
G.S. 7B-1402(b)		
Sen. Chad Barefoot (RA)	01/30/2017	01/31/2019
The Honorable Stan Bingham	01/30/2017	01/31/2019
Sen. Don Davis (RA)	01/30/2017	01/31/2019
Sen. Cathy Dunn	01/30/2017	01/31/2019
Sen. Kathy Harrington (RA)	01/30/2017	01/31/2019
Mr. J. Phil Harris (RA)	01/30/2017	01/31/2019
Ms. Susan M. Kirkman (RA)	01/30/2017	01/31/2019
Sen. Joyce Krawiec (RA)	01/30/2017	01/31/2019
Ms. Dana W. Mangum (RA)	01/30/2017	01/31/2019
<b>CHILDREN BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR</b>		
G.S. 143B-168.12(a)(1)(e)		
Ms. Monika Johnson Hostler (RA)	01/01/2018	12/31/2020
Ms. Terry D. Maybin	07/01/2017	12/31/2019
<b>CODE OFFICIALS QUALIFICATION BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 143-151.9		
Mr. Kenneth D. Stafford (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2021



<b>President Pro Tempore Appointments</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Expires</b>
<b>CRIME COMMISSION, GOVERNOR'S</b>		
G.S. 143B-1100(b)(4)		
Mr. Ernie L. Coleman (RA)	07/01/2017	02/28/2020
Mr. Benjamin J. Curtis (RA)	07/01/2017	02/28/2020
<b>CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 15B-3(a)(2)		
Ms. Angela M. Hight	07/01/2017	06/30/2021
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION NETWORK GOVERNING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 143B-1391(b)(2)a		
Ms. Crystal Combs Cody	07/01/2017	06/30/2021
Mr. Daniel N. Kiger	07/01/2017	06/30/2021
Mr. Robert W. Lee	07/01/2017	06/30/2021
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 17C-3(a)(5)		
Mr. Richard A. Epley (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Ms. Teresa M. Jardon (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Mr. Ronald L. Parrish (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Mr. Michael D. Slagle (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
<b>DIETETICS/NUTRITION, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF</b>		
G.S. 90-354(a)(3)		
Ms. Kimberly Isles	07/01/2017	06/30/2020
<b>DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 7A-38.2(c)		
Mr. Thomas M. Clare (RA)	10/01/2017	09/30/2020
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 143B-394.15(c)(2)		
Ms. Cathy Cloninger (RA)	09/01/2017	08/31/2019
Ms. Rekha J. Parikh (RA)	09/01/2017	08/31/2019
Mr. Nathaniel C. Parker (RA)	09/01/2017	08/31/2019
Ms. Pamela T. Thompson (RA)	09/01/2017	08/31/2019
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE</b>		
G.S. 120-70.130(1)		
Sen. Harry Brown (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Chuck Edwards	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Rick Gunn	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Brent Jackson	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Paul Lowe	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Floyd McKissick	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Wesley Meredith	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Bill Rabon	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Erica Smith-Ingram	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Tommy Tucker	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Trudy Wade	08/29/2017	end of biennium

<b>President Pro Tempore Appointments</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Expires</b>
<b>ECONOMIC INVESTMENT COMMITTEE</b>		
G.S. 143B-437.54 (a)(5)		
Mr. Anthony Blackman (RA)	12/01/2017	11/30/2019
<b>EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES</b>		
G.S. 115C-104		
Sen. Chad Barefoot	07/01/2017	12/31/2017
<b>EDUCATION FINANCE REFORM, JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON</b>		
S.L. 2017-57 sec. 7.23D(b)		
Sen. Deanna Ballard	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Chad Barefoot	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Harry Brown	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. David Curtis	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Valerie Foushee	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Kathy Harrington	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Michael Lee (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Norman Sanderson	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Jerry Tillman	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE</b>		
G.S. 120-70.80(1)		
Sen. Chad Barefoot (CC) (RA)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Tamara Barringer	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. David Curtis	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Rick Horner	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Joyce Krawiec	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Michael Lee	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Ronald Rabin	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Gladys Robinson	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Erica Smith-Ingram	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Jerry Tillman	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Joyce Waddell	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL</b>		
G.S. 115C-268.1(c)(1)(f)		
Ms. Lauren M. Genesky	09/01/2017	08/31/2019
Dr. Anthony Graham	09/01/2017	08/31/2019
Ms. Glenda F. Jones	09/01/2017	08/31/2019
Ms. Meaghan Loftus	09/01/2017	08/31/2019
Dr. Michael J. Maher	09/01/2017	08/31/2019
Dr. Ellen McIntyre	09/01/2017	08/31/2019
Dr. Patrick C. Miller	09/01/2017	08/31/2019
Dr. Hank Weddington	09/01/2017	08/31/2019
<b>EFFICIENCY AND COST-SAVINGS IN STATE GOVERNMENT, JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON</b>		
S.L. 2017-142 sec. 2		
Sen. Jim Davis	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Chuck Edwards	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Kathy Harrington (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium

