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 +Appointed 3/23/18

\*\*Resigned 6/30/18  
 ++Appointed 8/2/18

# SENATE JOURNAL

## SECOND SESSION

2018

### ONE HUNDRED NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, January 10, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment 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 heavenly Father, we gather today just thankful for a new season, for a new year, and that above all you are sovereign and that you are in control. And all the newness and whatever the horizon holds and whatever this day holds, this I know: that you are true, that your name is great, and that you are mighty—you are mighty and powerful in your ways. And whatever sin runs rampant and whatever justice is left unchecked, I know that the sovereign Lord is my strength. In your name I pray. 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 Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 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.

### 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 B. Jackson:

**S.R. 699**, A SENATE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF FRANKLIN R. ALLEN TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**.

By Senator Ford:

**S.J.R. 700**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF CHARLOTTE A. MITCHELL TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**.

By Senator Ford:

**S.J.R. 701**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF TONOLA D. BROWN-BLAND TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**.

The Senate recesses at 12:24 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 2:00 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. 698**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW FREQUENT ELECTION OF JUDGES BY CREATING TWO-YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR JUSTICES AND JUDGES.

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

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

December 7, 2017

The Honorable Philip E. Berger  
Senate President Pro Tempore  
Legislative Office Building, Room 2007  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-2808

January 10, 2018

Dear Senator Berger:

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 her name for confirmation by the General Assembly:

- The Honorable Rebecca R. Wyhof of Lee County, elected official of a municipal government located in a region of NC that has oil and gas potential

I am grateful for Council Member Wyhof's willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Attached is her 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  
The Honorable Dan Blue                         Mr. James White

The message is 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.

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

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

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 308** (House 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 AND TO CORRECT A TERM IN THE 2017 APPOINTMENTS BILL, 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.

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

January 10, 2018

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

**S.J.R. 700**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF CHARLOTTE A. MITCHELL TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed on today's calendar.

**S.J.R. 701**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF TONOLA D. BROWN-BLAND TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed on today's calendar.

By Senator Cook for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**S.R. 699**, A SENATE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF FRANKLIN R. ALLEN TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on today's calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Resolutions and a bill on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.J.R. 700**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF CHARLOTTE A. MITCHELL TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution 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 by special message.

**S.J.R. 701**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF TONOLA D. BROWN-BLAND TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution 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 by special message.

**S.R. 699**, A SENATE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF FRANKLIN R. ALLEN TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate Resolution is adopted (49-0).

January 10, 2018



**S.B. 308** (House 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 AND TO CORRECT A TERM IN THE 2017 APPOINTMENTS BILL, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (49-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Gunn submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, **“COMMEMORATING THE CITY OF BURLINGTON’S 125TH ANNIVERSARY.”** (See Appendix for full text.)

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Hise, the Senate adjourns at 2:38 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 Friday, January 12, at 9:30 a.m.

#### SELECT COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED

Pursuant to Senate Rule 31, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, established the **Select Committee on Judicial Reform and Redistricting** on October 24, 2017. Committee members were notified via official letter. For a complete listing of members, see the Appendix.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

May 22, 2017

The Honorable Philip E. Berger  
Senate President Pro Tempore  
Legislative Office Building, Room 2007  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-2808

Dear Senator Berger:

January 10, 2018

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §106-2, I am pleased to nominate the following individuals to serve on the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture and hereby submit their names for confirmation by the North Carolina Senate:

- Mr. Jose A. Calderon of Wake County, Marketing Representative
- Mr. Scott A. Tyson of Nash County, Fruit or Vegetable Farmer Representative

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 Dan Forest  
The Honorable Dan Blue  
The Honorable Steve Troxler  
Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message was received from the Governor:

#### **STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

May 31, 2017

The Honorable Philip E. Berger  
Senate President Pro Tempore  
Legislative Building, Room 2007  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-2808

Dear Senator Berger:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §135-6, I am pleased to nominate the following individuals to serve on the North Carolina Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees and hereby submit their names for confirmation by the North Carolina Senate:

January 10, 2018

- Mr. Oliver A. Holley of Hertford County, Active Teacher
- Mrs. Margaret C. Reader of Wake County, Active State Employee
- Mr. Cecil Vernon Gammon of Rockingham County, Public Member
- Mr. Joshua J. Smith of Iredell County, Public Member
- Mr. David L. German of Wake County, State Law Enforcement Officer

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 Dan Forest  
The Honorable Dan Blue  
The Honorable Dale Folwell  
Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message was received from the Governor:

#### **STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

June 27, 2017

The Honorable Philip E. Berger  
Senate President Pro Tempore  
Legislative Building, Room 2007  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-2808

Dear Senator Berger:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §135-6, I am pleased to nominate the following individuals to serve on the North Carolina's Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees and hereby submit their names for confirmation by the North Carolina Senate:

- Ms. Linda H. Gunter of Wake County, Retired Teacher
- Mr. Jeffrey S. Winstead of Wake County, Retired State Employee
- Lieutenant Colonel John H. Ebbighausen of Wake County, National Guard Member

January 10, 2018

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 Dan Forest  
The Honorable Dan Blue  
The Honorable Dale Folwell  
Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message was received from the Governor:

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

November 6, 2017

The Honorable Philip E. Berger  
Senate President Pro Tempore  
Legislative Building, Room 2007  
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

Dear Senator Berger:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 106-2, I am pleased to nominate the following individual to serve on the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture and hereby submit his name for confirmation by the North Carolina Senate:

- Mr. Franklin R. Allen of Montgomery County, Forestry Representative

I am grateful for his 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 Dan Forest  
The Honorable Dan Blue  
The Honorable Steve Troxler  
Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk

January 10, 2018

**ENROLLED BILL AND RESOLUTIONS**

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified for presentation to the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 308**, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO CORRECT A TERM IN THE 2017 APPOINTMENTS BILL.

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. 700**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF CHARLOTTE A. MITCHELL TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION. (Res. 2018-1)

**S.J.R. 701**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF TONOLA D. BROWN-BLAND TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION. (Res. 2018-2)

**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. 308**, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO CORRECT A TERM IN THE 2017 APPOINTMENTS BILL. (Became law upon ratification, January 10, 2018 - S.L. 2018-1)

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

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**ONE HUNDRED TENTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Friday, January 12, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Bishop, Senator from Mecklenburg County.

January 12, 2018

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 gift of this new day. As we begin, may we enter your gates with thanksgiving and your courts with praise. We give thanks to you and praise your name, for you are good and your love endures forever. Your faithfulness is to all generations. Thank you, Lord, for an incredible love for us. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Blue announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, January 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.

Upon motion of Senator Blue, seconded by Senator Bishop, the Senate adjourns at 9:39 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, January 16, 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, Clark, J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Ford, Foushee, Waddell and Woodard:

**S.B. 702**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION.

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

By Senators Chaudhuri, Van Duyn, Smith (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Ford, Foushee, Waddell and Woodard:

**S.B. 703**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017 REGARDING CLASS SIZE IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE.

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. 189** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT SHORT-TERM MEASURES TO RESPOND TO EMERGING CONTAMINANTS IN THE ENVIRONMENT.

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

January 12, 2018

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

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### ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, January 16, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Louis Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by Senator Pate, as follows:

"Father, thank you for always being in our presence. Let us never forget that you are continually with us. As we stand in these chambers, we are reminded of the freedoms we enjoy. Let us not forget that we are servants of the people who elected us. In your name we pray. Amen."

Senator Hise announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, January 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.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns at 4:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Friday, January 19, at 9:00 a.m.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Senators Woodard, Lowe, Clark (Primary Sponsors) and Foushee:

**S.B. 704**, 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 REQUIRING THE BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT TO IMPLEMENT AN OUTREACH CAMPAIGN INFORMING CITIZENS ABOUT AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION.

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

By Senators Bryant (Primary Sponsor) and Foushee:

**S.B. 705**, 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**.

January 16, 2018

By Senators Bryant (Primary Sponsor) and Foushee:

**S.B. 706**, 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**.

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

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**ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Friday, January 19, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Warren Daniel, Senator from Burke County.

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

“Dear heavenly Father, God, we thank you. We thank you today for this opportunity to bring us together here today, and we give you special thanks this morning for bringing us through another storm. God, we lift up to you so many people in this state whose service makes sure that our work here is possible, by their commitment, by their service, and by their focus on doing what is best for this state. God, we ask that you show us your way this morning as you do every day. We offer this prayer in the only authority given under heaven, the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.”

Senator Hise announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, January 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 Hise, seconded by Senator Daniel, the Senate adjourns at 9:02 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, January 22, at 12:00 p.m.

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January 19, 2018



**ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Monday, January 22, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Barrett, Senator from Davie County.

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

“Father, your Word tells us that if we trust in you with all our heart and don’t depend on our own understanding, you promise to guide our steps. May this be so in each life that is represented here today in this body and in our state. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus—that name which is above every name. Amen.”

Senator Chaudhuri announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, January 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.

Upon motion of Senator Chaudhuri, seconded by Senator Barrett, the Senate adjourns at 12:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, January 23, at 9:30 a.m.

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**ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, January 23, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Ralph Hise, Senator from Mitchell County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Hise, as follows:

“Dear heavenly Father, God, we thank you for this opportunity to come together in this hallowed place and lift up your high and mighty name. God, we thank you for the blessing and privilege you have poured out upon this state and on each of us whom you allow to serve. We ask you to go with us, God. We ask you to guide us and lead us through the chaos that is these positions. We ask all these things in the name of your precious Son and the authority you gave in his name, Jesus Christ. Amen.”

January 22, 2018

Senator Wells announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, January 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.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, seconded by Senator Hise, the Senate adjourns at 9:32 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Friday, January 26, at 10:00 a.m.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message is received from the Governor:

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

January 22, 2018

The Honorable Philip E. Berger  
Senate President Pro Tempore  
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2007  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-2808

Dear Senator Berger:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §97-77(a1), I am pleased to nominate Ms. Myra L. Griffin of Durham County to fill the vacancy created by Linda Cheatham's resignation on the North Carolina Industrial Commission. I hereby submit her name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

I am grateful for Ms. Griffin's willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Attached is her 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 Wells' motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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January 23, 2018

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Friday, January 26, 2018

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:

“Holy God, we pause here at the end of this week to give you thanks. Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work and to serve the legislature and the people of this state. We ask for your continued blessing on all that is done here, upon our co-workers, our friends, and our families. To your honor and glory we pray. Amen.”

Senator Woodard announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, January 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.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, seconded by Senator Barringer, the Senate adjourns at 10:06 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, January 30, at 12:00 p.m.

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**ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, January 30, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Norman W. Sanderson, Senator from Pamlico County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Sanderson, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for this great state. We thank you for the men and women that you have set in authority over it. We pray for your guidance and your wisdom every day that they sit in those positions. Lord, we understand that what we do here is not about us personally, but it is about this state as a whole, and it is about your kingdom. Father, we ask you today to watch over and guide everyone who will enter these halls. Lord, we pray that you will deliver us from the hand of evil. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

January 26, 2018

Senator Blue announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, January 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.

Upon motion of Senator Blue, seconded by Senator Sanderson, the Senate adjourns at 12:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Friday, February 2, at 10:00 a.m.

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### **ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Friday, February 2, 2018

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:

“Heavenly Father, we want to thank you for this day. We want to thank you for our beautiful, beautiful state. We ask that you watch over the members of our state as we go through this coming weekend, and give those who must travel safe travel. We pray for safety among our people and to heal the flu and to do the best you can, for the healing hand, heavenly Father, and to make our citizens healthy this weekend. It is in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Woodard announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, seconded by Senator Alexander, the Senate adjourns at 10:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, February 6, at 12:00 p.m.

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### **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, February 6, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Jerry W. Tillman, Senator from Randolph County.

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Prayer is offered by Senator Tillman, as follows:

““Unless the Lord buildeth the house, those who would build it laboreth in vain.”\* Lord, we know that if we plan things without you, they are very likely not to work, but when we include you in our plans and get your approval beforehand and we pray in the name of your only begotten Son, then we know you are going to hear our prayers and we know that you are going to answer them. We know that sometimes you say ‘no,’ sometimes you say ‘maybe,’ and sometimes you say ‘I’ve got a better thing in mind.’ Sometimes you say ‘yes.’ Thank you, Lord, for being near and for hearing our every prayer. Amen.”

\*Psalm 127:1, ESV (paraphrase)

Senator Horner announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Horner, seconded by Senator Tillman, the Senate adjourns at 12:01 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Wednesday, February 7, at 12:00 p.m.

#### **RE-REFERRAL OF A RESOLUTION**

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

**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** on June 30, 2017.

The resolution is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Horner’s motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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#### **ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, February 7, 2018

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 12:07 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene at 4:30 p.m.

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#### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

**H.B. 189** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT SHORT-TERM MEASURES TO RESPOND TO EMERGING CONTAMINANTS IN THE ENVIRONMENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on January 12.

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**.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess 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:

“Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us and make us continually to be given to all good works, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, 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 grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Ballard, Senator Bishop, Senator Britt, Senator Dunn, Senator Gunn, Senator Robinson, and Senator Tarte.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**:

**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, with an unfavorable report as to the resolution, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute resolution.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute resolution, 45514, is adopted and engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the rules are suspended and the Committee Substitute resolution is placed on today's calendar.

### INTRODUCTION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Senator Rabon:

**S.J.R. 707**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ACT ON JOINT RESOLUTIONS PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed on today's calendar.

### CALENDAR

Resolutions on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.R. 684** (Committee Substitute), 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 (43-0).

**S.J.R. 707**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ACT ON JOINT RESOLUTIONS PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, upon second reading.

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 sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Waddell submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**RECOGNIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH.**" (See Appendix for full text.)

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns at 4:59 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 8, at 9:30 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  
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that Representative Lewis has been added as a conferee to **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.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Sanderson for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**H.B. 189** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT SHORT-TERM MEASURES TO RESPOND TO EMERGING CONTAMINANTS IN THE ENVIRONMENT, 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, 40669, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 189** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO ADDRESS "GENX" AND OTHER EMERGING CONTAMINANTS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate 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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**ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, February 8, 2018

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 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****CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Curtis, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H90-PCCS40670-TC-5.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 90** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SCHOOLS LOCATED IN COUNTIES THROUGH WHICH THE ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE RUNS; TO PHASE IN CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS; TO CREATE AN ALLOTMENT FOR PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHERS; TO MODIFY TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASSROOM TEACHER AND PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHER ALLOTMENTS; TO PHASE IN FUNDING OF PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHERS STARTING IN 2018-2019; TO MAKE CHANGES TO PERSONAL EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NC PRE-K PROGRAM IN FUTURE YEARS; AND TO IMPLEMENT THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT'S HOLDING IN COOPER V. BERGER BY GIVING THE GOVERNOR INCREASED CONTROL OVER THE BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT.

The Conference Report is referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

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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 Honorable Erica D. Smith, Senator from Northampton County, as follows:

“Creator of the universe and God of us all, we thank you for once again assembling us together. God, we ask that you will stand in our bodies, think with our mind, and feel with our hearts so that we will effect policy and govern ourselves in a way that will be pleasing in your sight. We thank you for this day of honor for our students who have worked so hard in achieving an accomplishment of a national championship. As we search the concerns, as we search the happenings, and as we search the world-wide, we ask that you would continue to empower us in our positions to do those things that honor you and that you saw fit to call as a reasonable service: that we seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly in all we do. It is in your name we pray, no higher name on earth. Amen.”

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Alexander, Senator Berger, Senator J. Davis, Senator Dunn, Senator Lee, Senator McInnis, Senator Tarte, and Senator Tillman.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow for the filing and introduction of a Joint Resolution honoring the N.C. A&T State University football team. The Joint Resolution is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Robinson:

**S.J.R. 708**, A JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY FOR ITS LONG AND STORIED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND OTHER DIVERSE STUDENTS AND CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY’S FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2017 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the rules are suspended and the Joint Resolution is placed on today’s calendar.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF AN ESCORT COMMITTEE**

Senator Brown announces that Senator Clark, Senator Ford, Senator Robinson, Senator Smith, and Senator Waddell have been selected to escort the Chancellor of N.C. A&T State University and the coaches and players of the N.C. A&T State University football team into the chamber.

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**RECOGNITION OF THE N.C. A&T STATE UNIVERSITY  
2017 HBCU NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM**

The Chair recognizes the Sergeant-at-Arms, who announces the presence of the Chancellor of N.C. A&T State University and the coaches and players of the N.C. A&T State University football team at the doors of the chamber. The Chair directs the Sergeant-at-Arms to open the doors, and he instructs the appointed committee to escort the guests to their seats in the well of the chamber.

**CALENDAR**

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

**S.J.R. 708**, A JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY FOR ITS LONG AND STORIED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND OTHER DIVERSE STUDENTS AND CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY'S FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2017 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator D. Davis, the words spoken in honor of the N.C. A&T State University football team today are spread upon the Journal.

**SENATOR ROBINSON:** "Before I begin, I want to certainly acknowledge members of the Guilford delegation—I believe Senator Wade is here—Senator Berger could not be here. The other Aggies who assisted on this are Senator Smith, Senator Clark, Senator Ford, and Senator Waddell—then the support from Senator Berger, Pate, Sergeant-at-Arms—thanks for making this day possible. We certainly appreciate the support of all of you, and we are especially proud to have our chancellor, Chancellor Harold Martin, to join us today. Hopefully, later, Senator Pate, you will allow him to have a word. Now, to the resolution."

Without objection, Senator Robinson reads the Joint Resolution in its entirety.

**SENATOR WADDELL:** "As a proud graduate with a master's degree from A&T State University, I am proud of this team. As an assistant professor in early childhood education at A&T—back in the day that's what I taught—I trained teachers to teach K-3 programs. It was wonderful then, and it's still wonderful now. As an early childhood teacher in small towns in North Carolina, I watched and went with people to the games. A&T football has always been something that people in small towns look forward to. In fact, one time, everybody there—the town had about 10,000 people—who could catch a ride or who could drive went to A&T's homecoming. They looked forward to that, and you would be surprised at the number of people throughout this state who still sing your praises and look forward to A&T football. After leaving A&T and teaching—you continue to be in the spotlight, and we continue to watch what you do. This team managed to go undefeated 12-0 at a time when winning by large margins included a win against

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their archrival, North Carolina Central University. You know we all had to be at that game because we all had to see what was going to happen, and you were great, and we sing your praises. The undefeated Aggies also blew out Grambling State in the MEAC celebration. Grambling was one of the big guns, and we always thought that they would win wherever they went, but you showed them. That was in the bowl at the Mercedes Benz stadium in Atlanta, winning the bowl for the second time in three years. This win also marked the school's fourth Historically Black College and University National Championship. The Aggies also broke the school's record for wins and are the first A&T team to finish the regular season undefeated in 74 years. Their undefeated season in the MEAC is the school's first in 18 years. With these accomplishments, they have made history. You are wonderful. You are history. You've proven to be the best black college football team in the country, making me proud to say that I am also an Aggie. This program has continued to improve each and every season, retaining titles, making headlines, and gaining national recognition, all of which you well deserve. I wish to you—this team—continued success with your coaches, your president, your chancellor, and everyone that is working for you. Continue to do good. Aggie pride!"

**SENATOR SMITH:** "I am so godly proud of each and every one of you young men. I was there the first year in 2015 when you became the first national champions in 'Hotlanta,' as cold as it was, and I was there when you won the championship in year number three. I will say, I have an identical twin sister; we graduated from North Carolina A&T back in the nineties, I am sure, before many of you were born. As a mechanical engineering major, I was in the band—part of the 'Blue and Gold Crush.' So not only did the football team win in the third celebration bowl, but also the band stole the show. I know how many hours you have put in, and I really do commend you for your effort and for your hard work. I was terrified every second of that game. First, second, and third quarters, whenever you would score or make an A&T first down, my sister would jump up with her A&T t-shirt, open up her jacket, and do her happy dance all around the Grambling section. So we had a great time that day. But as I look at this historical year for HBCUs—this is the 125th anniversary of black college football. The first game was played not far from your campus, in Salisbury, between Johnson C. Smith and Livingstone College. As I watched the game and each play by play, there were a few names that just came to me, and I was so excited about your accomplishments, whether you were on the field or not. Collectively, you all have made us proud, and you have shown that we are national champions. That's what Aggies do. I look at Franklin McCain—'Mac' McCain—he had that game winning interception right on the one-yard line. Elijah Bell—that game clenching catch down in the red zone that led to the game winning touchdown. Lamar Raynard, you had a great game, scoring the game winning touchdown with 38 seconds on the clock, and I am so glad I had a defibrillator nearby—didn't know how it was going to turn out. Marquell Cartwright had a highlight with two touchdowns—one receiving, one rushing—and then that's when we went up right after halftime—14-7 on a 30 yard run. Malik Wilson, you had two key first down catches. Jamaal Darden had a forced fumble leading to another touchdown. Timadre Abram, you had a few deflections that helped us get our team and our

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offense going. I am just so excited at what you all were able to accomplish on that field. I wish I had enough time to call out each and every member of that team's roster—you are 93 strong. We are so proud of what you have done. North Carolina A&T—where dreamers become achievers, from astronauts to presidents. North Carolina A&T—where superlatives are a norm and mediocrity is not a part of our reality. North Carolina A&T—over 125 years of existence and over a century and a quarter of excellence. You guys keep on making us proud because that's just what Aggies do. When I am an old alumnus with a grandchild on my knee, I will teach her that the alphabet begins with A&T. Thank you, young men, for making us proud. Keep on representing us, the number one HBCU in the nation and, dare I say, on the planet.”

**SENATOR WADE:** “I would like to also congratulate you because you are from my home town in Greensboro. I know a little bit about Aggie pride, and I know a little bit about the A&T homecoming every year that we all wait on, and I think it pretty much shuts down Greensboro for a few days there. So I want to let you know that I know a little bit about A&T. You probably don't know this, but I am a veterinarian, and I went to Tuskegee Institute—graduated from there. I did my training at A&T and all my animal sciences. I also knew—and I think, Senator Robinson, we missed one—Dr. Alfreda Webb, the first female African-American veterinarian in the United States. She graduated from Tuskegee, and she taught at A&T. That was—I am getting old now—but that was probably a little before your time. She was a mentor to me, and I probably wouldn't be a veterinarian without her. So I just wanted to say how much you mean to our community, and we really appreciate and congratulate you on this honor.”

**SENATOR RABIN:** “I don't know how many of the graybeards in here, sitting around in the chairs and leaning back, have played Division One sports. I know of one other besides myself, and that's Senator Davis. There may be another one, I don't know. But to understand the kind of hard work that it takes to excel in college athletics, to understand the hard work that it takes not only to do that, but to stay up academically and keep up that way is another accomplishment that others might not understand but we can relate to. I want to congratulate you on doing that. I hope and I know you will—being champions—carry the champion attitude forward in your life and do the best that you can for mankind.”

**SENATOR D. DAVIS:** “To this football team, to the coaches, and to the chancellor, job well done. I am extremely honored today to be here to celebrate your victory at the celebration bowl, and not only that, but the many lessons that you learned throughout the season. As Senator Rabin shared earlier, I actually played college football, and there were just so many lessons and so many things that we were able to learn, and I am certain that you learned, by having this experience. Two things in particular that must stand out. We talk about perseverance—been there, final seconds of the game, maybe a little tired, somebody a little nicked up but having to suck it up and press all the way through. You are to be commended for that. Now also, when I think about your ability to endure to the end, there are so many lessons that come. Now there are two things

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that stand out to me in particular, having played the game and knowing what it means to be a champion. You are the national champions, and that's a big deal. But you know, you can actually be a champion and still have lost some games along the way. To be a champion in the same season that you go undefeated and to have a perfect season—that speaks volumes, just volumes. Now, I have a confession to make to you, and that is, I represent East Carolina University, and we were upstairs, and I was checking some of you out so we might talk later. We do know there's going to be a big game that's going to be played September 1<sup>st</sup> at Dowdy-Ficklen, and I think you all are already getting ready. That's my understanding. Do know this, do know this, that this proud Pirate is proud to stand today to support the Aggies. Congratulations, perfection completed."

**SENATOR GUNN:** "Gentlemen, I am very, very proud of you. I think that you will realize in years to come just how magical this season was—to go undefeated in major college football. You will be able to relive that the rest of your life among your friends and your family and your teammates. It really is a big deal. What I wanted to mention today is, I'm going to give North Carolina A&T credit for leading the charge of the North Carolina universities 5-0 season in bowl competition. You started it, North Carolina A&T, Appalachian State University, Duke University, Wake Forest University, and North Carolina State University. Our state went 5-0 in major college football, and I think you were the reason. You got it started. I watched every single play of your game. I believe Carolina blew it, and we didn't quite make the playoffs—you all might know that. But of course, as you also know, we are a basketball school. So it does happen. Although, tomorrow morning I may have to walk in and change that too. I do want you to know that, sincerely, I did watch every play, and I was very, very impressed by what you did on the field—your athleticism, your sportsmanship, your determination, your team effort. You are truly to be commended, and you have represented not only your university but the state of North Carolina very well, and I commend you."

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (41-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading, with all present members standing, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**SENATOR PATE:** "Senator Smith mentioned all the young faces here today. I am sure she didn't have many of the senators in mind, but there are a lot of young faces here today. But the perspective I have from here is somewhat different than what you have out there because I see neatly coiffed hair and nice looking shoulders and broad necks and that sort of thing. But there is something a little odd. I see four heads of hair that are missing in action, I would say. Those gentlemen have not been introduced yet, and I would like to do that. I'm not sure I've got the names and numbers correct. Chancellor Harold L. Martin, Sr., would you please stand, sir? Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Earl Henson III; current head coach, Sam Washington; and is the retired head coach, Rod Broadway here? He is not here. We'd like to welcome you gentlemen as well. This has been a great day for all of us to be able to welcome you and celebrate with you the fine record you have made on the football field this year and in the classroom, I would say."

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### INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow **S.R. 709** to be filed and introduced today.

**SENATOR ROBINSON:** “Before we conclude, I certainly want to extend my heartfelt thank you to these young men and their coaches and the chancellor for taking time out of your academic excellence today to come to Raleigh. It’s a short drive, but it still takes a lot of time out of your day. I want to thank you. Thank you for the excellent young men that you are and the careers that you have ahead of you. Mr. President, if we can—I don’t know the rules here—I prevailed on our chancellor, and I know he had a whole lot to do today, if he can have just a moment to say thank you.”

The Chair invites the Chancellor of N.C. A&T State University, Dr. Harold L. Martin, Sr., to address the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Robinson, the Senate adjourns at 5:14 p.m., in honor of the N.C. A&T State University football team, 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 Friday, February 9, at 9:30 a.m.

### 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 Chaudhuri:

**S.R. 709**, A SENATE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNOR’S APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TEACHERS’ AND STATE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**.

### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

**H.B. 90** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SCHOOLS LOCATED IN COUNTIES THROUGH WHICH THE ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE RUNS; TO PHASE IN CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS; TO CREATE AN ALLOTMENT FOR PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHERS; TO MODIFY TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASSROOM TEACHER AND PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHER ALLOTMENTS; TO PHASE IN FUNDING OF PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHERS

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STARTING IN 2018-2019; TO MAKE CHANGES TO PERSONAL EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NC PRE-K PROGRAM IN FUTURE YEARS; AND TO IMPLEMENT THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT'S HOLDING IN COOPER V. BERGER BY GIVING THE GOVERNOR INCREASED CONTROL OVER THE BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT, referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** on February 8.

The Conference Report is withdrawn from the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and placed on the calendar of Friday, February 9.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Brown for the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**:

**H.B. 189** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO ADDRESS "GENX" AND OTHER EMERGING CONTAMINANTS, with a favorable report.

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

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#### **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Friday, February 9, 2018

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 ratification of bills, and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene at 10:00 a.m.

#### **RECESS**

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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By Senator Rabon for the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**:

**S.R. 709**, A SENATE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

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

The Senate recesses at 10:12 a.m. to reconvene at 10:30 a.m.

### RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

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

“And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”\* Father, help us as we strive to align ourselves with your will and to follow your Word. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

\*Joshua 24:15, KJV

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, 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 grants leaves of absence for today to Senator J. Davis, Senator Dunn, Senator McInnis, Senator Tarte, and Senator Tillman.

### 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. 708**, A JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY FOR ITS LONG AND STORIED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND OTHER DIVERSE STUDENTS AND CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY'S FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2017 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. (Res. 2018-3)

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**CALENDAR**

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 90** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SCHOOLS LOCATED IN COUNTIES THROUGH WHICH THE ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE RUNS; TO PHASE IN CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS; TO CREATE AN ALLOTMENT FOR PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHERS; TO MODIFY TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASSROOM TEACHER AND PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHER ALLOTMENTS; TO PHASE IN FUNDING OF PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHERS STARTING IN 2018-2019; TO MAKE CHANGES TO PERSONAL EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NC PRE-K PROGRAM IN FUTURE YEARS; AND TO IMPLEMENT THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT'S HOLDING IN COOPER V. BERGER BY GIVING THE GOVERNOR INCREASED CONTROL OVER THE BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT, for adoption.

*Senator Blue is excused from voting on the bill due to a potential conflict.*

*The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Ballard and Senator Harrington.*

Upon motion of Senator Newton, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (37-5).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**H.B. 189** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO ADDRESS "GENX" AND OTHER EMERGING CONTAMINANTS, upon second reading.

*Without objection, Senator Chaudhuri is excused from voting on the bill due to a possible conflict of interest.*

*The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Alexander and Senator Barringer.*

Senator Meredith offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (38-2).

Senator Lee offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (26-14).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (27-13) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**RE-REFERRAL OF A RESOLUTION**

**S.R. 709**, A SENATE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, reported out of the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** earlier today.

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Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on today's calendar.

#### INTRODUCTION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Senator Rabon:

**S.J.R. 710**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.1D OF RESOLUTION 2017-12, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2017-17, AND 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.R. 709**, A SENATE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Chaudhuri, the Senate Resolution is adopted (40-0).

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Wells.*

**S.J.R. 710**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.1D OF RESOLUTION 2017-12, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2017-17, AND FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION 2017-12, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (39-0) 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.

#### CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills, resolutions, and conference reports being sent to the House of Representatives today will be sent by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Tucker, the Senate adjourns at 1:10 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 13, at 10:00 a.m.

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**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, February 13, 2018

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:

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, they will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.”

The Lord’s Prayer

Senator Woodard announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, February 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.

**A SENATORIAL STATEMENT**

Senator Gunn submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, **“CONGRATULATING THE TOWN OF ELON ON ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY.”** (See Appendix for full text.)

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, seconded by Senator Gunn, the Senate adjourns at 10:12 a.m., in accordance with **S.J.R. 710**, 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 16, 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  
February 13, 2018

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. 90 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SCHOOLS LOCATED IN COUNTIES THROUGH WHICH THE ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE RUNS;

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TO PHASE IN CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS; TO CREATE AN ALLOTMENT FOR PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHERS; TO MODIFY TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASSROOM TEACHER AND PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHER ALLOTMENTS; TO PHASE IN FUNDING OF PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHERS STARTING IN 2018-2019; TO MAKE CHANGES TO PERSONAL EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NC PRE-K PROGRAM IN FUTURE YEARS; AND TO IMPLEMENT THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT'S HOLDING IN COOPER V. BERGER BY GIVING THE GOVERNOR INCREASED CONTROL OVER THE 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

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message is received from the Governor:

#### **STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

February 9, 2018

Mr. James White, Principal Clerk  
North Carolina House of Representatives  
Legislative Building, Room 2330 LB  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

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

Dear Mr. White and Ms. Lang Holland:

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

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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.

Lee Lilley  
Justin Clayton  
Sallie James

Lee Lilley and Justin Clayton shall serve as the designated liaisons to lobby on behalf of this office. Mr. Lilley'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

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message is received from the Governor:

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

February 12, 2018

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Dan Forest  
Lieutenant Governor  
310 N. Blount Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Lt. Governor Forest:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §97-77(a1), I am pleased to nominate Mr. Robert J. Harris of Wake County to serve on the North Carolina Industrial Commission for a term beginning on July 1, 2018 and hereby submit his name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

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I am grateful for Mr. Harris' 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 Tim Moore                      Ms. Sarah Lang Holland  
The Honorable Dan Blue                      Mr. James White

The message is 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. 90**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SCHOOLS LOCATED IN COUNTIES THROUGH WHICH THE ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE RUNS; TO PHASE IN CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS; TO CREATE AN ALLOTMENT FOR PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHERS; TO MODIFY TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASSROOM TEACHER AND PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHER ALLOTMENTS; TO PHASE IN FUNDING OF PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHERS STARTING IN 2018-2019; TO MAKE CHANGES TO PERSONAL EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NC PRE-K PROGRAM IN FUTURE YEARS; AND TO IMPLEMENT THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT'S HOLDING IN COOPER V. BERGER BY GIVING THE GOVERNOR INCREASED CONTROL OVER THE BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT.

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. 710**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE SESSION RECONVENED PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.1D OF RESOLUTION 2017-12, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2017-17, AND FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION 2017-12. (Res. 2018-4)

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

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**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, May 16, 2018

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:

“Thou who art eternal, we ask that you would be with us in your love, in your grace, and in your mercy that we might do those things that you have called us to do on behalf of this great state. These things we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, 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 Tuesday, 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 Elaine Scherer from Biltmore Lake, North Carolina, and to Elizabeth Snow from Wilmington, North Carolina, who are serving the Senate as Nurses of the Day.*

**APPOINTMENT OF AN ESCORT COMMITTEE**

The President recognizes Senator Rabon, who announces Senator Barringer, Senator Blue, Senator Brown, Senator D. Davis, Senator Horner, and Senator Woodard as an escort committee for the seating of a new member.

The President instructs the Sergeant-at-Arms to open the chamber doors, and he directs the escort committee to lead The Honorable Milton F. “Toby” Fitch, Jr., to the well of the Senate.

**PROCLAMATION FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The President instructs the clerk to read the Proclamation from the Governor appointing Milton F. “Toby” Fitch, Jr., as follows:

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THE APPOINTMENT OF MILTON F. "TOBY" FITCH, JR.

2017-2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Angela Bryant, elected Senator from Senate District 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 Angela Bryant be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Senate District 4 Executive Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Senate District 4 Executive Committee has notified me of its recommendation of Milton F. "Toby" Fitch, Jr. of Wilson County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents appoint,

**MILTON F. "TOBY" FITCH, JR.**

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 March in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.

S/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:  
S/ Rodney S. Maddox  
Chief Deputy Secretary of State

Senator Fitch was administered the Oath of Office on March 23, 2018. He is escorted to seat number 45, and the House of Representatives is notified.

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Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns at 12:50 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, May 17, at 10:00 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. 90**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SCHOOLS LOCATED IN COUNTIES THROUGH WHICH THE ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE RUNS; TO PHASE IN CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS; TO CREATE AN ALLOTMENT FOR PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHERS; TO MODIFY TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASSROOM TEACHER AND PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHER ALLOTMENTS; TO PHASE IN FUNDING OF PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT TEACHERS STARTING IN 2018-2019; TO MAKE CHANGES TO PERSONAL EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NC PRE-K PROGRAM IN FUTURE YEARS; AND TO IMPLEMENT THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT'S HOLDING IN COOPER V. BERGER BY GIVING THE GOVERNOR INCREASED CONTROL OVER THE BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, March 16, 2018 - S.L. 2018-2)

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

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### ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, May 17, 2018

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 Gladys A. Robinson, Senator from Guilford County, as follows:

"Hebrews 4:16 says, 'Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help us in the time of need.' Lord, we thank you today that we come before you asking for your guidance as we undertake the business of the state of North Carolina. We ask you that we might be able to open our eyes and our hearts and see the needs of all the people of this great state, not just a few; that we might see the children in need, who need to

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learn, who need to eat, who need to be able to thrive; that we might be able to see the teachers, who go to help them each day; that we might be able to see the homeless, the elderly, and all those people who depend on us to make good decisions so that they can have quality lives. Then, Lord, we ask you, as we go to deliberate the business, we might do as you say: to do justice, to walk humbly with you, and to love mercy. In your name I pray. Amen.”

Senator J. Davis announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Curtis, seconded by Senator Barefoot, the Senate adjourns at 10:05 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene Monday, May 21, 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 Senators B. Jackson, Cook, Sanderson (Primary Sponsors); McInnis and Woodard:

**S.B. 711**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS.

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

By Senators Foushee (Primary Sponsor) and Woodard:

**S.B. 712**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN TO INVEST EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUNDS HELD IN TRUST IN ONE OR MORE OF THE TYPES OF SECURITIES OR OTHER INVESTMENTS AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW FOR THE STATE TREASURER.

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

By Senators Foushee (Primary Sponsor); Clark and Woodard:

**S.B. 713**, 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**.

By Senators Wells, Randleman, and Sanderson (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 714**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PERMITTING ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE ABC COMMISSION AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ABC LAWS, 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 Tillman and Tucker (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 715**, 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 Senator Tillman:

**S.B. 716**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ALLOWABLE PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ANNUAL LOTTERY REVENUES THAT THE LOTTERY COMMISSION MAY USE FOR ADVERTISING EXPENSES FROM ONE PERCENT TO TWO PERCENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LOTTERY.

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

By Senators Meredith, Wells, and Newton (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 717**, 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**.

By Senators Tillman, Curtis (Primary Sponsors) and Ballard:

**S.B. 718**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE COMPENSATION FOR PRINCIPALS.

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. 715**, 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 May 17.

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 Tillman for the **Finance Committee**:

**S.B. 715**, 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.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15281, is adopted and engrossed.

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

#### CHANGES TO 2017-2018 SENATE COMMITTEES

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

Senator Barrett is appointed to the **Appropriations on Agriculture, Natural, and Economic Resources Committee**, the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**, the **Education/Higher Education Committee**, the **Judiciary Committee**, and the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**.

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

Senator Fitch is appointed to the **Appropriations on Agriculture, Natural, and Economic Resources Committee**, the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**, the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**, the **Judiciary Committee**, and the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**.

Senator Newton is removed from the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and appointed to the **Finance Committee**.

Senator Wells is removed from the **Judiciary Committee** and appointed to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

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#### ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, May 21, 2018

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:

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“Thou who art eternal and gracious and kind, we thank thee for this day, and we thank thee for what you do in our lives. We ask that as there has been death amongst us, we ask that you would dry the tears from their eyes, give them comfort, and give them strength even during this bereaving hour. These things we pray, and all the people said, ‘Amen.’”

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

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Natasha Joyner Atkins from Clayton, 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:

Ava Asbell, Greenville; Katie Bowes, Hurdle Mills; Liz Duarte, Thomasville; Matthew Frey, Durham; Jake Harris, Wilmington; Davis Kernodle, Burlington; Jackson Medlin, Ronda; Cole Milholen, Siler City; Landen Morris, Roanoke Rapids; Philip Nazzaro, Oak Island; Adejuwon Ojebuoboh, Jacksonville; Nadia Pendergrass, Littleton; Keynon Settle, Reidsville; Eve Sparks, Southport; Ellis Speight, Wilson; Darren Stephens, Wade; Mitchell Swicegood, Charlotte; Collin Walsh, Burlington; and Nate Worley, Leicester.

### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Rabon submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**CONGRATULATING ST. PHILIPS ANGLICAN CHURCH ON ITS TWO HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.**” (See Appendix for full text.)

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Hise, the Senate adjourns at 7:07 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 23, 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. 715** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, with a favorable report.

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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 Senator Wells:

**S.B. 719**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF BAKERS MOUNTAIN IN CATAWBA COUNTY TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM.