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<b>EFFICIENCY AND COST-SAVINGS IN STATE GOVERNMENT, JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON (continued)</b>		
Sen. Paul Lowe	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Paul Newton	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE</b>		
G.S. 120-70.140(1)		
Sen. Dan Bishop	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Dan Blue	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Angela Bryant	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Ralph Hise (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Michael Lee	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Paul Newton	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Bill Rabon	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Trudy Wade	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Mike Woodard	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF</b>		
G.S. 88A-5(a)(1)		
Ms. Jennifer K. Morris (RA)	09/01/2017	08/31/2020
<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE</b>		
G.S. 120-70.150(1)		
Sen. John Alexander	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Danny Britt	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Ronald Rabin (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Norman Sanderson	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Jeff Tarte	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Terry Van Duyn	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 143-510(a)(3)		
Mr. Charles J. Elledge	07/01/2017	12/31/2021
<b>ENERGY POLICY COUNCIL</b>		
G.S. 113B-3 (c)(12)		
Mr. Robert F. Caldwell (RA)	08/01/2017	06/30/2020
<b>ENERGY POLICY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON</b>		
G.S. 120-185		
Sen. Dan Bishop	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Paul Newton (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Jeff Tarte	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Jerry Tillman	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Joyce Waddell	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 143B-283 (a1)(14)		
Mr. Charles S. Carter	07/01/2017	06/30/2021

<b>President Pro Tempore Appointments</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Expires</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 120-70.42		
Sen. Dan Bishop	08/17/2017	at the pleasure
Sen. Angela Bryant	08/17/2017	at the pleasure
Sen. Bill Cook (Ex-Officio)	08/17/2017	at the pleasure
Sen. Brent Jackson	08/17/2017	at the pleasure
Sen. Norman Sanderson (Ex-Officio)	08/17/2017	at the pleasure
Sen. Erica Smith-Ingram	08/17/2017	at the pleasure
Sen. Trudy Wade (C)	08/17/2017	at the pleasure
Sen. Andy Wells	08/17/2017	at the pleasure
<b>FORESTRY ADVISORY COUNCIL</b>		
G.S. 143A-66.2(b)		
Mr. J. Dwain Hutton	08/18/2017	06/30/2021
<b>FOOD SCIENCE INNOVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b>		
S.L. 2017-57 sec. 10.24(a)(5)		
Mr. R. Kendall Hill	07/24/2017	12/31/2020
Mr. Randall G. Patterson	07/24/2017	12/31/2020
Mr. G. Ron Taylor	07/24/2017	12/31/2020
<b>FUNERAL SERVICE, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF</b>		
G.S. 90-210.12A(b)(4)		
Mr. Craig Olive (RA)	01/01/2018	12/31/2020
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON</b>		
G.S. 120-185		
Sen. John Alexander (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Tamara Barringer	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Don Davis	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Rick Horner	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Jeff Tarte	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Mike Woodard	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 164-14(a)(7)		
Sen. Tamara Barringer (RA)	06/02/2017	05/31/2019
<b>GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 63A-3(b)(3)		
Mr. Danny Barwick Smith (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2021
<b>GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON</b>		
G.S. 120-74		
Sen. Chad Barefoot	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Phil Berger (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Dan Blue	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Harry Brown (Ex-Officio)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Ben Clark	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Bill Cook	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Warren Daniel	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Don Davis	08/29/2017	end of biennium

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<b>GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON (continued)</b>		
Sen. Jim Davis	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Joel Ford	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Rick Gunn	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Kathy Harrington	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Ralph Hise	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Brent Jackson	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Joyce Krawiec	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Floyd McKissick	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Wesley Meredith	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Louis Pate (Ex-Officio)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Bill Rabon	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Shirley Randleman	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Norman Sanderson	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Tommy Tucker	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Jerry Tillman	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Trudy Wade	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON</b>		
G.S. 120-208(a)(1)		
Sen. Dan Bishop	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. David Curtis	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Jim Davis	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Valerie Foushee	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Ralph Hise	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Joyce Krawiec	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Louis Pate (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Gladys Robinson	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Jeff Tarte	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Tommy Tucker	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Mike Woodard	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE</b>		
G.S. 135-48.20(h)		
Dr. Aaron McKethan (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
<b>HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE, JUSTUS-WARREN</b>		
G.S. 143B-216.60(b)(1)(a)		
Sen. Chad Barefoot (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Ms. Helen W. Brann (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Ms. Heather P. Breedlove	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Ms. Shonda K. Corbett (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Mr. Chris C. Dobbins (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Sen. Kathy Harrington (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Dr. David Y. Huang (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Sen. Ronald J. Rabin (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019

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<b>HOLOCAUST, NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON THE</b>		
G.S. 143A-48.1 (b)		
Dr. Rennie Brantz (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Ms. Amy Clark (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Ms. Meghan Limbo (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Ms. Juanita Ray (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Mr. Richard A. Schwartz (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Ms. Marianne Wason (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
<b>HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 122-4(c)		
Mr. Michael P. Ayotte	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Ms. Leigh T. Brown	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Mr. Paul Kennedy (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Mr. Charles Mullen (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
<b>HOUSING PARTNERSHIP, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 122E-4(b)(4)		
Mr. Roy J. Helm, Jr. (RA)	09/01/2017	08/31/2020
Mr. Michael Lazzara (RA)	09/01/2017	08/31/2020
Mr. Tom Smith (RA)	09/01/2017	08/31/2020
Ms. Sallie Surface (RA)	09/01/2017	08/31/2020
Ms. Rita Thuot (RA)	09/01/2017	08/31/2020
<b>HUMAN RESOURCES COMMISSION, STATE</b>		
G.S. 126-2(b1)(2)		
Mr. Dan Barrett (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2021
<b>INDIAN AFFAIRS, NORTH CAROLINA STATE COMMISSION ON</b>		
G.S. 113-315.25(d)		
Mr. Daniel Locklear (RA)	07/01/2017	09/30/2019
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON</b>		
G.S. 120-232(a)(1)		
Sen. Chad Barefoot	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Jay Chaudhuri	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Ben Clark	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Chuck Edwards	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Ralph Hise	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Shirley Randleman	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Jeff Tarte (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Terry Van Duyn	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>INTERPRETER AND TRANSLITERATOR LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 90D-59(b)(5)		
Ms. Lauren Pruett (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2020
<b>IRRIGATION CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 89G-4(a)(3)		
Mr. John A. Ross	07/01/2017	09/30/2019