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

By Senators Rabin, Alexander, and Sanderson (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 720**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CHARTER SCHOOLS, REGIONAL SCHOOLS, UNC LABORATORY SCHOOLS, AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS ACCEPTING STUDENTS RECEIVING OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS AND TO ENCOURAGE OTHER NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP A SCHOOL RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN, HOLD SCHOOL SAFETY EXERCISES, AND PROVIDE SCHOOL SAFETY INFORMATION TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

By Senators Rabin, Alexander, and Sanderson (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 721**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF POLICE TELECOMMUNICATORS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

By Senators Rabin, Alexander, and Sanderson (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 722**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO OPERATE PROGRAMS THAT EDUCATE CITIZENS REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS, TO RECOGNIZE THE DANGER SIGNS OF POTENTIALLY VIOLENT ACTIVITIES, AND TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO CITIZENS WHO WANT TO PROVIDE VOLUNTEER SERVICES TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

By Senators Rabin, Alexander, and Sanderson (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 723**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT TO CLARIFY THAT PREVENTION IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

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

**S.B. 724**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO ADDRESS PER- AND POLY-FLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING GENX, AND OTHER EMERGING CONTAMINANTS.

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

By Senators Woodard and McKissick (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 725**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING FOR TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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. 719**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF BAKERS MOUNTAIN IN CATAWBA COUNTY TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 21.

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**.

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

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 933**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GRANT A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST TO ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HOLD THE NATIONALLY CERTIFIED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST CREDENTIAL, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL SAFETY.

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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**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, May 23, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Brent Jackson, Senator from Sampson County.

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, 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:

House of Representatives  
May 22, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that conferees for **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 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 have been dismissed and new conferees have been appointed. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Dollar, Chair  
Representative Arp  
Representative Burr  
Representative Faircloth  
Representative Johnson  
Representative Lambeth

Representative McGrady  
Representative Blackwell  
Representative Boles  
Representative Brawley  
Representative Brisson  
Representative Cleveland

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Representative Davis	Representative Presnell
Representative Dixon	Representative Riddell
Representative Dobson	Representative Ross
Representative Elmore	Representative Saine
Representative Fraley	Representative Shepard
Representative K. Hall	Representative Torbett
Representative Hardister	Representative R. Turner
Representative Horn	Representative Hastings
Representative Hurley	Representative Setzer
Representative Iler	Representative Szoka
Representative Malone	Representative S. Martin
Representative McElraft	Representative J. Bell
Representative McNeill	Representative Lewis and
Representative Murphy	Representative T. Moore

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:

By Senators J. Jackson, Foushee, Waddell (Primary Sponsors); Chaudhuri, Clark, Fitch and Smith:

**S.B. 726**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE AN ONGOING, INCREASED SOURCE OF FUNDS ABOVE THE BASE BUDGET FOR THE NC PREKINDERGARTEN (NC PRE-K) PROGRAM AND THE NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN, INC., TO INCREASE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR NC PRE-K SLOTS BY THREE PERCENT (3%) FOR THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR, AND TO PROVIDE A TAX CREDIT TO CERTAIN EARLY EDUCATION TEACHERS AND DIRECTORS.

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

By Senators Randleman and Sanderson (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 727**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OF PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS, 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 and Sanderson (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 728**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE PRISON SECURITY AND TO MODIFY THE ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY PROCEDURE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

By Senator Randleman:

**S.B. 729**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE PURCHASE OF CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AT FULL COST BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HOLDING AN ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CERTIFICATE.

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

By Senators Barefoot, Curtis, and Lee (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 730**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE SECTION CHIEF OF THE LICENSURE SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO ESTABLISH A CROSS-TRAINING PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE SECTION TO IMPROVE TIMELY PROCESSING OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE APPLICATIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

By Senators Barefoot, Curtis, and Lee (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 731**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM FOR FOUR MORE SCHOOL YEARS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

By Senators Curtis, Tillman, Barefoot (Primary Sponsors) and Rabin:

**S.B. 732**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND MAKE PERMANENT THE REPORTING REQUIREMENT ON CURSIVE WRITING AND MULTIPLICATION TABLES.

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

By Senators Curtis, Pate, Krawiec (Primary Sponsors) and Chaudhuri:

**S.B. 733**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND MEDICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

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**DISMISSAL AND APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES**

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, hereby dismisses the Senate conferees appointed on June 28, 2017, on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies on **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, and appoints Senator Brown, Co-Chair; Senator Harrington, Co-Chair; Senator B. Jackson, Co-Chair; Senator Alexander, Senator Barefoot, Senator Barringer, Senator Cook, Senator Curtis, Senator Daniel, Senator J. Davis, Senator Gunn, Senator Hise, Senator Krawiec, Senator Lee, Senator McInnis, Senator Meredith, Senator Pate, Senator Rabon, Senator Randleman, Senator Sanderson, Senator Tarte, Senator Tillman, Senator Tucker, and Senator Wade as new conferees.

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 The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor.

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

“Be ye not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed through the renewing of your mind that you may know and prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.\* Lord, help us to know your will, to put that into practice, and to seek your advice and your counsel in all that we do that we will make good decisions in this Senate body and for the state of North Carolina. Thank you for this opportunity and this great privilege to serve in this wonderful state of North Carolina. In Christ's name, Amen.”

\*Romans 12:2, KJV (paraphrase)

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, May 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 Edwards and Senator Ford.

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*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dr. John Burkard, from Raleigh, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Doctor of the Day.*

#### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

**S.B. 715** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Thursday, May 24.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Ballard, the Senate adjourns at 4:21 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 Thursday, May 24, 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  
May 23, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that Representative Stevens has been added as a conferee to **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 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.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### **ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSOR**

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

**S.B. 711**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS.

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

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### ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, May 24, 2018

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 Krawiec, Senator from Forsyth County, as follows:

"Lord, we look to your Word for guidance, and you told us in the book of Mark, 'Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Hear me saying, "Peace, be still," to your restless heart. No matter what happens, I will never leave you or forsake you.'\* Lord, help us to remember those words; our hearts are restless and we are impatient. Help us to know that all things happen in your time, not ours. Help us to remember that you are with us and that we should have no fear. Help us to remember, as we meet in this body, to do the people's work and that you are ever present and will always be with us. Help us to follow your guidance in all that we do. We look to you with thanksgiving for the blessings that you have so generously poured upon us as a nation, as a state, and as individuals. You bless us beyond our understanding, and we give you thanks, praise, and glory. In Christ's name we pray, Amen."

\*Young, Sarah. *Jesus Calling Morning and Evening*.  
Thomas Nelson, 2015. Pg. 228

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, 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 grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barrett, Senator Blue, Senator Curtis, Senator Edwards, Senator Fitch, Senator Ford, Senator Harrington, Senator Lee, Senator Rabin, Senator Robinson, Senator Smith, and Senator Tillman.

*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 Heather Sullivan from Garner, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

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**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

**S.B. 715** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, 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 29.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Cook for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**S.B. 719**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF BAKERS MOUNTAIN IN CATAWBA COUNTY TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, 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, 35344, which changes the title to read, **S.B. 719** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF JACOB FORK STATE NATURAL AREA IN CATAWBA COUNTY TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, is adopted and engrossed.

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

**A SENATORIAL STATEMENT**

Senator Randleman and Senator Sanderson submit a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**HONORING THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL.**" (See Appendix for full text.)

**POINTS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the words spoken by Senator Sanderson, Senator Randleman, and Senator Van Duyn in honor of the N.C. State Highway Patrol are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

**SENATOR SANDERSON:** "As many of you noticed, we have some visitors in the gallery today that we usually don't have. We have members of our very esteemed highway patrol from North Carolina, and I think we also have some members who are currently in training to become highway patrol members. This senatorial statement would like to honor this group of men and women today. I found out some things in putting this senatorial statement together that I didn't know. March of 1929 is when the highway patrol was established in the state of North Carolina by this very body. Then in May of that same year, the first highway

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patrol school originated in Morehead City, North Carolina. I did not realize that that is where it started, so I lay claim to that without any hesitation. From that school, 37 of the original 42 troopers were sworn in, and I find it very interesting that in that first class of officers that were released and put out on the highways of North Carolina to protect the citizens, all of the sworn officers used Harley Davidson motorcycles. It was only the lieutenants who got a Ford Model A Coupe, and it was only the commander who was issued a Buick. I guess things have changed a lot since then. We have currently 1600-plus officers and over 600 civilian employees in our highway patrol. We ask them to undertake and do a massive job, looking after over 78,000 miles of highway in the state of North Carolina. I think that we can say, and one thing I would like to say, is that I hope that all of us, as we start home this afternoon—just because these officers are here today, I would not suggest that you speed to try to get home earlier, because our highways are still very well protected today. For 89 years the highway patrol has stayed true to their original purpose, which is to keep us all safe. Not only do they keep our highways safe, they handle many other things that come upon them, whether it's traffic coordination or whether it's anything that we have in the way of severe weather conditions. These men and women are usually some of the very first on the scene to help us with hazardous spills, and there are many, many other times that the highway patrol, in combination with other law enforcement officers and departments, lends a helping hand to ensure that the citizens of North Carolina are the safest that they can possibly make them. They have served us tremendously well. I think that we really owe them a great debt of gratitude. Mr. President, at this time I would like to recognize, or would like for you to recognize, Senator Randleman to complete the last portion of this statement.”

**SENATOR RANDLEMAN:** “Ladies and gentlemen, I, too, stand to salute and pay tribute to the men and women who wear the uniform of the North Carolina Highway Patrol and to those who work behind the scenes to make sure that our highways and byways are safe. I also rise to express sympathies to the family and friends of Trooper Samuel Newton Bullard, who passed away on May 21, 2018. More than 60 officers have lost their lives in the line of duty, including Trooper Samuel N. Bullard, who was killed on May 21, 2018, in a vehicle collision on Interstate 77 in Yadkin County during a pursuit. Trooper Bullard was a three-year veteran of the state highway patrol and was assigned to Surry County. Trooper Bullard was born on August 24, 1993, in Wilkes County to Samuel Wayne Bullard and Suzanne Ruth Felts. Trooper Bullard was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, James and Judy Felts. He leaves behind his father, Samuel Wayne Bullard; mother, Suzanne Felts; fiancée, Michelle Leigh Mathis; paternal grandparents, Steve and Jenny Brown; brother, Jack Felts; and sister, Olivia Bullard. Special friends and patrol family include David and Tommy Johnson; Trooper Brandon Cox and wife, Victoria; Cass and April Davis; Braden Davis; Tristan Davis; Chelsea Edwards; Trooper Patrick Ellis and wife, Melody; Sergeant Brandon Stokes and wife, Lisa; Trooper Rodney Hall and wife, Hasha. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, May 25, at 1:00 p.m. at the John A. Walker Center in

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Wilkesboro, North Carolina. It will be followed by burial with full honors provided by the North Carolina Highway Patrol Honor Guard. Mr. President, if we could today please adjourn in honor of Trooper Samuel N. Bullard. Thank you.”

**SENATOR VAN DUYN:** “As a member that travels, maybe not the farthest, Senator Davis, but a significant number of miles on our highways to get to Raleigh every week, I just want to add my gratitude for the sacrifices that not just you, but that your families make to do the dangerous job that you do and to add my condolences to the family of Trooper Bullard. Thank you very much.”

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

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills and resolutions that would ordinarily be introduced on Monday, May 28, will be introduced on Tuesday, May 29.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Van Duyn, the Senate adjourns at 12:30 p.m., in memory of Trooper Samuel N. Bullard, 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, May 28, 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 Senators McKissick, Chaudhuri, J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors) and Waddell:

**S.B. 734**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER TO RESTRICT TEMPORARILY A PERSON’S ACCESS TO FIREARMS IF THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON POSES A DANGER OF PHYSICAL HARM TO SELF OR OTHERS.

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

By Senators Wells and Daniel (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 735**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM FINANCIAL REPORTING OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS.

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

By Senators Chaudhuri, Woodard (Primary Sponsors); Clark and Waddell:

**S.B. 736**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PRESERVING AN OPEN INTERNET IN NORTH CAROLINA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR STATEWIDE BROADBAND ACCESS.

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

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By Senators Chaudhuri, McKissick, J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Smith and Waddell:

**S.B. 737**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER TO RESTRICT TEMPORARILY A PERSON'S ACCESS TO FIREARMS IF THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON POSES A DANGER OF PHYSICAL HARM TO SELF OR OTHERS; TO REQUIRE A PERMIT FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ASSAULT WEAPON OR LONG GUN; TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF AN ASSAULT WEAPON OR LONG GUN TO A PERSON UNDER A CERTAIN AGE; TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OR POSSESSION OF BUMP STOCKS, TRIGGER CRANKS, AND OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES OR INSTRUMENTS; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE USE OF THE ANONYMOUS TIP LINE MAINTAINED BY THE CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS, ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL, AND ADDITIONAL SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS.

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

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

**S.B. 738**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE STATE'S SHELLFISH INDUSTRY BY REFORMING AND MODERNIZING THE STATUTES GOVERNING SHELLFISH AND AQUACULTURE BOTTOMLAND LEASING AND BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF OYSTER RESTORATION ON NUTRIENT REDUCTION LEVELS.

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

By Senators Randleman (Primary Sponsor) and Krawiec:

**S.B. 739**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SAFETY RESOURCES TO SCHOOLS USING FUNDS FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY.

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

By Senator McInnis:

**S.B. 740**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SCOTLAND COUNTY TO NOT ACCEPT THE REGISTRATION OF A DEED TRANSFERRING REAL PROPERTY WHEN TAXES ARE DELINQUENT.

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

By Senators Curtis, McInnis, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Ballard and Krawiec:

**S.B. 741**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, FOR THE STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM AND DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO ENSURE ITS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM IS TARGETED TO BENEFIT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA, INCLUDING IDENTIFYING THE NEED FOR

DENTISTS IN RURAL AREAS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION.

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

By Senators Curtis, McInnis, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Ballard and Krawiec:

**S.B. 742**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE AND TO ASSIST RURAL HOSPITALS IN BECOMING DESIGNATED AS TEACHING HOSPITALS BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION.

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

By Senators B. Jackson, Brown, and Harrington (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 743**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

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. 470** (House 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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, May 30.

#### **ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSOR**

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

**S.B. 711**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message is received from the Governor:

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Phil Berger  
North Carolina Senate  
Legislative Building, Room 2007  
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

Dear President Pro Tem Berger:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §143B-350, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals as new members to the North Carolina Board of Transportation for review by the North Carolina General Assembly's Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee:

- Mr. Thomas Taft, Jr. of Pitt County, Second Transportation Division.
- Mr. Michael K. Alford of Onslow County, Third Transportation Division.

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §143B-350, I am pleased to appoint the following current board members of the North Carolina Board of Transportation to different seats for review by the North Carolina General Assembly's Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee:

- Mr. Grady Hunt of Robeson County, Sixth Transportation Division.
- Mr. Landon G. Zimmer of New Hanover County, at-large member representing State Ports and Aviation.
- General Hugh R. Overholt of Craven County, at-large member representing Rural.

These individuals' resumes, 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

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

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### ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, May 28, 2018

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:

"Father, as we come to the end of this Memorial Day, we again pause to remember the thousands of men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice so that we may live in freedom. God, we thank you for their lives and ask that you would comfort families as they remember their loved ones. Continue, we pray, to guard and protect our soldiers wherever they are serving and protecting around the world. May you continue to bless this state and this great nation. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

Senator B. Jackson announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Krawiec, seconded by Senator Cook, the Senate adjourns at 7:05 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 receipt of conference reports, to reconvene Tuesday, May 29, at 9:30 a.m.

### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Brown, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **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, 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 S99-PCCS55094-MMxr-2.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **S.B. 99** (Conference Committee Substitute) AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

The Proposed Conference Committee Substitute is ruled to be material, which constitutes first reading, and the Conference Report is referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

May 25, 2018

#### UPDATED LETTER VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Philip E. Berger  
Senate President Pro Tempore  
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2007  
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

Dear Senator Berger:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §7A-45.1 (a10), I am pleased to nominate the following individuals as Special Superior Court Judges:

- Chief District Court Judge J. Stanley Carmical to fill the vacancy created on May 2, 2018;
- Bryan E. Beatty to fill the vacancy created on March 6, 2018;
- Chief District Court Judge Athena Fox Brooks to fill the vacancy created on May 16, 2018.

I hereby submit their names for confirmation by the General Assembly by joint resolution.

May 28, 2018

I am grateful for these individuals' willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Attached is biographical information for each judge for your review. Please feel free to call my staff for any additional information.

Sincerely,  
S/ Roy Cooper

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Dan Blue  
The Honorable Darren G. Jackson  
Ms. Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk  
Mr. James White, House Principal Clerk

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

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### ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, May 29, 2018

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:

"For our senators and representatives, who make our laws in this state, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people and to fulfill our obligations in our communities. Teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy name.\* These things we ask of you, O God. Amen."

\*The Book of Common Prayer  
*For Sound Government* (paraphrase)

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

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**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

**S.B. 715** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today's calendar and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Woodard, 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 receipt of conference reports, to reconvene Wednesday, May 30, 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 Senators J. Davis and McInnis (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 744**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

By Senators McKissick, Chaudhuri, and Foushee (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 745**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FULLY FUND SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS OVER THREE YEARS.

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

By Senator Newton:

**S.B. 746**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE CABARRUS COUNTY GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO USE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REVENUES FOR EDUCATION.

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

By Senators Krawiec (Primary Sponsor) and J. Jackson:

**S.B. 747**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN, INC., FOR AN INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE YOUNG CHILDREN'S HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT.

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

By Senators Krawiec and Pate (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 748**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (PSYPACT), AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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

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By Senator Krawiec:

**S.B. 749**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE VILLAGE OF TOBACCOVILLE TO USE POWELL BILL FUNDS FOR THE PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

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

By Senators Krawiec and Pate (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 750**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS HEALTH ISSUES IN LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES AND TO ENSURE THAT STATE PRISONS ARE FULL PARTICIPANTS IN THE NC HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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

By Senators Krawiec and Lowe (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 751**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO SELL REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME PERSONS.

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

By Senators Krawiec and Lowe (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 752**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM.

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

By Senator Alexander:

**S.B. 753**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPOSIT OF CURRENCY AND COINS INTO A CASH VAULT THAT PHYSICALLY SECURES THE CASH AND ELECTRONICALLY RECORDS THE DEPOSIT DAILY IN AN OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY BANK QUALIFIES AS A DAILY DEPOSIT UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT FOR FRANKLIN AND WAKE COUNTIES AND THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THOSE COUNTIES.

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

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

**S.B. 754**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MEDICAL EDUCATION BUILDING AT THE BRODY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY.

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

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By Senators Clark, Woodard, and Van Duyn (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 755**, 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 Daniel, Hise, Bishop (Primary Sponsors); Cook, Edwards, Rabin and Tarte:

**S.B. 756**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE POSITION OF TEACHER RESOURCE OFFICER, TO PERMIT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATION FOR CANDIDATE TEACHER RESOURCE OFFICERS, TO ESTABLISH THE TEACHER RESOURCE OFFICER GRANT PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL PAY TO TEACHER RESOURCE OFFICERS, TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO COORDINATE WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ADOPT SCHOOL RISK MANAGEMENT PLANS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS AT PRIVATE SCHOOLS MAY CARRY CERTAIN WEAPONS ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY CERTAIN WEAPONS ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP WHEN THE PERSON IS ATTENDING WORSHIP SERVICES AND OTHER SACERDOTAL FUNCTIONS AT THE PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AS LONG AS STUDENTS ARE NOT ATTENDING CLASS.

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

By Senators Bishop and Tarte (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 757**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN THE SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

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. 757**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN THE SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 29.

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. 99** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** on May 28.

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The Conference Report is withdrawn from the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance Committee**.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A select committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Select Committee on Elections**:

**S.B. 757**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN THE SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, 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, 45549, 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. 99** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, referred to the **Finance Committee** on May 29.

The Conference Report is withdrawn from the **Finance Committee** and re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging 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** on April 10, 2017.

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**.

#### ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSORS

Senator Barringer, Senator Horner, and Senator Lowe request to be added as co-sponsors of previously introduced legislation:

**S.B. 747**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN, INC., FOR AN INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE YOUNG CHILDREN'S HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT.

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

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**ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, May 30, 2018

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 9:34 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 receipt of conference reports, to reconvene at 3:00 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 Rabon, Harrington, J. Davis (Primary Sponsors); Horner, Lee and Woodard:

**S.B. 758**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE BUILD NC BOND ACT OF 2018.

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

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

**S.B. 759**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RECOMMENDING IMPROVED EFFICIENCIES OF THE STATE'S ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

By Senators Lee, Edwards, and Chaudhuri (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 760**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE GOVERNMENT DATA ANALYTICS CENTER TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE COLLECTION AND USE OF DATA ON EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES THROUGH THE NORTH CAROLINA LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

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

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By Senators Lee, Edwards, Chaudhuri (Primary Sponsors) and Hise:

**S.B. 761**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A POSITION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO OVERSEE ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION OF EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

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

By Senators Lee, Barringer, Edwards (Primary Sponsors) and Hise:

**S.B. 762**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES, TO STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE THE EMPLOYMENT BY STATE AGENCIES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, INCLUDING TARGETING EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

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

By Senators Lee, Barringer, Edwards (Primary Sponsors) and Hise:

**S.B. 763**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR FUNDS FROM THE PARENTAL SAVINGS TRUST FUND TO ROLLOVER TO AN ABLE ACCOUNT WITHOUT THE FUNDS BEING CONSIDERED AS INCOME AND TO DIRECT THE ABLE PROGRAM BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO REPORT ON ANY LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE STATE ABLE ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

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

By Senators Foushee and Woodard (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 764**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL TO MOVE A CERTAIN MONUMENT ON THE CAMPUS TO A PERMANENT INDOOR LOCATION FOR PUBLIC VIEWING AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR RELOCATION AND TO MOVE THE MONUMENT TO A NEW SITE.

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

By Senator Foushee:

**S.B. 765**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO CITY SCHOOLS FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT CLASS RANK BE RECORDED ON THE TRANSCRIPTS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

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

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By Senator D. Davis:

**S.B. 766**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN A MUNICIPALITY OR SANITARY DISTRICT IN GREENE COUNTY UPON ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION BY THE MUNICIPALITY OR SANITARY DISTRICT AND TO CENTRALIZE POLLING LOCATIONS FOR ELECTIONS HELD ON ELECTION DAY IN 2019 AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS BY PREADDRESSED ENVELOPES, POSTAGE PAID UPON RETURN, IN GREENE COUNTY.

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

By Senators Clark (Primary Sponsor); Foushee, J. Jackson and Woodard:

**S.B. 767**, 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 Barringer, Harrington, and Krawiec (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 768**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE BY CHANGING THE PHRASE "MENTAL RETARDATION" TO "INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY" IN CERTAIN SECTIONS AND TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE AMENDMENTS AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS IN THOSE SECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

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

By Senators Barringer and Foushee (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 769**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF APEX.

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

By Senator Barringer:

**S.B. 770**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION TO REPEAL THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY OF THE CHARLOTTE SCHOOL OF LAW, WHICH HAS CLOSED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMS OF MEMBERS TO BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 1 RATHER THAN JUNE 1, AND TO HARMONIZE TWO PROVISIONS DEALING WITH VACANCIES AND HOLDOVER MEMBERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

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

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By Senators Barringer, Bishop, and Edwards (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 771**, 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 Edwards and Foushee (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 772**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONDUCT AN ANNUAL SURVEY OF VIPER USERS, TO INCREASE OUTREACH TO STAKEHOLDERS, AND TO DETERMINE THE VALUE OF IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORTING THE VIPER SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

By Senators Edwards, Foushee, and Waddell (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 773**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO UPGRADE VIPER BASE STATIONS AND TO PURCHASE ASSOCIATED SOFTWARE UPDATES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

By Senators Edwards, Wells, and Waddell (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 774**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR MONITORING SPANS OF CONTROL AND ORGANIZATIONAL LAYERS WITHIN STATE AGENCIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

By Senators Edwards and Van Duyn (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 775**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN AND ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MONTREAT.

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

By Senator Edwards:

**S.B. 776**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE.

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 Lee for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

**H.B. 514** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN TOWNS TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOLS, with a favorable report, as amended.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, Committee Amendment No. 1 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:

**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 May 30.

A sequential referral to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** is added.

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 ask that you would help us to be instruments of thy peace. These things we pray, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 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 extends privileges of the floor to Roland Joy from Zirconia, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

**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. 757** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN THE SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's calendar.

#### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

Senator Rabon offers a motion to suspend Senate Rule 57 to the end that the Conference Report for **S.B. 99**, as it was reported on Monday, May 28, be recalled from the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee** and placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration. The motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

#### **FLOOR PRIVILEGES**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow staff on the Senate chamber floor to assist members as needed during today's discussions.

#### **SENATE PAGES**

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

Jamie Atkinson, High Point; Samuel Bujnarowski, Mint Hill; Dane Chilton, Mooresville; Laura Cooper, Raleigh; Makayla Flecha, Holly Springs; Price Furr II, Durham; Benita Kamalandua, Charlotte; Will Mitchell, Durham; Wilson Moore, Kings Mountain; Jaqueline Morado, Elm City; Marleigh Purgar-McDonald, Durham; Yac Quiem, Greensboro; Taylor Rhodes, Four Oaks; Lane Russell, Raleigh; Taylor Simonds, Murphy; Caleb Soemer, Raleigh; Forbes Weaver, Winston-Salem; Kaia Zakariasen, New Bern; and Kali Zakariasen, New Bern.

#### **CALENDAR**

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 99** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Conference Report passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 14, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, 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---36.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---14.

The Conference Report remains on the calendar for Thursday, May 31, for adoption upon third reading.

**S.B. 757** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN THE SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, upon second reading.

Senator Bishop offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (35-15).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (35-15).

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Berger.*

Without objection, the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is read a third time and passes its third reading (34-15) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**S.B. 470** (House 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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Lee, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (42-5), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

#### 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. 514**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN TOWNS TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns at 6:11 p.m., in memory of all those who made the supreme sacrifice to defend our nation, 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 Thursday, May 31, 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  
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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. 156 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, 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, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Dobson, Chair  
Representative Lambeth  
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

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

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**ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, May 31, 2018

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:

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“And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.”\*  
Dear Christ, our Lord and Savior, thank you for your grace and mercy, which allow us to see another day. Please lead and guide us to be the models of righteousness and peace as you were. Let the work we do produce good fruits for the state of North Carolina. Let your grace govern us to work together as legislators. We acknowledge you today in all our ways so that you may direct our paths. We understand that the future will be uncertain, but we are certain of those who hold our future. We pray that our actions may be pleasing in your sight, dear Lord. In Jesus’ name, and all the people said, ‘Amen.’”

\*James 3:18, KJV

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, 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 grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Pate and Senator Smith.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Denene Smith from Rowland, 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. 470**, AN ACT AMENDING RULE 26 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RELATING TO DISCOVERY IN BANKRUPTCY TRUST PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS.

*Upon the appearance of Senator Pate and Senator Smith in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges their presence and the leaves of absence granted previously are withdrawn.*

### CALENDAR

Bills on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 99** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, for adoption upon third reading.

The Senate adopts the Conference Report on its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 14, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, 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---36.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---14.

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Wells for the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**:

**H.B. 514**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN TOWNS TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOLS, 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, 30478, 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.

#### CALENDAR *(continued)*

**H.B. 514** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN TOWNS TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOLS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (30-20).

Without objection, the Chair places the Senate Committee Substitute bill on the calendar of Monday, June 4, upon third reading.

#### WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

**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** on October 9, 2017.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill No. 3 be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator B. Jackson, the Senate adjourns at 10:42 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 Friday, June 1, at 10:00 a.m.

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**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 Britt and McInnis (Primary Sponsors):

**S.J.R. 777**, A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITIES, OBLIGATIONS, AND DUTIES.

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

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

**S.B. 778**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (I) TO REQUIRE THAT, IN A LIVING PROBATE PROCEEDING, THE ORIGINAL WILL BE INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE RATHER THAN BEING ATTACHED TO THE INITIAL PETITION, (II) TO PERMIT THE USE OF “MINOR” OR “18+” OR “ADULT” IN PLACE OF THE ACTUAL AGE OF AN HEIR OR DEVISEE IN AN APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY, (III) TO ADJUST THIS STATE’S STATUTES DEALING WITH OUT-OF-STATE WILLS RECOGNIZED IN THIS STATE ON THE BASIS OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE OF EXECUTION IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE TESTATOR BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN THAT STATE AT THE TIME OF THE WILL’S EXECUTION, (IV) TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE THAT TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETIES PROPERTY TRANSFERRED TO A TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETIES TRUST REMAINS IMMUNE TO THE CLAIMS OF ONE SPOUSE’S INDIVIDUAL CREDITORS AND TO SPECIFY THAT A PERSON ENTERING INTO A TRANSACTION INVOLVING THE PROPERTY MAY OBTAIN CONFIRMATION FROM THE TRUSTEE THAT THE PROPERTY CONTINUES TO QUALIFY FOR THIS IMMUNITY, AND (V) TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE AFFECTED STATUTES AND TO THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

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

By Senator Pate:

**S.B. 779**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TELEMEDICINE POLICY FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VARIOUS TELEMEDICINE STANDARDS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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

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By Senator Tucker:

**S.B. 780**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PRESERVE AND SUSTAIN CERTAIN LICENSED GROUP HOMES BY ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL MEDICAID COVERAGE AND SINGLE-STREAM SERVICE DEFINITIONS FOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE TREATMENT, REHABILITATION, HABILITATION, SUPERVISION, AND SUPPORT OF RESIDENTS OF THOSE GROUP HOMES.

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

By Senator Cook:

**S.B. 781**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PHASE OUT THE SOLAR ENERGY ELECTRIC SYSTEM PROPERTY TAX EXCLUSION AND REQUIRE THE PROPERTY TAX REVENUE BE USED FOR SCHOOLS.

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

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

**S.B. 782**, 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 AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

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

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

**S.B. 783**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION IN THE PAYMENT OF WAGES ON THE BASIS OF THE GENDER OF THE EMPLOYEE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC CONCERNING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

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

By Senators Chaudhuri, Robinson, McKissick (Primary Sponsors) and Foushee:

**S.B. 784**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE WORKFORCE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM AND THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING TRUST FUND AND TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY AFFORDABLE HOUSING ISSUES IN THE STATE.

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

By Senators Lowe (Primary Sponsor) and Blue:

**S.B. 785**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN "ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

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

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By Senators Smith, Foushee, and Van Duyn (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 786**, 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, Woodard, Waddell (Primary Sponsors); Foushee and J. Jackson:

**S.B. 787**, 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 Senator Smith:

**S.B. 788**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 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, Blue, Robinson (Primary Sponsors) and Foushee:

**S.B. 789**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT MANDATORY ETHICS TRAINING TO PREVENT WORKPLACE HARASSMENT AND OTHER FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE WORKPLACE, TO ADOPT CLEAR SANCTIONS POLICIES FOR WORKPLACE HARASSMENT AND OTHER FORMS OF WORKPLACE DISCRIMINATION AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A COMPLAINT FILING PROCESS THAT IS CONFIDENTIAL, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

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

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

**S.B. 790**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LOTTERY, 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:

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**H.B. 954**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A ONE-YEAR TERM OF THE CHAIR OF THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

**H.B. 989**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MADISON TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN MANAGER MAY LIVE OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS.

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

**H.B. 991**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO FOX TRAPPING.

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

**H.B. 993**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BESSEMER CITY TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT A CITY CLERK AND ONE OR MORE DEPUTY CITY CLERKS.

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. 758**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE BUILD NC BOND ACT OF 2018, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 30.

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. 740**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SCOTLAND COUNTY TO NOT ACCEPT THE REGISTRATION OF A DEED TRANSFERRING REAL PROPERTY WHEN TAXES ARE DELINQUENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 24.

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. 752**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 29.

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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. 753**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPOSIT OF CURRENCY AND COINS INTO A CASH VAULT THAT PHYSICALLY SECURES THE CASH AND ELECTRONICALLY RECORDS THE DEPOSIT DAILY IN AN OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY BANK QUALIFIES AS A DAILY DEPOSIT UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT FOR FRANKLIN AND WAKE COUNTIES AND THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THOSE COUNTIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 29.

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. 769**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF APEX, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 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. 775**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN AND ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MONTREAT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 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. 776**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 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. 717**, 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 May 17.

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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. 768**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE BY CHANGING THE PHRASE “MENTAL RETARDATION” TO “INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY” IN CERTAIN SECTIONS AND TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE AMENDMENTS AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS IN THOSE SECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 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. 735**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM FINANCIAL REPORTING OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 24.

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. 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** on March 29, 2017.

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. 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** on April 11, 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 **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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**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** on April 21, 2017.

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. 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** on April 26, 2017.

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. 711**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 17.

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

**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** on April 21, 2017.

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**.

#### **ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSOR**

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

**S.B. 782**, 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 AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

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**S.B. 783**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION IN THE PAYMENT OF WAGES ON THE BASIS OF THE GENDER OF THE EMPLOYEE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC CONCERNING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

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

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### ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber  
Friday, June 1, 2018

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, be with us today and each and every day as we do the work of the people of the great state of North Carolina. Amen."

Senator Barringer announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, May 31, 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.

### CONVEYANCE OF A BILL

Upon motion of Senator Barringer, without objection, the Conference Report for **S.B. 99** will be sent to the Governor by special message upon its adoption by the House of Representatives.

### APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE 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.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on May 30 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 156 and requests conferees, Senator Barringer announces the President *Pro Tempore*'s appointment of Senator Hise, Chair; Senator Krawiec 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.

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Upon motion of Senator Barringer, seconded by Senator Gunn, the Senate adjourns at 10:10 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 Monday, June 4, 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 Senators Lowe, Fitch, Foushee (Primary Sponsors) and Waddell:

**S.B. 791**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA THAT MAY BE LEGALLY POSSESSED FOR PERSONAL USE AND TO ALLOW FOR THE EXPUNCTION OF RECORDS RELATED TO CERTAIN CONVICTIONS FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA.

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

By Senators Smith, Fitch, J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Lowe and Waddell:

**S.B. 792**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO OFFER APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS, AND CLINICAL PRACTICE PROGRAMS LEADING TO CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE IN CERTAIN TOP GROWING CAREER AREAS.

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

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

**S.B. 793**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RECOMMEND A SCHOOL NURSE STAFFING STANDARD AND DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO MEET THAT STANDARD, TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE CERTAIN SCHOOL-BASED NURSING FUNDING PROGRAMS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO EXAMINE MEDICAID RATES FOR SCHOOL-BASED NURSING SERVICES, AND TO ESTABLISH MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR SCHOOL-BASED NURSING SERVICES DOCUMENTED ON 504 PLANS AND INDIVIDUAL HEALTH PLANS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

By Senators Chaudhuri, Foushee (Primary Sponsors) and Lowe:

**S.B. 794**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SCOPE AND PUNISHMENT OF HATE CRIMES; TO REQUIRE THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A HATE CRIMES STATISTICS DATABASE; TO REQUIRE THE NORTH

CAROLINA JUSTICE ACADEMY TO DEVELOP AND PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH TRAINING ON IDENTIFYING, RESPONDING TO, AND REPORTING HATE CRIMES; AND TO REQUIRE THE CONFERENCE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP AND PROVIDE TRAINING TO PROSECUTORS ON HOW TO PROSECUTE HATE CRIMES.

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

By Senators Chaudhuri, Smith, D. Davis (Primary Sponsors); Lowe and Waddell:

**S.B. 795**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE EXTENDED LEARNING AND INTEGRATED STUDENT SUPPORTS COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM.

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

By Senators Lee (Primary Sponsor) and Lowe:

**S.B. 796**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE COMPLETION OF FURTHER ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES FOR THE WILMINGTON RAIL RELOCATION PORT ACCESS PROJECT.

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

By Senator Daniel:

**S.B. 797**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN THE DISTRICT COURT AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS TO THE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICTS IN DISTRICT 25.

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

By Senator Hise:

**S.B. 798**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR BIRTH CENTERS.

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

By Senators Foushee, Lowe, and Fitch (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 799**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN "ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

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

By Senators J. Jackson, Van Duyn, and Smith (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 800**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT BY AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, REENACTING LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHED A NONPARTISAN METHOD OF ELECTING SUPREME COURT JUSTICES AND COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES BEGINNING 2020, REENACTING THE PUBLIC FINANCING FUND FOR VARIOUS JUDICIAL

CAMPAIGNS, EXTENDING THE WAITING PERIOD FOR FORMER LEGISLATORS WHO BECOME LOBBYISTS, MODERNIZING THE VOTER REGISTRATION PROCESS ESTABLISHING THE FAIR ELECTIONS PROGRAM, INCREASING TRANSPARENCY IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS BY REQUIRING FORTY-EIGHT HOURS NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF ALL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES, AND DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES OFFICER TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO PROVIDE LIVE VIDEO AND AUDIO STREAMING OF ALL MEETINGS OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS MEETING IN THE LEGISLATIVE COMPLEX.

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

By Senator J. Jackson:

**S.B. 801**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO CONTINUES TO ENGAGE IN INTERCOURSE OR A SEXUAL ACT AFTER CONSENT IS WITHDRAWN IS DEEMED TO HAVE COMMITTED THE ACT OF INTERCOURSE OR SEXUAL ACT BY FORCE AND AGAINST THE WILL OF THE OTHER PERSON AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RAPE CRISIS CENTER FUND.

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  
June 1, 2018

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. 99 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

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. 99 on Thursday, May 31, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.*

June 1, 2018



**ENROLLED BILL**

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

**S.B. 99**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 948** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING BUILDING CODES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF BUILDING CODE REGULATORY REFORM LEGISLATION.

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

**H.B. 955**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EDEN TO ENTER INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION.

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

**H.B. 956**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EDEN TO ENTER INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT WITH DUKE ENERGY FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION.

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. 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** on June 20, 2017.

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 **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. 727**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OF PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 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 **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** on March 2, 2017.

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 **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-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** on March 29, 2017.

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**.

**S.B. 758**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE BUILD NC BOND ACT OF 2018, referred to the **Transportation Committee** on May 31, with sequential referrals to the **Finance Committee** and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Transportation Committee** and re-referred to the **Finance 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**.

**H.B. 991**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO FOX TRAPPING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 31.

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

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**ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Monday, June 4, 2018

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:

“Lord, you do have a sense of humor. I know that you must laugh at us each day in joy. Laughter—in your Word it says it's good for the soul. Father, we need to do that more often here. Lord, thank you for your wisdom; you say in your Word that you give it freely, and we desperately need that. We don't have all the answers—only you do. Lord, may we think of those who are less fortunate than we are. We always remember the citizens that we serve. Let us honor you today in all we do and say. In Christ's name, Amen.”

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, 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 Britt, Senator Ford, Senator Gunn, and Senator Lee.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dr. Richard Adelman from Raleigh, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Doctor of the Day.*

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A select committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Select Committee on Elections**:

**H.B. 717** (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 3, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10476, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 717** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; ALIGN THE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS IN CERTAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR, 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

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

**H.B. 514** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN TOWNS TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOLS, upon third reading.

Senator Bishop offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (29-17).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading (27-18) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives  
June 4, 2018

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. 577 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, 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, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Lewis, Chair  
Representative Saine  
Representative J. Bell  
Representative Destin Hall and  
Representative Wray

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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. 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.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives earlier today that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 577 and requests conferees, Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator Wells, Chair; Senator Randleman, Senator Daniel, 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.