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<b>JUDICIAL FUNDING, JOINT SELECT STUDY COMMITTEE ON</b>		
S.L. 2017-57 sec. 24.4		
Sen. Phil Berger (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Warren Daniel	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Brent Jackson	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Floyd McKissick	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Shirley Randleman	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 7A-375(a)		
Col. Grady H. Hawkins	01/01/2018	12/31/2023
<b>JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON</b>		
G.S. 120-70.93(1)		
Sen. Tamara Barringer	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Danny Britt	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Harry Brown	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Angela Bryant	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Warren Daniel	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Jim Davis	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Jeff Jackson	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Michael Lee	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Shirley Randleman (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Norman Sanderson	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Terry Van Duyn	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>JUVENILE JURSDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b>		
G.S. 16D.4(l)		
Ms. Betty Budd	11/01/2017	02/01/2023
Mr. Bill D. Davis (CC)	11/01/2017	02/01/2023
The Honorable Jennifer J. Knox	11/01/2017	02/01/2023
Chief Jeffrey Ledford	11/01/2017	02/01/2023
<b>LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE</b>		
G.S. 120-99(a)		
Sen. Dan Bishop	01/30/2017	01/10/2021
Sen. Michael Lee (CC)	02/07/2017	01/10/2019
Sen. Paul A. Lowe	02/07/2017	01/10/2021
Sen. Mike Woodard	02/07/2017	01/10/2021
<b>LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 120-30.10		
Sen. Dan Blue	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Warren Daniel	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Ralph Hise	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Paul Lowe	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Bill Rabon (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium

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<b>LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 120-31(a)		
Sen. Phil Berger (CC) (Ex-Officio)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Harry Brown	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Ben Clark	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Brent Jackson	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Bill Rabon	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>LICENSE TO GIVE TRUST FUND COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 20-7.5(a)(1)(a)		
Ms. Lisa B. McCanna (RA)	01/01/2018	12/31/2019
Ms. Danielle Niedfeldt (RA)	01/01/2018	12/31/2019
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 159-3(a)		
Mr. Edward C. Munn	07/01/2017	06/30/2021
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON</b>		
G.S. 120-157.1		
Sen. Dan Barrett	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Don Davis	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Cathy Dunn	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Valerie Foushee	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Rick Horner	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Tom McInnis (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Ronald Rabin	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>LOTTERY COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA STATE</b>		
G.S. 18C-111(a)		
Mr. Jody Tyson (RA)	09/01/2017	08/31/2022
<b>LOTTERY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE</b>		
G.S. 120-295(a)(1)		
Sen. Harry Brown	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. David Curtis	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Don Davis	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Rick Gunn	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Tom McInnis	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Floyd McKissick	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Jerry Tillman (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>MARINE INDUSTRIAL PARK AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 113-315.25(d)		
Mr. James P. Tobin	07/01/2017	06/30/2020
<b>MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF</b>		
G.S. 90-625(a)(1)		
Ms. Nancy S. Harrell (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2020
Ms. Kimberly Turk (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2020



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<b>MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON</b>		
G.S. 120-209		
Sen. Dan Bishop	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Valerie Foushee	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Ralph Hise (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Joyce Krawiec	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Louis Pate	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Gladys Robinson	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Tommy Tucker	08/29/2017	end of biennium
<b>MEDICINE, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF</b>		
G.S. 90-471(a)(2)		
Dr. Penney Burlingame Deal (RA)	01/01/2018	12/31/2021
Mr. Leonard A. Ellis (RA)	01/01/2018	12/31/2021
Mr. Keith S. Holtsclaw (RA)	01/01/2018	12/31/2021
<b>MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION FOR</b>		
G.S. 143B-148(a)(1)		
Ms. Marybeth K. Burns	07/01/2017	06/30/2020
<b>MUSEUM OF ART BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 104-5.13 (b)(5)		
Ms. Shreita Powers (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2021
Ms. Peggy L. Wilks	07/01/2017	06/30/2021
<b>NURSING, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF</b>		
G.S. 90-171.21(b)		
Ms. Ashley M. Dixon	07/01/2017	12/31/2020
<b>OIL AND GAS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 143B-293.2(a1)(6)		
Mr. John T. Lucey (RA)	08/03/2017	12/31/2019
<b>OPIOD DRUG CONVICTIONS, TASK FORCE ON SENTENCING REFORMS FOR</b>		
S.L. 2017-115 sec. 10 (a)(2)		
Sen. Jim Davis (CC)	11/02/2017	01/15/2019
Chief William H. Hollingsed	11/02/2017	01/15/2019
Ms. Julie H. Huneycutt	11/02/2017	01/15/2019
The Honorable Daniel A. Kuehnert	11/02/2017	01/15/2019
Mr. Ernie Lee	11/02/2017	01/15/2019
Ms. Jessica Locklear	11/02/2017	01/15/2019
The Honorable Steven H. Messick	11/02/2017	01/15/2019
Sen. Louis Pate	11/02/2017	01/15/2019
<b>OUTDOOR HERITAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 116-37.1		
Mr. Kevin R. Howell (RA)	10/01/2017	09/30/2020
Mr. Travis F. Stephenson	10/01/2017	09/30/2018