#### **SENATE PAGES**

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

Allison Burnett, Raleigh; Ben Corsetti, Raleigh; Morgan Estes, Durham; Maddie Frazier, Wilkesboro; Chase Gunter, Raleigh; Jake Haufler, Cary; Cameron Jacke, Greensboro; Emma Lawing, Concord; Alex Malyszko, Terrell; Susanna Martin, Raleigh; Aidan McGonigle, Hertford; Anslee McLamb, Dunn; Morgan Moore, Wallace; Avery Nelson, Charlotte; Bailey Parker, Raleigh; Gray Perry, Washington; Buzzy Russell, Raleigh; Beau Seate IV, Charlotte; Morgan Smithey, Millers Creek; and James Treadaway III, Newton.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator B. Jackson, the Senate adjourns at 7:39 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 Tuesday, June 5, at 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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**S.B. 711**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS, referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** on May 31, with sequential referrals to the **Judiciary Committee**, the **Finance Committee**, and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The existing sequential referrals are stricken, and new sequential referrals are added to the **Finance Committee**, the **Judiciary Committee**, and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### 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 Tucker:

**S.B. 802**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF WESLEY CHAPEL.

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

#### ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSORS

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

**S.B. 727**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OF PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

**S.B. 758**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE BUILD NC BOND ACT OF 2018.

**S.B. 782**, 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 AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

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

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**ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, June 5, 2018

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****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. 803**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A VIOLATION OF THE NO-WAKE SPEED ZONE UPON THE WATERS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF THE VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND IS AN INFRACTION AND THAT A VIOLATION IS ENFORCEABLE AS IF IT WERE A PROVISION OF THE GENERAL LAWS REGULATING BOATING SAFETY.

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. 930**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF APEX.

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

**H.B. 942**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING A CERTAIN DESCRIBED PARCEL FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND LAND-USE PLANNING JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF KINSTON.

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

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**H.B. 946**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE.

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

**H.B. 950** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF CARTHAGE AND POLLOCKSVILLE.

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

**H.B. 938** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PEER-TO-PEER SUPPORT PROGRAMS AT ALL SCHOOLS WITH GRADES SIX AND HIGHER; TO REQUIRE ANNUAL FACILITY VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS FOR EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING; TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS BY EACH LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT AND THE CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS; TO DEFINE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AND ESTABLISH SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS; AND TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO ENCOURAGE NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP A SCHOOL RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN, HOLD SCHOOL SAFETY EXERCISES, AND PROVIDE SCHOOL SAFETY INFORMATION TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

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

**H.B. 978** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HEMBY BRIDGE AND ADDING THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS.

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

**S.B. 486** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO ELECTION LAWS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**S.B. 566** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.



**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Wells for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**S.B. 711**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL 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, 15301, is adopted and engrossed.

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

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

**S.B. 727**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OF PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, 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, 15302, which changes the title to read, **S.B. 727** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM AND TO REQUIRE TRACKING OF PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, 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. 768**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE BY CHANGING THE PHRASE "MENTAL RETARDATION" TO "INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY" IN CERTAIN SECTIONS AND TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE AMENDMENTS AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS IN THOSE SECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, 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, 45560, 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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**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

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

**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** on April 13, 2017.

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. 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** on April 27, 2017.

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**.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 5, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that Representative Bert Jones and Representative Jordan have been added as conferees to **H.B. 577 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, 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.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 757** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICTS, DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 985** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES.

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

**H.B. 1037** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabin for the **State and Local Government Committee:**

**S.B. 740**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SCOTLAND COUNTY TO NOT ACCEPT THE REGISTRATION OF A DEED TRANSFERRING REAL PROPERTY WHEN TAXES ARE DELINQUENT, with a favorable report.

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

**S.B. 753**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPOSIT OF CURRENCY AND COINS INTO A CASH VAULT THAT PHYSICALLY SECURES THE CASH AND ELECTRONICALLY RECORDS THE DEPOSIT DAILY IN AN OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY BANK QUALIFIES AS A DAILY DEPOSIT UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT FOR FRANKLIN AND WAKE COUNTIES AND THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THOSE COUNTIES, 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 Tucker for the **Finance Committee**:

**S.B. 758**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE BUILD NC BOND ACT OF 2018, 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, 15304, is adopted and engrossed.

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

**S.B. 711** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL 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, 15303, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

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

**H.B. 717** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; ALIGN THE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS IN CERTAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR, with a favorable report.

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 Norman W. Sanderson, Senator from Pamlico County, as follows:

“Father, we often stand in this place and ask you for wisdom, for direction, for protection, for strength, and for understanding. But, Lord, I am asking you today for a double portion of grace. Father, we are in the season when Esther had to stand in a very difficult place, but what she did was something that helped save her nation. So, Lord, help us as we stand in that place. Give us the grace to make the same kind of decisions that she did that will help us in the fulfillment of the vision that you have for the state of North Carolina. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

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

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The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barringer, Senator Britt, Senator Ford, Senator Gunn, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Lee, Senator Robinson, and Senator Tillman.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Nina Williams from Wilmington, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### **WITHDRAWALS FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the following bills are withdrawn from the calendar of Wednesday, June 6, and placed on today's calendar:

**S.B. 486** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO ELECTION LAWS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**S.B. 757** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICTS, DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 717** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; ALIGN THE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS IN CERTAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR, upon second reading.

#### **CONVEYANCE OF A BILL**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, **H.B. 514**, having passed its third reading on June 4, 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. 757** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICTS, DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The Senate recesses at 4:59 p.m., with the concurrence motion for **S.B. 757** pending, to reconvene at 5:30 p.m.

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**RECESS**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

**CALENDAR** (*continued*)

**S.B. 757** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICTS, DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Bishop, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (28-14), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 486** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO ELECTION LAWS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the Senate concurs in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (30-12), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

**H.B. 717** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; ALIGN THE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS IN CERTAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR, 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**.

**CONVEYANCE OF BILLS**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills sent to the House of Representatives for the remainder of the 2018 Session will be sent by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 6:08 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 6, at 9:30 a.m.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabin for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**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, 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, 40746, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 613** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO GRANVILLE COUNTY TO BE USED AS A CEMETERY AND TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO BLADEN COUNTY TO BE USED AS A DRIVER TRAINING FACILITY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, 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. 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, 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, 30491, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 414** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING SWAIN COUNTY AS THE HOME TO THE FLY FISHING MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS AND THE NORTH CAROLINA OUTDOOR FESTIVAL HELD IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AS THE OFFICIAL NORTH CAROLINA OUTDOOR FESTIVAL, 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 BILLS**

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

**S.B. 486**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO ELECTION LAWS.

**S.B. 757**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICTS, DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS.

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**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

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

**S.B. 750**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS HEALTH ISSUES IN LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES AND TO ENSURE THAT STATE PRISONS ARE FULL PARTICIPANTS IN THE NC HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 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**.

**H.B. 619** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS, referred to the **Transportation Committee** on May 22, 2017, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Transportation 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**.

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

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**ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, June 6, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang Holland, 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, 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**

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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 Smith (Primary Sponsor); Foushee and Lowe:

**S.B. 804**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WINDSOR TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND BERTIE COUNTY TO COLLABORATE TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING UNITS TO TEACHERS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

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

By Senator Hise:

**S.B. 805**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORITY FOR POLK COUNTY AND THE TOWNS OF SALUDA AND TRYON.

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

By Senators Waddell, Smith, and Lowe (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 806**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO SET THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE.

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.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, 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, 10480, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 92** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM LICENSURE FOR TEACHING CHEROKEE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASSES, 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 McInnis for the **Transportation 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, 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, 40749, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 223** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS REQUIRED FOR COLLEGIATE INSIGNIA PLATES FOR PUBLIC MILITARY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT RENEWAL IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A HANDICAPPED PLACARD THAT EXPIRES AFTER THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ISSUED IS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, 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. 758** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE BUILD NC BOND ACT OF 2018, 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, 15307, 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 Cook for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**H.B. 361**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA STATE TRAIL, 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, 40748, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 361** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE STATE'S SHELLFISH INDUSTRY BY REFORMING AND MODERNIZING THE STATUTES GOVERNING SHELLFISH AND AQUACULTURE BOTTLAND LEASING, 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. 92** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM LICENSURE FOR TEACHING CHEROKEE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASSES, 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, 10486, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 92** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE, SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM LICENSURE FOR TEACHING CHEROKEE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASSES, 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 A BILL**

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

**H.B. 933**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GRANT A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST TO ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HOLD THE NATIONALLY CERTIFIED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST CREDENTIAL, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL SAFETY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 21.

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**.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

**S.B. 711** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS, 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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**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 931** (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.**

**H.B. 977** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS, TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO RELATED STATUTES.

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

**H.B. 982** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE GOVERNMENT DATA ANALYTICS CENTER TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE COLLECTION AND USE OF DATA ON EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES THROUGH THE NORTH CAROLINA LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

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

**H.B. 986** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND MAKE PERMANENT THE REPORTING REQUIREMENT ON CURSIVE WRITING AND MULTIPLICATION TABLES AND TO REQUIRE STUDENTS WHO SCORE A LEVEL FIVE ON MATH END-OF-YEAR TESTS TO BE PLACED IN ADVANCED MATH CLASSES THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

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

**H.B. 934** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS; TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND TO ESTABLISH PEER-TO-PEER STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

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

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

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Without objection, the Senate recesses at 4:00 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 at 4:45 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. 711** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 727** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM AND TO REQUIRE TRACKING OF PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 740**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SCOTLAND COUNTY TO NOT ACCEPT THE REGISTRATION OF A DEED TRANSFERRING REAL PROPERTY WHEN TAXES ARE DELINQUENT, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 753**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPOSIT OF CURRENCY AND COINS INTO A CASH VAULT THAT PHYSICALLY SECURES THE CASH AND ELECTRONICALLY RECORDS THE DEPOSIT DAILY IN AN OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY BANK QUALIFIES AS A DAILY DEPOSIT UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT FOR FRANKLIN AND WAKE COUNTIES AND THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THOSE COUNTIES, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 758** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE BUILD NC BOND ACT OF 2018, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 768** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE BY CHANGING THE PHRASE "MENTAL RETARDATION" TO "INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY" IN CERTAIN SECTIONS AND TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE AMENDMENTS AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS IN THOSE SECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

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**H.B. 717** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; ALIGN THE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS IN CERTAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR, 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, 10487, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 717** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR, is adopted and engrossed.

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 Erica D. Smith, Senator from Northampton County, as follows:

“If you’re put in charge, don’t manipulate. If you are called to serve, be quick to respond. If you work with the disadvantaged, don’t let yourself get irritated with them or depressed by them. Keep a smile on your face. Love from the center of who you are.\* Most holy and everlasting creator of us all, give us the wisdom, the strength, and the integrity to deliberate and to legislate in your love. This is our prayer. Amen.”

\*Romans 12:6-9, MSG

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, 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 Britt and Senator Ford.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Joan Riordan from Spring Lake, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Barringer submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**COMMEMORATING THE WOMEN ENGINEERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.**” (See Appendix for full text.)

The Senate recesses at 5:11 p.m., subject to the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene at 5:26 p.m.

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The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Tillman.*

#### **A SENATORIAL STATEMENT**

Senator Sanderson submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, **“RECOGNIZING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL.”** (See Appendix for full text.)

#### **WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 361** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE STATE'S SHELLFISH INDUSTRY BY REFORMING AND MODERNIZING THE STATUTES GOVERNING SHELLFISH AND AQUACULTURE BOTTOMLAND LEASING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 6.

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 **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

#### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

**S.B. 566** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, June 11.

#### **WITHDRAWALS FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the following bills are withdrawn from the calendar of Thursday, June 7, and placed on today's calendar:

**H.B. 717** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR, upon second reading.

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**S.B. 758** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE BUILD NC BOND ACT OF 2018, upon second reading.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 717** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (30-17) 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. 758** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE BUILD NC BOND ACT OF 2018, 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 by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Rabin, the Senate adjourns at 6:07 p.m., in memory of the D-Day service members, 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 7, at 12:00 p.m.

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### ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, June 7, 2018

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 12:05 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 at 12:30 p.m.

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**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. 92** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE, SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM LICENSURE FOR TEACHING CHEROKEE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASSES, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 223** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS REQUIRED FOR COLLEGIATE INSIGNIA PLATES FOR PUBLIC MILITARY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT RENEWAL IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A HANDICAPPED PLACARD THAT EXPIRES AFTER THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ISSUED IS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 414** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING SWAIN COUNTY AS THE HOME TO THE FLY FISHING MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS AND THE NORTH CAROLINA OUTDOOR FESTIVAL HELD IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AS THE OFFICIAL NORTH CAROLINA OUTDOOR FESTIVAL, 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  
June 7, 2018

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. 717 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (8th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF

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JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Burr, Chair  
Representative Lewis  
Representative Boles and  
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

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 Mike Woodard, Senator from Durham County, as follows:

“Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight.”\* Jesus, teach us and help us to love the little children of the world. Amen.”

\**Jesus Loves the Little Children*, by Clare Herbert Woolston

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, 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 Bishop, Senator Clark, and Senator Ford.

*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, and to Jan DiSantostefano from Apex, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### **ENROLLED BILL**

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

**H.B. 514**, AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN TOWNS TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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

**S.B. 735**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM FINANCIAL REPORTING OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS, 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, 35365, which changes the title to read, **S.B. 735** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM FINANCIAL REPORTING OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS, COMBINE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS AND THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS, AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION, AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, 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, REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AND EXPAND THE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY BOARD, 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. 379** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON REGULATORY REFORM, 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, 30500, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 379** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST THE CRIMINAL LAW RECODIFICATION WORKING GROUP, 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**:

**H.B. 361** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE STATE'S SHELLFISH INDUSTRY BY REFORMING AND MODERNIZING THE STATUTES GOVERNING SHELLFISH AND AQUACULTURE BOTTOMLAND LEASING, 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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**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 99, "An Act to Modify the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 2017 and to Make Other Changes in the Budget Operations of the State."*

I will not sign my name to a budget that protects corporations and the wealthy at the expense of schools and students. This budget falls short of what our teachers and public education need. North Carolinians will not stand for a secret, unchangeable budget born of a broken legislative process.

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 6th day of June 2017, at 4:53 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ Sarah Holland  
Principal Clerk

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the bill 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. 99** (Ratified) AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

*Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, relinquishes the gavel to The Honorable Louis Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, who presides.*

Senator Brown offers a motion that S.B. 99 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

*Senator Louis Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore relinquishes the gavel to Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, who presides.*

Senator Brown's motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 34, noes 13, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Britt, 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.

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Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, D. Davis, Fitch, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---13.

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. 740**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SCOTLAND COUNTY TO NOT ACCEPT THE REGISTRATION OF A DEED TRANSFERRING REAL PROPERTY WHEN TAXES ARE DELINQUENT, 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 by special message.

#### WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

**H.B. 361** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE STATE'S SHELLFISH INDUSTRY BY REFORMING AND MODERNIZING THE STATUTES GOVERNING SHELLFISH AND AQUACULTURE BOTTOMLAND LEASING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 7.

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 for immediate consideration, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

#### WITHDRAWALS FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the following bills are withdrawn from the calendar of Monday, June 11, and placed on today's calendar:

**H.B. 414** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING SWAIN COUNTY AS THE HOME TO THE FLY FISHING MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS AND THE NORTH CAROLINA OUTDOOR FESTIVAL HELD IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AS THE OFFICIAL NORTH CAROLINA OUTDOOR FESTIVAL, upon second reading.

**H.B. 92** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE, SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM LICENSURE FOR TEACHING CHEROKEE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASSES, upon second reading.

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**H.B. 223** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS REQUIRED FOR COLLEGIATE INSIGNIA PLATES FOR PUBLIC MILITARY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT RENEWAL IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A HANDICAPPED PLACARD THAT EXPIRES AFTER THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ISSUED IS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, upon second reading.

**CALENDAR** (*continued*)

**H.B. 361** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE STATE'S SHELLFISH INDUSTRY BY REFORMING AND MODERNIZING THE STATUTES GOVERNING SHELLFISH AND AQUACULTURE BOTTOMLAND LEASING, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill 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 the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 753**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPOSIT OF CURRENCY AND COINS INTO A CASH VAULT THAT PHYSICALLY SECURES THE CASH AND ELECTRONICALLY RECORDS THE DEPOSIT DAILY IN AN OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY BANK QUALIFIES AS A DAILY DEPOSIT UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT FOR FRANKLIN AND WAKE COUNTIES AND THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THOSE COUNTIES, 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 by special message.

**S.B. 711** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS, upon second reading.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Cook.*

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0).

Senator Gunn offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (46-0).

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Tillman.*

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 13, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Britt, Brown, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tucker, Wade and Wells---32.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, D. Davis, Fitch, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---13.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, remains on the calendar for Monday, June 11, upon third reading.

**S.B. 727** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM AND TO REQUIRE TRACKING OF PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, 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 by special message.

**S.B. 768** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE BY CHANGING THE PHRASE “MENTAL RETARDATION” TO “INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY” IN CERTAIN SECTIONS AND TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE AMENDMENTS AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS IN THOSE SECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Horner.*

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 sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**H.B. 414** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING SWAIN COUNTY AS THE HOME TO THE FLY FISHING MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS AND THE NORTH CAROLINA OUTDOOR FESTIVAL HELD IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AS THE OFFICIAL NORTH CAROLINA OUTDOOR FESTIVAL, upon second reading.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Britt.*

The Senate 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 sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 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 by special message, for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**H.B. 223** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS REQUIRED FOR COLLEGIATE INSIGNIA PLATES FOR PUBLIC MILITARY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT RENEWAL IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A HANDICAPPED PLACARD THAT EXPIRES AFTER THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ISSUED IS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, upon second reading.

Senator Foushee offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (43-0) and changes the title to read, **H.B. 223** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS REQUIRED FOR COLLEGIATE INSIGNIA PLATES FOR PUBLIC MILITARY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT RENEWAL IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A HANDICAPPED PLACARD THAT EXPIRES AFTER THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ISSUED IS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE.

The Senate Committee Substitute 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 engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Tarte, the Senate adjourns at 2:45 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 Monday, June 11, at 1:30 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 Senator Edwards:

**S.B. 807**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUSES OF ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITHIN THE COUNTY.

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

By Senator Edwards:

**S.B. 808**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CREATE A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE RISING RATE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTY AND BETTER SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE CITIZENS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

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. 273** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COASTAL PREPARATORY ACADEMY, GIRLS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY OF WILMINGTON, PINE SPRINGS PREPARATORY ACADEMY, AND UNITY CLASSICAL CHARTER SCHOOL TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.

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

**H.B. 519** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CHARGE IN-STATE TUITION TO RESIDENTS OF STATES BORDERING NORTH CAROLINA WHO LIVE IN COUNTIES THAT ARE CONTIGUOUS TO CHEROKEE COUNTY, CLAY COUNTY, AND GRAHAM COUNTY.

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

**H.B. 935**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PIEDMONT COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.

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

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**H.B. 961** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF POLICE TELECOMMUNICATORS.

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

**H.B. 995**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT TO EXEMPT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM FROM THE DEFINITION OF THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR.

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

**H.B. 996** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO CONVEY CITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME PERSONS.

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

**H.B. 1027** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A VIOLATION OF THE NO-WAKE SPEED ZONE UPON THE WATERS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF THE VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND IS AN INFRACTION AND THAT A VIOLATION IS ENFORCEABLE AS IF IT WERE A PROVISION OF THE GENERAL LAWS REGULATING BOATING SAFETY.

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

**H.B. 1028**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND RELATED TO THE CALLING OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN MANAGER.

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

**H.B. 1080** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF ANIMAL SERVICES RECORDS IN GUILFORD COUNTY.

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

**H.B. 963**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT TO CLARIFY THAT PREVENTION IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

**H.B. 965** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO AND THE STATE MOTTO IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

**H.B. 981**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES, TO STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE THE EMPLOYMENT BY STATE AGENCIES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, INCLUDING TARGETING EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

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

**H.B. 1047** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION TO STUDY THE CREATION OF A PROCESS FOR MEDIATION, ARBITRATION, OR OTHER ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION METHODS FOR DISPUTES ARISING BETWEEN PROPERTY OWNERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNING ENTITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION.

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**:

**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, 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, 40757, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 573** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BUSINESS AND REGULATORY CHANGES TO VARIOUS STATE 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. 810**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY STAFFING STANDARDS FOR BOARDING KENNELS OFFERING DOG DAY CARE SERVICES, 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, 30503, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 810** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE LOAN ORIGINATION FEE FOR NORTH CAROLINA BANKS AND TO ADJUST THE LATE PAYMENT CHARGE FOR CERTAIN LOANS, 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. 500** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION 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, 10493, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 500** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS, is adopted and engrossed.

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 462** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ADMINISTRATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM OFFICE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred, as follows:

**S.B. 802**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF WESLEY CHAPEL, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 4.

The 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**.

**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** on April 27, 2017.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 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** on April 20, 2017.

The bill is 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. 948** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING BUILDING CODES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF BUILDING CODE REGULATORY REFORM LEGISLATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 1.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is 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. 993**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BESSEMER CITY TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT A CITY CLERK AND ONE OR MORE DEPUTY CITY CLERKS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 31.

The bill is 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. 721**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF POLICE TELECOMMUNICATORS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 21.

The bill is 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. 723**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT TO CLARIFY THAT PREVENTION IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 21.

The bill is 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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**S.B. 759**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RECOMMENDING IMPROVED EFFICIENCIES OF THE STATE'S ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 30.

The bill is 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. 325** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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 June 21, 2017.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary 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 Meredith for the **Commerce and Insurance 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, 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, 10494, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 382** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NAIC MODEL LANGUAGE INTO NORTH CAROLINA'S LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT; TO AMEND AND MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SURPLUS LINES ACT; TO AMEND CONSENT TO RATE AND CAPTIVE INSURANCE LAWS; AND TO AMEND AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO OTHER INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, 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**.

#### ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSOR

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

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**S.B. 727** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM AND TO REQUIRE TRACKING OF PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

### 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. 514**, AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN TOWNS TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOLS. (Became law upon ratification, June 7, 2018 - S.L. 2018-3)

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

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### ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, June 11, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 1:31 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.

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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 Senator Robinson:

**S.B. 809**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO DISCLOSE LIMITED PERSONNEL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

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AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER TO A BOARD OR COMMITTEE DESIGNATED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE CITIZEN REVIEW OF THE POLICE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS.

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

By Senator Randleman:

**S.B. 810**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE SCHOOL CALENDAR ACCOMMODATION TO CERTAIN COUNTIES FOR EXTRAORDINARY CONDITIONS.

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

#### **APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 717** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 7 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 for H.B. 717 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Rabon, Chair; Senator Newton, Senator Daniel, Senator Bishop, 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.

#### **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. 379** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST THE CRIMINAL LAW RECODIFICATION WORKING GROUP, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 382** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NAIC MODEL LANGUAGE INTO NORTH CAROLINA'S LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT; TO AMEND AND MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SURPLUS LINES ACT; TO AMEND CONSENT TO RATE AND CAPTIVE INSURANCE LAWS; AND TO AMEND AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO OTHER INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, with a favorable report.

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**H.B. 573** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BUSINESS AND REGULATORY CHANGES TO VARIOUS STATE LAWS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 613** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO GRANVILLE COUNTY TO BE USED AS A CEMETERY AND TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO BLADEN COUNTY TO BE USED AS A DRIVER TRAINING FACILITY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, with a favorable report.

**H.B. 810** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE LOAN ORIGINATION FEE FOR NORTH CAROLINA BANKS AND TO ADJUST THE LATE PAYMENT CHARGE FOR CERTAIN LOANS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 735** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM FINANCIAL REPORTING OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS, COMBINE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS AND THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS, AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION, AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, 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, REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AND EXPAND THE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY BOARD, with a favorable report.

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

Senator Rabon orders the following bills be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred, as follows:

**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** on April 27, 2017.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 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** on April 27, 2017.

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The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 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, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 22, 2017.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is 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. 950** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF CARTHAGE AND POLLOCKSVILLE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 5.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 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** on April 27, 2017.

The bill is 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. 655**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE HELD, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 8, 2017.

The bill is 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. 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** on April 27, 2017.

The bill is 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. 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** on March 7, 2017.

The bill is re-referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** 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. 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** on April 26, 2017.

The bill is 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. 982** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE GOVERNMENT DATA ANALYTICS CENTER TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE COLLECTION AND USE OF DATA ON EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES THROUGH THE NORTH CAROLINA LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 6.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is 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**.

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:

“Lord, we just want to stop and pause and give thanks to you for the freedoms we have in this country. Lord, thank you for the liberties and for the price that has been paid for us to be able to meet, come together, debate, and discuss the issues of North Carolina. Thank you for this great state. Thank you for all those who contribute in this state. Thank you for the farmers that are represented here tonight. Thank you for your love and your grace. Let us honor you in all we do and say today. In Christ’s name I pray. Amen.”

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Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, 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 Alexander, Senator Daniel, Senator Ford, and Senator Robinson.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Sarah Grenon from Greensboro, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

**S.B. 566** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, June 18.

#### **WITHDRAWALS FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the following bills are withdrawn from the calendar of Tuesday, June 12, and placed on today's calendar:

**S.B. 735** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM FINANCIAL REPORTING OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS, COMBINE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS AND THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS, AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION, AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, 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, REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AND EXPAND THE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY BOARD, upon second reading.

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**H.B. 379** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST THE CRIMINAL LAW RECODIFICATION WORKING GROUP, upon second reading.

**H.B. 613** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO GRANVILLE COUNTY TO BE USED AS A CEMETERY AND TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO BLADEN COUNTY TO BE USED AS A DRIVER TRAINING FACILITY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, upon second reading.

**H.B. 573** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BUSINESS AND REGULATORY CHANGES TO VARIOUS STATE LAWS, upon second reading.

**H.B. 810** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE LOAN ORIGINATION FEE FOR NORTH CAROLINA BANKS AND TO ADJUST THE LATE PAYMENT CHARGE FOR CERTAIN LOANS, upon second reading.

### REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon moves that the rules be suspended to the end that all bills reported favorably out of the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** this week and next week be added to that same day's floor calendar. The motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 711** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS, as amended, upon third reading.

Senator B. Jackson offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (46-0).

Senator B. Jackson offers Amendment No. 4, which is adopted (35-11).

*Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore relinquishes the gavel to The Honorable Louis Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, who presides.*

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 33, noes 13, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, Curtis, 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.

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Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Fitch, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard--13.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

*Senator Louis Pate, Deputy President Pro Tempore, relinquishes the gavel to Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, who presides.*

**S.B. 462** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ADMINISTRATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM OFFICE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Barefoot, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (45-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**S.B. 735** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM FINANCIAL REPORTING OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS, COMBINE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS AND THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS, AUTHORIZE AGENCIES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WITHOUT REVIEW BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION, AUTHORIZE THE CODIFIER OF RULES TO MAKE RULE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, 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, REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE REVIEW AND READOPTION OF EXISTING RULES, AND EXPAND THE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY BOARD, upon second reading.

Senator Wells offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0).

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 engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**H.B. 379** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST THE CRIMINAL LAW RECODIFICATION WORKING GROUP, 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. 573** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BUSINESS AND REGULATORY CHANGES TO VARIOUS STATE LAWS, upon second reading.

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Senator Wade offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-1).

Senator Wade offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (45-1).

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 engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 613** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO GRANVILLE COUNTY TO BE USED AS A CEMETERY AND TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO BLADEN COUNTY TO BE USED AS A DRIVER TRAINING FACILITY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, 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. 810** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE LOAN ORIGINATION FEE FOR NORTH CAROLINA BANKS AND TO ADJUST THE LATE PAYMENT CHARGE FOR CERTAIN LOANS, upon second reading.

Senator Lowe offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-1).

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 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:

Web Bass, Apex; Anna Beckom, Wake Forest; Nyla Brickhouse, Raleigh; Autumn Brisson, Bladenboro; Kathleen Grace Cochrane, Wake Forest; Reagan Cochrane, Wake Forest; Jayda Coleman, Raleigh; Sierra Coleman, Raleigh; Mary-Wesley Craft, Farmville; Ben Harmon, Apex; Gabby Jones, Asheville; Kala Keaton, Cary; Larken Lancaster, Concord; Olivia Lee, Greenville; Matt Loman, Tryon; Patricia Luy, Wilson; Lorelei Marsh, Chapel Hill; Jonathan Mintz, Ash; LeAnna Mintz, Ash; Ray Palma, Durham; Ethan Palmberg, Hickory; Treasure Rouse, Raleigh; Ryan Stoots, Jacksonville; and Preston Washburn, Mooresville.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Tarte, the Senate adjourns at 9:14 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 12, at 9:30 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  
June 11, 2018

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. 361 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE STATE'S SHELLFISH INDUSTRY BY REFORMING AND MODERNIZING THE STATUTES GOVERNING SHELLFISH AND AQUACULTURE BOTTOMLAND LEASING.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 1002** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND MEDICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

**H.B. 1022**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

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

**H.B. 1056** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY, INTEGRITY, AND RECOVERY OF ASSETS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE FIREFIGHTERS AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, THE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.

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

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**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the following bills be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred, as follows:

**H.B. 1027** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A VIOLATION OF THE NO-WAKE SPEED ZONE UPON THE WATERS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF THE VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND IS AN INFRACTION AND THAT A VIOLATION IS ENFORCEABLE AS IF IT WERE A PROVISION OF THE GENERAL LAWS REGULATING BOATING SAFETY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 7.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 1028**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND RELATED TO THE CALLING OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN MANAGER, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 7.

The bill is 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. 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** on April 27, 2017.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is 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**.

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

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**ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, June 12, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

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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 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  
June 11, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that conferees for **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 have been dismissed and new conferees have been appointed. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Dollar, Chair  
Representative Johnson  
Representative McGrady  
Representative Lambeth  
Representative Arp  
Representative Burr and  
Representative Faircloth

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 529** (Committee Substitute), 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**.

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**H.B. 967** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VARIOUS TELEMEDICINE STANDARDS.

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

**H.B. 998** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE AND TO ASSIST RURAL HOSPITALS IN BECOMING DESIGNATED AS TEACHING HOSPITALS BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES; TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO ENSURE ITS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM IS TARGETED TO BENEFIT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA, INCLUDING IDENTIFYING AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE NEED FOR DENTISTS IN RURAL AREAS; AND TO DIRECT THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION TO STUDY THE STATE HEALTH PLAN AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM ON THE HEALTH OF INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE, AS WELL AS ON THE ECONOMIES OF THESE RURAL AREAS, AND ANY CHANGES TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM THAT WILL INCREASE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES, AND LOWER THE COST OF CARE; AND TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA.

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

**H.B. 1004** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO A LOCAL ACT FOR THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ALLOW FOR GREATER PUBLIC ACCESS AND TO PERMIT THE COUNTY OF CHOWAN TO LEASE PROPERTY TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB.

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

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

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred, as follows:

**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

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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** on June 29, 2017.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is 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. 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 June 20, 2017.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 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** on April 21, 2017.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 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** on April 25, 2017.

The bill is 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. 998** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE AND TO ASSIST RURAL HOSPITALS IN BECOMING DESIGNATED AS TEACHING HOSPITALS BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES; TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO ENSURE ITS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM IS TARGETED TO BENEFIT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA, INCLUDING IDENTIFYING AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE NEED FOR DENTISTS IN RURAL AREAS; AND TO DIRECT THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION TO STUDY THE STATE HEALTH

PLAN AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM ON THE HEALTH OF INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE, AS WELL AS ON THE ECONOMIES OF THESE RURAL AREAS, AND ANY CHANGES TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM THAT WILL INCREASE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES, AND LOWER THE COST OF CARE; AND TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 12.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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

A select committee report and a standing committee report are submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Select Committee on Elections**:

**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, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**.

By Senator Barringer for the **Judiciary 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, 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, 30510, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 688** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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 AND TO CLARIFY FINDINGS OF FACT REQUIREMENTS MADE IN DISPOSITIONAL ORDERS WHERE REASONABLE EFFORTS FOR REUNIFICATION ARE NOT REQUIRED, 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. 744** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE SALARY CONTINUATION BENEFITS OF STATE EMPLOYEES, 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, 30509, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 744** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIME OF TRESPASS TO INCLUDE UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY UPON LANDS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, 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. 776**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING ADOPTIONS, 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, 40762, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 776** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING ADOPTIONS AND JUVENILES, 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.**

#### **DISMISSAL AND APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES**

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, hereby dismisses the Senate conferees appointed on June 29, 2017, on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies on **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, and appoints Senator Brown, Chair; 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.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 945** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OF PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS, 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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**H.B. 971**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM.

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

**H.B. 1017** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE QUARTER-CENT LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FOR MOORE AND STANLY COUNTIES.

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

**H.B. 1054**, 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**.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A select committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Select Committee on Elections**:

**H.B. 496**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES ON OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOTS, 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, 10497, 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. 659**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR, 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, 10498, 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**.

### 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 12, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that Representative Yarborough has been added as a conferee to **H.B. 717 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (8th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR.

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 12, 2018

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. 374 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, 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, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Lewis, Chair  
Representative McGrady  
Representative Bradford  
Representative Lambeth  
Representative Arp and  
Representative Riddell

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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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Tillman for the **Finance Committee**:

**H.B. 500** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS, 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. 775**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN AND ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MONTREAT, with a favorable report.

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

**S.B. 776**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE, with a favorable report.

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

**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE 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.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives earlier today that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 374 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Wade, Chair; Senator Brown, Senator Lee, and Senator Wells 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.

**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred, as follows:

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**H.B. 986** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND MAKE PERMANENT THE REPORTING REQUIREMENT ON CURSIVE WRITING AND MULTIPLICATION TABLES AND TO REQUIRE STUDENTS WHO SCORE A LEVEL FIVE ON MATH END-OF-YEAR TESTS TO BE PLACED IN ADVANCED MATH CLASSES THE FOLLOWING YEAR, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 6.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 1056** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY, INTEGRITY, AND RECOVERY OF ASSETS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE FIREFIGHTERS AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, THE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 11.

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. 977** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS, TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO RELATED STATUTES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 6.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 985** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 5.

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The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 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** on June 29, 2017.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 967** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VARIOUS TELEMEDICINE STANDARDS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 12.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 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** on April 27, 2017.

The bill is 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. 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** on April 6, 2017.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 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** on April 21, 2017.

The bill is 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**.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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By Senator Tillman for the **Finance Committee**:

**S.B. 802**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF WESLEY CHAPEL, 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, 45566, which changes the title to read, **S.B. 802** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF WESLEY CHAPEL AND CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE TOWN OF MINERAL SPRINGS, 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. 655**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE HELD, referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** on June 11, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Select Committee on Elections** 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 Tarte for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**H.B. 993**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BESSEMER CITY TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT A CITY CLERK AND ONE OR MORE DEPUTY CITY CLERKS, with a favorable report.

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

**S.B. 721**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF POLICE TELECOMMUNICATORS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 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, 45565, 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. 723**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT TO CLARIFY THAT PREVENTION IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 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, 35370, which changes the title to read, **S.B. 723** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PREVENTION OF AND RESPONSE TO ACTS OF VIOLENCE ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT, TO CREATE AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS RISK MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES, AND TO DESIGNATE THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AS THE LEAD AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING RISK MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES, 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. 991**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO FOX TRAPPING, 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, 40763, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 991** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE TAKING OF FOXES AND COYOTES, 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. 1054**, 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 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:

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By Senator Tarte for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**S.B. 759**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RECOMMENDING IMPROVED EFFICIENCIES OF THE STATE'S ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION 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, 45567, 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. 688** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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 AND TO CLARIFY FINDINGS OF FACT REQUIREMENTS MADE IN DISPOSITIONAL ORDERS WHERE REASONABLE EFFORTS FOR REUNIFICATION ARE NOT REQUIRED, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 744** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIME OF TRESPASS TO INCLUDE UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY UPON LANDS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL CONFEREE**

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, hereby appoints Senator Daniel as an additional conferee on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies on **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.

A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

June 12, 2018

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

**H.B. 496** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES ON OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOTS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 659** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 776** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING ADOPTIONS AND JUVENILES, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

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

The Senate recesses at 5:15 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 5:45 p.m.

## RECESS

## ENROLLED BILLS

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

**S.B. 462**, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ADMINISTRATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM OFFICE.

**H.B. 92**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE, SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM LICENSURE FOR TEACHING CHEROKEE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASSES.

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**H.B. 414**, AN ACT DESIGNATING SWAIN COUNTY AS THE HOME TO THE FLY FISHING MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS AND THE NORTH CAROLINA OUTDOOR FESTIVAL HELD IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AS THE OFFICIAL NORTH CAROLINA OUTDOOR FESTIVAL.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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

**H.B. 500** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 775**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN AND ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MONTREAT, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 776**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 991** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE TAKING OF FOXES AND COYOTES, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 993**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BESSEMER CITY TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT A CITY CLERK AND ONE OR MORE DEPUTY CITY CLERKS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 721** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF POLICE TELECOMMUNICATORS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

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**S.B. 802** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF WESLEY CHAPEL AND CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE TOWN OF MINERAL SPRINGS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is ruled to be material, which constitutes first reading, and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 13, upon second reading.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Senator from Forsyth County, as follows:

“Father, you tell us in your word to trust you in all things. Help us to turn to you and to trust you. Sometimes, when things are well, we do trust you, but when things are bad, we question you and we get angry at you. Lord, remind us that in dark times you are still with us. Help us to look to you for guidance in all things. You designed us to talk to you face to face. Help us to let your light shine upon us. Lead, guide, and direct everything that we do. We give you praise and glory for all the blessings that you have scattered upon this great state and this nation. We pray for your continued guidance. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, June 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 Alexander, Senator Fitch, Senator Ford, Senator Meredith, and Senator Tucker.

#### WITHDRAWALS FROM COMMITTEES

**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 June 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 on today’s calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

**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** on April 20, 2017.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

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**FLOOR PRIVILEGES**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow staff on the Senate chamber floor to assist members as needed during today's discussions.

**CALENDAR**

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

**H.B. 382** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NAIC MODEL LANGUAGE INTO NORTH CAROLINA'S LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT; TO AMEND AND MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SURPLUS LINES ACT; TO AMEND CONSENT TO RATE AND CAPTIVE INSURANCE LAWS; AND TO AMEND AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO OTHER INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, upon second reading.

Senator Wade offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-1).

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 engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR**

Bills on today's supplemental calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 775**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN AND ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MONTREAT, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, 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, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---45.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 13, upon third reading.

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**S.B. 776**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, 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, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---45.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 13, upon third reading.

**H.B. 991** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE TAKING OF FOXES AND COYOTES, 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. 993**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BESSEMER CITY TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT A CITY CLERK AND ONE OR MORE DEPUTY CITY CLERKS, 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. 721** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF POLICE TELECOMMUNICATORS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute 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 by special message.

**H.B. 496** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES ON OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOTS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute 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 by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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**H.B. 500** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS, upon second reading.

Senator Gunn offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-0).

Senator Gunn offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (45-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (40-4) 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.

**H.B. 659** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR, upon second reading.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Lee.*

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (35-9) 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. 688** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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 AND TO CLARIFY FINDINGS OF FACT REQUIREMENTS MADE IN DISPOSITIONAL ORDERS WHERE REASONABLE EFFORTS FOR REUNIFICATION ARE NOT REQUIRED, upon second reading.

The Senate 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 by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 744** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIME OF TRESPASS TO INCLUDE UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY UPON LANDS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, upon second reading.

The Senate 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 by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 776** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING ADOPTIONS AND JUVENILES, upon second reading.