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<b>PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 143B-135.202(a)		
Mr. Chad R. Brown (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2020
<b>PASTORAL COUNSELORS, NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF FEE-BASED PRACTICING</b>		
G.S. 90-385(a)(3)		
Mr. Peter C. Milner	10/01/2017	09/30/2020
Dr. Jonathan H. Freeman	10/01/2017	09/30/2020
<b>PERMANENCY INNOVATION INITIATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE</b>		
G.S. 131D-10.9A(a)(2)		
Sen. Tamara Barringer (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2020
Ms. Susan R. Whitehead (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2020
<b>PORTS AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA STATE</b>		
G.S. 136-260(e)		
Mr. Patrick P. Joyce (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
<b>PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD</b>		
G.S. 74C-4 (b)		
Mr. Edward L. Cobbler (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Ms. Nada C. Lawrimore (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2020
<b>PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS, STATE BOARD OF</b>		
G.S. 115D-89.1(b)(3)		
Ms. Robyn E. Klose	01/01/2018	12/31/2021
<b>PUBLIC TELEVISION BOARD OF TRUSTEES, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR</b>		
G.S. 116-37.1(b)(1)		
Ms. Vickie L. Walker	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
<b>RAILROAD BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 124-15 (a)		
Mr. John M. Pike (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2021
<b>REAL ESTATE COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 93A-3(a)		
Ms. Cindy Chandler (RA)	08/01/2017	07/31/2020
<b>RECREATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 90C-23(b)(1)		
Ms. Joan L. Sutton	08/03/2017	06/30/2020
<b>RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE</b>		
G.S. 135-6(b)(4)		
Mr. W. Lentz Brewer (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
<b>REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE</b>		
G.S. 120-70.105		
Sen. Tamara Barringer	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Dan Bishop	08/29/2017	end of biennium

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<b>REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE (continued)</b>		
Sen. Ben Clark	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Chuck Edwards	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Joel Ford	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Ralph Hise (advisory member)	08/31/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Brent Jackson	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Floyd McKissick	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Paul Newton (advisory member)	08/31/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Bill Rabon	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Jerry Tillman (VC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Tommy Tucker (CC)	08/29/2017	end of biennium
Sen. Trudy Wade (advisory member)	08/31/2017	end of biennium
<b>ROANOKE ISLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>		
G.S. 143B-200(2)b		
Mr. Edward J. Danko	10/01/2017	06/30/2020
<b>RULES REVIEW COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 143B-30.1(a)		
Mr. Robert A. Bryan (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
Ms. Margaret Currin (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2018
Mr. John R. Hemphill (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2018
Mr. Jeffrey T. Hyde (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2018
Mr. Jeffrey A. Poley (RA)	07/01/2017	06/30/2019
<b>RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY</b>		
G.S. 143B-472.128(b)(2)		
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S 239	Youth Development Pilot Program (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	169.