The Senate 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 by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**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 Hise, the Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 (41-3), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, seconded by Senator Hise, the Senate adjourns at 6:50 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 13, at 9:30 a.m.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Health Care Committee**:

**S.B. 750**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS HEALTH ISSUES IN LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES AND TO ENSURE THAT STATE PRISONS ARE FULL PARTICIPANTS IN THE NC HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, 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, 45564, which changes the title to read, **S.B. 750** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS HEALTH ISSUES IN LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES AND TO ENSURE THAT STATE PRISONS ARE FULL PARTICIPANTS IN THE NC HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE; TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS ON ABUSE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; AND TO INCLUDE THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD ON THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 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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**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, 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, 40761, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 512** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1915(C) MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY; AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP HOSPITALS STILL OPERATING UNDER PRE-1983 PUBLIC HOSPITAL LAWS TO EXERCISE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL POWERS AND AUTHORITIES GRANTED TO PUBLIC HOSPITALS OPERATING UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 131E OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; REDEFINING THE TERM "LEGACY CARE MEDICAL FACILITY" FOR PURPOSES OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW; REQUIRING THAT LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES EXEMPTED FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW OPERATE WITHIN THE SAME SERVICE AREA AS THE FACILITY THAT CEASED CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME BY WHICH A FACILITY MUST BE OPERATIONAL IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION AS A LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY, 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. 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, 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, 40764, 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. 933**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GRANT A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST TO ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HOLD THE NATIONALLY CERTIFIED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST CREDENTIAL, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL SAFETY, 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, 40765, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 933** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GRANT A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST TO ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HOLD THE NATIONALLY CERTIFIED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST CREDENTIAL, ESTABLISHING A PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (PSYPACT), ALLOWING INSURERS TO PROVIDE STOP LOSS INSURANCE TO SMALL BUSINESSES, AND ALLOWING CERTAIN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO SPONSOR SELF-FUNDED HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, 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 following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred, as follows:

**S.B. 723** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PREVENTION OF AND RESPONSE TO ACTS OF VIOLENCE ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT, TO CREATE AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS RISK MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES, AND TO DESIGNATE THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AS THE LEAD AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING RISK MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 12.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 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** on April 10, 2017.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

**H.B. 86**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BANKING 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, 40766, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 86** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO PERMISSIBLE INVESTMENTS AND STATUTORY TRUST UNDER THE MONEY TRANSMITTERS ACT, 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. 619** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING 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, 10502, 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. 779** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS, 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, 30512, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 779** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, 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. 826**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOL, 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, 30508, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 826** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES, 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. 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, 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, 10500, 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. 948** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING BUILDING CODES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF BUILDING CODE REGULATORY REFORM LEGISLATION, 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, 30507, 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.**

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Brown, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S335-PCCS45568-MC-2.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **S.B. 335** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2018 AND TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 13, for adoption.

#### 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 the House of Representatives has passed **S.B. 99 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

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. 470**, AN ACT AMENDING RULE 26 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RELATING TO DISCOVERY IN BANKRUPTCY TRUST PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, June 12, 2018 - S.L. 2018-4)

**S.B. 99**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, June 12, 2018 - S.L. 2018-5)

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

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### ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, June 13, 2018

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 9:58 a.m. to reconvene at 10:15 a.m.

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**RECESS**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

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

“But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceful, gentle, and easy.\* Dear heavenly Father, thank you for another day of life and opportunity to serve the citizens of North Carolina in this chamber. We pray for your wisdom to be peace makers here on earth. Lord, let your spirit guide our actions from a pure place in our hearts to serve the citizens of this state. We ask all of this in the precious name of Jesus. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and forever, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

\*James 3:17, KJV (paraphrase)

Senator Pate, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, 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 Alexander, Senator Barefoot, Senator Ford, Senator J. Jackson, and Senator Smith.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Heather Rimmer from Mint Hill, 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. 655**, AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE HELD.

**S.B. 758**, AN ACT TO ENACT THE BUILD NC BOND ACT OF 2018.

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

**H.B. 993**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BESSEMER CITY TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT A CITY CLERK AND ONE OR MORE DEPUTY CITY CLERKS.

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**CALENDAR**

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 775**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN AND ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MONTREAT, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Ballard, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---43.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**S.B. 776**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE, upon third reading.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Blue.*

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Ballard, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---43.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**S.B. 802** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF WESLEY CHAPEL AND CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE TOWN OF MINERAL SPRINGS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 42, noes 1, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Ballard, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---42.

Voting in the negative: Senator Van Duyn---1.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 14, upon third reading.

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**S.B. 335** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2018 AND TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES, for adoption.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Britt.*

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (35-8).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

The Senate recesses at 10:36 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 6:00 p.m.

## RECESS

### INTRODUCTION OF A BILL AND A RESOLUTION

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

By Senator Waddell:

**S.J.R. 811**, A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRD SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY OF EACH YEAR AS MULTIPLE MYELOMA AWARENESS DAY.

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

By Senators Woodard, Clark, and Lowe (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 812**, 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 REQUIRING THE BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT TO IMPLEMENT AN OUTREACH CAMPAIGN INFORMING CITIZENS ABOUT AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION.

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

### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred, as follows:

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**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** on April 11, 2017.

The 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**.

**H.B. 931** (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 June 6.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 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** on April 25, 2017.

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**.

**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** on April 25, 2017.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is 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. 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** on June 26, 2017.

The 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**.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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By Senator Gunn for the **Commerce and Insurance 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, 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, 30515, 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. 611** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE OBJECTIVE OF CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND WHAT CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES ENCOMPASSES, 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, 10501, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 611** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS OF SPOUSES OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS WHEN THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVES THE EMPLOYMENT, 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. 986** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND MAKE PERMANENT THE REPORTING REQUIREMENT ON CURSIVE WRITING AND MULTIPLICATION TABLES AND TO REQUIRE STUDENTS WHO SCORE A LEVEL FIVE ON MATH END-OF-YEAR TESTS TO BE PLACED IN ADVANCED MATH CLASSES THE FOLLOWING YEAR, 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, 10503, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 986** (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**.

By Senator Tillman for the **Finance Committee**:

**H.B. 1054**, 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 bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

June 13, 2018

**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, 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, 10507, 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. 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** on April 11, 2017.

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**:

**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. 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, 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, 10508, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 774** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING A CERTIFICATE OF RELIEF FOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS, 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. 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, 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, 30520, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 670** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR COMMUNICATING A THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY OR AT A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF THOSE OFFENSES WHEN THE OFFENSE IS COMMITTED UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY, AND TO REQUIRE A JUDGE TO SET CONDITIONS OF RELEASE FOR THOSE OFFENSES, is adopted and engrossed.

Upon recommendation of Senator Daniel, 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**.

**H.B. 325** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND STRENGTHEN THE CRIMINAL LAWS REGARDING ARSON, 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, 10510, 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**.

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

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

House of Representatives  
June 13, 2018

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. 991 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE TAKING OF FOXES AND COYOTES, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative K. Hall, Chair  
Representative Torbett and  
Representative Goodman

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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 13, 2018

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. 223 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, 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, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS REQUIRED FOR COLLEGIATE INSIGNIA PLATES FOR PUBLIC MILITARY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT RENEWAL IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A HANDICAPPED PLACARD THAT EXPIRES AFTER THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ISSUED IS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Torbett, Chair  
Representative Iler 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

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

**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, 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, 10509, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 646** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROGRAM EVALUATION STATUTES TO MAKE IT EXPLICIT THAT THE DIVISION MAY EVALUATE NON-STATE ENTITIES THAT RECEIVE OR EXPEND ANY STATE FUNDS, ADD ADMINISTRATION OF MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS AS A FUNCTION OF THE DIVISION, REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT REQUESTS FOR EVALUATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CREATE STANDARDIZED EVALUATION REPORTS, AND REVISE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, 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. 774** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING A CERTIFICATE OF RELIEF FOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 13.

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**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Health Care 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, 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, 10511, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 741** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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 AND TO ALLOW SIMULTANEOUS CREMATION OF CERTAIN FETUSES AND INFANTS, 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. 998** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE AND TO ASSIST RURAL HOSPITALS IN BECOMING DESIGNATED AS TEACHING HOSPITALS BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES; TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO ENSURE ITS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM IS TARGETED TO BENEFIT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA, INCLUDING IDENTIFYING AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE NEED FOR DENTISTS IN RURAL AREAS; AND TO DIRECT THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION TO STUDY THE STATE HEALTH PLAN AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM ON THE HEALTH OF INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE, AS WELL AS ON THE ECONOMIES OF THESE RURAL AREAS, AND ANY CHANGES TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM THAT WILL INCREASE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES, AND LOWER THE COST OF CARE; AND TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE IN RURAL 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, 30522, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 998** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE AND TO ASSIST RURAL HOSPITALS IN BECOMING DESIGNATED AS TEACHING HOSPITALS BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES; TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO ENSURE ITS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM IS TARGETED TO BENEFIT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA, INCLUDING IDENTIFYING AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE NEED FOR DENTISTS IN RURAL AREAS; AND TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY MEDICAID HEALTH OUTCOMES PROGRAMS, is adopted and engrossed.

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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 **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee:**

**H.B. 985** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, 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. 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, 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, 30524, 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. 651** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY SOLVENCY RESERVE, 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, 10506, 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. 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, 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, 10505, 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. 325** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND STRENGTHEN THE CRIMINAL LAWS REGARDING ARSON, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**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.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 750** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS HEALTH ISSUES IN LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES AND TO ENSURE THAT STATE PRISONS ARE FULL PARTICIPANTS IN THE NC HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE; TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS ON ABUSE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; AND TO INCLUDE THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD ON THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

By Senator Wells for the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee:**

**H.B. 1056** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY, INTEGRITY, AND RECOVERY OF ASSETS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE FIREFIGHTERS AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, THE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, 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, 30521, 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. 86** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO PERMISSIBLE INVESTMENTS AND STATUTORY TRUST UNDER THE MONEY TRANSMITTERS ACT, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 277** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), 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, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 933** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GRANT A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST TO ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HOLD THE NATIONALLY CERTIFIED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST CREDENTIAL, ESTABLISHING A PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (PSYPACT), ALLOWING INSURERS TO PROVIDE STOP LOSS INSURANCE TO SMALL BUSINESSES, AND ALLOWING CERTAIN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO SPONSOR SELF-FUNDED HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

By Senator Wells for the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee:**

**H.B. 977** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS, TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO RELATED STATUTES, 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 Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

**H.B. 351** (Senate 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, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

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**H.B. 619** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 826** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 948** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING BUILDING CODES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF BUILDING CODE REGULATORY REFORM LEGISLATION, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 611** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS OF SPOUSES OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS WHEN THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVES THE EMPLOYMENT, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 646** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROGRAM EVALUATION STATUTES TO MAKE IT EXPLICIT THAT THE DIVISION MAY EVALUATE NON-STATE ENTITIES THAT RECEIVE OR EXPEND ANY STATE FUNDS, ADD ADMINISTRATION OF MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS AS A FUNCTION OF THE DIVISION, REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT REQUESTS FOR EVALUATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CREATE STANDARDIZED EVALUATION REPORTS, AND REVISE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 986** (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 today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 1054**, 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.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.



**H.B. 9** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 284** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 651** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY SOLVENCY RESERVE, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 779** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 977** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS, TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO RELATED STATUTES, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 985** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

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**H.B. 1056** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY, INTEGRITY, AND RECOVERY OF ASSETS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE FIREFIGHTERS AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, THE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report.

The Senate 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. 929**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE JOHNSTON COUNTY TO ESTABLISH A RECREATION SERVICE DISTRICT BY REFERENDUM.

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

**H.B. 1035**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE IN USING STATE FUNDS TO ENTER INTO A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WITH DARE COUNTY FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

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

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 Barringer and Senator Pate.*

*Upon the appearance of Senator Alexander, Senator Barefoot, Senator Blue, Senator Britt, Senator J. Jackson, and Senator Smith in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges their presence and the leaves of absence granted previously are withdrawn.*

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Bills on today's supplemental calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 1054**, 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.

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The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 14, upon third reading.

**S.B. 750** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS HEALTH ISSUES IN LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES AND TO ENSURE THAT STATE PRISONS ARE FULL PARTICIPANTS IN THE NC HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE; TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS ON ABUSE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; AND TO INCLUDE THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD ON THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, upon second reading.

Senator Krawiec offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0).

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 engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

**H.B. 9** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, 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. 86** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO PERMISSIBLE INVESTMENTS AND STATUTORY TRUST UNDER THE MONEY TRANSMITTERS ACT, 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. 277** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), 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, upon second reading.

The Senate 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 by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**H.B. 284** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, 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. 325** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND STRENGTHEN THE CRIMINAL LAWS REGARDING ARSON, upon second reading.

Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The Senate 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, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**H.B. 351** (Senate 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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (43-4) 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, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**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, 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. 611** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS OF SPOUSES OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS WHEN THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVES THE EMPLOYMENT, 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. 619** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS, upon second reading.

*Without objection, Senator Alexander is excused from voting on the bill due to a conflict of interest.*

*Without objection, Senator Brown is excused from voting on the bill due to a business conflict.*

The Senate Committee Substitute 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 by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 646** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROGRAM EVALUATION STATUTES TO MAKE IT EXPLICIT THAT THE DIVISION MAY EVALUATE NON-STATE ENTITIES THAT RECEIVE OR EXPEND ANY STATE FUNDS, ADD ADMINISTRATION OF MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS AS A FUNCTION OF THE DIVISION, REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT REQUESTS FOR EVALUATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CREATE STANDARDIZED EVALUATION REPORTS, AND REVISE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (46-1).

Senator Clark objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Senate Committee Substitute bill placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 14, upon third reading.

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**H.B. 651** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY SOLVENCY RESERVE, 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. 779** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (41-6) 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. 826** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES, upon second reading.

Senator Newton 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. 933** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GRANT A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST TO ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HOLD THE NATIONALLY CERTIFIED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST CREDENTIAL, ESTABLISHING A PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (PSYPACT), ALLOWING INSURERS TO PROVIDE STOP LOSS INSURANCE TO SMALL BUSINESSES, AND ALLOWING CERTAIN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO SPONSOR SELF-FUNDED HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, upon second reading.

Senator Bishop offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0) and changes the title to read, **H.B. 933** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GRANT A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST TO ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HOLD THE NATIONALLY CERTIFIED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST CREDENTIAL, ESTABLISHING A PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (PSYPACT), ALLOWING INSURERS TO PROVIDE STOP LOSS INSURANCE TO SMALL BUSINESSES, ALLOWING CERTAIN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO SPONSOR SELF-FUNDED HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, AND EXPANDING THE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY BOARD.

Senator Robinson offers Amendment No. 2.

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Senator Rabon moves that Amendment No. 2 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (32-14).

Senator Van Duyn offers Amendment No. 3, which fails (14-33).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (37-10).

Senator Woodard 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 14, upon third reading.

**H.B. 948** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING BUILDING CODES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF BUILDING CODE REGULATORY REFORM LEGISLATION, 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. 977** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS, TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO RELATED STATUTES, 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. 985** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, 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. 986** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION 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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**H.B. 1056** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY, INTEGRITY, AND RECOVERY OF ASSETS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE FIREFIGHTERS AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, THE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, 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, seconded by Senator McKissick, the Senate adjourns at 7:45 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 Thursday, June 14, at 9:30 a.m.

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

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred, as follows:

**H.B. 512** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1915(C) MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY; AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP HOSPITALS STILL OPERATING UNDER PRE-1983 PUBLIC HOSPITAL LAWS TO EXERCISE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL POWERS AND AUTHORITIES GRANTED TO PUBLIC HOSPITALS OPERATING UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 131E OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; REDEFINING THE TERM "LEGACY CARE MEDICAL FACILITY" FOR PURPOSES OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW; REQUIRING THAT LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES EXEMPTED FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW OPERATE WITHIN THE SAME SERVICE AREA AS THE FACILITY THAT CEASED CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME BY WHICH A FACILITY MUST BE OPERATIONAL IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION AS A LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 12.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is 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. 945** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OF PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 12.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 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** on March 16, 2017.

The bill is 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. 714**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PERMITTING ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE ABC COMMISSION AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ABC LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 17.

The bill is 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:

**H.B. 1083**, 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.

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. 931** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** on June 13, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Commerce and Insurance 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**.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 1029** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE.

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

**H.B. 1055** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE COMPLEXITY AND ADD VALUE TO THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND TO INCREASE ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCIES BY MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS, TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO RELATED STATUTES.

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**.

#### 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. 993**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BESSEMER CITY TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT A CITY CLERK AND ONE OR MORE DEPUTY CITY CLERKS. (Became law upon ratification, June 13, 2018 - S.L. 2018-6)

**H.B. 92**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE, SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM LICENSURE FOR TEACHING CHEROKEE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASSES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 13, 2018 - S.L. 2018-7)

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

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**ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, June 14, 2018

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 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 2:00 p.m.

**RECESS****ENROLLED BILLS**

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

**H.B. 379**, AN ACT TO ASSIST THE CRIMINAL LAW RECODIFICATION WORKING GROUP.

**H.B. 382**, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NAIC MODEL LANGUAGE INTO NORTH CAROLINA'S LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT; TO AMEND AND MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SURPLUS LINES ACT; TO AMEND CONSENT TO RATE AND CAPTIVE INSURANCE LAWS; AND TO AMEND AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO OTHER INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

**H.B. 388**, 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.

**H.B. 496**, AN ACT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES ON OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOTS.

**H.B. 613**, AN ACT TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO GRANVILLE COUNTY TO BE USED AS A CEMETERY AND TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO BLADEN COUNTY TO BE USED AS A DRIVER TRAINING FACILITY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS.

**H.B. 659**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

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**H.B. 688**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT PERTAINING TO THE VALIDITY OF A PREMARITAL AGREEMENT MAY BE IMMEDIATELY APPEALED AND TO CLARIFY FINDINGS OF FACT REQUIREMENTS MADE IN DISPOSITIONAL ORDERS WHERE REASONABLE EFFORTS FOR REUNIFICATION ARE NOT REQUIRED.

**H.B. 744**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIME OF TRESPASS TO INCLUDE UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY UPON LANDS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS.

**H.B. 776**, AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING ADOPTIONS AND JUVENILES.

**H.B. 977**, AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS, TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO RELATED STATUTES.

**H.B. 985**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES.

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

**S.B. 740**, AN ACT TO ALLOW SCOTLAND COUNTY TO NOT ACCEPT THE REGISTRATION OF A DEED TRANSFERRING REAL PROPERTY WHEN TAXES ARE DELINQUENT.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 960** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO OPERATE PROGRAMS THAT EDUCATE CITIZENS REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS, TO RECOGNIZE THE DANGER SIGNS OF POTENTIALLY VIOLENT ACTIVITIES, AND TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO CITIZENS WHO WANT TO PROVIDE VOLUNTEER SERVICES TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

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**H.B. 1005**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK.

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

**H.B. 1058**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE AIRPORT COMMISSION OF FORSYTH COUNTY TO CONVEY ALL OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE AIRPORT COMMISSION TO AN ENTITY ESTABLISHED BY FORSYTH COUNTY AND TO DISSOLVE THE AIRPORT COMMISSION.

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

**H.B. 1084** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF EASEMENTS THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE CITY.

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:

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. 361 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE STATE'S SHELLFISH INDUSTRY BY REFORMING AND MODERNIZING THE STATUTES GOVERNING SHELLFISH AND AQUACULTURE BOTTOMLAND LEASING, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative McElraft, Co-Chair  
Representative Yarborough, Co-Chair  
Representative Shepard  
Representative Davis  
Representative Boswell  
Representative Dixon  
Representative Adams and  
Representative Harrison

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 BILLS**

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

**H.B. 529** (Committee Substitute), 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** 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 **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**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** on May 16, 2017.

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 Alexander for the **State and Local Government 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, 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, 30526, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 15** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONVEY CERTAIN STATE LANDS TO THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, 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. 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

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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS TO CONDUCT INITIAL (FIRST-LEVEL) EXAMINATIONS FOR THE INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, 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, 10512, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 425** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE WOOLLY WORM FESTIVAL IN BANNER ELK AS THE STATE'S OFFICIAL WOOLLY WORM FESTIVAL, 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.**

#### **APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 361** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE STATE'S SHELLFISH INDUSTRY BY REFORMING AND MODERNIZING THE STATUTES GOVERNING SHELLFISH AND AQUACULTURE BOTTOMLAND LEASING.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 14 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 361 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Cook, Chair; Senator Brown, Senator B. Jackson, Senator Rabon, Senator Sanderson, and Senator Wade 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.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary 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, 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, 10513, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 131** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND BAIL BOND FORFEITURE 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.**

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**H.B. 945** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OF PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, 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. 723** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE PREVENTION OF AND RESPONSE TO ACTS OF VIOLENCE ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT, TO CREATE AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS RISK MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES, AND TO DESIGNATE THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AS THE LEAD AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING RISK MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES, 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. 714**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PERMITTING ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE ABC COMMISSION AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ABC LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, 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, 15319, which changes the title to read, **S.B. 714** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PERMITTING ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE ABC COMMISSION AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ABC 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**.

By Senator Tucker for the **Finance Committee**:

**H.B. 670** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR COMMUNICATING A THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY OR AT A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF THOSE OFFENSES WHEN THE OFFENSE IS COMMITTED UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY, AND TO REQUIRE A JUDGE TO SET CONDITIONS OF RELEASE FOR THOSE OFFENSES, 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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**H.B. 931** (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**.

**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, 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, 30525, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 320** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF LAND THAT CAN QUALIFY FOR PRESENT-USE VALUE TAXATION AS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LAND, 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**.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 969** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE PRISON SECURITY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

**H.B. 1031** (Committee Substitute), 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, PROVIDING A FORMULA FOR DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO BE APPROPRIATED IN THE EVENT A BUDGET DISPUTE CANNOT BE RESOLVED BY MEDIATION, AND ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS FUND BALANCES MAINTAINED BY LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

**S.B. 220** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A MOTOR FUEL TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN JOINT ENTITIES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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**S.B. 368** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA FALSE CLAIMS ACT WITH THE FEDERAL FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO EXTEND THE TERMS FOR THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES; AND TO EXTEND PARTICIPATION IN THE HIE NETWORK FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 630** (House Committee Substitute), 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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 622** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 168** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAW GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 411** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REQUIRED USE OF THE ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, 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, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO LAWS AFFECTING MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**S.B. 412** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS TO DISPOSE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES RECEIVED FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**S.B. 124** (House 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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 125** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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 AND TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY OF CHILDREN TO OBTAIN CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14 OF CHAPTER 143B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**S.B. 140** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND TO AMEND THE DEPOSIT REQUIRED OF PROFESSIONAL BAILBONDSMEN ACTING AS SURETIES ON BAIL BONDS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 420** (House Committee Substitute), 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 CLARIFY THE TIME FOR ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR BOARDS OF TRUSTEES; TO REQUIRE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AT LEAST SIX TIMES A YEAR; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 768** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE BY CHANGING THE PHRASE "MENTAL RETARDATION" TO "INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY" IN CERTAIN SECTIONS AND TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE AMENDMENTS AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS IN THOSE SECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

**S.B. 753** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPOSIT OF CURRENCY AND COINS INTO A CASH VAULT THAT PHYSICALLY SECURES THE CASH AND ELECTRONICALLY RECORDS THE DEPOSIT DAILY IN AN OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY BANK QUALIFIES AS A DAILY DEPOSIT UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT FOR FRANKLIN AND WAKE COUNTIES AND THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THOSE COUNTIES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 224** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LANDLORDS TO RECOVER OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT CASES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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**S.B. 559** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE ELIGIBILITY OF STATE-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES TO RECEIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS FROM NONPROFITS AND CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DISASTER RECOVERY ACT ALLOCATIONS FROM CERTAIN STATE FUNDS PROCEDURES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 616** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING LAWS PERTAINING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM ACT, INCLUDING THE REVISION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, AND EXPRESSING THE INTENT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE FUTURE FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES, THE PURCHASE OF OVERDOSE MEDICATIONS, OPERATION MEDICINE DROP, AND A SPECIAL AGENT POSITION WITHIN THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, AND TO AMEND THE STATEWIDE TELEPSYCHIATRY PROGRAM THAT DELIVERS MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE CARE, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Tucker for the **Finance Committee**:

**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, 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. 321**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION TO STUDY NORTH CAROLINA'S SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL TAX, 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, 30527, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 321** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO WILDLIFE LICENSES, 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. 774** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING A CERTIFICATE OF RELIEF FOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS, 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, 40768, 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 Alexander for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**H.B. 512** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1915(C) MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY; AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP HOSPITALS STILL OPERATING UNDER PRE-1983 PUBLIC HOSPITAL LAWS TO EXERCISE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL POWERS AND AUTHORITIES GRANTED TO PUBLIC HOSPITALS OPERATING UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 131E OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; REDEFINING THE TERM "LEGACY CARE MEDICAL FACILITY" FOR PURPOSES OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW; REQUIRING THAT LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES EXEMPTED FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW OPERATE WITHIN THE SAME SERVICE AREA AS THE FACILITY THAT CEASED CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME BY WHICH A FACILITY MUST BE OPERATIONAL IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION AS A LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY, 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**.

By Senator Wells for the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**:

**H.B. 1055** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE COMPLEXITY AND ADD VALUE TO THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND TO INCREASE ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCIES BY MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS, TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO RELATED 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, 40769, 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 Tucker for the **Finance 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, 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, 40767, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 852** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, AND TO REGULATE THE SOLICITATION OF A FEE IN EXCHANGE FOR COPIES OF RECORDED DOCUMENTS, 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**:

**H.B. 15** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONVEY CERTAIN STATE LANDS TO THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 131** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND BAIL BOND FORFEITURE LAWS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 425** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE WOOLLY WORM FESTIVAL IN BANNER ELK AS THE STATE'S OFFICIAL WOOLLY WORM FESTIVAL, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 507** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAND-USE REGULATORY LAWS OF THE STATE, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 741** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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 AND TO ALLOW SIMULTANEOUS CREMATION OF CERTAIN FETUSES AND INFANTS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 945** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OF PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 998** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE AND TO ASSIST RURAL HOSPITALS IN BECOMING DESIGNATED AS TEACHING HOSPITALS BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES; TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO ENSURE ITS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM IS TARGETED TO BENEFIT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA, INCLUDING IDENTIFYING AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE NEED FOR DENTISTS IN RURAL AREAS; AND TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY MEDICAID HEALTH OUTCOMES PROGRAMS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess 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:

“Thou who art eternal, we thank thee for this day, we thank thee for this time, and we thank thee for this privilege. We ask that you would continue to be with us as we continue to operate and work on the behalf of the Old North State. These things we pray in the name of Jesus, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

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**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 Wednesday, 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 Barefoot, Senator Curtis, Senator J. Davis, Senator Ford, Senator Foushee, and Senator Pate.

*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 Renada Baker from Greenville, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

**CONVEYANCE OF BILLS**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills being sent to the Governor for the remainder of the 2018 Session will be sent by special message.

**WITHDRAWALS FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended, and the following bills are withdrawn from the calendar of Friday, June 15, and placed on today's supplemental calendar:

**S.B. 420** (House Committee Substitute), 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 CLARIFY THE TIME FOR ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR BOARDS OF TRUSTEES; TO REQUIRE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AT LEAST SIX TIMES A YEAR; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 412** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS TO DISPOSE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES RECEIVED FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**S.B. 411** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REQUIRED USE OF THE ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING WHEN A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER

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THAT DOES NOT HAVE A MOTOR VEHICLE'S STATEMENT OF ORIGIN OR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE MAY TRANSFER TITLE TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO LAWS AFFECTING MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**S.B. 124** (House 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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 125** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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 AND TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY OF CHILDREN TO OBTAIN CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14 OF CHAPTER 143B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**S.B. 753** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPOSIT OF CURRENCY AND COINS INTO A CASH VAULT THAT PHYSICALLY SECURES THE CASH AND ELECTRONICALLY RECORDS THE DEPOSIT DAILY IN AN OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY BANK QUALIFIES AS A DAILY DEPOSIT UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT FOR FRANKLIN AND WAKE COUNTIES AND THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THOSE COUNTIES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 768** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE BY CHANGING THE PHRASE "MENTAL RETARDATION" TO "INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY" IN CERTAIN SECTIONS AND TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE AMENDMENTS AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS IN THOSE SECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

**S.B. 220** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A MOTOR FUEL TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN JOINT ENTITIES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 622** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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**S.B. 140** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND TO AMEND THE DEPOSIT REQUIRED OF PROFESSIONAL BAILBONDSMEN ACTING AS SURETIES ON BAIL BONDS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 168** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAW GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 616** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING LAWS PERTAINING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM ACT, INCLUDING THE REVISION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, AND EXPRESSING THE INTENT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE FUTURE FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES, THE PURCHASE OF OVERDOSE MEDICATIONS, OPERATION MEDICINE DROP, AND A SPECIAL AGENT POSITION WITHIN THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, AND TO AMEND THE STATEWIDE TELEPSYCHIATRY PROGRAM THAT DELIVERS MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE CARE, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 802** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF WESLEY CHAPEL AND CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE TOWN OF MINERAL SPRINGS, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 1, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---43.

Voting in the negative: Senator Van Duyn---1.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

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**H.B. 1054**, 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 bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---44.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 646** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROGRAM EVALUATION STATUTES TO MAKE IT EXPLICIT THAT THE DIVISION MAY EVALUATE NON-STATE ENTITIES THAT RECEIVE OR EXPEND ANY STATE FUNDS, ADD ADMINISTRATION OF MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS AS A FUNCTION OF THE DIVISION, REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT REQUESTS FOR EVALUATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CREATE STANDARDIZED EVALUATION REPORTS, AND REVISE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, upon third reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading (41-3) and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 933** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GRANT A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST TO ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HOLD THE NATIONALLY CERTIFIED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST CREDENTIAL, ESTABLISHING A PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (PSYPACT), ALLOWING INSURERS TO PROVIDE STOP LOSS INSURANCE TO SMALL BUSINESSES, AND ALLOWING CERTAIN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO SPONSOR SELF-FUNDED HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, as amended, upon third reading.

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 4, which is adopted (44-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading (37-7) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

The Senate recesses at 2:46 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 3:30 p.m.

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**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. 320** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF LAND THAT CAN QUALIFY FOR PRESENT-USE VALUE TAXATION AS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LAND, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 321** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO WILDLIFE LICENSES, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 512** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1915(C) MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY; AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP HOSPITALS STILL OPERATING UNDER PRE-1983 PUBLIC HOSPITAL LAWS TO EXERCISE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL POWERS AND AUTHORITIES GRANTED TO PUBLIC HOSPITALS OPERATING UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 131E OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; REDEFINING THE TERM "LEGACY CARE MEDICAL FACILITY" FOR PURPOSES OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW; REQUIRING THAT LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES EXEMPTED FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW OPERATE WITHIN THE SAME SERVICE AREA AS THE FACILITY THAT CEASED CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME BY WHICH A FACILITY MUST BE OPERATIONAL IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION AS A LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 670** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR COMMUNICATING A THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY OR AT A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF THOSE OFFENSES WHEN THE OFFENSE IS COMMITTED UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY, AND TO REQUIRE A JUDGE TO SET CONDITIONS OF RELEASE FOR THOSE OFFENSES, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

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**H.B. 931** (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.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 714** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PERMITTING ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE ABC COMMISSION AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ABC LAWS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**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, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 1055** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE COMPLEXITY AND ADD VALUE TO THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND TO INCREASE ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCIES BY MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS, TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO RELATED STATUTES, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

### ENROLLED BILLS

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

**H.B. 9**, 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.

**H.B. 86**, AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO PERMISSIBLE INVESTMENTS AND STATUTORY TRUST UNDER THE MONEY TRANSMITTERS ACT.

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**H.B. 277**, 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.

**H.B. 284**, 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.

**H.B. 351**, 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.

**H.B. 611**, AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS OF SPOUSES OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS WHEN THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVES THE EMPLOYMENT.

**H.B. 619**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS.

**H.B. 651**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY SOLVENCY RESERVE.

**H.B. 779**, 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.

**H.B. 948**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING BUILDING CODES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF BUILDING CODE REGULATORY REFORM LEGISLATION.

**H.B. 986**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS.

**H.B. 1056**, AN ACT TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY, INTEGRITY, AND RECOVERY OF ASSETS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE FIREFIGHTERS AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, THE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Bills on today's supplemental calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 753** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPOSIT OF CURRENCY AND COINS INTO A CASH VAULT THAT PHYSICALLY SECURES THE CASH AND ELECTRONICALLY RECORDS THE DEPOSIT DAILY IN AN OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY BANK QUALIFIES AS A DAILY DEPOSIT UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT FOR FRANKLIN AND WAKE COUNTIES AND THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THOSE COUNTIES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Alexander, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (44-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 931** (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 44, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---44.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Friday, June 15, upon third reading.

**S.B. 714** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PERMITTING ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE ABC COMMISSION AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ABC LAWS, 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 by special message.

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**H.B. 15** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONVEY CERTAIN STATE LANDS TO THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (43-1) 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. 131** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND BAIL BOND FORFEITURE LAWS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (36-8) 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.

**H.B. 320** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF LAND THAT CAN QUALIFY FOR PRESENT-USE VALUE TAXATION AS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LAND, upon second reading.

The Senate 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 by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 321** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO WILDLIFE LICENSES, upon second reading.

The Senate 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 by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**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, upon second reading.

Senator Tucker offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-0).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, 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 by special message, for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1.

**H.B. 425** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE WOOLLY WORM FESTIVAL IN BANNER ELK AS THE STATE'S OFFICIAL WOOLLY WORM FESTIVAL, upon second reading.

The Senate 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 by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.



**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR**

**H.B. 507** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAND-USE REGULATORY LAWS OF THE STATE, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today's supplemental calendar and placed on the calendar of Friday, June 15.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR** (*continued*)

**H.B. 512** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1915(C) MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY; AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP HOSPITALS STILL OPERATING UNDER PRE-1983 PUBLIC HOSPITAL LAWS TO EXERCISE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL POWERS AND AUTHORITIES GRANTED TO PUBLIC HOSPITALS OPERATING UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 131E OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; REDEFINING THE TERM "LEGACY CARE MEDICAL FACILITY" FOR PURPOSES OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW; REQUIRING THAT LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES EXEMPTED FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW OPERATE WITHIN THE SAME SERVICE AREA AS THE FACILITY THAT CEASED CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME BY WHICH A FACILITY MUST BE OPERATIONAL IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION AS A LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY, upon second reading.

The Senate 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 by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 670** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR COMMUNICATING A THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY OR AT A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF THOSE OFFENSES WHEN THE OFFENSE IS COMMITTED UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY, AND TO REQUIRE A JUDGE TO SET CONDITIONS OF RELEASE FOR THOSE OFFENSES, upon second reading.

The Senate 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 by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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**H.B. 741** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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 AND TO ALLOW SIMULTANEOUS CREMATION OF CERTAIN FETUSES AND INFANTS, upon second reading.

The Senate 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 by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 945** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OF PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, upon second reading.

Senator Meredith offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-0).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, 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 by special message, for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1.

**H.B. 998** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE AND TO ASSIST RURAL HOSPITALS IN BECOMING DESIGNATED AS TEACHING HOSPITALS BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES; TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO ENSURE ITS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM IS TARGETED TO BENEFIT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA, INCLUDING IDENTIFYING AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE NEED FOR DENTISTS IN RURAL AREAS; AND TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY MEDICAID HEALTH OUTCOMES PROGRAMS, upon second reading.

The Senate 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 by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 1055** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE COMPLEXITY AND ADD VALUE TO THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND TO INCREASE ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCIES BY MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE

TREASURER, TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS, TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO RELATED STATUTES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (30-14) 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 the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 124** (House 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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (44-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 125** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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 AND TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY OF CHILDREN TO OBTAIN CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14 OF CHAPTER 143B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator D. Davis, the Senate concurs in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (44-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 140** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND TO AMEND THE DEPOSIT REQUIRED OF PROFESSIONAL BAILBONDSMEN ACTING AS SURETIES ON BAIL BONDS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Lee, without objection, the House Committee Substitute bill is displaced to the end of the supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 168** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAW GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Randleman, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (44-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

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**S.B. 220** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A MOTOR FUEL TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN JOINT ENTITIES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Sanderson, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (44-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 411** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REQUIRED USE OF THE ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, 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, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO LAWS AFFECTING MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

*Pursuant to Rule 29, Senator Alexander's excuse from voting requested on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, remains in effect.*

*Pursuant to Rule 29, Senator Brown's excuse from voting requested on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, remains in effect.*

*Pursuant to Rule 29, Senator McInnis's excuse from voting requested on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, remains in effect.*

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate concurs in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (41-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 412** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS TO DISPOSE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES RECEIVED FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate concurs in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (44-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 420** (House Committee Substitute), 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 CLARIFY THE TIME FOR ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR BOARDS OF TRUSTEES; TO REQUIRE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AT LEAST SIX TIMES A YEAR; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Lee, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-44) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

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**S.B. 616** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING LAWS PERTAINING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM ACT, INCLUDING THE REVISION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, AND EXPRESSING THE INTENT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE FUTURE FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES, THE PURCHASE OF OVERDOSE MEDICATIONS, OPERATION MEDICINE DROP, AND A SPECIAL AGENT POSITION WITHIN THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, AND TO AMEND THE STATEWIDE TELEPSYCHIATRY PROGRAM THAT DELIVERS MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE CARE, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator McInnis, the Senate concurs in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (41-3), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 622** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Newton, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (44-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 768** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE BY CHANGING THE PHRASE “MENTAL RETARDATION” TO “INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY” IN CERTAIN SECTIONS AND TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE AMENDMENTS AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS IN THOSE SECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Barringer, the Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 (44-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 140** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND TO AMEND THE DEPOSIT REQUIRED OF PROFESSIONAL BAILBONDSMEN ACTING AS SURETIES ON BAIL BONDS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Lee, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (43-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

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**WITHDRAWALS FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended, and the following bills are withdrawn from the calendar of Friday, June 15, and placed on today's supplemental calendar:

**S.B. 224** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LANDLORDS TO RECOVER OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT CASES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 559** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE ELIGIBILITY OF STATE-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES TO RECEIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS FROM NONPROFITS AND CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DISASTER RECOVERY ACT ALLOCATIONS FROM CERTAIN STATE FUNDS PROCEDURES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 368** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA FALSE CLAIMS ACT WITH THE FEDERAL FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO EXTEND THE TERMS FOR THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES; AND TO EXTEND PARTICIPATION IN THE HIE NETWORK FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 630** (House Committee Substitute), 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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 224** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LANDLORDS TO RECOVER OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT CASES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

*Senator Waddell is excused from voting on the bill due to a conflict of interest.*

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Tillman.*

Upon motion of Senator McKissick, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (42-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

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**S.B. 559** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE ELIGIBILITY OF STATE-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES TO RECEIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS FROM NONPROFITS AND CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DISASTER RECOVERY ACT ALLOCATIONS FROM CERTAIN STATE FUNDS PROCEDURES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Barringer.*

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (40-2), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 368** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA FALSE CLAIMS ACT WITH THE FEDERAL FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO EXTEND THE TERMS FOR THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES; AND TO EXTEND PARTICIPATION IN THE HIE NETWORK FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (42-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 630** (House Committee Substitute), 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, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (42-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

#### **WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 1029** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 13.

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 today's supplemental calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Bishop.*

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**FLOOR PRIVILEGES**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow staff on the Senate chamber floor to assist members as needed while **H.B. 1029** is being considered.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 1029** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE, upon second reading.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Robinson.*

Senator Fitch offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (40-0).

Senator Tarte offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (40-0).

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 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 Amendments No. 1 and No. 2.

The Senate recesses at 6:10 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 8:30 p.m.

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

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

House of Representatives  
June 14, 2018

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. 335 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2018 AND TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

June 14, 2018



*Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 335 on Wednesday, June 13, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.*

#### **APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**S.B. 420** (House Committee Substitute), 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 CLARIFY THE TIME FOR ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR BOARDS OF TRUSTEES; TO REQUIRE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AT LEAST SIX TIMES A YEAR; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute for S.B. 420 on June 14, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Ballard and Senator Hise 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.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 1019**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FALLEN WILDLIFE OFFICERS MEMORIAL LIFETIME SPORTSMAN LICENSE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE JOHN OLIVER EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIFETIME SPORTSMAN LICENSE, FOR SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS OF WILDLIFE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

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

**H.B. 1082**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRI-COUNTY BOUNDARY CORNER BETWEEN WAKE, HARNETT, AND CHATHAM COUNTY AND TO CORRECT A PORTION OF THE SOUTHERNMOST WAKE/CHATHAM COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE AS DESCRIBED IN A 1961 SURVEY.

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

**H.B. 1091** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD.

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

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**H.B. 1076** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TRANSITION OF PROPERTIES OF THE AREA ALONG THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN ALAMANCE COUNTY AND GUILFORD COUNTY DUE TO THE 2008 NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY THAT DEPICTED AND MONUMENTED THE HISTORIC ALAMANCE/GUILFORD COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE, AS DESCRIBED IN THE 1849 SURVEY ESTABLISHING GUILFORD COUNTY.

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  
June 14, 2018

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. 500 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Lewis, Chair  
Representative McGrady  
Representative Boles  
Representative J. Bell 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. 500** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 14 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 500 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Gunn, Chair; Senator Rabon and Senator Horner 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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**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 561** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM TREATMENT OF LEASEHOLD INTERESTS IN EXEMPT PROPERTY TO THAT OF OTHER TYPES OF INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SITUS OF TAX LAW VIOLATIONS IS IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHARGED OFFENSE OCCURS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**S.B. 711** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 992**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE NORTH CAROLINA AZALEA FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL AZALEA FESTIVAL IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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  
June 14, 2018

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. 403 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION LEGISLATION.

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:

June 14, 2018

House of Representatives  
June 14, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that Representative Ross has been added as a conferee to **H.B. 361 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE STATE'S SHELLFISH INDUSTRY BY REFORMING AND MODERNIZING THE STATUTES GOVERNING SHELLFISH AND AQUACULTURE BOTTOMLAND LEASING.

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. 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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H403-PCCS10514-TR021.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 403** (Conference Committee Substitute) A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION LEGISLATION.

The Conference Report is 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:

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

**S.B. 125**, 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 AND TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY OF CHILDREN TO OBTAIN CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14 OF CHAPTER 143B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

**S.B. 140**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND TO AMEND THE DEPOSIT REQUIRED OF PROFESSIONAL BAILBONDSMEN ACTING AS SURETIES ON BAIL BONDS.

**S.B. 168**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAW GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

**S.B. 220**, AN ACT TO ALLOW A MOTOR FUEL TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN JOINT ENTITIES.

**S.B. 224**, AN ACT TO ALLOW LANDLORDS TO RECOVER OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT CASES.

**S.B. 368**, AN ACT TO ALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA FALSE CLAIMS ACT WITH THE FEDERAL FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO EXTEND THE TERMS FOR THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES; AND TO EXTEND PARTICIPATION IN THE HIE NETWORK FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS.

**S.B. 411**, AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REQUIRED USE OF THE ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, 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, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO LAWS AFFECTING MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS.

**S.B. 412**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS TO DISPOSE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES RECEIVED FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

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**S.B. 559**, AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE ELIGIBILITY OF STATE-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES TO RECEIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS FROM NONPROFITS AND CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DISASTER RECOVERY ACT ALLOCATIONS FROM CERTAIN STATE FUNDS PROCEDURES.

**S.B. 616**, AN ACT AMENDING LAWS PERTAINING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM ACT, INCLUDING THE REVISION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, AND EXPRESSING THE INTENT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE FUTURE FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES, THE PURCHASE OF OVERDOSE MEDICATIONS, OPERATION MEDICINE DROP, AND A SPECIAL AGENT POSITION WITHIN THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, AND TO AMEND THE STATEWIDE TELEPSYCHIATRY PROGRAM THAT DELIVERS MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE CARE.

**S.B. 622**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT.

**S.B. 630**, AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

**S.B. 768**, AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE BY CHANGING THE PHRASE "MENTAL RETARDATION" TO "INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY" IN CERTAIN SECTIONS AND TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE AMENDMENTS AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS IN THOSE SECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

**H.B. 325**, AN ACT TO MODIFY AND STRENGTHEN THE CRIMINAL LAWS REGARDING ARSON.

**H.B. 826**, AN ACT TO REVISE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES.

**H.B. 1054**, 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.

June 14, 2018

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

**S.B. 753**, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPOSIT OF CURRENCY AND COINS INTO A CASH VAULT THAT PHYSICALLY SECURES THE CASH AND ELECTRONICALLY RECORDS THE DEPOSIT DAILY IN AN OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY BANK QUALIFIES AS A DAILY DEPOSIT UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT FOR FRANKLIN AND WAKE COUNTIES AND THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THOSE COUNTIES.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

#### WITHDRAWALS FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended, and the following bills are withdrawn from the calendar of Friday, June 15, and placed on today's supplemental calendar:

**S.B. 711** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 561** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM TREATMENT OF LEASEHOLD INTERESTS IN EXEMPT PROPERTY TO THAT OF OTHER TYPES OF INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SITUS OF TAX LAW VIOLATIONS IS IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHARGED OFFENSE OCCURS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR *(continued)*

**S.B. 711** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

*Upon the appearance of Senator Bishop in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (32-9), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 561** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM TREATMENT OF LEASEHOLD INTERESTS IN EXEMPT PROPERTY TO THAT OF OTHER TYPES OF INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SITUS OF TAX LAW VIOLATIONS IS IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHARGED OFFENSE OCCURS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

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Upon motion of Senator Meredith, the Senate concurs in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (33-8), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Tarte, the Senate adjourns at 9:13 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 15, at 9:00 a.m.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 223** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS REQUIRED FOR COLLEGIATE INSIGNIA PLATES FOR PUBLIC MILITARY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT RENEWAL IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A HANDICAPPED PLACARD THAT EXPIRES AFTER THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ISSUED IS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 13 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 223 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Rabon, Chair; Senator McInnis and Senator Harrington 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 Gunn, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 500** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H500-PCCS40773-TQ-3.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 15, for adoption.

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

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

June 14, 2018



House of Representatives  
June 14, 2018

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 420 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, 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 CLARIFY THE TIME FOR ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR BOARDS OF TRUSTEES; TO REQUIRE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AT LEAST SIX TIMES A YEAR; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Lewis, Chair  
Representative Sauls and  
Representative Horn

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 Lee, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 420** (House Committee Substitute), 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 CLARIFY THE TIME FOR ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR BOARDS OF TRUSTEES; TO REQUIRE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AT LEAST SIX TIMES A YEAR; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 15, for adoption.

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**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

**H.B. 512** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1915(C) MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY; AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP HOSPITALS STILL OPERATING UNDER PRE-1983 PUBLIC HOSPITAL LAWS TO EXERCISE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL POWERS AND AUTHORITIES GRANTED TO PUBLIC HOSPITALS OPERATING UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 131E OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; REDEFINING THE TERM “LEGACY CARE MEDICAL FACILITY” FOR PURPOSES OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW; REQUIRING THAT LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES EXEMPTED FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW OPERATE WITHIN THE SAME SERVICE AREA AS THE FACILITY THAT CEASED CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME BY WHICH A FACILITY MUST BE OPERATIONAL IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION AS A LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY.

Pursuant to the House of Representatives having failed to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 512 on June 14, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Cook, Chair; Senator Rabon 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.

**H.B. 991** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE TAKING OF FOXES AND COYOTES.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 13 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 991 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Harrington, Chair; Senator Hise, Senator McInnis 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.

**DISMISSAL OF A CONFEREE**

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, hereby dismisses Senator Wells as a conferee on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies on **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.

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 14, 2018

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. 320 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF LAND THAT CAN QUALIFY FOR PRESENT-USE VALUE TAXATION AS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LAND, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Dixon, Chair  
Representative J. Bell  
Representative Szoka and  
Representative Collins

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. 320** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF LAND THAT CAN QUALIFY FOR PRESENT-USE VALUE TAXATION AS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LAND.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 14 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 320 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Rabon, Chair; Senator Hise and Senator Wells 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:

June 14, 2018

House of Representatives  
June 14, 2018

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. 131 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND BAIL BOND FORFEITURE LAWS, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Stevens, Chair  
Representative Burr  
Representative Destin Hall and  
Representative Rogers

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:

**H.B. 1073** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BLUE RIBBON TASK FORCE ON NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS.

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  
June 14, 2018

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. 646 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROGRAM EVALUATION STATUTES TO MAKE IT EXPLICIT THAT THE DIVISION MAY EVALUATE NON-STATE ENTITIES THAT RECEIVE OR EXPEND ANY STATE FUNDS, ADD

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ADMINISTRATION OF MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS AS A FUNCTION OF THE DIVISION, REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT REQUESTS FOR EVALUATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CREATE STANDARDIZED EVALUATION REPORTS, AND REVISE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Horn, Chair  
Representative Dollar and  
Representative Farmer-Butterfield

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. 646** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROGRAM EVALUATION STATUTES TO MAKE IT EXPLICIT THAT THE DIVISION MAY EVALUATE NON-STATE ENTITIES THAT RECEIVE OR EXPEND ANY STATE FUNDS, ADD ADMINISTRATION OF MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS AS A FUNCTION OF THE DIVISION, REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT REQUESTS FOR EVALUATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CREATE STANDARDIZED EVALUATION REPORTS, AND REVISE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 14 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 646 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator B. Jackson, Chair and Senator Hise 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 Rabon, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 717** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H717-PCCS40777-BK-3.

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Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 717** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; TO MAKE CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF COUNTIES TO THE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 15, for adoption.

### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Hise, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H156-PCCS40774-TR-22.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 156** (Conference 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 OTHER CHANGES PERTAINING TO MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 15, for adoption.

### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives  
June 14, 2018

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. 933 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GRANT A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST TO ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HOLD THE NATIONALLY CERTIFIED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

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CREDENTIAL, ESTABLISHING A PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (PSYPACT), ALLOWING INSURERS TO PROVIDE STOP LOSS INSURANCE TO SMALL BUSINESSES, ALLOWING CERTAIN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO SPONSOR SELF-FUNDED HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, AND EXPANDING THE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY BOARD.

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 14, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that Representative Bradford has been removed as a conferee to **H.B. 374 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, 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.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

### **CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Wade, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **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, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H374-PCCS10517-RI-11.

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Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 374** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 15, for adoption.

### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Rabon, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 223** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS REQUIRED FOR COLLEGIATE INSIGNIA PLATES FOR PUBLIC MILITARY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT RENEWAL IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A HANDICAPPED PLACARD THAT EXPIRES AFTER THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ISSUED IS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H223-PCCS40776-SU-2.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 223** (Conference Committee Substitute), 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, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS REQUIRED FOR COLLEGIATE INSIGNIA PLATES FOR PUBLIC MILITARY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR RENEWAL OF A HANDICAPPED PLACARD THAT EXPIRES AFTER THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ISSUED IS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, AND TO AUTHORIZE DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES TO DELEGATE CERTAIN BUDGETARY DECISIONS.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 15, for adoption.

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**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Cook, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 361** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE STATE'S SHELLFISH INDUSTRY BY REFORMING AND MODERNIZING THE STATUTES GOVERNING SHELLFISH AND AQUACULTURE BOTOMLAND LEASING, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H361-PCCS40771-MH-1.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 15, for adoption.

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator B. Jackson, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 646** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROGRAM EVALUATION STATUTES TO MAKE IT EXPLICIT THAT THE DIVISION MAY EVALUATE NON-STATE ENTITIES THAT RECEIVE OR EXPEND ANY STATE FUNDS, ADD ADMINISTRATION OF MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS AS A FUNCTION OF THE DIVISION, REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT REQUESTS FOR EVALUATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CREATE STANDARDIZED EVALUATION REPORTS, AND REVISE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

Upon adoption, the Conference Report will change the title to read, **H.B. 646** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROGRAM EVALUATION STATUTES TO MAKE IT EXPLICIT THAT THE DIVISION MAY EVALUATE NON-STATE ENTITIES THAT RECEIVE OR EXPEND ANY STATE FUNDS, ADD ADMINISTRATION OF MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS AS A FUNCTION OF THE DIVISION, CREATE STANDARDIZED EVALUATION REPORTS, AND REVISE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Friday, June 15, for adoption.

**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. 740**, AN ACT TO ALLOW SCOTLAND COUNTY TO NOT ACCEPT THE REGISTRATION OF A DEED TRANSFERRING REAL PROPERTY WHEN TAXES ARE DELINQUENT. (Became law upon ratification, June 14, 2018 - S.L. 2018-8)

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**S.B. 753**, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPOSIT OF CURRENCY AND COINS INTO A CASH VAULT THAT PHYSICALLY SECURES THE CASH AND ELECTRONICALLY RECORDS THE DEPOSIT DAILY IN AN OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY BANK QUALIFIES AS A DAILY DEPOSIT UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT FOR FRANKLIN AND WAKE COUNTIES AND THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THOSE COUNTIES. (Became law upon ratification, June 14, 2018 - S.L. 2018-9)

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

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**ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Friday, June 15, 2018

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 9:05 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 11:00 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  
June 14, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that conferees have been dismissed and the House has concurred on **H.B. 131 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND BAIL BOND FORFEITURE LAWS.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

June 15, 2018

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 14, 2018

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 and No. 2 for **H.B. 1029 Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Torbett, Chair  
Representative Brawley  
Representative Stone  
Representative Iler 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 14, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that conferees have been dismissed, and the House has concurred in **H.B. 320 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF LAND THAT CAN QUALIFY FOR PRESENT-USE VALUE TAXATION AS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LAND.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

June 15, 2018

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 14, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that Representatives Torbett, Chair, Dobson, Dollar, Iler and Dixon have been added as conferees on **H.B. 512 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1915(C) MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY; AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP HOSPITALS STILL OPERATING UNDER PRE-1983 PUBLIC HOSPITAL LAWS TO EXERCISE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL POWERS AND AUTHORITIES GRANTED TO PUBLIC HOSPITALS OPERATING UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 131E OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; REDEFINING THE TERM "LEGACY CARE MEDICAL FACILITY" FOR PURPOSES OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW; REQUIRING THAT LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES EXEMPTED FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW OPERATE WITHIN THE SAME SERVICE AREA AS THE FACILITY THAT CEASED CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME BY WHICH A FACILITY MUST BE OPERATIONAL IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION AS A LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY.

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 14, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that conferees have been dismissed and the House has concurred in **H.B. 512 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1915(C) MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY; AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP HOSPITALS STILL OPERATING UNDER PRE-1983 PUBLIC HOSPITAL LAWS TO EXERCISE SOME OF

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THE ADDITIONAL POWERS AND AUTHORITIES GRANTED TO PUBLIC HOSPITALS OPERATING UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 131E OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; REDEFINING THE TERM "LEGACY CARE MEDICAL FACILITY" FOR PURPOSES OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW; REQUIRING THAT LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES EXEMPTED FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW OPERATE WITHIN THE SAME SERVICE AREA AS THE FACILITY THAT CEASED CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME BY WHICH A FACILITY MUST BE OPERATIONAL IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION AS A LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY.

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 Edwards:

**S.B. 813**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS.

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. 1089** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE BURDEN OF PROOF IN CERTAIN CHALLENGES TO CANDIDACY BE PLACED ON THE CHALLENGER UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING ELECTIONS, TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF TO DISCLOSE ALL EXPUNGED FELONIES, TO CLARIFY FELONS VOTING WITHOUT RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP RESTORED, AND TO REQUEST THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY STUDY THE REGULATION OF DIGITAL COMMUNICATION IN ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS AND ADVERTISING DISCLOSURES.

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

**H.B. 1025** (Committee Substitute), 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**.

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**S.B. 162** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TO VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 563** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMMERCE TO ASSIGN DISTRESS FACTORS TO COUNTIES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 750** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS HEALTH ISSUES IN LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES AND TO ENSURE THAT STATE PRISONS ARE FULL PARTICIPANTS IN THE NC HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT; TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE; TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS ON ABUSE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; TO INCLUDE THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD ON THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND TO AMEND VARIOUS BUDGET PROVISIONS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

#### **ENROLLED BILLS**

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

**S.B. 335**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2018 AND TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES.

**S.B. 561**, AN ACT TO CONFORM TREATMENT OF LEASEHOLD INTERESTS IN EXEMPT PROPERTY TO THAT OF OTHER TYPES OF INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SITUS OF TAX LAW VIOLATIONS IS IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHARGED OFFENSE OCCURS.

**S.B. 711**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS.

**H.B. 15**, AN ACT TO CONVEY CERTAIN STATE LANDS TO THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

**H.B. 320**, AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF LAND THAT CAN QUALIFY FOR PRESENT-USE VALUE TAXATION AS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LAND.

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**H.B. 321**, AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO WILDLIFE LICENSES.

**H.B. 357**, AN ACT EXPANDING THE ABILITY OF QUALIFIED NUTRITION PROFESSIONALS TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE AND AMENDING THE DIETETICS/NUTRITION PRACTICE ACT.

**H.B. 425**, AN ACT DESIGNATING THE WOOLLY WORM FESTIVAL IN BANNER ELK AS THE STATE'S OFFICIAL WOOLLY WORM FESTIVAL.

**H.B. 512**, AN ACT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1915(C) MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY; AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP HOSPITALS STILL OPERATING UNDER PRE-1983 PUBLIC HOSPITAL LAWS TO EXERCISE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL POWERS AND AUTHORITIES GRANTED TO PUBLIC HOSPITALS OPERATING UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 131E OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; REDEFINING THE TERM "LEGACY CARE MEDICAL FACILITY" FOR PURPOSES OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW; REQUIRING THAT LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES EXEMPTED FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW OPERATE WITHIN THE SAME SERVICE AREA AS THE FACILITY THAT CEASED CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME BY WHICH A FACILITY MUST BE OPERATIONAL IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION AS A LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY.

**H.B. 670**, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR COMMUNICATING A THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY OR AT A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF THOSE OFFENSES WHEN THE OFFENSE IS COMMITTED UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY, AND TO REQUIRE A JUDGE TO SET CONDITIONS OF RELEASE FOR THOSE OFFENSES.

**H.B. 945**, AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OF PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

**H.B. 998**, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE AND TO ASSIST RURAL HOSPITALS IN BECOMING DESIGNATED AS TEACHING HOSPITALS BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES; TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO ENSURE ITS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM IS TARGETED TO BENEFIT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA,

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INCLUDING IDENTIFYING AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE NEED FOR DENTISTS IN RURAL AREAS; AND TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY MEDICAID HEALTH OUTCOMES PROGRAMS.

**H.B. 1055**, AN ACT TO REDUCE COMPLEXITY AND ADD VALUE TO THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND TO INCREASE ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCIES BY MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS, TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO RELATED STATUTES.

### 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. 569** (Senate 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, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 1031** (Committee Substitute), 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, PROVIDING A FORMULA FOR DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO BE APPROPRIATED IN THE EVENT A BUDGET DISPUTE CANNOT BE RESOLVED BY MEDIATION, AND ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS FUND BALANCES MAINTAINED BY LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 1019**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FALLEN WILDLIFE OFFICERS MEMORIAL LIFETIME SPORTSMAN LICENSE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE JOHN OLIVER EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIFETIME SPORTSMAN LICENSE, FOR SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS OF WILDLIFE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, with a favorable report, as amended, unengrossed.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

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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. 420 (Conference Report)**, 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 CLARIFY THE TIME FOR ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR BOARDS OF TRUSTEES; TO REQUIRE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AT LEAST SIX TIMES A YEAR; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD.

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 14, 2018

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. 500 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL 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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**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 15** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE INNOVATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT STATUTES; TO CLARIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR NEEDS-BASED PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL FUND GRANTS; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TRIANGLE LITERACY COUNCIL, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**S.B. 299** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING SYSTEMS IN PUNISHMENTS IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN IMPAIRED DRIVING CONVICTIONS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**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. 774** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING A CERTIFICATE OF RELIEF FOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 852** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, AND TO REGULATE THE SOLICITATION OF A FEE IN EXCHANGE FOR COPIES OF RECORDED DOCUMENTS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 969** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE PRISON SECURITY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

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

“I will tell you who: the one who goes through life with integrity and speaks truth with conviction, refusing to take part in fraud and abuse, whose hands are free of bribes, whose ears are covered to violent schemes, and whose eyes are shut to the temptations of evil. That one will survive and prosper on the heights of Zion and take comfort in the shelter of rock fortresses, and never be hungry, never be thirsty. You will see for yourself the beauty of the one who rules over all.”\* Isaiah 33. Lord, we want to offer a special prayer today for Senator Tillman’s wife as she faces some medical situations. Lord, we just pray that you would put your hand upon her and cover her and that there will not be any medical emergencies. We do know that you are still the God who heals. Lord, we love you, and we honor you, and we thank you. We pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

\*Isaiah 33:15-17, VOICE

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barringer, Senator Blue, Senator Britt, Senator Curtis, Senator J. Davis, Senator Fitch, Senator Ford, Senator Foushee, Senator Meredith, Senator Pate, Senator Rabin, Senator Smith, Senator Tarte, and Senator Tillman.

#### **WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 403** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION LEGISLATION, 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 Conference Report be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on today’s supplemental calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

#### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

**H.B. 507** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAND-USE REGULATORY LAWS OF THE STATE, 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**.

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### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Rabon, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 717** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR, withdraws the Conference Report submitted on June 14 and submits a new Conference Report for adoption.

The new Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H717-PCCS30528-ST-7.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 717** (Conference Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; TO MAKE CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF COUNTIES TO THE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR.

The new Conference Report is placed on today's supplemental calendar, for adoption.

### MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

**H.B. 374** (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 Rabon, without objection, the Conference Report is moved to the end of today's supplemental calendar.

### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Harrington, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 991** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE TAKING OF FOXES AND COYOTES, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H991-PCCS40775-MH-2.

The Conference Report is placed on today's supplemental calendar, for adoption.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 931** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, upon third reading.

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The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Berger, Bishop, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Newton, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---36.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 420** (Conference Report), 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 CLARIFY THE TIME FOR ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR BOARDS OF TRUSTEES; TO REQUIRE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AT LEAST SIX TIMES A YEAR; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD, for adoption.

*Upon the appearance of Senator Fitch in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

Upon motion of Senator Lee, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (37-0).

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. 420, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.*

**H.B. 156** (Conference Report), 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 OTHER CHANGES PERTAINING TO MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (37-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**H.B. 223** (Conference Report), 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, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS REQUIRED FOR COLLEGIATE INSIGNIA PLATES FOR

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PUBLIC MILITARY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR RENEWAL OF A HANDICAPPED PLACARD THAT EXPIRES AFTER THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ISSUED IS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, AND TO AUTHORIZE DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES TO DELEGATE CERTAIN BUDGETARY DECISIONS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (37-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**H.B. 361** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE STATE'S SHELLFISH INDUSTRY BY REFORMING AND MODERNIZING THE STATUTES GOVERNING SHELLFISH AND AQUACULTURE BOTTOMLAND LEASING, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (28-9).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**H.B. 500** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Gunn, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (34-3).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**H.B. 646** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROGRAM EVALUATION STATUTES TO MAKE IT EXPLICIT THAT THE DIVISION MAY EVALUATE NON-STATE ENTITIES THAT RECEIVE OR EXPEND ANY STATE FUNDS, ADD ADMINISTRATION OF MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS AS A FUNCTION OF THE DIVISION, CREATE STANDARDIZED EVALUATION REPORTS, AND REVISE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (35-2).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

The Senate recesses at 12:03 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 1:30 p.m.

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**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 has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 991 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE TAKING OF FOXES AND COYOTES.

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 15, 2018

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. 646 (Conference Report)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROGRAM EVALUATION STATUTES TO MAKE IT EXPLICIT THAT THE DIVISION MAY EVALUATE NON-STATE ENTITIES THAT RECEIVE OR EXPEND ANY STATE FUNDS, ADD ADMINISTRATION OF MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS AS A FUNCTION OF THE DIVISION, CREATE STANDARDIZED EVALUATION REPORTS, AND REVISE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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 15, 2018

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. 223 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, 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, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS REQUIRED FOR COLLEGIATE INSIGNIA PLATES FOR PUBLIC MILITARY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR RENEWAL OF A HANDICAPPED PLACARD THAT EXPIRES AFTER THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ISSUED IS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, AND TO AUTHORIZE DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES TO DELEGATE CERTAIN BUDGETARY DECISIONS.

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. 325** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET HOURS FOR ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING SITES AND TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the calendar of Monday, June 18, and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

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**S.B. 15** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE INNOVATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT STATUTES; TO CLARIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR NEEDS-BASED PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL FUND GRANTS; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TRIANGLE LITERACY COUNCIL, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**S.B. 563** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMMERCE TO ASSIGN DISTRESS FACTORS TO COUNTIES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

### ENROLLED BILLS

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

**S.B. 420**, 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 CLARIFY THE TIME FOR ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR BOARDS OF TRUSTEES; TO REQUIRE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AT LEAST SIX TIMES A YEAR; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD.

**H.B. 131**, AN ACT TO AMEND BAIL BOND FORFEITURE LAWS.

**H.B. 741**, AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY ISSUES PERTAINING TO HIGH-QUALITY, RISK-APPROPRIATE MATERNAL AND NEONATAL CARE AND TO ALLOW SIMULTANEOUS CREMATION OF CERTAIN FETUSES AND INFANTS.

**H.B. 931**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS.

*The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Ballard, Senator Lee, and Senator Wells.*

*Upon the appearance of Senator Rabin in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

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**WITHDRAWALS FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the following bills are withdrawn from the calendar of Monday, June 18, and placed on today's supplemental calendar:

**S.B. 162** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TO VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 325** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET HOURS FOR ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING SITES AND TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed at the end of today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 750** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS HEALTH ISSUES IN LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES AND TO ENSURE THAT STATE PRISONS ARE FULL PARTICIPANTS IN THE NC HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT; TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE; TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS ON ABUSE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; TO INCLUDE THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD ON THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND TO AMEND VARIOUS BUDGET PROVISIONS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is placed at the end of today's supplemental calendar.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR**

Bills on today's supplemental calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, **H.B. 403** is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the beginning of today's supplemental calendar.*

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*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, H.B. 774 is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the beginning of today's supplemental calendar.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Tucker for the **Finance Committee**:

**H.B. 529** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICE, 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, 10518, is adopted and engrossed.

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

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR *(continued)*

**H.B. 403** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION LEGISLATION, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (35-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**H.B. 774** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING A CERTIFICATE OF RELIEF FOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS, upon second reading.

Senator Randleman offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (34-1).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (35-0) 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 No. 2.

#### WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

**H.B. 529** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICE, referred to the **Judiciary Committee** on June 15.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 be withdrawn from the **Judiciary Committee** and placed on today's supplemental calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 569** (Senate 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, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (34-1) 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. 852** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, AND TO REGULATE THE SOLICITATION OF A FEE IN EXCHANGE FOR COPIES OF RECORDED DOCUMENTS, upon second reading.

Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (35-0) and changes the title to read, **H.B. 852** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, TO REGULATE THE SOLICITATION OF A FEE IN EXCHANGE FOR COPIES OF RECORDED DOCUMENTS, AND TO CLARIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR NEEDS-BASED PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL FUND GRANTS.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (34-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**H.B. 969** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE PRISON SECURITY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, upon second reading.

*Senator Randleman requests that staff be allowed on the Senate chamber floor to assist members as needed while H.B. 969 is being discussed. No objection is raised, and the Chair so orders.*

Senator Randleman offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (27-8).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (33-2) 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 Senate Amendment No. 1.

**H.B. 1019**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FALLEN WILDLIFE OFFICERS MEMORIAL LIFETIME SPORTSMAN LICENSE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE JOHN OLIVER EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIFETIME SPORTSMAN LICENSE, FOR SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS OF WILDLIFE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, as amended by the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading (35-0) 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 unengrossed Senate amendment.

**H.B. 1031** (Committee Substitute), 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, PROVIDING A FORMULA FOR DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO BE APPROPRIATED IN THE EVENT A BUDGET DISPUTE CANNOT BE RESOLVED BY MEDIATION, AND ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS FUND BALANCES MAINTAINED BY LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (35-0) 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. 991** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE TAKING OF FOXES AND COYOTES, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (35-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**H.B. 717** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; TO MAKE CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF COUNTIES TO THE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (25-10).

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. 162** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TO VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator McInnis.*

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (34-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 750** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS HEALTH ISSUES IN LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES AND TO ENSURE THAT STATE PRISONS ARE FULL PARTICIPANTS IN THE NC HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT; TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE; TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS ON ABUSE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; TO INCLUDE THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD ON THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND TO AMEND VARIOUS BUDGET PROVISIONS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Krawiec, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (34-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**S.B. 325** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET HOURS FOR ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING SITES AND TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (23-11), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

**H.B. 529** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICE, upon second reading.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator McKissick.*

Senator Brown offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (33-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (33-0) 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.

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**FLOOR PRIVILEGES**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow staff on the Senate chamber floor to assist Senator Wade as needed while **H.B. 374** is being considered.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 374** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, for adoption.

*The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Lowe and Senator Robinson.*

Upon motion of Senator Wade, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (25-5).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 145** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill and unengrossed House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the House Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar for immediate consideration.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 145** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill and unengrossed House Amendment No. 1.

*The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Barefoot, Senator Barrett, and Senator Waddell.*

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill and unengrossed House Amendment No. 1 (28-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Fitch, the Senate adjourns at 5:46 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 Monday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m.

June 15, 2018

**RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

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

**S.B. 299** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING SYSTEMS IN PUNISHMENTS IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN IMPAIRED DRIVING CONVICTIONS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the calendar of Monday, June 18, and 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. 735** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW CHANGES AND TO REQUIRE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO AND STATE MOTTO IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GRANT A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST TO ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HOLD THE NATIONALLY CERTIFIED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST CREDENTIAL, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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  
June 15, 2018

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. 374 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, 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

June 15, 2018



**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 15, 2018

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. 156 (Conference 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 OTHER CHANGES PERTAINING TO MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

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 15, 2018

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. 717 (Conference Committee Substitute #2)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; TO MAKE CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF COUNTIES TO THE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

June 15, 2018

**RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

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

**S.B. 566** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the calendar of Monday, June 18, and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 19.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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

**S.B. 145**, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE.

**S.B. 162**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TO VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

**S.B. 325**, AN ACT TO SET HOURS FOR ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING SITES AND TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE.

**S.B. 750**, AN ACT TO ADDRESS HEALTH ISSUES IN LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES AND TO ENSURE THAT STATE PRISONS ARE FULL PARTICIPANTS IN THE NC HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT; TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE; TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS ON ABUSE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; TO INCLUDE THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD ON THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND TO AMEND VARIOUS BUDGET PROVISIONS.

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**H.B. 156**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID PREPAID HEALTH PLANS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES PERTAINING TO MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

**H.B. 223**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE DISABLED VETERAN AND PARTIALLY DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTORCYCLES, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS REQUIRED FOR COLLEGIATE INSIGNIA PLATES FOR PUBLIC MILITARY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR RENEWAL OF A HANDICAPPED PLACARD THAT EXPIRES AFTER THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ISSUED IS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, AND TO AUTHORIZE DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES TO DELEGATE CERTAIN BUDGETARY DECISIONS.

**H.B. 374**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

**H.B. 403**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION LEGISLATION.

**H.B. 500**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS.

**H.B. 529**, AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICE.

**H.B. 569**, AN ACT TO ALLOW PRODUCTS SELECTED BY THE EMPLOYEE INSURANCE COMMITTEES TO BE OFFERED ON A PRETAX BASIS.

**H.B. 573**, AN ACT TO MAKE BUSINESS AND REGULATORY CHANGES TO VARIOUS STATE LAWS.

**H.B. 646**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROGRAM EVALUATION STATUTES TO MAKE IT EXPLICIT THAT THE DIVISION MAY EVALUATE NON-STATE ENTITIES THAT RECEIVE OR EXPEND ANY STATE FUNDS, ADD ADMINISTRATION OF MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS AS A FUNCTION OF THE DIVISION, CREATE STANDARDIZED EVALUATION REPORTS, AND REVISE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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**H.B. 717**, AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; TO MAKE CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF COUNTIES TO THE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR.

**H.B. 774**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING A CERTIFICATE OF RELIEF FOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.

**H.B. 852**, 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, TO REGULATE THE SOLICITATION OF A FEE IN EXCHANGE FOR COPIES OF RECORDED DOCUMENTS, AND TO CLARIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR NEEDS-BASED PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL FUND GRANTS.

**H.B. 969**, AN ACT TO ENHANCE PRISON SECURITY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

**H.B. 1019**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FALLEN WILDLIFE OFFICERS MEMORIAL LIFETIME SPORTSMAN LICENSE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE JOHN OLIVER EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIFETIME SPORTSMAN LICENSE, FOR SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS OF WILDLIFE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

**H.B. 1031**, 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, PROVIDING A FORMULA FOR DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO BE APPROPRIATED IN THE EVENT A BUDGET DISPUTE CANNOT BE RESOLVED BY MEDIATION, AND ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS FUND BALANCES MAINTAINED BY LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

**H.B. 991**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE TAKING OF FOXES AND COYOTES.

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**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. 991**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE TAKING OF FOXES AND COYOTES. (Became law upon ratification, June 15, 2018 - S.L. 2018-10)

**H.B. 414**, AN ACT DESIGNATING SWAIN COUNTY AS THE HOME TO THE FLY FISHING MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS AND THE NORTH CAROLINA OUTDOOR FESTIVAL HELD IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AS THE OFFICIAL NORTH CAROLINA OUTDOOR FESTIVAL. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 15, 2018 - S.L. 2018-11)

**S.B. 462**, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ADMINISTRATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM OFFICE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 15, 2018 - S.L. 2018-12)

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

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**ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Monday, June 18, 2018

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:

"Father, we thank you for this day that you created. We thank you for the opportunity to come before you and do the will of the people. We pray that all we do and say in this chamber will bring honor and glory to you. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Senator Tarte announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, 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.

**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:

June 18, 2018

*Senate Bill 486, "An Act to Make Various Changes Related to Election Laws."*

Continued election meddling for partisan advantage weakens public confidence. Judges' races should be free of partisan labels.

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 the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, at 9:25 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ Sarah Holland  
Principal Clerk

*The bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 19, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.*

### **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 757, "An Act to Make Various Changes to the Superior Court Districts, District Court Districts, and Prosecutorial Districts."*

The legislative attempts to rig the courts by reducing the people's vote hurts justice. Piecemeal attempts to target judges create unnecessary confusion and show contempt for North Carolina's judiciary.

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 the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, at 9:25 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ Sarah Holland  
Principal Clerk

*The bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 19, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.*

Upon motion of Senator Alexander, seconded by Senator Tarte, the Senate adjourns at 10:05 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 Tuesday, June 19, at 11:00 a.m.

June 18, 2018

**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred, as follows:

**H.B. 954**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A ONE-YEAR TERM OF THE CHAIR OF THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 31.

The bill is 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. 955**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EDEN TO ENTER INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 1.

The bill is 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. 956**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EDEN TO ENTER INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT WITH DUKE ENERGY FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 1.

The bill is 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 Alexander's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

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**ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, June 19, 2018

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 11:03 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.

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**RECESS****RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred, as follows:

**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** on June 7, 2017.

The bill is 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. 1004** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO A LOCAL ACT FOR THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ALLOW FOR GREATER PUBLIC ACCESS AND TO PERMIT THE COUNTY OF CHOWAN TO LEASE PROPERTY TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 12.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 1080** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF ANIMAL SERVICES RECORDS IN GUILFORD COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 7.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 930**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF APEX, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 5.

The 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**.

**H.B. 942**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING A CERTAIN DESCRIBED PARCEL FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND LAND-USE PLANNING JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF KINSTON, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 5.

The 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. 971**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 12.

The 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**.

**H.B. 946**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 5.

The 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**.

**H.B. 1005**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 14.

The bill is 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. 807**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUSES OF ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITHIN THE COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 7.

The bill is 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. 1076** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TRANSITION OF PROPERTIES OF THE AREA ALONG THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN ALAMANCE COUNTY AND GUILFORD COUNTY DUE TO THE 2008 NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY THAT DEPICTED AND MONUMENTED THE HISTORIC ALAMANCE/GUILFORD COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE, AS DESCRIBED IN THE 1849 SURVEY ESTABLISHING GUILFORD COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 14.

The 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. 1082**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRI-COUNTY BOUNDARY CORNER BETWEEN WAKE, HARNETT, AND CHATHAM COUNTY AND TO CORRECT A PORTION OF THE SOUTHERNMOST WAKE/CHATHAM COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE AS DESCRIBED IN A 1961 SURVEY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 14.

The 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**.

**H.B. 1091** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 14.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 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** on June 20, 2017.

The 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**.

**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** on April 27, 2017.

The bill is 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. 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** on June 16, 2017.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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. 978** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HEMBY BRIDGE AND ADDING THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 5.

The 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. 989**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MADISON TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN MANAGER MAY LIVE OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 31.

The bill is 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. 1084** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF EASEMENTS THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE CITY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 14.

The Committee Substitute bill is 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**.

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

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

“Trust in the Lord and do good, so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shall be fed. Delight thyself also in the Lord, and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.”\* Lord, help us as we strive to align ourselves with your will in our life. Lord, help us. Give us the strength and the courage to follow the words that you give us that are so clear. Lord, we ask these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

\*Psalm 37:3-4, KJV

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, June 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 grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barrett, Senator Britt, Senator Ford, Senator Meredith, and Senator Rabin.

#### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

**S.B. 566** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE

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CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 20.

#### **MODIFICATION OF BILL SPONSORSHIP**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, Senator Brock is removed as a primary sponsor and Senator McInnis is added as a primary sponsor of previously introduced legislation:

**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.

#### **WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE**

**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** on March 6, 2017.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on today's calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

#### **CALENDAR**

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 486** (Ratified), AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO ELECTION LAWS, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator Hise offers a motion that S.B. 486 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 31, noes 14, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Pate, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---31.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Fitch, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith, 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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**S.B. 757** (Ratified), AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICTS, DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator Bishop offers a motion that S.B. 757 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 31, noes 14, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Brown, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Pate, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---31.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Fitch, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith, 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.

**H.B. 12** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHODS OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES, upon second reading.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Gunn.*

Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (30-14) and, upon concurrence by the House, will change the title to read, **H.B. 12** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHOD FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (30-14) 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.

#### SENATORIAL STATEMENTS

Senator Hise submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**EXPRESSING CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS IN NORTH CAROLINA.**" (See Appendix for full text.)

Senator Waddell submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**HONORING THE OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH.**" (See Appendix for full text.)

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Sanderson, the Senate adjourns at 7:54 p.m., in memory of Dr. David Belcher, 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, June 20, at 9:30 a.m.

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**ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, June 20, 2018

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, the ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

**RECESS****REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Tarte for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**H.B. 950** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF CARTHAGE AND POLLOCKSVILLE, with a favorable report.

Upon recommendation of Senator Tarte, the 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**.

**H.B. 1004** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO A LOCAL ACT FOR THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ALLOW FOR GREATER PUBLIC ACCESS AND TO PERMIT THE COUNTY OF CHOWAN TO LEASE PROPERTY TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, 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. 1027** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A VIOLATION OF THE NO-WAKE SPEED ZONE UPON THE WATERS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF THE VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND IS AN INFRACTION AND THAT A VIOLATION IS ENFORCEABLE AS IF IT WERE A PROVISION OF THE GENERAL LAWS REGULATING BOATING SAFETY, 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. 1028**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND RELATED TO THE CALLING OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN MANAGER, 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, 40779, 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. 1080** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF ANIMAL SERVICES RECORDS IN GUILFORD 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, 10519, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 1080** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF ANIMAL SERVICES RECORDS IN GUILFORD COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO DISCLOSE LIMITED PERSONNEL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMISSION AND ITS SUBCOMMITTEE, THE POLICE COMMUNITY REVIEW BOARD, DESIGNATED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE CITIZEN REVIEW OF THE POLICE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS, 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:

**S.B. 813**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 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 **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**:

**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, 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, 35377, is adopted and engrossed.