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H 528	Budget Technical Corrections (S.L. 2017-197) (Inc. S.L. 2017-57).....	421, 771, 777, 783, 797, 807, 813, 814, 815, 819, 849, 859, 862, 873, 895, 932.
S 403	Child Abuse and Neglect/Military Affiliation (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	241.
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H 223	Disabled Veteran Plate for Motorcycles (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	350.
H 302	DoDEA/Clinical Educators for Student Teaching (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	323.
S 401	Early Rental Termination by Military Members (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	240.
H 488	Early Rental Termination by Military Members (Judiciary Com).....	479, 544.
S 520	Emergency Worker Protection Act (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	268.
S 643	Establish Veterans Treatment Court (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	303.
H 229	GSC Technical Corrections 2017 (S.L. 2017-102) .....	420, 629, 685, 686, 716, 738, 773, 918.
S 63	Military Affairs Commission/Strategic Plan (S.L. 2017-64) .....	79, 94, 147, 383, 407, 425, 439, 664, 817.
S 331	Military Operations Protection Act of 2017 (Commerce and Insurance Com).....	210, 335.
S 153	Military Retiree State Income Tax Relief (H Finance Com) .....	125, 729, 750, 768, 783.
S 213	Military State Income Tax Relief (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	151.
S 106	Nat. Guard Reemployment Rights/Arbitration (Judiciary Com).....	98, 105.
S 404	Nat. Guard Reemployment Rights/Definitions (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	241.
H 487	Nat. Guard Reemployment Rights/Definitions (S.L. 2017-156) .....	480, 543, 556, 578, 579, 803, 804, 849, 850, 851, 852, 867, 894, 925.
S 526	Nat. Guard/Adjutant General's Staff (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	269.
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H 486	National Guard Education Assistance Changes (S.L. 2017-155) .....	400, 545, 557, 558, 647, 669, 696, 708, 739, 761, 802, 925.
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H 300	Partially Disabled Veteran/Free Plate (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	351.
H 566	Private Protective Services Changes (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	825.
H 2	Provide Certain Property Tax Relief (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	270.
S 130	Provide Funding/NC Military Business Center (Appropriations/Base Budget Com) .....	110, 111.
S 57	Purchase Pistol Permit/Retired Veteran ID (Judiciary Com).....	78, 93.
S 131	Regulatory Reform Act of 2016-2017 (S.L. 2017-10) .....	114, 131, 157, 175, 181, 331, 358, 381, 384, 410, 429, 438, 462, 475, 499.
S 120	Sec. Military/Veterans Affairs Confirmation (Adopted) .....	104, 128, 132, 135.
S 405	Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	241.
H 681	Teacher Licensure/Military Spouses (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	485.
S 129	Track Outcomes of Veterans Programs (Commerce and Insurance Com) .....	110, 111.
S 399	UNC and CC Credit/National Gd on SAD (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	240.
H 485	UNC and CC Credit/National Gd on SAD (Education/Higher Education Com) .....	400, 545.
S 125	Various Changes to Education (Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Com).....	109, 112, 173, 182, 184, 206.
S 402	Vet. Posttraumatic Stress/Mitigating Factor (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	241.
H 483	Vet. Posttraumatic Stress/Mitigating Factor (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	452.
S 578	Veteran-Owned Small Business/Annual Report (S.L. 2017-90).....	282, 372, 388, 405, 411, 418, 724, 741, 751, 897.
S 62	Veterans' Affairs Commission/Strategic Plan (S.L. 2017-29) .....	79, 94, 143, 157, 175, 564, 570, 572, 615.
S 64	Veterans' History Awareness Month (S.L. 2017-65) .....	79, 133, 173, 182, 184, 206, 706, 817.

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- H 894 Veterans/Health Care/Youth Suicide Prevention  
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**ASHE COUNTY**—District 45—Senator Deanna Ballard

- S 58 45th Senatorial District Local Act-1  
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- S 110 School Calendar Flex./Certain School Systems  
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**AVERY COUNTY**—District 45—Senator Deanna Ballard

- S 58 45th Senatorial District Local Act-1  
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- S 8 Bldg. Code Exempt/Airport Changes  
(S.L. 2017-104) .....53, 67, 90, 147, 156, 175,  
180, 870, 872, 875, 885, 886,  
889, 890, 892, 918.
- H 275 No Stormwater Fees on Taxiways or Runways  
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696, 711, 773, 922.
- H 426 Sanford-Lee County Airport Authority Changes  
(S.L. 2017-55) .....323, 658, 678, 717, 734, 752, 769.

- BALLARD, SENATOR DEANNA**.....**45th District**—Alleghany,  
Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, **Watauga**.  
Absences, Excused.....257, 510, 577, 900, 936, 946.  
Bills and Resolutions—(Senate Bills)  
Primary Sponsor .....58, 110, 194, 195, 208, 252, 341, 346, 359, 360,  
364, 416, 417, 425, 466, 505, 506, 515, 586, 623,  
668.  
Co-Sponsor ..... 34, 35, 75, 125, 152, 322, 325, 373, 594, 596, 598.  
Committee Assignments—  
Standing/Select.....50, 51.  
Senatorial Statements .....829.

- BAREFOOT, SENATOR CHAD**.....**18th District**—Franklin,  
**Wake (part)**.  
Absences, Excused..... 107, 218, 220, 257, 599, 972.  
Bills and Resolutions—(Senate Bills)  
Primary Sponsor ..... 10, 64, 68, 102, 122, 159, 190, 192, 211, 251, 252,  
260, 305, 315, 420, 442, 447, 448, 449, 461, 462,  
473, 517, 518, 522, 597, 598, 599, 600, 603, 647,  
658.  
Co-Sponsor ..... 14, 34, 35, 48, 75, 169, 258, 325, 331, 425.

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Committee Assignments—	
Conference .....	588, 795, 839, 847, 861, 875.
Standing/Select.....	49, 50, 51.
Presides—	
Daily Session.....	375.
Remarks Spread—	
S 680 Honor Mark Binker, Former Capitol Reporter.....	653.
Senatorial Statements .....	123, 829, 966.

**BARRETT, SENATOR DAN**

(Appointed 08/23/2017 to replace Andrew Brock).....	<b>34th District—Davie,</b> Iredell (part), Rowan (part).
Appointment by the Governor, Proclamation of.....	937.

**BARRINGER, SENATOR TAMARA..... 17th District—Wake (part).**

Absences, Excused.....	344, 356, 519, 706, 913, 944, 948, 962, 966.
Bills and Resolutions—(Senate Bills)	
Primary Sponsor .....	16, 71, 121, 471, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 570, 583, 593, 594, 595, 596, 621, 622.
Co-Sponsor .....	332, 369, 444, 592, 641.
Committee Assignments—	
Conference .....	588, 874.
Standing/Select.....	50, 51.
Excused Votes.....	97, 792.
Journal Approval.....	81, 376, 565, 958.
Presides—	
Daily Session.....	661, 932, 980.
Remarks Spread—	
Honoring the A&T Four and the Sit-In Movement .....	60.
S 680 Honor Mark Binker, Former Capitol Reporter.....	656.