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

By Senator Rabin for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**H.B. 954**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A ONE-YEAR TERM OF THE CHAIR OF THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report.

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

**H.B. 955**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EDEN TO ENTER INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION, with a favorable report.

Upon recommendation of Senator Rabin, the 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**.

**H.B. 956**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EDEN TO ENTER INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT WITH DUKE ENERGY FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION, with a favorable report.

Upon recommendation of Senator Rabin, the 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**.

By Senator Tucker for the **Finance Committee**:

**H.B. 930**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF APEX, with a favorable report.

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

**H.B. 942**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING A CERTAIN DESCRIBED PARCEL FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND LAND-USE PLANNING JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF KINSTON, 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. 946**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE, with a favorable report.

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

**H.B. 950** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF CARTHAGE AND POLLOCKSVILLE, 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. 955**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EDEN TO ENTER INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION, with a favorable report.

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

**H.B. 956**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EDEN TO ENTER INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT WITH DUKE ENERGY FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION, with a favorable report.

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

**H.B. 971**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, with a favorable report.

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

**H.B. 978** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HEMBY BRIDGE AND ADDING THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS, 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. 1076** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TRANSITION OF PROPERTIES OF THE AREA ALONG THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN ALAMANCE COUNTY AND GUILFORD COUNTY DUE TO THE 2008 NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY THAT DEPICTED AND MONUMENTED THE HISTORIC ALAMANCE/GUILFORD COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE, AS DESCRIBED IN THE 1849 SURVEY ESTABLISHING GUILFORD 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. 1082**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRI-COUNTY BOUNDARY CORNER BETWEEN WAKE, HARNETT, AND CHATHAM COUNTY AND TO CORRECT A PORTION OF THE SOUTHERNMOST WAKE/CHATHAM COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE AS DESCRIBED IN A 1961 SURVEY, with a favorable report.

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

### ENROLLED BILL

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

**H.B. 12**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHOD FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

### 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. 930**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF APEX, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 942**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING A CERTAIN DESCRIBED PARCEL FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND LAND-USE PLANNING JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF KINSTON, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 946**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 950** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF CARTHAGE AND POLLOCKSVILLE, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 954**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A ONE-YEAR TERM OF THE CHAIR OF THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 955**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EDEN TO ENTER INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 956**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EDEN TO ENTER INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT WITH DUKE ENERGY FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 971**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 978** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HEMBY BRIDGE AND ADDING THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 1004** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO A LOCAL ACT FOR THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ALLOW FOR GREATER PUBLIC ACCESS AND TO PERMIT THE COUNTY OF CHOWAN TO LEASE PROPERTY TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 1027** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A VIOLATION OF THE NO-WAKE SPEED ZONE UPON THE WATERS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF THE VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND IS AN INFRACTION AND THAT A VIOLATION IS ENFORCEABLE AS IF IT WERE A PROVISION OF THE GENERAL LAWS REGULATING BOATING SAFETY, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 1028** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND RELATED TO THE CALLING OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN MANAGER, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

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**H.B. 1076** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TRANSITION OF PROPERTIES OF THE AREA ALONG THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN ALAMANCE COUNTY AND GUILFORD COUNTY DUE TO THE 2008 NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY THAT DEPICTED AND MONUMENTED THE HISTORIC ALAMANCE/GUILFORD COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE, AS DESCRIBED IN THE 1849 SURVEY ESTABLISHING GUILFORD COUNTY, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 1080** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF ANIMAL SERVICES RECORDS IN GUILFORD COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO DISCLOSE LIMITED PERSONNEL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMISSION AND ITS SUBCOMMITTEE, THE POLICE COMMUNITY REVIEW BOARD, DESIGNATED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE CITIZEN REVIEW OF THE POLICE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS, with a favorable report.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 1082**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRI-COUNTY BOUNDARY CORNER BETWEEN WAKE, HARNETT, AND CHATHAM COUNTY AND TO CORRECT A PORTION OF THE SOUTHERNMOST WAKE/CHATHAM COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE AS DESCRIBED IN A 1961 SURVEY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 677** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, AND HARVEST WILDLIFE, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

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

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

House of Representatives  
June 20, 2018

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. 486 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO ELECTION LAWS, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

June 20, 2018

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 20, 2018

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. 757 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICTS, DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS, 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:

**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 **State and Local Government Committee** on June 19, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

A sequential referral to the **Finance Committee** is added before the sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 1091** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** on June 19, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

A sequential referral to the **Finance Committee** is added before the sequential referral 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:

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“Lord, thank you for this day and for the opportunities that you put in front of us each and every day to make decisions. On our own, we fall short. That’s why we need your help, O Lord, in guiding our thinking and our footsteps that they might, number one, be pleasing to you and, number two, a help and a benefit to the people of the great state of North Carolina, which we are so honored to represent here in the North Carolina Senate. We thank you for that, O Lord. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, 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 leaves of absence for today to Senator Ford, Senator Pate, and Senator Woodard.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dr. Dee Dinsdale from Greenville, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Doctor of the Day.*

#### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

**S.B. 566** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, 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 21.

#### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR**

**H.B. 1004** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO A LOCAL ACT FOR THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ALLOW FOR GREATER PUBLIC ACCESS AND TO PERMIT THE COUNTY OF CHOWAN TO LEASE PROPERTY TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today’s supplemental calendar and placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 21.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR**

Bills on today’s supplemental calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

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**H.B. 930**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF APEX, 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, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 21, upon third reading.

**H.B. 942**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING A CERTAIN DESCRIBED PARCEL FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND LAND-USE PLANNING JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF KINSTON, 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, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 21, upon third reading.

**H.B. 946**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE, 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, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 21, upon third reading.

**H.B. 950** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF CARTHAGE AND POLLOCKSVILLE, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill 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, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 21, upon third reading.

**H.B. 971**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, 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, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 21, upon third reading.

**H.B. 978** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HEMBY BRIDGE AND ADDING THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS, upon second reading.

The 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, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 21, upon third reading.

**H.B. 1076** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TRANSITION OF PROPERTIES OF THE AREA ALONG THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN ALAMANCE COUNTY AND GUILFORD COUNTY DUE TO THE 2008 NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY THAT DEPICTED AND MONUMENTED THE HISTORIC ALAMANCE/GUILFORD COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE, AS DESCRIBED IN THE 1849 SURVEY ESTABLISHING GUILFORD COUNTY, upon second reading.

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The 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, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 21, upon third reading.

**H.B. 1082**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRI-COUNTY BOUNDARY CORNER BETWEEN WAKE, HARNETT, AND CHATHAM COUNTY AND TO CORRECT A PORTION OF THE SOUTHERNMOST WAKE/CHATHAM COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE AS DESCRIBED IN A 1961 SURVEY, 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, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade and Wells---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 21, upon third reading.

*Upon the appearance of Senator Woodard in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

**H.B. 954**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A ONE-YEAR TERM OF THE CHAIR OF THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, 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. 955**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EDEN TO ENTER INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION, 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. 956**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EDEN TO ENTER INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT WITH DUKE ENERGY FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION, 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.

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**H.B. 1027** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A VIOLATION OF THE NO-WAKE SPEED ZONE UPON THE WATERS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF THE VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND IS AN INFRACTION AND THAT A VIOLATION IS ENFORCEABLE AS IF IT WERE A PROVISION OF THE GENERAL LAWS REGULATING BOATING SAFETY, 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. 1028** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND RELATED TO THE CALLING OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN MANAGER, 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. 1080** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF ANIMAL SERVICES RECORDS IN GUILFORD COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO DISCLOSE LIMITED PERSONNEL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMISSION AND ITS SUBCOMMITTEE, THE POLICE COMMUNITY REVIEW BOARD, DESIGNATED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE CITIZEN REVIEW OF THE POLICE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS, 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.

**S.B. 677** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, AND HARVEST WILDLIFE, upon second reading.

Senator Sanderson offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 44, noes 4, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, 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, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---44.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Fitch, McKissick and Van Duyn---4.

Without objection, The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is read a third time and passes its third reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 44, noes 4, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, 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, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---44.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Fitch, McKissick and Van Duyn---4.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

### SENATE PAGES

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

Lily Ahlin, Raleigh; Niya Bennett, Raleigh; Sarabeth Boyd, Pinetown; Ben Bryner, Hendersonville; Danielle Chadwick, Swansboro; Bayden Collins II, Battleboro; Rami Darawsheh, Greenville; Sonni Dudley, Greensboro; Sawyer Gann, Davidson; Ryan Gasparini, Concord; Colby Hallman, Huntersville; Albani Hardy, Raleigh; Lucas Heilig, Fairview; Hailey Hudson, Stedman; Jack Jackson, Raleigh; Ella Jones, Greenville; Emily Pate, Pikeville; Jud Reel, Iron Station; Adison Tetreault, Rockingham; Katie Vick, Cary; Helen West, Pinehurst; and James Wilt, Wrightsville Beach.

### BILL FILING DEADLINE

Senator Rabon moves that Senate Rule 40 be suspended to allow members to file bills indefinitely today, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Tillman, the Senate adjourns at 4:41 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, June 21, at 9:30 a.m.

### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

**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** on April 27, 2017.

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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**.

### 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. 486**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO ELECTION LAWS. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, June 20, 2018 - S.L. 2018-13)

**S.B. 757**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICTS, DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, June 20, 2018 - S.L. 2018-14)

**H.B. 12**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT METHOD FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE. (Became law upon ratification, June 20, 2018 - S.L. 2018-15)

**S.B. 758**, AN ACT TO ENACT THE BUILD NC BOND ACT OF 2018. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 20, 2018 - S.L. 2018-16)

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

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### ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, June 21, 2018

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 ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

June 21, 2018

**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 Daniel, Newton, and Randleman (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 814**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION FOR THE NOMINATION AND RECOMMENDATION OF NOMINEES WHEN FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OR JUDGE OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be 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. 342** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** on June 19, with a sequential referral to the **Finance Committee** added on June 20.

The sequential referral to the **Finance Committee** is stricken, and the bill is withdrawn from the **State and Local Government Committee** and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

A select committee report and a standing committee report are submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Select Committee on Elections**:

**S.B. 813**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS, with a favorable report.

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

June 21, 2018

By Senator Alexander for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**H.B. 989**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MADISON TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN MANAGER MAY LIVE OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS, with a favorable report.

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

**H.B. 1005**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK, with a favorable report.

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

**H.B. 1084** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF EASEMENTS THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE CITY, 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. 1091** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, with a favorable report.

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

**S.B. 807**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUSES OF ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITHIN THE COUNTY, 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:

**S.B. 808**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CREATE A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE RISING RATE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTY AND BETTER SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE CITIZENS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 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**.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Tucker for the **Finance Committee**:

**H.B. 1091** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, 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 Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**H.B. 989**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MADISON TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN MANAGER MAY LIVE OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 1005**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 1084** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF EASEMENTS THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE CITY, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 1091** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 807**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUSES OF ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITHIN THE COUNTY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess 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:

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“If my people, which are called by my name, would humble themselves, and pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I forgive their sins and heal their land.’\* Thou who art eternal, we thank thee and we love thee. As the creator of all good and beautiful gifts, we thank you for this time, and we thank you for the opportunities that you have given each and every one of us. As we continue to do thy will and thy work, we ask that you would be with us. These things we pray in the name of he that orders our steps and meets us with mercy, in the name of Jesus the Christ, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

\*2 Chronicles 7:14, BRG (paraphrase)

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Blue, Senator Ford, Senator Hise, and Senator Pate.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Elizabeth Seeger from New Bern, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### 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. 954**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A ONE-YEAR TERM OF THE CHAIR OF THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**H.B. 955**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EDEN TO ENTER INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION.

**H.B. 956**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EDEN TO ENTER INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT WITH DUKE ENERGY FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION.

**H.B. 1027**, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A VIOLATION OF THE NO-WAKE SPEED ZONE UPON THE WATERS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF THE VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND IS AN INFRACTION AND THAT A VIOLATION IS ENFORCEABLE AS IF IT WERE A PROVISION OF THE GENERAL LAWS REGULATING BOATING SAFETY.

### MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

**S.B. 566** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE

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LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, 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 Monday, June 25.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 930**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF APEX, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 942**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING A CERTAIN DESCRIBED PARCEL FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND LAND-USE PLANNING JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF KINSTON, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 946**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

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**H.B. 950** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF CARTHAGE AND POLLOCKSVILLE, 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, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 971**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 978** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HEMBY BRIDGE AND ADDING THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS, 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, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 1076** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TRANSITION OF PROPERTIES OF THE AREA ALONG THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN ALAMANCE COUNTY AND GUILFORD COUNTY DUE TO THE 2008 NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY THAT

DEPICTED AND MONUMENTED THE HISTORIC ALAMANCE/GUILFORD COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE, AS DESCRIBED IN THE 1849 SURVEY ESTABLISHING GUILFORD COUNTY, 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, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 1082**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRI-COUNTY BOUNDARY CORNER BETWEEN WAKE, HARNETT, AND CHATHAM COUNTY AND TO CORRECT A PORTION OF THE SOUTHERNMOST WAKE/CHATHAM COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE AS DESCRIBED IN A 1961 SURVEY, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 1004** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO A LOCAL ACT FOR THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ALLOW FOR GREATER PUBLIC ACCESS AND TO PERMIT THE COUNTY OF CHOWAN TO LEASE PROPERTY TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading.

Senator Smith objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Committee Substitute bill placed on the calendar of Monday, June 25, upon third reading.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Bills on today's supplemental calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 1091** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, upon second reading.

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The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Monday, June 25, upon third reading.

**S.B. 807**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUSES OF ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITHIN THE 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 by special message.

**H.B. 989**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MADISON TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN MANAGER MAY LIVE OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS, 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. 1005**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK, 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. 1084** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF EASEMENTS THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE CITY, 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.

#### NOTICE OF A DISCHARGE PETITION

Pursuant to Senate Rule 47(b), Senator J. Jackson 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, which was referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** on June 22, 2017.

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Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Tarte, the Senate adjourns at 1:33 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, June 25, at 1:30 p.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. 813**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS, with a favorable report.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

**S.B. 209**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NONPARTISAN REDISTRICTING PROCESS, referred to the **Select Committee on Elections** on June 22, 2017.

The bill is withdrawn from the **Select Committee on Elections** and 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. 954**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A ONE-YEAR TERM OF THE CHAIR OF THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. (Became law upon ratification, June 21, 2018 - S.L. 2018-17)

**H.B. 955**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EDEN TO ENTER INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION. (Became law upon ratification, June 21, 2018 - S.L. 2018-18)

**H.B. 956**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EDEN TO ENTER INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT WITH DUKE ENERGY FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION. (Became law upon ratification, June 21, 2018 - S.L. 2018-19)

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**H.B. 1027**, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A VIOLATION OF THE NO-WAKE SPEED ZONE UPON THE WATERS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF THE VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND IS AN INFRACTION AND THAT A VIOLATION IS ENFORCEABLE AS IF IT WERE A PROVISION OF THE GENERAL LAWS REGULATING BOATING SAFETY. (Became law upon ratification, June 21, 2018 - S.L. 2018-20)

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

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## ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, June 25, 2018

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 1:32 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 at 7:00 p.m.

### RECESS

### 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. 930**, AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF APEX.

**H.B. 942**, AN ACT REMOVING A CERTAIN DESCRIBED PARCEL FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND LAND-USE PLANNING JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF KINSTON.

**H.B. 946**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE.

**H.B. 950**, AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF CARTHAGE AND POLLOCKSVILLE.

**H.B. 971**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM.

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**H.B. 978**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HEMBY BRIDGE AND ADDING THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS.

**H.B. 989**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MADISON TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN MANAGER MAY LIVE OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS.

**H.B. 1005**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK.

**H.B. 1076**, AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TRANSITION OF PROPERTIES OF THE AREA ALONG THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN ALAMANCE COUNTY AND GUILFORD COUNTY DUE TO THE 2008 NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY THAT DEPICTED AND MONUMENTED THE HISTORIC ALAMANCE/GUILFORD COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE, AS DESCRIBED IN THE 1849 SURVEY ESTABLISHING GUILFORD COUNTY.

**H.B. 1082**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRI-COUNTY BOUNDARY CORNER BETWEEN WAKE, HARNETT, AND CHATHAM COUNTY AND TO CORRECT A PORTION OF THE SOUTHERNMOST WAKE/CHATHAM COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE AS DESCRIBED IN A 1961 SURVEY.

**H.B. 1084**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF EASEMENTS THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE CITY.

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Randleman for the **Judiciary 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, 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, 40784, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 551** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE BETTER PROTECTIONS AND SAFEGUARDS TO VICTIMS OF CRIME, 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 Barringer for the **Judiciary Committee**:

**S.B. 814**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSION FOR THE NOMINATION AND RECOMMENDATION OF NOMINEES WHEN FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OR JUDGE OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION, 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, 45585, which changes the title to read, **S.B. 814** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSIONS FOR THE NOMINATION AND RECOMMENDATION OF NOMINEES WHEN FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OR JUDGE OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION, 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. 551** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE BETTER PROTECTIONS AND SAFEGUARDS TO VICTIMS OF CRIME, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 814** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSIONS FOR THE NOMINATION AND RECOMMENDATION OF NOMINEES WHEN FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OR JUDGE OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION, with a favorable report.

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 thank you for another opportunity to serve the people of the state of North Carolina. Lord, I pray that you would be with each senator today as they do their work, Lord, that they would vote in accordance with your will and that we would live our lives in accordance with your will, seeking to see you glorified above all else. Be with them today as they debate and as they vote. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

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Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, 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 Curtis, Senator Foushee, Senator Horner, and Senator Smith.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Ann Marie Patterson-Powell from Raleigh, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

### RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon moves that the rules be suspended to the end that all bills reported favorably out of the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** this week be added to the same day's floor calendar, including **H.B. 551** and **S.B. 814**, reported favorably out of the committee earlier today. The motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 1091** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, 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, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, 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---46.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

**S.B. 813**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Tillman, the words spoken by Senator Edwards on S.B. 813 are spread upon the Journal.

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**SENATOR EDWARDS:** “Members, to explain this bill we need to take a brief look back into history. Last year, you may recall that we engaged in much debate regarding the expansive changes that Asheville has undergone since 1935. It appeared that its city council election process no longer served the needs nor did it garner the confidence of a considerable amount of its population. The result of that debate was the passage of S.B. 285, which later became Session Law 2017-83. That law modernized the antiquated at-large election process that has fundamentally gone unchanged since 1797, where council members in Asheville were traditionally elected from the same part of town. This bill required Asheville to amend its charter—to elect council members from six single member districts where each council member would live in and be selected by the citizens of each individual district. The city of Asheville was granted the authority to draw those districts by whatever means that they determined would best fit their needs. The law also went on to specify that if those changes were not made, then the General Assembly would be tasked to make those changes and to draw the new districts during this year’s session. The city of Asheville has not made those changes. They have, however, been actively engaged with myself and other members of the General Assembly in hopes to work out a more amicable solution. That brings us to the purpose for me to present S.B. 813 to you today. This bill includes five single member districts—and I believe you can find those on your dashboard—that were drawn using feedback that I received from a public input webpage that was maintained on the General Assembly website for five weeks. It also incorporates the criteria specified in last year’s law, and it includes that law’s other conforming changes. Mr. President, I believe Senator Van Duyn has an amendment to submit.”

Senator Van Duyn offers Amendment No. 1.

**SENATOR EDWARDS:** “Members of the Senate, I highly support this amendment. I would encourage you to do that as well. The goal here is to get better representation in Asheville, and I think the more folks we get to the polls, the better chance we see to make that happen.”

Amendment No. 1 is adopted (46-0) and changes the title to read, **S.B. 813, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR EVEN-YEAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.**

**SENATOR EDWARDS:** “Members of the Senate, I urge you, I ask you to vote yes on this bill, to help us modernize Asheville’s election process, to move city government closer to its citizens and to restore confidence in the Asheville city council election process. I will be happy to answer any questions.”

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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 by special message.

**H.B. 1004** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO A LOCAL ACT FOR THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ALLOW FOR GREATER PUBLIC ACCESS AND TO PERMIT THE COUNTY OF CHOWAN TO LEASE PROPERTY TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading (46-0) and is ordered enrolled.

**S.B. 566** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Lee, the House Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, 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---46.

Voting in the negative: None.

The House Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Tuesday, June 26, for concurrence upon third reading.

**H.B. 551** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE BETTER PROTECTIONS AND SAFEGUARDS TO VICTIMS OF CRIME, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 45, noes 1, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, 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---45.

Voting in the negative: Senator Fitch---1.

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Without objection, The Senate Committee Substitute bill is read a third time and passes its third reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 45, noes 1, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, 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---45.

Voting in the negative: Senator Fitch--1.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

**S.B. 814** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSIONS FOR THE NOMINATION AND RECOMMENDATION OF NOMINEES WHEN FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OR JUDGE OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION, upon second reading.

*Upon the appearance of Senator Smith 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 by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 34, noes 13, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, 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, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Fitch, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---13.

Without objection, The Committee Substitute bill is read a third time and passes its third reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 34, noes 13, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, 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, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Fitch, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---13.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 677** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, AND HARVEST WILDLIFE, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Committee Substitute bill, with House Amendment No. 1, is placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 677** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, AND HARVEST WILDLIFE, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Sanderson, the Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 41, noes 6, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---41.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Clark, Fitch, McKissick, Robinson and Van Duyn---6.

The Committee Substitute bill, with House Amendment No. 1, is ordered enrolled.

**SENATE PAGES**

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

Philip Berger III, Hillsborough; Will Berger, Hillsborough; Anwar Boutayba, Raleigh; Peter Darden, Clinton; Charlie Dillon, Charlotte; Ashlee Geraghty, Nags Head; Ben Goldman, Raleigh; Cullen Justice, Mebane; Charlie Loyack, Cary; Alex Maddox, Asheville; Joey Marmoud, Cary; Izzy Moose, Charlotte; Dylan Peters, Holly Springs; Sophie Pinkston, Laurinburg; Noel Pratt, Wilkesboro; Sonia Rao, Morrisville; Audrey Selley, Greensboro; Rindha Sudhini, Morrisville; Parker Sylvia, Kill Devil Hills; Kira Taylor, Chapel Hill; Pete Villasmil, Clemmons; Newton Wainscott, Greensboro; Amber Ward, Pinehurst; and Graham West, Fayetteville.

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Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Meredith, the Senate adjourns at 9:04 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 Tuesday, June 26, at 9:30 a.m.

### ENROLLED BILL

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

**S.B. 677**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, AND HARVEST WILDLIFE.

### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

**H.B. 1058**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE AIRPORT COMMISSION OF FORSYTH COUNTY TO CONVEY ALL OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE AIRPORT COMMISSION TO AN ENTITY ESTABLISHED BY FORSYTH COUNTY AND TO DISSOLVE THE AIRPORT COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 14.

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:

**S.B. 655**, AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE HELD. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-21)

**H.B. 284**, 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-22)

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**H.B. 86**, AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO PERMISSIBLE INVESTMENTS AND STATUTORY TRUST UNDER THE MONEY TRANSMITTERS ACT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-23)

**H.B. 277**, 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-24)

**H.B. 9**, 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-25)

**H.B. 611**, AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS OF SPOUSES OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS WHEN THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVES THE EMPLOYMENT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-26)

**H.B. 619**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-27)

**H.B. 779**, 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-28)

**H.B. 948**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING BUILDING CODES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF BUILDING CODE REGULATORY REFORM LEGISLATION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-29)

**H.B. 651**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY SOLVENCY RESERVE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-30)

**H.B. 325**, AN ACT TO MODIFY AND STRENGTHEN THE CRIMINAL LAWS REGARDING ARSON. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-31)

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**H.B. 986**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-32)

**S.B. 630**, AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NORTH CAROLINA. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-33)

**H.B. 826**, AN ACT TO REVISE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-34)

**H.B. 1054**, 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, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-35)

**S.B. 124**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE RESIDUAL OIL FROM HEMP EXTRACT TO BE DISPOSED AT ESTABLISHED SPECIFIC SECURE COLLECTION BOXES MANAGED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-36)

**S.B. 125**, 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 AND TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY OF CHILDREN TO OBTAIN CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14 OF CHAPTER 143B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-37)

**S.B. 140**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND TO AMEND THE DEPOSIT REQUIRED OF PROFESSIONAL BAILBONDSMEN ACTING AS SURETIES ON BAIL BONDS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-38)

**S.B. 220**, AN ACT TO ALLOW A MOTOR FUEL TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN JOINT ENTITIES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-39)

**S.B. 168**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAW GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-40)

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**S.B. 368**, AN ACT TO ALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA FALSE CLAIMS ACT WITH THE FEDERAL FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO EXTEND THE TERMS FOR THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES; AND TO EXTEND PARTICIPATION IN THE HIE NETWORK FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-41)

**S.B. 411**, AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REQUIRED USE OF THE ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, 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, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO LAWS AFFECTING MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-42)

**S.B. 412**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS TO DISPOSE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES RECEIVED FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-43)

**S.B. 616**, AN ACT AMENDING LAWS PERTAINING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM ACT, INCLUDING THE REVISION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, AND EXPRESSING THE INTENT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE FUTURE FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES, THE PURCHASE OF OVERDOSE MEDICATIONS, OPERATION MEDICINE DROP, AND A SPECIAL AGENT POSITION WITHIN THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, AND TO AMEND THE STATEWIDE TELEPSYCHIATRY PROGRAM THAT DELIVERS MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE CARE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-44)

**S.B. 622**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-45)

**S.B. 559**, AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE ELIGIBILITY OF STATE-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES TO RECEIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS FROM NONPROFITS AND CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DISASTER RECOVERY ACT ALLOCATIONS FROM CERTAIN STATE FUNDS PROCEDURES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-46)

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**S.B. 768**, AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE BY CHANGING THE PHRASE "MENTAL RETARDATION" TO "INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY" IN CERTAIN SECTIONS AND TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE AMENDMENTS AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS IN THOSE SECTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-47)

**H.B. 403**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION LEGISLATION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-48)

**H.B. 156**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID PREPAID HEALTH PLANS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES PERTAINING TO MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 22, 2018 - S.L. 2018-49)

**S.B. 224**, AN ACT TO ALLOW LANDLORDS TO RECOVER OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT CASES. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-50)

**H.B. 351**, 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. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-51)

**H.B. 1056**, AN ACT TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY, INTEGRITY, AND RECOVERY OF ASSETS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE FIREFIGHTERS AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, THE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-52)

**H.B. 930**, AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF APEX. (Became law upon ratification, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-53)

**H.B. 942**, AN ACT REMOVING A CERTAIN DESCRIBED PARCEL FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND LAND-USE PLANNING JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF KINSTON. (Became law upon ratification, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-54)

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**H.B. 946**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE. (Became law upon ratification, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-55)

**H.B. 950**, AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF CARTHAGE AND POLLOCKSVILLE. (Became law upon ratification, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-56)

**H.B. 971**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM. (Became law upon ratification, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-57)

**H.B. 978**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HEMBY BRIDGE AND ADDING THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS. (Became law upon ratification, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-58)

**H.B. 989**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MADISON TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN MANAGER MAY LIVE OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS. (Became law upon ratification, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-59)

**H.B. 1005**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK. (Became law upon ratification, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-60)

**H.B. 1076**, AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TRANSITION OF PROPERTIES OF THE AREA ALONG THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN ALAMANCE COUNTY AND GUILFORD COUNTY DUE TO THE 2008 NORTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY THAT DEPICTED AND MONUMENTED THE HISTORIC ALAMANCE/GUILFORD COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE, AS DESCRIBED IN THE 1849 SURVEY ESTABLISHING GUILFORD COUNTY. (Became law upon ratification, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-61)

**H.B. 1082**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRI-COUNTY BOUNDARY CORNER BETWEEN WAKE, HARNETT, AND CHATHAM COUNTY AND TO CORRECT A PORTION OF THE SOUTHERNMOST WAKE/CHATHAM COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE AS DESCRIBED IN A 1961 SURVEY. (Became law upon ratification, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-62)

**H.B. 1084**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF EASEMENTS THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE CITY. (Became law upon ratification, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-63)

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**H.B. 569**, AN ACT TO ALLOW PRODUCTS SELECTED BY THE EMPLOYEE INSURANCE COMMITTEES TO BE OFFERED ON A PRETAX BASIS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-64)

**H.B. 573**, AN ACT TO MAKE BUSINESS AND REGULATORY CHANGES TO VARIOUS STATE LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-65)

**H.B. 744**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIME OF TRESPASS TO INCLUDE UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY UPON LANDS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-66)

**H.B. 969**, AN ACT TO ENHANCE PRISON SECURITY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-67)

**H.B. 776**, AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING ADOPTIONS AND JUVENILES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-68)

**H.B. 379**, AN ACT TO ASSIST THE CRIMINAL LAW RECODIFICATION WORKING GROUP. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-69)

**H.B. 945**, AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OF PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-70)

**H.B. 613**, AN ACT TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO GRANVILLE COUNTY TO BE USED AS A CEMETERY AND TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO BLADEN COUNTY TO BE USED AS A DRIVER TRAINING FACILITY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-71)

**H.B. 670**, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR COMMUNICATING A THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY OR AT A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF THOSE OFFENSES WHEN THE OFFENSE IS COMMITTED UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY, AND TO REQUIRE A JUDGE TO SET CONDITIONS OF RELEASE FOR THOSE OFFENSES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-72)

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**H.B. 15**, AN ACT TO CONVEY CERTAIN STATE LANDS TO THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-73)

**S.B. 145**, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-74)

**S.B. 162**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TO VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-75)

**S.B. 750**, AN ACT TO ADDRESS HEALTH ISSUES IN LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES AND TO ENSURE THAT STATE PRISONS ARE FULL PARTICIPANTS IN THE NC HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT; TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE; TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARIANS ON ABUSE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; TO INCLUDE THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD ON THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND TO AMEND VARIOUS BUDGET PROVISIONS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-76)

**H.B. 223**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE DISABLED VETERAN AND PARTIALLY DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTORCYCLES, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS REQUIRED FOR COLLEGIATE INSIGNIA PLATES FOR PUBLIC MILITARY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE AN "ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR RENEWAL OF A HANDICAPPED PLACARD THAT EXPIRES AFTER THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ISSUED IS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, AND TO AUTHORIZE DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES TO DELEGATE CERTAIN BUDGETARY DECISIONS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-77)

**H.B. 529**, AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-78)

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**H.B. 774**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING A CERTIFICATE OF RELIEF FOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-79)

**H.B. 852**, 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, TO REGULATE THE SOLICITATION OF A FEE IN EXCHANGE FOR COPIES OF RECORDED DOCUMENTS, AND TO CLARIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR NEEDS-BASED PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL FUND GRANTS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-80)

**H.B. 512**, AN ACT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1915(C) MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY; AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP HOSPITALS STILL OPERATING UNDER PRE-1983 PUBLIC HOSPITAL LAWS TO EXERCISE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL POWERS AND AUTHORITIES GRANTED TO PUBLIC HOSPITALS OPERATING UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 131E OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; REDEFINING THE TERM "LEGACY CARE MEDICAL FACILITY" FOR PURPOSES OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW; REQUIRING THAT LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES EXEMPTED FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW OPERATE WITHIN THE SAME SERVICE AREA AS THE FACILITY THAT CEASED CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME BY WHICH A FACILITY MUST BE OPERATIONAL IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION AS A LEGACY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-81)

**H.B. 1019**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FALLEN WILDLIFE OFFICERS MEMORIAL LIFETIME SPORTSMAN LICENSE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE JOHN OLIVER EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIFETIME SPORTSMAN LICENSE, FOR SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS OF WILDLIFE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-82)

**H.B. 1031**, 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, PROVIDING A FORMULA FOR DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO BE APPROPRIATED IN THE EVENT A BUDGET DISPUTE CANNOT BE RESOLVED BY MEDIATION, AND ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS FUND BALANCES MAINTAINED BY LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-83)

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**H.B. 977**, AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS, TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO RELATED STATUTES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-84)

**H.B. 985**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-85)

**H.B. 688**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT PERTAINING TO THE VALIDITY OF A PREMARITAL AGREEMENT MAY BE IMMEDIATELY APPEALED AND TO CLARIFY FINDINGS OF FACT REQUIREMENTS MADE IN DISPOSITIONAL ORDERS WHERE REASONABLE EFFORTS FOR REUNIFICATION ARE NOT REQUIRED. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-86)

**H.B. 388**, 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. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-87)

**H.B. 998**, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE AND TO ASSIST RURAL HOSPITALS IN BECOMING DESIGNATED AS TEACHING HOSPITALS BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES; TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO ENSURE ITS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM IS TARGETED TO BENEFIT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA, INCLUDING IDENTIFYING AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS THE NEED FOR DENTISTS IN RURAL AREAS; AND TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY MEDICAID HEALTH OUTCOMES PROGRAMS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-88)

**H.B. 425**, AN ACT DESIGNATING THE WOOLLY WORM FESTIVAL IN BANNER ELK AS THE STATE'S OFFICIAL WOOLLY WORM FESTIVAL. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-89)

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**H.B. 321**, AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO WILDLIFE LICENSES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-90)

**H.B. 357**, AN ACT EXPANDING THE ABILITY OF QUALIFIED NUTRITION PROFESSIONALS TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE AND AMENDING THE DIETETICS/NUTRITION PRACTICE ACT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-91)

**S.B. 420**, 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 CLARIFY THE TIME FOR ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR BOARDS OF TRUSTEES; TO REQUIRE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AT LEAST SIX TIMES A YEAR; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-92)

**H.B. 741**, AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY ISSUES PERTAINING TO HIGH-QUALITY, RISK-APPROPRIATE MATERNAL AND NEONATAL CARE AND TO ALLOW SIMULTANEOUS CREMATION OF CERTAIN FETUSES AND INFANTS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-93)

**H.B. 931**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-94)

**H.B. 320**, AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF LAND THAT CAN QUALIFY FOR PRESENT-USE VALUE TAXATION AS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LAND. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-95)

**S.B. 677**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, AND HARVEST WILDLIFE. (Became law upon ratification, June 25, 2018 - S.L. 2018-96)

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

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**ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, June 26, 2018

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, the ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

**RECESS****ENROLLED BILLS AND A RESOLUTION**

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

**H.B. 1004**, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO A LOCAL ACT FOR THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ALLOW FOR GREATER PUBLIC ACCESS AND TO PERMIT THE COUNTY OF CHOWAN TO LEASE PROPERTY TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB.

**H.B. 1028**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND RELATED TO THE CALLING OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN MANAGER.

**H.B. 1080**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF ANIMAL SERVICES RECORDS IN GUILFORD COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO DISCLOSE LIMITED PERSONNEL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMISSION AND ITS SUBCOMMITTEE, THE POLICE COMMUNITY REVIEW BOARD, DESIGNATED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE CITIZEN REVIEW OF THE POLICE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS.

**H.B. 1091**, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD.

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. 707**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ACT ON JOINT RESOLUTIONS PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. (Res. 2018-5)

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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 25, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 374 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on June 25, 2018 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 page 333.*

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 25, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 382 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NAIC MODEL LANGUAGE INTO NORTH CAROLINA'S LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT; TO AMEND AND MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SURPLUS LINES ACT; TO AMEND CONSENT TO RATE AND CAPTIVE INSURANCE LAWS; AND TO AMEND AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO OTHER INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on June 25, 2018 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 page 332.*

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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 25, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 717 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; TO MAKE CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF COUNTIES TO THE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on June 25, 2018 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 page 334.*

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 25, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 1055 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO REDUCE COMPLEXITY AND ADD VALUE TO THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND TO INCREASE ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCIES BY MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS, TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO RELATED STATUTES, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on June 25, 2018 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.*

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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 25, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 131 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AMEND BAIL BOND FORFEITURE LAWS, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on June 25, 2018 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.*

**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 711, "An Act to Make Various Changes to the Agricultural Laws."*

While agriculture is vital to North Carolina's economy, so property rights are vital to people's homes and other businesses.

North Carolina's nuisance laws can help allow generations of families to enjoy their homes and land without fear for their health and safety. Those same laws stopped the Tennessee Valley Authority from pumping air pollution into our mountains.

Our laws must balance the needs of businesses versus property rights. Giving one industry special treatment at the expense of its neighbors is unfair.

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 the 25th day of June 2018, at 9:12 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ Sarah Holland  
Principal Clerk

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**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 325, "An Act to Set Hours for One-Stop Early Voting Sites and to Require County Board of Elections to Submit an Annual Report on Voter List Maintenance."*

Previous attempts like this by the legislature to discriminate and manipulate the voting process have been struck down by the courts. True democracy should make it easier for people to vote, not harder.

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 the 25th day of June 2018, at 9:11 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ Sarah Holland  
Principal Clerk

**RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred, as follows:

**H.B. 995**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT TO EXEMPT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM FROM THE DEFINITION OF THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 7.

The bill is 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. 725**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING FOR TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 21.

The bill is 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. 992**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE NORTH CAROLINA AZALEA FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL AZALEA FESTIVAL IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 14.

The bill is 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 Rabin for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**H.B. 1058**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE AIRPORT COMMISSION OF FORSYTH COUNTY TO CONVEY ALL OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE AIRPORT COMMISSION TO AN ENTITY ESTABLISHED BY FORSYTH COUNTY AND TO DISSOLVE THE AIRPORT COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

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

**S.B. 808**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CREATE A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE RISING RATE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTY AND BETTER SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE CITIZENS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY, 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, 15325, which changes the title to read, **S.B. 808** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REVIEW TEAM IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, 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. 1058**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE AIRPORT COMMISSION OF FORSYTH COUNTY TO CONVEY ALL OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE AIRPORT COMMISSION TO AN ENTITY ESTABLISHED BY FORSYTH COUNTY AND TO DISSOLVE THE AIRPORT COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**S.B. 808** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REVIEW TEAM IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 1083**, 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, 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, 30532, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 1083** (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 AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, is adopted and engrossed.

The 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. 1057** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RED SPRINGS TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO FIX ITS COMPENSATION AND THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR BY GENERAL LAW AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES REQUIRED BY PRIOR GENERAL OR LOCAL LAWS.

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

**H.B. 913** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ESTABLISH A BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT AND TO CLARIFY BOARD APPOINTMENTS.

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. 1092** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE IN PERSON.

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**.

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 Mike Woodard, Senator from Durham County, as follows:

“O God, the foundation of wisdom and our ultimate Governor, whose will is good and gracious, and whose law is truth: We ask you so to guide and bless the senators assembled in this legislature of this state, that we may enact such laws that shall please you, to the glory of your name and the welfare of North Carolina’s people. In your name we pray. Amen.”\*

\*The Book of Common Prayer  
*For Congress or a State Legislature* (paraphrase)

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, June 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 Curtis, Senator Foushee, and Senator Robinson.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Jenny Holloway from Henderson, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Meredith submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**HONORING THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY.**” (See Appendix for full text.)

#### POINTS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator D. Davis, the words spoken today in honor of Fayetteville State University are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

**SENATOR MEREDITH:** “Members, on your desk you will find a senatorial statement for Fayetteville State University. One hundred fifty years ago, Fayetteville State University was founded in 1867 as Howard School. Seven prominent African-Americans pooled \$136 to purchase two lots on which to build the school. Under Chancellor Anderson’s leadership, FSU just completed a multi-year capital campaign and raised over \$26,000,000. I am honored to have this distinguished university in my senatorial district. Thank you, members.”