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S 93 Common Sense Compromise to Repeal HB 2 (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	91.
S 84 Equality For All/Repeal HB2 (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	88.
S 332 Repeal HB 2 (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	211.
H 142 Reset of S.L. 2016-3 (S.L. 2017-4) .....	144, 258, 259, 272, 273.

**BEAUFORT COUNTY—District 1—Senator Bill Cook**

S 127 1st Senatorial District Local Act-1 (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....	110.
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- S 253 Partisan Elections/Certain School Boards  
(S.L. 2017-78) ..... 177, 216, 404, 444, 447, 464,  
658, 667, 694, 709, 722, 764,  
796, 809, 831, 855, 876.
- H 265 Partisan Elections/Certain School Boards  
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- S 76 Permit Nighttime Hunting of Coyotes  
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**BERGER, SENATOR PHILIP E.**

- (President *Pro Tempore*) ..... **26th District—**  
Guilford (part), **Rockingham.**
- Absences, Excused..... 317, 344, 409, 666.
- Adjournment Motion..... 46, 49, 52, 70, 71, 98, 101, 116, 123, 131, 148, 153,  
166, 207, 220, 221, 231, 257, 290, 311, 360, 388, 473, 476,  
498, 515, 549, 570, 580, 586, 596, 602, 611, 673, 681, 701,  
714, 743, 764, 815, 874, 887, 902, 938, 945, 947, 965, 970.
- Bills and Resolutions—(Senate Bills)  
Primary Sponsor ..... 169, 680, 683.
- Committee Assignments—  
Conference ..... 842, 843, 846, 847, 857.
- Journal Approval..... 48, 52, 70, 71, 97, 100, 115, 122, 130, 146, 153, 183,  
205, 218, 220, 229, 255, 257, 289, 310, 356, 386, 436,  
459, 494, 547, 584, 594, 599, 606, 677, 693, 753, 776,  
829, 878, 898, 903, 936, 946, 960, 966.
- Nomination/Election- President *Pro Tempore* ..... 8, 9.
- Oath of Office, President *Pro Tempore* ..... 9.
- Presides—  
Daily Session..... 54, 57, 77, 83, 89, 106, 113, 117, 134, 158, 172, 179, 241,  
380, 440, 490, 510, 515, 519, 520, 533, 561, 615, 625, 634,  
644, 663, 914, 940, 943, 948, 972, 974, 978, 982.
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**BERTIE COUNTY—District 3—Senator Erica Smith-Ingram**

- S 180 3rd Senatorial District Local Act-1  
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- H 378 Bertie/Gates County/Ambulance Service  
(S.L. 2017-53) ..... 282, 642, 678, 716, 734, 752, 768.
- S 233 Permit Align School/Comm. College Calendar  
(Rules and Operations of the Senate Com)..... 168.
- S 226 School Calendar Flex./Certain School Systems  
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**BINKER, MARK GERALD**

S 680 Honor Mark Binker, Former Capitol Reporter  
 (Adopted) ..... 639, 644, 652.

**BISHOP, SENATOR DAN .....39th District—Mecklenburg (part).**

Absences, Excused.....97, 344, 356, 645, 908.  
 Bills and Resolutions—(Senate Bills)  
 Primary Sponsor ..... 5, 54, 61, 229, 255, 288, 306, 310, 335, 338, 343,  
 415, 460, 489, 507, 508, 584, 650.  
 Co-Sponsor ..... 34, 35, 75, 137, 309, 505.  
 Committee Assignments—  
 Conference .....789, 861, 874.  
 Standing/Select.....50, 51, 500, 874, 955.  
 Escorts—  
 UNC Men’s Basketball Team .....494.  
 Excused Votes.....786.  
 Journal Approval.....571.  
 Remarks Spread—  
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**BLADEN COUNTY—District 8—Senator Bill Rabon**

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 (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....75.  
 S 227 School Cal. Flex./Certain Systems  
 (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....167.  
 H 613 Transfer DACS Property to Granville Co  
 (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....401.

**BLUE, SENATOR DAN..... 14th District—Wake (part).**

Absences, Excused..... 107, 146, 153, 183, 242, 356, 381, 386, 599,  
 606, 908.  
 Bills and Resolutions—(Senate Bills)  
 Primary Sponsor ..... 93, 155, 243, 589, 663, 667.  
 Co-Sponsor ..... 593, 594, 635, 661, 674.  
 Committee Assignments—  
 Standing/Select.....50, 51, 55, 108, 116, 874.  
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 Escorts—  
 Hon. Dan Barrett .....936.  
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 Hon. Roy Cooper, Governor .....159.  
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 S 680 Honor Mark Binker, Former Capitol Reporter.....652.  
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**BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, STATE**

**Election—**

Board of Community Colleges, State  
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H 14 Community College Boards of Trustees  
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H 12 Community College Boards of Trustees  
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**BOARD OF GOVERNORS, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**Election—**

Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina  
(Tom Fetzer, William Kotis III, Steven Long, Randall Ramsey, Robert  
Rucho, Harry L. Smith, Jr.).....255, 256.

H 39 Amend Appointments/UNC Bd of Governors  
(S.L. 2017-1) ..... 79, 83, 84, 86, 90, 97, 100, 139.

S 263 UNC Board of Governors Vacancy  
(Adopted) ..... 178, 179, 181, 185.

**BRITT, SENATOR DANNY EARL, JR. .... 13th District—Columbus, Robeson.**

Absences, Excused..... 107, 130, 490, 494, 645, 948, 963, 966, 982.

Bills and Resolutions—(Senate Bills)

Primary Sponsor .....46, 105, 106, 115, 116, 148, 153, 185, 189, 199,  
204, 216, 223, 224, 227, 255, 270, 271, 272, 273,  
274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 292, 294, 299, 338,  
346, 350, 384, 385, 386, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403,  
404, 405, 409, 417, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 482,  
503, 504, 516, 520, 522, 545, 549, 550, 559, 560,  
561, 584, 598, 600, 601, 618, 624, 635, 636, 660,  
661, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671,  
674, 677.

Co-Sponsor ..... 34, 35, 65, 87, 100, 102, 117, 125, 126, 129, 130,  
137, 160, 175, 229, 239, 252, 254, 303, 309, 312,  
325, 331, 342, 413, 418, 424, 435, 442, 443, 445,  
540, 541.

Committee Assignments—

Conference .....826, 874.

Standing/Select.....49, 50, 51.

Senatorial Statements.....243, 563, 968.

**BROCK, SENATOR ANDREW C.**

(Resigned 06/30/2017).....**34th District—Davie,**  
Iredell (part), Rowan (part).

Absences, Excused.....52.

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Bills and Resolutions—(Senate Bills)

Primary Sponsor ..... 75, 81, 82, 152, 160, 162, 163, 192, 204, 207, 251,  
254, 261, 297, 302, 312, 325, 329, 342, 353, 357,  
366, 371, 394, 485, 486, 487, 488, 501, 502, 503,  
504, 532, 539, 548, 586, 590, 610, 611, 612, 615,  
628, 642, 649, 654, 655.

Co-Sponsor ..... 8, 14, 22, 24, 34, 35, 36, 76, 78, 106, 109, 117, 136,  
137, 138, 145, 148, 159, 175, 188, 206, 211, 249,  
263, 291, 294, 303, 304, 323, 331, 343, 348, 367,  
387, 422, 425, 434, 459, 460, 465, 467, 480, 481,  
482, 507, 518, 520, 531, 617, 620, 631, 632, 668,  
676.

Committee Assignments—

Conference ..... 346, 588, 789, 799, 808, 836.  
Standing/Select.....49, 50, 51, 116.

Excused Votes.....792.

Remarks Spread—

S 680 Honor Mark Binker, Former Capitol Reporter.....656.  
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**BROWN, SENATOR HARRY ..... 6th District—Jones,  
Onslow.**

Absences, Excused.....561, 972.

Bills and Resolutions—(Senate Bills)

Primary Sponsor ..... 8, 14, 62, 63, 64, 116, 125, 126, 129, 163, 183, 206,  
234, 235, 240, 257, 283, 284, 330, 331, 421, 430,  
468, 469, 470, 519, 521, 578, 618, 619, 643, 660.

Committee Assignments—

Conference ..... 588, 681, 722, 804, 822, 842, 843, 847, 857,  
905, 968.

Standing/Select.....49, 50, 51, 55, 116, 874.

Escorts—

Hon. Philip E. Berger .....9.  
Hon. Roy Cooper, Governor .....159.

Excused Votes.....416, 441, 740.

Journal Approval.....409.

Presides—

Daily Session.....651.

Remarks Spread—

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H 765 Honor Ruth Samuelson, Former Member.....637.

Honoring the North State Little League Team .....952.

Republican Caucus Nomination-Senate Majority Leader .....41.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY**—District 8—Senator Bill Rabon

S 45 8th Senatorial District Local Act-1  
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 H 445 Brunswick Fire Protection Fees  
 (S.L. 2017-60) ..... 662, 666, 683, 690, 729, 757, 775, 817.  
 H 397 Car. Shores Deannex/New Hanover Dwntwn. Devpt  
 (S.L. 2017-86) .....682, 764, 772, 777, 780, 829,  
 856, 857, 862, 864, 880, 896.  
 S 289 Various Deannexations  
 (S.L. 2017-85) ..... 189, 333, 433, 503, 506, 513, 518, 791, 804,  
 830, 834, 848, 851, 883, 895, 896.

**BRYANT, SENATOR ANGELA R.** ..... **4th District**—Halifax,  
 Nash (part), Vance, Warren,  
 Wilson (part).

Absences, Excused..... 90, 153, 220, 584, 594, 900, 903, 962, 966,  
 982.  
 Bills and Resolutions—(Senate Bills)  
 Primary Sponsor ..... 25, 85, 91, 143, 174, 210, 226, 233, 255, 290, 445,  
 463, 536, 537, 554, 555, 556, 588, 627, 637, 645,  
 675.  
 Co-Sponsor ..... 137, 146, 147, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155,  
 170, 171, 172, 173, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 327,  
 332, 346, 427, 439, 442, 446, 447, 452, 453, 455,  
 456, 457, 458, 580, 581, 584, 592, 596, 638, 639,  
 640, 643, 646, 661, 663, 672, 673, 674.  
 Committee Assignments—  
 Standing/Select.....49, 50, 108, 955.  
 Escorts—  
 UNC Men’s Basketball Team .....494.  
 Hon. Roy Cooper, Governor .....159.  
 Journal Approval.....722.  
 Remarks Spread—  
 Honoring Lee Settle, former Senate Reading Clerk .....46.  
 S 680 Honor Mark Binker, Former Capitol Reporter.....656.  
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**BUNCOMBE COUNTY**—District 48—Senator Chuck Edwards  
 District 49—Senator Terry Van Duyn