**SENATOR MCKISSICK:** “I would like to thank Senator Meredith for honoring Fayetteville State on this very momentous occasion. One hundred fifty years is a very impressive milestone. Of course, the interesting thing is, there are actually nine other HBCUs that have reached 150 years this year as well, but one of the few that we can really take pride in owning is right here in North Carolina.

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I want to share with you some interesting statistics about them. They're one of five North Carolina universities ranked as number one when it comes to so many of their programs. When it comes to online presence that they have started, they are really breaking into the 21st century. When it comes to best degrees for online websites in 2017, they have a program on fire and emergency services that was number one in the nation—number one in the nation. Also, when it came to training for those for birth through kindergarten in their program—number three in the entire nation. When it comes to affordability for online schools—number sixteen out of 50 most affordable online schools in the nation. When it came to ranking among HBCUs as best colleges and universities, when it came to academic standards and affordability, outcome student support—seventh among HBCUs. If you look through U.S. News and World Report—a very definitive source—when it came to those universities that had business administration programs, they are among the top 125 in our country, and when it comes to criminal justice programs—again ranked by U.S. News and World Report—49th in our nation, and there is only one other school within North Carolina that makes that list. I want to thank the Chancellor for his extraordinary leadership. I appreciate what he has done for this university. The thing that I hope and take pride in knowing is that when we come back here, whoever will be in this chamber 50 or 100 years from today, they will continue to contribute toward this rich legacy which is providing leadership not just here in North Carolina, but beyond. Thank you.”

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:** “Upon the motion of Senators Meredith and Clark of Cumberland County, the Chair is happy to extend courtesies of the floor to Chancellor Anderson from Fayetteville State University, who has been invited here today in honor of the university’s 150th year anniversary. Chancellor Anderson, please stand and be recognized. Thank you for joining us today. Congratulations.”

**SENATOR SMITH:** “I, too, stand and thank Senator Meredith for this recognition for Fayetteville State University. Thanks to Chancellor Anderson for the phenomenal work that he is doing. Not only do they have top online programs, as Senator McKissick mentioned, but Fayetteville State University has the number two nursing program in the nation in terms of online. We are certainly proud of their worldwide reach. In addition, I was born at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, North Carolina, and so Fayetteville area is very near and dear to me. The Fort Bragg Research Institute has just come to fruition, thanks to the hard work and the research initiatives, so we are looking forward to greater things from Fayetteville State University. They are to be commended on this day. Thank you.”

**SENATOR D. DAVIS:** “Mr. President, we are grateful, extremely, for all the comments that have been shared regarding Fayetteville State and to have our Chancellor here today. And on this historic moment that we pause to celebrate, I ask that these words be spread upon the Journal.”

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**INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION**

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

By Senator Cook:

**S.R. 815**, A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF BATH AND THE PAMLICO SOUND REGION FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS THEY HAVE MADE TO THE STATE.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the resolution is placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.

**CALENDAR**

Bills and a resolution on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.R. 815**, A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF BATH AND THE PAMLICO SOUND REGION FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS THEY HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, without objection, the resolution is read in its entirety.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the Senate Resolution is adopted (45-2).

**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

Pursuant to the Governor's objections and the veto messages for **S.B. 711** and **S.B. 325** having been read in during the recess, upon motion of Senator Rabon, the bills are placed on today's supplemental calendar for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow for the introduction of the following resolutions, filed earlier today: **S.R. 816**, **S.R. 817**, **S.J.R. 818**, and **S.J.R. 819**.

**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 566** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, for concurrence upon third reading.

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Upon motion of Senator Lee, 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, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The House Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Bills on today's supplemental calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 808** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REVIEW TEAM IN BUNCOMBE 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 by special message.

**H.B. 1058**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE AIRPORT COMMISSION OF FORSYTH COUNTY TO CONVEY ALL OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE AIRPORT COMMISSION TO AN ENTITY ESTABLISHED BY FORSYTH COUNTY AND TO DISSOLVE THE AIRPORT COMMISSION, upon second reading.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Van Duyn.*

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. 1083** (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 AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, upon second reading.

Senator Rabon 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 engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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**S.B. 711** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator B. Jackson offers a motion that S.B. 711 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 37, noes 9, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, 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, Wells and Woodard---37.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, Fitch, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Smith and Waddell---9.

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. 325** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET HOURS FOR ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING SITES AND TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator Hise offers a motion that S.B. 325 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 34, noes 12, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, 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, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Fitch, Ford, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Smith, Waddell and Woodard---12.

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.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Harrington, the Senate adjourns at 4:52 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, June 27, at 9:30 a.m.

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

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

June 26, 2018

**S.B. 802** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MINERAL SPRINGS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Rabon:

**S.R. 816**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF DR. JUNFENG “JIM” ZHANG TO THE NORTH CAROLINA OIL AND GAS COMMISSION.

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**.

By Senator Rabon:

**S.R. 817**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF REBECCA WYHOF SALMON TO THE NORTH CAROLINA OIL AND GAS COMMISSION.

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**.

By Senator Rabon:

**S.J.R. 818**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT J. HARRIS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

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**.

By Senator Rabon:

**S.J.R. 819**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MYRA L. GRIFFIN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

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**.

### CHANGE TO A 2017-2018 SENATE COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Senate Rule 31, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Bishop to the **Select Committee on Elections** as Vice-Chair of the committee.

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**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. 335**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2018 AND TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, June 26, 2018 - S.L. 2018-97)

**S.B. 561**, AN ACT TO CONFORM TREATMENT OF LEASEHOLD INTERESTS IN EXEMPT PROPERTY TO THAT OF OTHER TYPES OF INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SITUS OF TAX LAW VIOLATIONS IS IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHARGED OFFENSE OCCURS. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, June 26, 2018 - S.L. 2018-98)

**H.B. 496**, AN ACT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES ON OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOTS. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, June 26, 2018 - S.L. 2018-99)

**H.B. 500**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, June 26, 2018 - S.L. 2018-100)

**H.B. 646**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROGRAM EVALUATION STATUTES TO MAKE IT EXPLICIT THAT THE DIVISION MAY EVALUATE NON-STATE ENTITIES THAT RECEIVE OR EXPEND ANY STATE FUNDS, ADD ADMINISTRATION OF MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS AS A FUNCTION OF THE DIVISION, CREATE STANDARDIZED EVALUATION REPORTS, AND REVISE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, June 26, 2018 - S.L. 2018-101)

**H.B. 659**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, June 26, 2018 - S.L. 2018-102)

**H.B. 1004**, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO A LOCAL ACT FOR THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ALLOW FOR GREATER PUBLIC ACCESS AND TO PERMIT THE COUNTY OF CHOWAN TO LEASE PROPERTY TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB. (Became law upon ratification, June 26, 2018 - S.L. 2018-103)

**H.B. 1028**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND RELATED TO THE CALLING OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN MANAGER. (Became law upon ratification, June 26, 2018 - S.L. 2018-104)

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**H.B. 1080**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF ANIMAL SERVICES RECORDS IN GUILFORD COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO DISCLOSE LIMITED PERSONNEL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMISSION AND ITS SUBCOMMITTEE, THE POLICE COMMUNITY REVIEW BOARD, DESIGNATED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE CITIZEN REVIEW OF THE POLICE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS. (Became law upon ratification, June 26, 2018 - S.L. 2018-105)

**H.B. 1091**, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD. (Became law upon ratification, June 26, 2018 - S.L. 2018-106)

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

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### ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, June 27, 2018

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 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.

### RECESS

### ENROLLED BILLS

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

**S.B. 566**, AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

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**S.B. 775**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN AND ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MONTREAT.

**S.B. 776**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE.

**H.B. 551**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE BETTER PROTECTIONS AND SAFEGUARDS TO VICTIMS OF CRIME.

**H.B. 1058**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE AIRPORT COMMISSION OF FORSYTH COUNTY TO CONVEY ALL OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE AIRPORT COMMISSION TO AN ENTITY ESTABLISHED BY FORSYTH COUNTY AND TO DISSOLVE THE AIRPORT COMMISSION.

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

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

House of Representatives  
June 26, 2018

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. 1083 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, 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 AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Lewis, Chair  
Representative J. Bell 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

June 27, 2018



**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 1083** (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 AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 27 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 1083 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Rabon, Chair; Senator Brown and Senator Harrington 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.

**RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

**H.B. 1057** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RED SPRINGS TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO FIX ITS COMPENSATION AND THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR BY GENERAL LAW AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES REQUIRED BY PRIOR GENERAL OR LOCAL LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 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**.

**S.J.R. 818**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT J. HARRIS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** on June 26, 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 a sequential referral to the **Select Committee on Nominations** is added.

**S.J.R. 819**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MYRA L. GRIFFIN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** on June 26, 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 a sequential referral to the **Select Committee on Nominations** is added.

June 27, 2018

**S.R. 816**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF DR. JUNFENG “JIM” ZHANG TO THE NORTH CAROLINA OIL AND GAS COMMISSION, referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** on June 26, 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 a sequential referral to the **Select Committee on Nominations** is added.

**S.R. 817**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF REBECCA WYHOF SALMON TO THE NORTH CAROLINA OIL AND GAS COMMISSION, referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** on June 26, 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 a sequential referral to the **Select Committee on Nominations** is added.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports and a select committee report are submitted as follows:

By Senator Wells for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**S.R. 816**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF DR. JUNFENG “JIM” ZHANG TO THE NORTH CAROLINA OIL AND GAS COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the resolution is re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

**S.R. 817**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF REBECCA WYHOF SALMON TO THE NORTH CAROLINA OIL AND GAS COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the resolution is re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

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

**S.J.R. 819**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MYRA L. GRIFFIN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Joint Resolution is re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

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By Senator Hise for the **Select Committee on Elections**:

**H.B. 913** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ESTABLISH A BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT AND TO CLARIFY BOARD APPOINTMENTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is 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  
June 27, 2018

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. 325 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO SET HOURS FOR ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING SITES AND TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

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, 2018

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. 711 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

June 27, 2018

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 27, 2018

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. 382 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NAIC MODEL LANGUAGE INTO NORTH CAROLINA'S LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT; TO AMEND AND MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SURPLUS LINES ACT; TO AMEND CONSENT TO RATE AND CAPTIVE INSURANCE LAWS; AND TO AMEND AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO OTHER INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF 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 382, "An Act to Incorporate NAIC Model Language Into North Carolina's Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act; to Amend and Make Clarifying Changes to the Surplus Lines Act; to Amend Consent to Rate and Captive Insurance Laws; and to Amend and Make Technical Changes to Other Insurance Laws, as Recommended by the Department of Insurance."*

Adding another excuse to set aside a bond forfeiture when a criminal defendant fails to appear in court hurts school funding and reduces incentives to ensure justice is served.

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 25th day of June 2018, at 9:26 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*The bill is placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 28, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.*

June 27, 2018

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 27, 2018

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. 374 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 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 374, "An Act to Provide Further Regulatory Relief to the Citizens of North Carolina."*

Ending protections from pollution on the coast hurts the effort to make sure our water is clean. Other revisions to environmental protections are unnecessary, especially at a time when confidence in public water supplies needs to be stronger, not weaker.

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 25th day of June 2018, at 9:22 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

June 27, 2018

House of Representatives  
June 27, 2018

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. 717 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; TO MAKE CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF COUNTIES TO THE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR, 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 717, "An Act to Revise the Judicial Divisions; to Make Certain Adjustments to the Assignment of Counties to the Superior Court, District Court, and Prosecutorial Districts; to Clarify Listing of Judicial Seats on the Ballot; and to Limit Rotation of Superior Court Judges to Six Months Per Year."*

Legislative attempts to rig the courts by reducing the people's vote hurts justice. Piecemeal attempts to target judges create unnecessary confusion and show contempt for North Carolina's judiciary.

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 25th day of June 2018, at 9:25 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

*The bill is placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 28, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.*

June 27, 2018

**RE-REFERRAL OF A RESOLUTION**

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

**S.J.R. 818**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT J. HARRIS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** on June 26, with a sequential referral to the **Select Committee on Nominations** added on June 27.

The Joint Resolution is withdrawn from the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Daniel for the **Judiciary 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 **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Rabon for 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.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 913** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ESTABLISH A BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT AND TO CLARIFY BOARD APPOINTMENTS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**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, 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, 10524, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 16** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MORATORIUM ON SHELLFISH LEASING IN THE NEW HANOVER COUNTY AREA, is adopted and engrossed.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

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**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Rabon, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 1083** (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 AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 28.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 813**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR EVEN-YEAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
June 27, 2018

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. 1083 (Conference Report)**, 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 AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A select committee report is submitted as follows:

June 27, 2018



By Senator Rabon for the **Select Committee on Nominations**:

**S.R. 816**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF DR. JUNFENG “JIM” ZHANG TO THE NORTH CAROLINA OIL AND GAS COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

**S.R. 817**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF REBECCA WYHOF SALMON TO THE NORTH CAROLINA OIL AND GAS COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

**S.J.R. 819**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MYRA L. GRIFFIN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

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:

“Dear heavenly Father, blessed Savior, and merciful God, today in the Senate chamber, may your goodness and your mercy be 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 see you first, as said in James 4:10, ‘Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.’ These blessings we ask in our Savior’s name, Jesus the Christ, and all the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, 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 Curtis, Senator J. Davis, Senator Robinson, and Senator Woodard.

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

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.J.R. 697** (House Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ACT ON CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute Joint Resolution.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the House Committee Substitute Joint Resolution is placed on today’s calendar.

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### MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

**H.B. 16** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MORATORIUM ON SHELLFISH LEASING IN THE NEW HANOVER COUNTY AREA, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today's supplemental calendar and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**H.B. 913** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ESTABLISH A BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT AND TO CLARIFY BOARD APPOINTMENTS, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from today's supplemental calendar and placed at the beginning of today's calendar.

### MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Pursuant to the Governor's objections and the veto message for **H.B. 374** having been read in during the recess, Senator Rabon moves to place the bill on today's calendar, immediately following **H.B. 913**, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto. The motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, **S.J.R. 697** is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the beginning of today's calendar, immediately following **H.B. 374**.*

**H.B. 913** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ESTABLISH A BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT AND TO CLARIFY BOARD APPOINTMENTS, upon second reading.

Senator Van Duyn offers Amendment No. 1, which fails (10-36).

Senator Lowe offers Amendment No. 2, which fails (3-43).

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 32, noes 14, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, Daniel, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---32.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Horner, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Smith, Van Duyn and Waddell---14.

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Without objection, The Committee Substitute bill is read a third time and passes its third reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 32, noes 14, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, Daniel, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---32.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Horner, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Smith, Van Duyn and Waddell---14.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 374** (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

*Pursuant to Rule 29, Senator J. Jackson's excuse from voting requested on Tuesday, June 27, 2017, remains in effect.*

Senator Wade offers a motion that H.B. 374 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 34, noes 11, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, Daniel, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade and Wells---34.

Voting in the negative: Senators Barringer, Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Fitch, Foushee, McKissick, Smith, Van Duyn and Waddell---11.

In accordance with Article II, Section 22 (1) of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, H.B. 374 becomes law at 5:57 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.J.R. 697** (House Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ACT ON CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute Joint Resolution.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute Joint Resolution (46-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### **MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

**S.B. 802** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MINERAL SPRINGS, 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 28.

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**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR**

**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, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the bill is withdrawn from today's supplemental calendar and placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 28.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Britt, the Senate adjourns at 6:02 p.m., in memory of Col. Ranjan Parekh, 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, June 28, 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:

**S.B. 566**, AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH. (Became law upon ratification, June 27, 2018 - S.L. 2018-107)

**S.B. 775**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN AND ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MONTREAT. (Became law upon ratification, June 27, 2018 - S.L. 2018-108)

**S.B. 776**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE. (Became law upon ratification, June 27, 2018 - S.L. 2018-109)

**H.B. 551**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE BETTER PROTECTIONS AND SAFEGUARDS TO VICTIMS OF CRIME. (Became law upon ratification, June 27, 2018 - S.L. 2018-110)

**H.B. 1058**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE AIRPORT COMMISSION OF FORSYTH COUNTY TO CONVEY ALL OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE AIRPORT COMMISSION TO AN ENTITY ESTABLISHED BY FORSYTH COUNTY AND TO DISSOLVE THE AIRPORT COMMISSION. (Became law upon ratification, June 27, 2018 - S.L. 2018-111)

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**S.B. 325**, AN ACT TO SET HOURS FOR ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING SITES AND TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, June 27, 2018 - S.L. 2018-112)

**S.B. 711**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, June 27, 2018 - S.L. 2018-113)

**H.B. 374**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, June 27, 2018 - S.L. 2018-114)

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

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### ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, June 28, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Kathy Harrington, Senator from Gaston County.

Without objection, 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 2:00 p.m.

### RECESS

### ENROLLED BILLS AND A RESOLUTION

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

**S.B. 807**, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUSES OF ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITHIN THE COUNTY.

**S.B. 808**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REVIEW TEAM IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

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**H.B. 913**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ESTABLISH A BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT AND TO CLARIFY BOARD APPOINTMENTS.

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. 697**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ACT ON CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. (Res. 2018-6)

#### RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

**H.B. 992**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE NORTH CAROLINA AZALEA FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL AZALEA FESTIVAL IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** on June 26, 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 **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports and a select committee report are submitted as follows:

By Senator Tarte for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

**H.B. 995**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT TO EXEMPT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM FROM THE DEFINITION OF THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR, with a favorable report.

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

**H.B. 1057** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RED SPRINGS TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO FIX ITS COMPENSATION AND THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR BY GENERAL LAW AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES REQUIRED BY PRIOR GENERAL OR LOCAL 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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By Senator Bishop for the **Select Committee on Elections:**

**H.B. 1092** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE IN PERSON, 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 Rabon for the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee:**

**H.B. 995**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT TO EXEMPT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM FROM THE DEFINITION OF THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 1057** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RED SPRINGS TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO FIX ITS COMPENSATION AND THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR BY GENERAL LAW AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES REQUIRED BY PRIOR GENERAL OR LOCAL LAWS, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's supplemental calendar.

**H.B. 1092** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE IN PERSON, 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.J.R. 1096**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF ATHENA FOX BROOKS AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

**H.J.R. 1098**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF J. STANLEY CARMICAL AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

**H.J.R. 1100**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MYRA L. GRIFFIN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

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**S.B. 75** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED SEVEN PERCENT, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**S.B. 346** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DISTRICT NUMBERS OF SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS TO ALIGN WITH THE DISTRICT NUMBERS OF THE PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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, we are just so honored, and it’s just an awesome privilege to always spend time with you, to come before you, and to just cast all our cares and to cast our all, Father, onto your massive truths and promises. It’s all rooted in a belief and a trust and a faith in you. Faith can be a risky business, but I just know and actually believe it, Father, to be just the safest place that we can be. I just ask that you fix our eyes and clear our minds and commit our hearts to your established truths. We love you. In your name I pray, Amen.”

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

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Blue, Senator Curtis, and Senator J. Davis.

*The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Renada Baker from Greenville, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Nurse of the Day.*

#### **A SENATORIAL STATEMENT**

Senator Berger and Senator Wade submit a Senatorial Statement entitled, **“HONORING THE TOWN OF OAK RIDGE ON ITS TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.”** (See Appendix for full text.)

#### **ENROLLED BILL**

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

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**S.B. 814**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSIONS FOR THE NOMINATION AND RECOMMENDATION OF NOMINEES WHEN FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OR JUDGE OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION.

#### **REFERRAL OF BILLS**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the following bills, which were received from the House of Representatives during the recess, are placed on today's supplemental calendar:

**H.J.R. 1100**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MYRA L. GRIFFIN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, upon second reading.

**H.J.R. 1096**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF ATHENA FOX BROOKS AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, upon second reading.

**H.J.R. 1098**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF J. STANLEY CARMICAL AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, upon second reading.

#### **WITHDRAWAL FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

**S.B. 75** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED SEVEN PERCENT, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the House Committee Substitute No. 2 is withdrawn from the calendar of Friday, June 29, and placed on today's supplemental calendar

#### **WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE**

**S.J.R. 818**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT J. HARRIS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations** on June 27.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Joint Resolution be withdrawn from the **Select Committee on Nominations** and placed on today's supplemental calendar, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

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**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

**S.J.R. 819**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MYRA L. GRIFFIN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Joint Resolution is withdrawn from today's calendar and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the following bills are withdrawn from today's supplemental calendar and placed at the beginning of today's calendar:

**S.B. 75** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED SEVEN PERCENT, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

**H.B. 1092** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE IN PERSON, upon second reading.

**CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 75** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED SEVEN PERCENT, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, the Senate concurs in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (34-13), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

**H.B. 1092** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE IN PERSON, upon second reading.

Senator McKissick offers Amendment No. 1.

Senator Rabon moves that Amendment No. 1 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (32-15).

Senator Clark offers Amendment No. 2.

Senator Rabon moves that Amendment No. 2 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Brown, which motion prevails (33-14).

Senator Smith offers Amendment No. 3.

Senator Rabon moves that Amendment No. 3 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator B. Jackson, which motion prevails (32-15).

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Upon motion of Senator Berger, without objection, the Committee Substitute bill is temporarily displaced, with second reading pending.

#### MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Chair orders a message sent to the House of Representatives notifying that honorable body that, pursuant to **S.J.R. 697**, the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to sit in Joint Session to consider the confirmation of appointments by the Governor to the North Carolina State Board of Education.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives  
June 28, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to **S.J.R. 697 House Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ACT ON CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 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 **S.J.R. 697**, the Senate stand in recess to repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to sit in Joint Session to consider the confirmation of appointments by the Governor to the North Carolina State Board of Education.

He further moves that upon the dissolution of the Joint Session, the Senate stand in recess, 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 in the Senate Chamber thirty minutes after the dissolution thereof.

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The President declares the Senate in recess at 3:31 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 Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Honorable Tim Moore, Speaker of the House of Representatives, calls the Joint Session of the General Assembly to order.

*Speaker Moore relinquishes the gavel to The Honorable Dan Forest, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, who presides.*

The roll of the members elected to the House of Representatives is called electronically to determine a quorum, and the following members answer the call:

Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Brawley, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, T. Moore, Morey, Muller, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary---111.

The President directs the clerk to call the roll of the members elected to the Senate to determine a quorum, and the following members answer the call:

Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard---47.

With 158 members of the General Assembly present, the President declares a quorum and announces that the Joint Session shall proceed with the business for which it was convened.

The President directs the clerk to read a letter from the Governor, as follows:

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**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

**CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO  
THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The President announces that, in accordance with Resolution 2018-6, the General Assembly meets in Joint Session today to consider the confirmation of the Governor's appointments to the North Carolina State Board of Education. The Chair will entertain motions from the floor to confirm the Governor's appointments. Discussion and debate will be permitted prior to the vote on each motion, and votes will be taken by all members of the body before each tally is decided and announced.

Representative Lewis offers a motion that the Joint Session of the General Assembly do confirm the Governor's appointment of Mr. Reginald Keenan to the North Carolina State Board of Education.

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Members elected to the Senate vote on the motion by call of the roll, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Chaudhuri, Clark, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells and Woodard.

Voting in the negative: None.

Members elected to the House of Representatives vote on the motion electronically, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, J. Bell, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Butler, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Grange, Destin Hall, Duane Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Henson, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Lucas, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, T. Moore, Morey, Muller, Murphy, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary.

Voting in the negative: None.

With 162 members of the General Assembly having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion is adopted, and the President announces that Mr. Reginald Keenan is confirmed by the General Assembly to the North Carolina State Board of Education.

Representative Lewis offers a motion that the Joint Session of the General Assembly do confirm the Governor's appointment of Mrs. Sandra Byrd to the North Carolina State Board of Education.

Members elected to the Senate vote on the motion by call of the roll, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell, and Woodard.

Voting in the negative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, 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.

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Members elected to the House of Representatives vote on the motion electronically, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Black, Brockman, Butler, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Harrison, Holley, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, John, Lucas, G. Martin, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Terry, B. Turner, Willingham, and Wray.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adams, Arp, J. Bell, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Boswell, Brawley, Brisson, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Ford, Fraley, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Henson, Horn, Howard, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, T. Moore, Muller, Murphy, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, White, Williams, Yarborough, and Zachary.

With 56 members of the General Assembly having voted in the affirmative and 107 in the negative, the motion fails, and the President announces that Mrs. Sandra Byrd is not confirmed by the General Assembly to the North Carolina State Board of Education.

Representative Lewis offers a motion that the Joint Session of the General Assembly do confirm the Governor's appointment of Mr. John B. Buxton to the North Carolina State Board of Education.

Members elected to the Senate vote on the motion by call of the roll, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell, and Woodard.

Voting in the negative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, 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.

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Voting in the affirmative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Beasley, Belk, L. Bell, Black, Blackwell, Blust, Brockman, Butler, Dobson, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Fraley, Garrison, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Duane Hall, Harrison, Holley, Horn, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, John, Johnson, Lucas, G. Martin, McGrady, Meyer, Michaux, R. Moore, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Terry, B. Turner, Watford, Willingham, and Wray.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Adams, Arp, J. Bell, Boles, Boswell, Brawley, Brisson, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Clampitt, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Corbin, Davis, Dixon, Dollar, Dulin, Elmore, Faircloth, Ford, Grange, Destin Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Hastings, Henson, Howard, Hurley, Iler, Bert Jones, Brenden Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Lewis, Malone, S. Martin, McElraft, McNeill, Muller, Murphy, Pittman, Potts, Presnell, Riddell, Rogers, Ross, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Steinburg, Stevens, Stone, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, R. Turner, Warren, White, Williams, Yarborough, and Zachary.

With 64 members of the General Assembly having voted in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, the motion fails, and the President announces that Mr. John B. Buxton is not confirmed by the General Assembly to the North Carolina State Board of Education.

The President announces that the business for which the Joint Session was convened has been completed, and he recognizes Speaker Moore for a motion.

Upon motion of Speaker Moore, seconded by Senator Berger, the Joint Session is dissolved at 4:07 p.m., and pursuant to the motion prevailing earlier in the Senate, the Senate stands in recess, to reconvene in the Senate Chamber at 4:37 p.m.

### RECESS

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

### ENROLLED BILL

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

**S.B. 75**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED SEVEN PERCENT.

### 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. 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, 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, 10525, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 335** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE EARLY ONE-STOP VOTING ON THE LAST SATURDAY BEFORE THE 2018 ELECTION AND TO ALLOW FLEXIBILITY IN EARLY ONE-STOP VOTING SITES ON INHABITED ISLANDS WITH NO BRIDGE ACCESS TO THAT ISLAND, 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 supplemental calendar.

#### **CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.B. 1092** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE IN PERSON, with second reading pending.

Senator Smith offers Amendment No. 4, which is ruled out of order under Senate Rule 53.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 33, noes 14, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, 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---33.

Voting in the negative: Senators Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---14.

Senator Hise objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Committee Substitute bill placed on the calendar of Friday, June 29, upon third reading.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions on today's supplemental calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 995**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT TO EXEMPT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM FROM THE DEFINITION OF THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR, 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. 1057** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RED SPRINGS TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO FIX ITS COMPENSATION AND THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR IN THE

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MANNER PROVIDED FOR BY GENERAL LAW AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES REQUIRED BY PRIOR GENERAL OR LOCAL LAWS, 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.

**CALENDAR** (*continued*)

**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, 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. 802** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MINERAL SPRINGS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Tucker, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (47-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

**S.B. 813**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR EVEN-YEAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Edwards, the Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 (47-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

**S.R. 816**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF DR. JUNFENG "JIM" ZHANG TO THE NORTH CAROLINA OIL AND GAS COMMISSION, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the Senate Resolution is adopted (47-0).

**S.R. 817**, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF REBECCA WYHOF SALMON TO THE NORTH CAROLINA OIL AND GAS COMMISSION, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the Senate Resolution is adopted (47-0).

**H.B. 1083** (Conference Report), 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 AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, for adoption.

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Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (47-0).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

**H.B. 382** (Ratified), AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NAIC MODEL LANGUAGE INTO NORTH CAROLINA'S LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT; TO AMEND AND MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SURPLUS LINES ACT; TO AMEND CONSENT TO RATE AND CAPTIVE INSURANCE LAWS; AND TO AMEND AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO OTHER INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator Wade offers a motion that H.B. 382 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 39, noes 8, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker, Wade, Wells and Woodard---39.

Voting in the negative: Senators Chaudhuri, Clark, Fitch, Foushee, J. Jackson, Robinson, Van Duyn and Waddell---8.

In accordance with Article II, Section 22 (1) of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, H.B. 382 becomes law at 5:41 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.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Meredith.*

**H.B. 717** (Ratified), AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; TO MAKE CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF COUNTIES TO THE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator Daniel offers a motion that H.B. 717 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 30, noes 16, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, Daniel, Dunn, Edwards, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker and Wade---30.

Voting in the negative: Senators Barringer, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---16.

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In accordance with Article II, Section 22 (1) of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, H.B. 717 becomes law at 5:42 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.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.J.R. 1100**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MYRA L. GRIFFIN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

**H.J.R. 1096**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF ATHENA FOX BROOKS AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, upon third reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

**H.J.R. 1098**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF J. STANLEY CARMICAL AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, upon third reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

**S.J.R. 818**, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT J. HARRIS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution fails its second reading (8-38).

**H.B. 335** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE EARLY ONE-STOP VOTING ON THE LAST SATURDAY BEFORE THE 2018 ELECTION AND TO ALLOW FLEXIBILITY IN EARLY ONE-STOP VOTING SITES ON INHABITED ISLANDS WITH NO BRIDGE ACCESS TO THAT ISLAND, 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.

#### **SENATORIAL STATEMENTS**

Senator Cook submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC.**” (See Appendix for full text.)

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Senator Edwards and Senator Van Duyn submit a Senatorial Statement entitled, “**URGING FREEDOM OF PASTOR ANDREW BRUNSON.**” (See Appendix for full text.)

#### **POINTS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Upon motion of Senator D. Davis, the words spoken by members in honor of their colleagues are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

**SENATOR BARRINGER:** “Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, some of you noticed that about two weeks ago, right before Father’s Day, I abruptly left the Senate floor. I want to explain why and also thank so many of you who supported me through this. I had just received, a little earlier that day, news that one of my daughter’s good friends and fellow ROTC cadets had tragically died in an unexpected accident on a skateboard. He fell—he was not wearing a helmet—he fell, and what made it particularly even worse, although I guess it may be a blessing in odd respects, was that Emily, my daughter’s closest friend, held him while this was going on. I put out word for prayer, and you were all very good, very supportive, and I just want to remind us all that those kind of moments put things in perspective when we are voting on things and doing things that are very important to North Carolina; there’s nothing more important than each other. So again, thank you so much, and thank you for your understanding through that very, very difficult part of our family’s life.”

**SENATOR RANDLEMAN:** “Mr. President, friends and colleagues. As many of you know, I have been blessed to serve in the North Carolina General Assembly for ten years, which has truly been my pleasure and honor. I respect this chamber and the men and women who serve herein. Your friendships will be forever treasured. May God bless you, and may God keep you safe. Thank you.”

**SENATOR TUCKER:** “Like Shirley, I’ll be leaving soon. I don’t know what to say. I hope I don’t get choked up—a lot of friends in here. I’ve achieved some of my goals. Senator McKissick is not here now, but I’m the only member that I know of that made him go speechless and blush at the same time when I asked him for an application to the Black Caucus. We have debated three times on statewide TV, and I generally just think the world of Floyd, even though he talks too much. I don’t have prepared notes like Senator Woodard would have—he is always eloquent in his speeches and well prepared. I guess his wife is still OK with that after 29 years, but I am glad she has to listen to him rather than me. I will skip over a few people, but Don Davis and Joel Ford have traveled to China with me. Joel and I protected Don over there in China—I will not tell you the rest of that story. Lot of folks here—we have laughed and we’ve argued and we have gotten mad at each other, but this is an exclusive club. Exclusive in that we represent North Carolina, and it’s truly an honor and a privilege to have served with all of you. I care deeply about all of you. I will miss you. (Comment from Senator Fitch) I might, Judge Fitch, but you can be quiet for a minute. Gladys and I have argued, and I have gotten to know Judge Fitch here, and we spent a half an hour each and every time, and we found a lot of things

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we have in common. I owe a lot to a lot of people. My sidekick here, who has to repeat everything to me twice because I have heard too many shotguns in my life hunting, so I can't hear anymore, but she tells me about everything twice. Brent Jackson, Ralph, a lot of us all have gone through some wonderful times together. I can thank Harry Brown for letting me be his roommate for four years. We did think about buying a one bedroom condo together, but since I wasn't coming back, but he said people might talk, so I didn't do that. You folks know I am the senator, don't you? You remember that? I tell you, it's a unique opportunity to get from eastern North Carolina—grew up on a tobacco farm like Brent. I had to go off to military school after my parents died. The Methodist Church paid for it. I got my towel. To be able to serve in this body, to have come that far. You all know I grew up in kind of a tough environment, had the lights cut off, the gas, the water. But my Momma marched me to Sunday school every Sunday, so I got the foundation that I needed to serve here. But my Granny, up until I was 30, called me a ruffian. I know that surprises a number of you. You know, we bring all our experiences here, and I can tell you this has been a joyous eight years. Y'all know I am a term limit guy like Dan Blue. But I want to tell you that it has been a privilege and a real honor. We have laughed—I have tried to make you laugh. The stuff we do is so serious and some days so boring that we just have to laugh at each other and go along. I can remember the day Senator Smith-Ingram came in and brought her twin sister with her and said, 'Which one of us is Senator Smith?' I knew right then I had a 50-50 chance. I, luckily, kissed her on the cheek, but I want to tell you and confess today, I didn't have a clue. Oh my goodness, and the minority folks on the back row, I respect you. Senator Lowe, I mean, I don't know what to say about you. Every time I want a laugh riding down the road back home, I think about you on a bicycle with a speedo on, with Apodaca riding with you. That's really, really funny. The opportunities here are endless. Y'all have a great charge here by the people of North Carolina to give us this opportunity to serve. You know, there are some things that I see in our country that I wish I could change, and when I make these statements, I don't want to elicit any argument, it's just my opinion, and I don't mean to offend anyone at all. When I went to school in public schools we used to have a bible verse and say the pledge of allegiance. We've done everything we can, it seems to in our country, to eliminate God from everything because we will offend somebody. I can tell you, I wouldn't be standing here, and the people of Union County wouldn't have voted for me, if—first of all I wouldn't even be alive—if Jesus hadn't gotten a hold of me at 25, but he did. This country was founded on Christian principles, and I believe that. If you read history, you can't deny it. So I stand before you a sinner saved by grace. The other thing I see wrong with this country is with men in this country—fathers who impregnate women and leave those women to take care of those children, and some of them become wards of the state. Senator Barringer reminds me we have over 11,000 children in the foster care system. Something is wrong. Churches need to take those family life centers that sit in air-condition or heat all week with nobody in them and put homeless folks in them. We need to get our hands dirty with the poor instead of sending our tithe check or paying taxes so somebody else on the state level is going to do it. I can tell you now, I've see it from HHS. You can throw all the money in the world at it, but you're not going to fix the fact that we don't have fathers in homes and those children don't have love. Some

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of you know I worked in the projects in Charlotte for six years, and I've seen African American children and white children and Latino children respond with love and attention. So that's why I am a proponent of a public charter boarding school, where we could take the children out of their environment five days a week. Somebody ought to try that experiment, and give them nutrition and instruction and love and be able to change their lives. I also see, and I have no right whatsoever because it's the law of the land, and I have no right to tell a woman what to do with her body, and I don't pretend to. But I do know that since 1973, we have removed 55 million children, 55 million children, from the safest place in the world, which should be their mothers' womb. We have removed them, and I think to myself, did we abort the next Booker T. Washington, the next Martin Luther King, the next Malcolm X, the next John Kennedy, the next president, the one that God had a plan for that child to cure cancer? I can tell you that, today, we have no regard for life or death in this country in a lot of ways. I can tell you this—and I didn't know until I heard the sermon on Father's Day—26 out of the 28 mass shooters, school shooters, were from fatherless homes. So, men, if you are listening, wherever you are in this country, you need to stand up, unlike my father, and take care of your young'uns and be there for them and love them. We can change it one life at a time. You folks are wonderful. I love every one of you. Thank you."

**SENATOR BALLARD:** "When I look around this room—Senator Waddell established earlier this evening that we are mostly seniors. However, speaking as one of the younger members in this body, I just want to say what a privilege it is to serve and to be here and to just glean from the examples and the wisdom of each and every one of you. We are all just created uniquely and very different, and so we bring a lot to the table. There is one thing I do know, and I do know that the Lord really honors faithful labor. We may not always be successful in what we do, but I do believe that each and every one of us here are faithful in the work that we do. As I look around—Senator Tucker, I sat next to you when I first got here. And like Kathy, I had to tell you a few things a couple of times as well. You have always been super welcoming to me, and I appreciate that. As I look at Colonel Rabin over there, he is very modest in his years and breadth of experience and service to our country as a whole. I am inspired in standing here today because of men and women like you, who really fought so that I might have the opportunity to do this. So I thank you for your service and for your continued commitment to this state as well. And then, Senator Barefoot, I have the pleasure of actually knowing you since before we served together here in the Senate chamber. I think you are the youngest retiree I have ever met now at this point. It's been, you know, a true joy to watch you grow as well in your professional career and then to watch you grow your family. And to have Franklin here last week to see his Dad and sit next to him, I mean, what a memory making experience that was for him. And I just hope you know that how many boys and girls like him and parents and families that you've had a part in changing their lives. To be under the age of 40 and to have the opportunity to do that is just really incredible. There are just so many of you, Senator Ford, when I first got here, you gave me a piece of advice that I just kind of keep close to my heart. I just want to say thank you for that as well. Last but not least, I think we all know and recognize that it's been kind of a challenging year in a lot of different

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ways, and I'd like to just take a moment to speak to Senator Randleman and just say thank you for your commitment to this General Assembly. I actually have a token of appreciation for you. One thing that I really appreciate and value in this chamber are our Senate seat plates that we all have at our desks. I think it is a good reminder to all of us to know the men and women that have come before us and have made the decisions and sacrifices in this very room. My first seat here at seat 12 was David Clark. As a kid, I actually drove my bike, it was as far as we could go, but my parents let us ride our bikes down to his driveway in Lincoln County. Then in this seat, I have the pleasure, Senator Curtis actually sat in this chair and he has known me since I was the age of 5. There are so many individuals as we look at each one of our desks that have made a commitment to this chamber. Senator Randleman, I actually took the liberty of duplicating the seats that you have served in and sat at in this chamber. I just want you to know that I value your commitment to this General Assembly and to the work that you've done and to the men and women that you've also had the pleasure of serving with. Thank you."

**SENATOR FORD:** "Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, it is my pleasure, perhaps the last time, to be speaking with you from this position, as I was obviously unsuccessful in my primary bid to seek re-election. One of the things that this chamber, this experience—going on five and a half, six years—has taught me is, it's taught me a lot about myself. It has caused me to question a lot of the things, Mr. President, that I thought that I believed until I got up here and, probably to the disliking of some of my colleagues in the minority party, I have found myself agreeing more with the majority party. One of the things that I know that we have in common is our common belief, Senator Tucker, which is our faith. And it is my faith that I brought here, and it is my faith that I will leave with. I publicly want to acknowledge the members of this chamber for helping create an environment where I feel comfortable in expressing my faith. You see it's my faith that has carried me from some low places and even into some high places. So I want to thank the members of this chamber for the relationships that I have been able to cultivate, not having been elected before. And having learned a lot about individuals, about what we say we believe in and then ultimately how we vote. Senator Brown, you may not believe this, but I have more respect for you, sir, than you may realize. Not only for your business acumen, but for your experience here in the legislature and in the way you represent your district. I really admire that. You said some things this afternoon that struck a chord with me. I personally want to let you and other members of this chamber know that I don't think any of you are racist. Now, I question the motives of Senator Cook sometimes, but I don't believe that he's racist. I think it's the intellectual capacity thing. But, hey, y'all elected him and you serve with him, not me. But, in all seriousness, I really appreciate all of what you guys try to do on behalf of this state. One of the things that I tried to do was to compete and debate in a way that we left each other whole at the end of the debate. I think that that's one of the things that in this chamber that we could do a better job of—of debating in such a way that we leave each other whole. You see, I believe that the citizens of the state of North Carolina need us working together and working in a capacity where we are able to lift people up, especially those in our state who need help the most.