S 67 48th Senatorial District Local Act-1  
 (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....82.  
 S 214 49th Senatorial District Local Act-1  
 (Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....151.  
 S 135 Domestic Violence Fatality Review in Buncombe  
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- S 285 Equal Representation for Asheville  
(S.L. 2017-83) ..... 188, 227, 443, 447, 464, 846,  
849, 850, 864, 877.
- H 218 Prohibit Hunting From ROW/Buncombe County  
(Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Com) ..... 479, 552.
- S 397 Utilization Review Laws Clarification  
(Rules and Operations of the Senate Com) ..... 240.

**BURKE COUNTY**—District 46—Senator Warren Daniel

- S 80 46th Senatorial District Local Act-1  
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**CABARRUS COUNTY**—District 36—Senator Paul Newton

- S 20 36th Senatorial District Local Act  
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- H 184 Certain Towns/Sewer Fee Collections  
(S.L. 2017-44) ..... 367, 529, 549, 560, 627, 628,  
646, 671, 707, 721.
- S 261 Kannapolis Deannexation  
(S.L. 2017-84) ..... 178, 217, 291, 503, 506, 512, 517, 895, 896.
- H 262 Kannapolis Deannexation  
(Rules and Operations of the Senate Com) ..... 682.

**CALDWELL COUNTY**—District 45—Senator Deanna Ballard

- S 58 45th Senatorial District Local Act-1  
(Rules and Operations of the Senate Com) ..... 78.
- H 490 Caldwell CC/Bd. of Trustees Appointments  
(Rules and Operations of the Senate Com) ..... 323.
- H 198 City and County Authority  
(S.L. 2017-81) ..... 191, 770, 778, 797, 856, 877.
- S 194 School Calendar Flex./Caldwell County  
(Rules and Operations of the Senate Com) ..... 149.

**CALLAHAN, MEGGAN LEE**

- S 683 Honor Meggan Lee Callahan  
(Adopted) ..... 732, 743, 754.

**CAMDEN COUNTY**—District 1—Senator Bill Cook

- S 127 1st Senatorial District Local Act-1  
(Rules and Operations of the Senate Com) ..... 110.

**CARTERET COUNTY**—District 2—Senator Norman W. Sanderson

- H 459 Carteret Local Option Sales Tax for Dredging  
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**CARTERET COUNTY** (continued)

- S 219 Indian Beach Annex/Morehead City Charter Chgs  
(S.L. 2017-51) ..... 154, 418, 435, 457, 504, 506,  
512, 516, 752, 768.
- S 253 Partisan Elections/Certain School Boards  
(S.L. 2017-78) ..... 177, 216, 404, 444, 447, 464,  
658, 667, 694, 709, 722, 764,  
796, 809, 831, 855, 876.

**CASWELL COUNTY**—District 22—Senator Mike Woodard

- S 32 22nd Senatorial District Local Act-1  
(Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....72.
- S 238 Caswell County Meals Tax  
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- S 237 School Calendar Flex./Caswell County  
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**CATAWBA COUNTY**—District 42—Senator Andy Wells

- S 4 42nd Senatorial District Local Act-1  
(Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....53.
- S 552 Omnibus Occupancy Taxes  
(S.L. 2017-202) ..... 278, 384, 431, 450, 468, 846,  
849, 851, 857, 865, 871,  
884, 892, 904, 916, 932.

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- S 474 A Common Sense Repeal of HB2  
(Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....262.
- S 93 Common Sense Compromise to Repeal HB 2  
(Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....91.
- S 84 Equality For All/Repeal HB2  
(Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....88.
- S 332 Repeal HB 2  
(Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....211.
- H 142 Reset of S.L. 2016-3  
(S.L. 2017-4) ..... 144, 258, 259, 272, 273.

**CHATHAM COUNTY**—District 23—Senator Valerie P. Foushee

- S 202 23rd Senatorial District Local Act-1  
(Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....150.
- S 201 School Calendar Flexibility/Certain Systems  
(Rules and Operations of the Senate Com).....150.

**CHAUDHURI, SENATOR JAY J. .... 16th District—Wake (part).**

- Absences, Excused.....107, 777, 829, 878.
- Bills and Resolutions—(Senate Bills)
  - Primary Sponsor .....84, 209, 287, 305, 387, 398, 440, 441, 442, 449, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 587, 588, 652, 653.
  - Co-Sponsor .....8, 113, 149, 155, 175, 199, 210, 228, 252, 258, 280, 290, 418, 439, 646.
- Committee Assignments—
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Jolene Cannady, Burlington .....	84.
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 Jacque Perkins, Greensboro .....409.  
 Ruth Pierce, Charlotte .....65.  
 Rebecca Porter, Durham.....48.  
 Christine Roberts, Winston Salem .....510.  
 Jennie Sass, Concord.....180.  
 Julie Swartz, Fayetteville .....257.  
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 Tina Scott, Raleigh.....534.  
 Carmen Shaw, Charlotte.....220.  
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