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One of the things, Senator Berger, which I struggle with is how to best do that. I believe that economic development is the best way to help uplift people in this state. I have a simple philosophy that I just could not seem to get folks to resonate with—or enough of them. That is a good paying job or a successful small business answers a multitude of questions, like access to healthcare, like access to affordable housing and access to transportation. When you can afford it, Senator Clark, it's amazing how affordable healthcare is. One of the things that I wanted to do more of, Mr. President, was to work on those things in my district. You see, if you grow up poor in the city of Charlotte, you stand less than a five percent chance to get out of poverty. That is something that has kept me up at night, but unfortunately we get distracted on other things. So, I can't believe I am saying this and he's not here, I do miss Senator Bob Rucho—in all of his splendor and glory and his Boston accent—in what he was able to help orchestrate this state through which was tax reform. You have to give it up to Senator Rucho and his leadership for what he was able to do and for that I am grateful. Hopefully one of these days, the citizens of the state of North Carolina will truly recognize him and others who helped work on tax reform. So I leave you, not forever. I still have some service and some service capacity in me. If the people of this great state say so, perhaps you will see me again. So I'm not going to say goodbye. I'm just going to say farewell for now. You will see me again. Thank you all, and God bless you."

**SENATOR DUNN:** "I think I'm going to be like Tommy. I've so enjoyed this year with all of you. I've made such good friends. I love all of you. I'm going to miss you, especially my seat mates—Rick and Dan and Danny. It's been a wonderful experience here, and I have enjoyed it so much. Thank you all. I am going to keep it really, really short. I love you and you do good work here and keep it up. Thank you."

**SENATOR LOWE:** "There have been some good friends made here, and some of you I'm going to really miss seeing and miss talking to and miss dining with. But there is a scripture I'd like to just share with you. It's found in I Corinthians 2:9. It says these words: 'But as it is written, eyes have not seen nor ears heard, neither have entered into the heart of men the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.' God bless you."

**SENATOR D. DAVIS:** "What remarks and comments that's been shared with all of us today—and the words of encouragement and inspiration for such outstanding North Carolinians, who have served this great body—so it's with great honor that I stand and just ask if we can spread these words upon the Journal so that we're able to capture, truly, what outstanding people we've had to serve as part of our Senate family."

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Tucker, the Senate adjourns at 6:34 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 Friday, June 29, at 10:00 a.m.

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**RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

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

**S.B. 346** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DISTRICT NUMBERS OF SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS TO ALIGN WITH THE DISTRICT NUMBERS OF THE PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The House Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the calendar of Friday, June 29, and 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. 807**, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUSES OF ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITHIN THE COUNTY. (Became law upon ratification, June 28, 2018 - S.L. 2018-115)

**S.B. 808**, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REVIEW TEAM IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY. (Became law upon ratification, June 28, 2018 - S.L. 2018-116)

**H.B. 913**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ESTABLISH A BIPARTISAN BOARD OF ETHICS AND ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT AND TO CLARIFY BOARD APPOINTMENTS. (Became law upon ratification, June 28, 2018 - S.L. 2018-117)

**S.B. 814**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL MERIT COMMISSIONS FOR THE NOMINATION AND RECOMMENDATION OF NOMINEES WHEN FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OR JUDGE OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION. (Became law upon ratification, June 28, 2018 - S.L. 2018-118)

**S.B. 75**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED SEVEN PERCENT. (Became law upon ratification, June 28, 2018 - S.L. 2018-119)

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**H.B. 382**, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NAIC MODEL LANGUAGE INTO NORTH CAROLINA'S LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT; TO AMEND AND MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SURPLUS LINES ACT; TO AMEND CONSENT TO RATE AND CAPTIVE INSURANCE LAWS; AND TO AMEND AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO OTHER INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, June 28, 2018 - S.L. 2018-120)

**H.B. 717**, AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUDICIAL DIVISIONS; TO MAKE CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF COUNTIES TO THE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS; TO CLARIFY LISTING OF JUDICIAL SEATS ON THE BALLOT; AND TO LIMIT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES TO SIX MONTHS PER YEAR. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, June 28, 2018 - S.L. 2018-121)

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

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### ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH DAY

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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 D. Smith, Senator from Northampton County, as follows:

"Hear our prayer, O Lord, incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Creator of the universe, God of us all, we thank you for the opportunity to gather yet once again. As we gather, we gather knowing that you are our creator and that you created each of us equal. You called us to love and have love—one for another. As we dispatch decisions in this chamber, we ask that you ever guide us with your wisdom. As we fellowship one with another, God, we ask that you remind us to be ever mindful that while we have places of comfort, there are the hungry without food, there are the homeless without shelter, there are workers without jobs, and there is a world without peace. We ask you now to endow us with dudamous power, God, that we would work and make decisions in such a way that these things might not be so. In thy matchless name we pray. Let every believer say, 'Amen.'"

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Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, 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 Blue, Senator Curtis, Senator J. Davis, Senator Fitch, and Senator Robinson.

### ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

**S.B. 802**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MINERAL SPRINGS.

**S.B. 813**, AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR EVEN-YEAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

**H.B. 509**, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN DAVIDSON COUNTY.

**H.B. 995**, AN ACT AMENDING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT TO EXEMPT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM FROM THE DEFINITION OF THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR.

**H.B. 1057**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RED SPRINGS TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO FIX ITS COMPENSATION AND THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR BY GENERAL LAW AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES REQUIRED BY PRIOR GENERAL OR LOCAL LAWS.

**H.B. 1083**, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

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

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**H.J.R. 1096,** A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF ATHENA FOX BROOKS AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE. (Res. 2018-7)

**H.J.R. 1098,** A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF J. STANLEY CARMICAL AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE. (Res. 2018-8)

**H.J.R. 1100,** A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MYRA L. GRIFFIN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION. (Res. 2018-9)

#### POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator D. Davis, the words spoken by Senator Barrett bidding his colleagues farewell are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

**SENATOR BARRETT:** “I want to say my goodbyes to this body, at least for now. I want to keep my comments brief because I had the ox-meter for some months and I don’t want to get it back on my last day. Thank you, Senator Gunn, for doing me the courtesy. I want to thank all of you for making me feel at home here in the chamber, for your courtesies and kindness, and for including me in my brief stint here—my 10 months. I am really honored to be a part of this group. Thank you. I want to thank all the staff and all the marshals who do so much to make this body work so well. Frances, thank you for telling me to smile every day. If you will indulge me just for a minute, I have just a few observations that I’ve made. So many good things happened in this chamber that never get reported out to the public that I’ll do my best to be your ambassador once I go back to Davie County. The importance of collaboration in this body and among the senators—I had a chance to work on some things here, particularly a school safety bill that I think was a real mark of good collaboration. We had Senators Barringer and Randleman and McInnis and Britt and others working hard. We came up with a really good bill. I saw other good bills come through this body. I think that’s really something that I see the importance of. I see the importance of remembering history but not being held back by history. We hear this in the debates, and I’m not going to go into detail on that. We have to look forward and move forward as a body and as a state. I hear some wonderful debates in here, and I get to sit back and listen to them, and I hear a lot of rhetorical flourishes and words that are coined by political consultants. I think words like ‘voter fraud’ and ‘voter suppression’—you know somebody got paid a lot of money to come up with those words, but those are words that divide us. What we all should be about is encouraging and allowing everybody who is eligible to vote to vote but to make sure that no one who is ineligible to vote votes. That is what we should all seek as our goal. Finally, the most important thing I see is that good policy makes good politics and not the other way around. I see so many people dedicated to good policy for the state of North Carolina, working so hard for the people they represent in their district and the state as a whole. Once again, I am just honored to be part of this body for this brief period of time. Thank you.”

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**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.J.R. 1101**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2018 REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN.

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

**CALENDAR**

A bill and a resolution on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 1092** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE IN PERSON, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading by a three-fifths majority vote, ayes 33, noes 12, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, 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---33.

Voting in the negative: Senators Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, McKissick, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---12.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

**POINTS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Upon the motions of Senator Tillman, Senator D. Davis, and Senator Tarte, the words spoken by members bidding their colleagues farewell are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

**SENATOR BAREFOOT:** "Since I announced my retirement last year, I have thought about this moment every day. Deciding to leave the Senate was one of the toughest decisions I have ever made in my short life. The day that I went to tell Senator Berger the decision, I almost couldn't bring the words out of my mouth. In part because the legislature has been such an important part of our lives even outside of politics. Paige and I met here as interns in 2008. You have watched us get married and have kids. This place is a home to us, and you have been our family. We have been able to share some of the most important events in our personal lives with each of you, and that is very special to us. Growing up, I did not think about being in politics or even being in an elected office. I had always dreamed about getting married and having children. But we felt a calling to do

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this, and so when we decided to run I made a promise that we would be faithful to start and grow a family. I had no idea the Lord would bless us with three children in four years, and hopefully we are not done yet. After our third child came, who—Henry is up in the gallery with us today—we were really feeling the pressures of working long hours, running campaigns, the events—you know the drill. We were stretched pretty thin and it was taking a toll. I looked at Paige one night, and I said what if we poured all of this energy into our children. How awesome would that be? As soon as I said those words I knew my calling was changing. I knew my time in politics would be short. I realized in that moment that my legacy is not here. It's not in a law or in bills with my name on them. It's at home, living a life dedicated to my children and in service to my wife. It's like Tommy said yesterday, our world needs fathers to do their part, and I have to go do mine. I am also thankful to my father, who is here today, who made those same sacrifices for us. Even though it's been tough thinking about this wonderful chapter of our lives coming to a close, the Lord has been good to us. Someone mentioned yesterday about wondering how history might look back on the decisions that we have made. I might be one of the few people who will actually live long enough to know the answer to that question. But we don't need history to show us that together we turned this state around. We changed her trajectory, and in many cases have brought back the greatness she once held in many areas that had been in decline. Eight years of tough decisions, strategic thinking, challenging the status quo, and building upon North Carolina's strengths has led us to a prosperous place. What I learn from this is that it is the bond of the people in this room that made it possible. The trust we put in each other to lead, the mission we were called to, and the principles we shared. As I look back on the past 10 years, I am truly humbled that I was able to be part of the team. I am so grateful to each and every one of you who have treated me like a colleague. I would especially like to say thank you to Senator Berger for his leadership, his vision, and for treating the youngest member of the Senate as an equal. I will never forget, as a freshman I took a tough budget decision to him. On paper it made complete sense, however politically it was on the scale of unpopular to impossible, but it was the right thing to do. So we did it, and he never wavered. I am also grateful to my staff—Eric—who have been with me for many years—Seth and Reagan—many others, and to the nonpartisan education team here at the General Assembly. I wouldn't have been able to juggle so many things without you, and I'm forever grateful. For me there is no more exhilarating feeling than running a bill through the legislature. I truly love the process—defending legislation, fielding difficult questions, debating, thinking on your feet, helping bills become law. I have enjoyed how the process has challenged me, humbled me many times, and brought me great joy in helping others. But that is not what I will miss the most; it is you. All of you. Because I am so young, it's possible that I could come back one day, but you will not be here. That is why leaving is so heavy on my heart. I have so many great memories with each and every one of you that I will cherish forever. The one thing I wish the press could report more is how much some of us care for one another even though we disagree sometimes. I wish the world could see that side of our political system. Now, if any of you

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ever start to miss me, or you miss changing diapers, I only live about 20 minutes away. Seriously though, you are always welcome in our home and at our table. And if any of you ever need a place to stay, we always keep a room. My last request and hope and prayer is that this body will continue to make tough decisions, think long term, be strategic, unafraid, and challenge the status quo, while putting people and students first and empowering the parents of our state. You are a very special group of North Carolinians. The Senate is a very special place, and I will miss you very much.”

**SENATOR RABIN:** “I think it’s only fair that the youngest member be followed by the second youngest. It’s all up here, folks. You have to age, but you do not have to get old. I will guarantee that. I’d like to just take a minute or two of our time, first of all to thank the people in district 12 of North Carolina, the Senate District, for allowing me to have the privilege and the honor of standing here speaking now and having spent the last six years with a great bunch of people that it’s been a great joy to work with. I am not going to sit here and say that this is the best group that I’ve ever worked with, but like I have said earlier today, it is certainly tied for first. It just happens that after 15 presidents, I have served in a lot of different ways and with a lot of different people, but none better, none more charged with taking great strides forward. It dawns on me, on reflection, that all of us—back row, front row, staff up on the dais, folks in the balcony, even the press—we all have one real objective in mind, and that’s to do the best we can to improve the quality of life for all of the people in North Carolina. Sometimes that gets lost in the rhetoric, but that’s really behind everything that we are saying. I think the danger that we face right now is obvious in the exterior world where the divisiveness that’s going on is really getting to the heart of our national security. We tend to forget that the real lesson that we get from the founding fathers, outside of a great constitution, is in the national motto that’s on the great seal. The national motto of our country, for the folks who maybe haven’t looked at it lately, is not ‘In God we Trust.’ That’s the motto on our money. The motto on the great seal is ‘E Pluribus Unum’—‘out of many, one.’ That is not a message of diversity, it’s a message of unity. I have lived through the greatest times of unity in our nation during World War II and some of the events after that where our nation was galvanized, and because it was galvanized it could do great things for all of the people of the world. The revisionist historians try to distort that picture, and it’s unfortunate for the younger people who didn’t have the opportunity to experience firsthand what I have seen. This nation is the greatest nation, and this state is the greatest state in the greatest nation that God has created and put on this earth. There is no better place to live. There is no country with a better future. There is no better form of government. Don’t confuse—the younger folks, I think, tend to confuse—and I’ve got to say this—the idea of social justice with socialism. I am going to stand right here and tell you, I have seen socialist countries, and they don’t work. I have seen communist countries, and we’ve fought against them for years, because it is not the free and open society that we have. It is a very, very 1984-ish structured society where you don’t get to decide what you want to be. Someone else decides for you. It’s a danger that this nation faces. It’s a danger that the state faces.

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We have got to stand up and have more unity in our dialogue and more unity of purpose external to what we do rather than having all of the other things going on. Don't let the politics of the moment dilute the message. We tend to do that, and it creates a false image for the younger people who are here as pages and for the folks in the balcony. Unity is the only way that we can get this done. I'm not saying we can't disagree, but when we disagree in ways that are deleterious to our strength as a people, we are doing the wrong thing, we are doing an injustice to the United States of America, to North Carolina, and to your respective districts in your counties. Thanks for letting me serve, guys. Thanks to the people again that put me here. It's been a great experience, and I may write a book. Look for it when it comes out because you are all going to be in it. Thank you."

**SENATOR COOK:** "I am grateful to the people of eastern North Carolina for the opportunity to serve my local community and state. It has been an honor and a privilege. This is my last year in the Senate. I have served in the General Assembly for eight years—two years in the House and six in the Senate. It has taken most of the last six years to recover from the first two. The Senate is a very different chamber than the House. Senate members have each other's backs. Sometimes I even think of Senator Ford as my friend. I have been privileged to call 'friend' many here in the Senate for whom I have the highest respect and admiration. Phil Berger has shown me what it means to be a leader with great honor and integrity. Harry Brown, Brent Jackson, and Kathy Harrington have, with their pragmatic, tenacious, and industrious approach to budgeting, shown the character necessary to pull together diverse, competing interests while treating everyone with respect. Senator Bill Rabon is at times thought of as a tough and negative kind of guy, but in truth he is generous and kind. My fellow agriculture chairs, both policy and budget, have not only been easy to work with, but supportive and helpful in producing the best plans for North Carolina. Jerry Tillman has been a great friend and mentor to me. His odd sense of humor and old stories are greatly overshadowed by his overwhelming love of this body, North Carolina, and this country. Our Senate staff is the best; they make us all look good. My legislative assistant, Jordan Hennessey, has been my strong right arm and force multiplier. I truly have been blessed to work with all you good and honorable people. I am a blessed man. I have the best wife, best son, best daughter, best granddaughters I've ever had. I have the best country and certainly the best state—and speaking of state, I am very proud of North Carolina and the part I and all of you have had in its turnaround the last eight years. What we have been able to accomplish since taking control of our state government in 2010 is remarkable. Since 2010, the state has added well over 500,000 private sector jobs. Our state's unemployment rate is at the lowest in 17 years, and our state's rainy day fund is at the largest dollar amount percentage since its inception. It's not just happenstance that we are ranked number one in the United States of America for the best state for business, according to Forbes, or ranked first in the nation for the fastest growing economy in the U.S., according to the Department of Commerce, or ranked sixth in the nation for job creation or ranked as the most military and veteran friendly state in the country or ranked second in the United

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States by the National Education Association for fastest rising teacher pay. In essence, we are a state to emulate, and it's due to the efforts of the folks in this room. I would like to close with some words I have taken from the Order of the Long Leaf Pine: 'Here's to the land of the long leaf pine; the summer land where the sun doth shine. Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great. Here's to "Down Home," the Old North State!'"

**SENATOR D. DAVIS:** "Mr. President and members, it's truly been an honor to serve with each and every one of you. To those who have shared remarks today, thank you for your service too. When I think about the relationships here—Senator Barrett, thank you for reaching out in relationship that we share through a mutual connection. Senator Barefoot, Chad, it's been great. We were back there together with McKissick, and what days they were. A lot of those times there was a lot of laughing going on in the back and sometimes we'd have to pause just for us to cool it a little bit. I'll never forget because Senator Barefoot shared with me that sometimes we were back in the corner there and we were just going at it and the media would capture some of that. So you could see us going through some of the most heated issues and then we are in the news laughing about it. Truly, we appreciate you. Senator Hise, we've been doing a lot of talking about voter fraud these days. You know, Barefoot can take some really bad votes in here, and I saw, I think, the other day some good votes coming from his desk, but then I realized Franklin was sitting there. Truly, it has been an honor to serve with you. Bill, it's been an honor to serve with you as well. You know, we go back some days, we shared Pitt County for a second there. I remember you bringing your dog out to the election—we were talking to your granddaughters about that today—just the cutest little thing dressed up in the American flag. But to you North Carolinians who've given your all to our state, thank you for doing so. Senator Tillman asked the words to be spread for Senator Barefoot, but I would also ask the words to be spread upon the Journal for Senators Barrett and Rabin. Oh, Colonel Rabin, let me say something about you—just an awesome, remarkable person. You said it well, and that is: we can disagree at times and still move forward as we stay focused. What I want to say to you, sir, one thing that we by far always agree on, is that we have the best—the best—armed forces in this world. And I want to thank you, Colonel, for your service for our country, and indeed, service for our state. So I salute you. And that comes with respect that's not given, but respect that's earned. So I do ask in my motion to include the words of Colonel Rabin—we've had the words from Senator Barefoot and also Senator Barrett—to be spread upon the Journal. God bless each and every one of you and your families."

**SENATOR MCINNIS:** "Everybody knows I love history, and I love my family's history. I am reminded at this event today of the things that we have done for the American farmer, especially the North Carolina farmer, Brent—the things that we have done to protect them in the last few days. I was reminded of the First Provincial Congress in North Carolina. It was held in New Bern, North Carolina, August 25, 26, and 27 of 1774. There at that event in New Bern, North Carolina, a man traveled east of the Pee Dee River in Anson County—it's now Richmond—by

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the name of William Thomas. Brent, he was a farmer and a grist mill owner and a merchant. He travelled that long way, I assume, by horseback to represent his district. Sitting beside me today is his six-time great grandson, William Thomas Meacham, and I want to applaud him for being with me. He's the reason, along with the members of his generation that are scattered through the crowd, that we are all gathered here today and do what we do. It's not about us, it's about the future, and these young folks represent the future, and they give me strength and they give me hope when I look around at these young kids sitting on the wall back there—these four beautiful little girls back here—and all these that are scattered in the crowd. I know that we all do what we do because of them. I applaud each and every one of you and ask God's blessing among us all. Thank you."

**SENATOR MCKISSICK:** "There are so many members who are leaving today, and each and every one of you will be missed as I have enjoyed working with all of you. But there are several who I've worked with so closely over the years that I guess I would be remiss if I didn't say anything. Among them are Senator Tucker—someone whom I have enormous regard and respect for, someone who epitomizes the very best members in this chamber, somebody whom you can sit down with and have discussions and be on the opposite side of issues. We did so many television segments opposite each other, debating TABOR and other issues over the years, but we always remained friends and colleagues. When we sat together in Health and Human Services, we shared deep concerns when they were issuing sole source contracts to firms for millions of dollars that perhaps weren't always accountable. We shared the same concerns when it came to Medicaid—the way it was handled in North Carolina and what we needed to do to address Medicaid reform. We could always look together when it came to substance abuse issues in our state and those people who were uniquely impacted—and think about programs that could benefit in transforming the lives of people. It's wonderful when you can have that relationship with someone where you disagree from time to time on issues, but you can come together and work together on good constructive policies for our state and sponsor bills together, like the expunction bill that we passed. So, I will particularly miss Senator Tucker. And of course Senator Barefoot, as Senator Davis said, when we sat together close in this chamber, I don't think there were too many days when we didn't have a lot of private laughs and moments that we shared in time that were very, very special and very unique. I can remember when I first got a Christmas card from you in the mail, and it had this picture perfect family on there. Of course that family has grown over the years, but there haven't been many times—there hasn't been an episode that's occurred within their lives that he hasn't shared moments with me. Again, we could be on the opposite sides of issues and debate things philosophically but come together and support legislation and submit bills, such as the automatic license plate reader bill that we felt so strongly about in terms of the way those policies were handled and addressed in our state. And of course, I think about Senator Cook. We worked together in Judiciary when we were both on the Judiciary Committee—someone who was open-minded, who would listen to debate and discussion on whatever the issues may be, and we could come

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together, come up with amendments, put a subcommittee together and craft a solution to a problem in a bipartisan way, representing the best of what this chamber is capable of. I know just recently he came to me; he said, 'I need to thank you for something.' I said, 'Well, what was it?' He said, 'Well, you are only one of two Democrats that voted for my bill.' I really hadn't realized it, because you vote based upon the substance of the bill and what it articulates and epitomizes. Senator Cook, I will miss you. And of course, my seatmate here, Senator Ford—a man of great statute, of great intellect, somebody who really is very principled, who understands the best about what it is to work with people regardless of where they come from, someone who has stood strong despite the challenges he has faced in this last year in his personal life. Joel, I'll always be indebted to you for your friendship. I mean that from the bottom of my heart—somebody who really stands for, as a matter of principle, for those things that he very much believes in. And of course, I'd be remiss if I didn't recognize our 51st senator, Jim Blaine—somebody who has been a masterful architect, a person of great integrity, somebody who we might not have agreed with on things, but normally when we worked together, probably fifty percent or two-thirds of the time, we could work things out, and someone who has sacrificed so much of his life being away from his family to be here on the floor of the Senate day and night, 24/7. While I may not always agree, I have to respect the masterful job which he has done on behalf of Senator Berger and the majority in this chamber. So I say to each and every one of you, I will miss you. I know that if anyone of you called me at two a.m., I'd take that call, with the exception of Senator Tillman. I'll take his calls until midnight. Thank you."

**SENATOR BERGER:** "First of all, I want to thank all of the members who are retiring for your service and for your friendship. It has been a situation where we have participated jointly in what I think are some good days for North Carolina. I'm just going to go through the list and not necessarily say too much about folks. Senator Barefoot, thank you. I appreciate your remarks. I appreciate what you have done, and I think everybody understands the decision that you made, and I don't think anybody disagrees with that being the right decision. Senator Barrett, I enjoyed our time together, and, at some point, if you are back, I know you would make a wonderful member of this Senate for a longer period of time. So thank you. Former Senator Andrew Brock was elected to serve in this session and resigned and is not with us today, but Andrew was with us for a number of years. Former Senator Angela Bryant was with us for a good period of time, and we miss her and wish her well as well. Senator Cook, sorry about that oyster bill, but we appreciate your service, and you are not the first who has come here from the House and indicated that it was a period of recovery. So we understand that. Senator David Curtis is not here today, but Senator Curtis is someone that I know all of you will miss as we go forward. Senator Cathy Dunn came here as a replacement for former Senator Stan Bingham. Senator Dunn is not quite as colorful as Senator Bingham, but she certainly has represented her people well, and we are going to miss her. Senator Ford, thank you so much for your friendship, for the frank discussions we've been able to have, for the way that you have handled yourself in all situations. I appreciate that more than I can

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say. Colonel Rabin, I think for most of us the title ‘Senator’ is probably the most distinguished title that we will ever have. But Colonel, I think, for you, given your past and your life, the title of ‘Colonel’ is something that I think fits you and is certainly a term of respect duly earned. Shirley Randleman, Senator Randleman, thank you so much for the work that you have done with the justice and public safety committee and the other work that you have done on behalf of your constituents. Thank you. Senator Tucker, I think your speech yesterday was one of the most moving speeches I have heard on the Senate floor. You mentioned Senator Blue and term limits. I think I’ve been here not quite as long as Senator Blue, but I’ve been here for a long time, and I appreciated your words. I know that members appreciated your words, and I appreciate your friendship as much as anything. So, those are the members that started with us almost two years ago and are not going to be with us in the future. There may be others, you know there is an election in November. So, we don’t know what’s going to happen as far as that’s concerned. I thank all of you for what you’ve done for the state of North Carolina. But there are other folks who are not going to be back when we return. One has already left us; it’s a former staff member on my staff. Amy Auth is in our audience. For a number of years Amy has worked to try to explain to the public what it is we’re doing over here, and she has been exceptionally good at that and is now working at the University of North Carolina and doing a great job for them. Amy, thank you so much. Steve Ogden, who is not here today, is on his military duty. Steve is going into seminary, beginning in August, and will not be back with us in the future. I know all of you will wish Steve well and thank him for the time that he’s been with us on our staff. Jim Blaine—Jim, why don’t you come on up here. You know, many of you saw an article in the newspaper the other day about Jim. Jim and I have been together for a long time—a long time. He just mentioned something I’ve heard him say a lot of times. So, for folks back in the press, it is, ‘You can’t believe everything you read in the newspaper.’ But I will tell you that that article captured—Colin, thank you so much for that article—captured a lot of what folks don’t see about Jim Blaine—a lot, but not all. I am here to say that to the extent that anything good has been done out of this chamber in the last eight years, Jim Blaine has been a big part of that, and he has been largely responsible for helping pull that together. I know that he has put together the finest staff that exists in a legislative chamber in the country. There’s no question in my mind about that. I also know that he understands politics better than anybody I’ve ever met, or anybody I ever expect to meet. But I also know that he’s one of the best people you will ever meet as well. I think that comes through not only when you work with him, deal with him, but in the people that he has selected to work on the staff with him. I can tell you that for me, personally, I don’t think that—to the extent that anyone feels that I have had any achievements in politics, I don’t think any of that is attributable necessarily to me. Jim has been a big part of that. I want to thank him publicly, and I want to thank him for his service. He is another one that’s making a decision that’s the right decision for him, and you can understand why if you just look on the back row here. He has a beautiful wife, Airen, and four beautiful young girls that need their daddy. I understand that completely. I will miss him, and I know you will as well. Jim, I thank you so much.”

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**SENATOR RABON:** “Ladies and gentlemen. Today, which is a day of farewells and good biddings and good bidings to members that are leaving and staff members that are leaving, we have one more member of our family here in the Senate who is going to be retiring. That person is our Sergeant-at-Arms, Phil King. A long, long, longtime friend of mine, but a person that came to this body when I came—when we came in 2011—with an impeccable resume. He has added to that resume by being here and putting together what I think is the most professional and the best sergeant-at-arms staff of anywhere in these 50 states. I appreciate what he has done. I appreciate his professionalism. I appreciate the way he and his staff have taken care of all of us in committee rooms, in our offices, and in this chamber. I just don’t think anyone has ever done the job as well as he has done it. I am proud to call him my dear friend. I look forward to having a normal life with him back in Brunswick County after we say farewell. So, Phil, you’ve done a fantastic job. We will miss you. Thank you for all that you’ve put together and all you’ve done for us, and I will see you soon at home.”

**SENATOR TILLMAN:** “Jim Blaine has been a friend a mine for many years. I don’t think he was here when I got here, in 1412, but he came a little after that. Could I ask the chair if Jim Blaine and his wife and his beloved daughters could come out here in the middle so everyone can see them? I know it’s an unusual request—might not even be following protocol, but the hell with protocol. I would ask them to come out and let us see them up close here in the front. I know Jim is very proud of them, and one of the reasons he is leaving folks, is you can see right there, spend more time with his lovely wife and daughters. You can’t blame him for doing that, though he will be missed.”

**SENATOR D. DAVIS:** “Obviously, we appreciate the work with Jim Blaine. I want to really highlight, too, our Sergeant-at-Arms. Thank you, truly, for all you’ve done and for who you are, doing it with a smile and tenacity. God bless you. Godspeed.”

**SENATOR TILLMAN:** “Senator McKissick will not take my calls after midnight, and I don’t blame him. I don’t want to talk to him even before midnight. But he and I have had a good time kidding each other. I’ve got an old truck back home. And I’ve heard him say so many times, ‘in Durham we do this’ or ‘we do it this way or that way.’ My bumper sticker says, ‘We don’t give a ‘D’ how you do it in Durham.’ Seriously, I love him. He’s the only one that lets me pick on him and sort of takes it like a gentleman.”

#### **CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**H.J.R. 1101,** A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2018 REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (34-11) 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 Berger, seconded by Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns at 11:21 a.m., in accordance with **H.J.R. 1101**, 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, November 27, at 12:00 p.m.

#### **ENROLLED BILLS AND A RESOLUTION**

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

**H.B. 335**, AN ACT TO RESTORE EARLY ONE-STOP VOTING ON THE LAST SATURDAY BEFORE THE 2018 ELECTION AND TO ALLOW FLEXIBILITY IN EARLY ONE-STOP VOTING SITES ON INHABITED ISLANDS WITH NO BRIDGE ACCESS TO THAT ISLAND.

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

**H.B. 1092**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE IN PERSON.

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. 1101**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2018 REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN. (Res. 2018-10)

#### **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. 802**, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MINERAL SPRINGS. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2018 - S.L. 2018-122)

**S.B. 813**, AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR EVEN-YEAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2018 - S.L. 2018-123)

**H.B. 509**, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PLANNING BOARDS TO HOLD HEARINGS AND MAKE FINAL DECISIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN DAVIDSON COUNTY. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2018 - S.L. 2018-124)

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**H.B. 995**, AN ACT AMENDING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT TO EXEMPT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM FROM THE DEFINITION OF THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2018 - S.L. 2018-125)

**H.B. 1057**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RED SPRINGS TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO FIX ITS COMPENSATION AND THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR BY GENERAL LAW AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES REQUIRED BY PRIOR GENERAL OR LOCAL LAWS. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2018 - S.L. 2018-126)

**H.B. 1083**, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2018 - S.L. 2018-127)

**H.B. 1092**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE IN PERSON. (Became law upon ratification, June 29, 2018 - S.L. 2018-128)

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

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### ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, November 27, 2018

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 D. Smith, Senator from Northampton County, as follows:

"Most holy and everlasting Father, creator of the universe, and God of us all, let us, in the spirit of Deborah, govern ourselves with the understanding that as a prophet Deborah had a relationship with God first before he assigned her to rule civilly over his people. As we make decisions in the civil realm of this day and age, let us place our relationship with you over partisanship, over politics, or even our plans that seem right to us. As we rule civilly over your people, God, allow us to show wisdom, understanding, and a heart for your people. We can build a great state, large or small, we can build great structures grand and tall. We may conquer the failures of our past, but only what we do for Christ will last. Amen."

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Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, 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 Blue, Senator Britt, Senator Harrington, Senator Pate, and Senator Wade.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to the end that all bills filed today may be introduced today.

### CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass third reading in the Senate this week and next week will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Van Duyn, the Senate adjourns at 12:18 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, November 28, 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 Senators Tillman, Newton, and Alexander (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 820**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PER JOB CAP FOR PURPOSES OF CERTAIN JOB DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE GRANT AWARDS.

Referred to the **Finance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Wells:

**S.B. 821**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL STATUTES CREATING THE CHILD CARE COMMISSION; THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES; THE NORTH CAROLINA PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY; THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD; THE RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY; AND THE STATE BUILDING COMMISSION FOR WHICH THE APPOINTED STRUCTURES WERE RULED UNCONSTITUTIONAL PURSUANT TO MCCRORY V. BERGER AND COOPER V. BERGER.

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

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By Senators Clark, Woodard (Primary Sponsors); Fitch, Van Duyn and Waddell:

**S.B. 822**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMS OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION THAT ARE VALID FOR VOTING IN PERSON, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF VOTER PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO APPLICANTS SEEKING TO VOTE OR REGISTERED VOTERS THAT DO NOT POSSESS ANOTHER VALID FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION, TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT.

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  
November 27, 2018

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 August 15, 2018, Derwin L. Montgomery 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 Montgomery has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Edward Hanes, Jr. from the 72nd District.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message was received from the Governor:

#### **STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

July 2, 2018

### **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Phil Berger  
North Carolina Senate  
Legislative Building, Room 2007  
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

November 27, 2018

Dear President Pro Tempore Berger:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-350, I am pleased to appoint the following individual to the North Carolina Board of Transportation for review by the North Carolina General Assembly's Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee:

- Mr. Samuel B. Bowels of Mecklenburg County, Tenth Transportation Division.

The SEI evaluation letter, disclosure statement and resume 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

Enclosures

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message was received from the Governor:

#### **STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

August 9, 2018

#### **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Philip E. Berger  
Senate President Pro Tempore  
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2007  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-2808

Dear Senator Berger:

In light of the action taken on the previous nomination by House Joint Resolution 1097 on June 28, 2018, and pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-45.1 (a10), I am pleased to nominate District Court Judge Craig Croom as Special Superior Court judge to fill the vacancy created on March 6, 2018.

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I hereby submit his name for confirmation by the General Assembly by joint resolution.

I am grateful for Judge Croom'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

Enclosure

cc:

The Honorable Dan Blue                      Ms. Sarah Holland, Senate Principal Clerk  
The Honorable Darren G. Jackson      Mr. James White, House Principal Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message was received from the Governor:

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

ROY COOPER  
GOVERNOR

October 15, 2018

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Dan Forest  
310 N. Blount Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

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 her name for confirmation by the General Assembly:

- The Honorable Diana Hales of Chatham County, a member of a county board of commissioners of a county located in a region of North Carolina that has oil and gas potential

November 27, 2018

I am grateful for Commissioner Hale's willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Attached is her 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 Tim Moore           Ms. Sarah Holland  
The Honorable Dan Blue           Mr. James White

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Tillman for the **Finance Committee**:

**S.B. 820**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PER JOB CAP FOR PURPOSES OF CERTAIN JOB DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE GRANT AWARDS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the 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 Senators Brown and B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 823**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DISASTER RELIEF IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE FLORENCE.

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**.

By Senators Krawiec, Ford, and Daniel (Primary Sponsors):

**S.B. 824**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE.

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:

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By Senator Hise for the **Select Committee on Elections**:

**S.B. 824**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the 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:

**H.B. 335**, AN ACT TO RESTORE EARLY ONE-STOP VOTING ON THE LAST SATURDAY BEFORE THE 2018 ELECTION AND TO ALLOW FLEXIBILITY IN EARLY ONE-STOP VOTING SITES ON INHABITED ISLANDS WITH NO BRIDGE ACCESS TO THAT ISLAND. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 9, 2018 - S.L. 2018-129)

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

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### ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, November 28, 2018

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.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator B. Jackson for the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**:

**S.B. 823**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DISASTER RELIEF IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE FLORENCE, 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, 15332, 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**:

**S.B. 820**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PER JOB CAP FOR PURPOSES OF CERTAIN JOB DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE GRANT AWARDS, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 823** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DISASTER RELIEF IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE FLORENCE, with a favorable report.

**S.B. 824**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE, with a favorable report.

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:

“Dear heavenly Father and Wise Counselor, Father, as we gather together, we thank you for your endless goodness. Thank you for all the skills and talents that you have given us and for everyone in this General Assembly. We pray that you would give us strength and wisdom as we discuss your work and the plans for the future. We open our hearts. Now may your Holy Spirit be present among us. This we ask in Jesus’ name, and all the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, November 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Blue, Senator Harrington, Senator Pate, Senator Tarte, and Senator Wade.

#### **WITHDRAWALS FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the following bills are withdrawn from the calendar of Thursday, November 29, and placed on today’s calendar:

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**S.B. 823** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DISASTER RELIEF IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE FLORENCE, upon second reading.

**S.B. 820**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PER JOB CAP FOR PURPOSES OF CERTAIN JOB DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE GRANT AWARDS, upon second reading.

**S.B. 824**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE, upon second reading.

### CALENDAR

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 823** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DISASTER RELIEF IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE FLORENCE, upon second reading.

Senator Brown offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-0).

Senator B. Jackson offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (44-0).

Senator Robinson offers Amendment No. 3, which fails (15-29).

The Committee Substitute bill, 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 by special message.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Lee.*

**S.B. 820**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PER JOB CAP FOR PURPOSES OF CERTAIN JOB DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE GRANT AWARDS, upon second reading.

The bill 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 by special message.

**S.B. 824**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE, upon second reading.

*Upon motion of Senator Krawiec, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow staff to join Senator Daniel and Senator Krawiec on the Senate chamber floor while S.B. 824 is being considered.*

Senator Ford offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (43-0).

Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (43-0).

Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (43-0).

Senator Krawiec offers Amendment No. 4, which is adopted (43-0).

Senator Woodard moves that the bill, as amended, do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Clark, which motion fails (13-30).

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Senator Clark offers Amendment No. 5, which he subsequently withdraws.

Senator Clark offers Amendment No. 6.

Senator Rabon moves that Amendment No. 6 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (29-13).

Senator Van Duyn offers Amendment No. 7.

Senator Rabon moves that Amendment No. 7 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (31-12).

Senator Lowe offers Amendment No. 8.

Senator Rabon moves that Amendment No. 8 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (29-14).

Senator Woodard offers Amendment No. 9.

Senator Rabon moves that Amendment No. 9 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (30-12).

Senator McKissick offers Amendment No. 10, which is adopted (43-0).

Senator Clark offers Amendment No. 11, which is adopted (40-3).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading (32-11).

Senator Krawiec objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the bill, as amended, placed on the calendar of Thursday, November 29, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Sanderson, the Senate adjourns at 5:58 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, November 29, at 9:30 a.m.

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### ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber

Thursday, November 29, 2018

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:

“Psalm 18:2 says, ‘The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler and the horn of my salvation and my high tower.’ Father, every single person under the sound of my voice needs a high tower to be able to run in to because, Lord, we need your grace and your mercy as we deal with the issues of state and as we deal with issues with each other sometimes. God, we know that above and beyond it all, you are the God who loves us more than anything that we can imagine. So, Father, as we put our trust in you today, we pray that you will give us the wisdom and the words and the right attitudes to deal with the things that you will allow us to touch. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, November 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 Blue, Senator Clark, Senator Harrington, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Lee, Senator Meredith, Senator Pate, Senator Tarte, and Senator Wade.

### CALENDAR

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

**S.B. 824**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE, as amended, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading (30-10) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator B. Jackson, the Senate adjourns at 9:47 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, December 3, at 2:00 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 B. Jackson:

**S.B. 825**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY INMATE PHARMACY PURCHASING AND MONITORING, 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. 1105**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION OF THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM ODD-NUMBERED YEARS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

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

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**H.B. 1111**, 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 AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2018 APPOINTMENTS BILL.

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

**H.B. 1108** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY INMATE PHARMACY PURCHASING AND MONITORING.

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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## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, December 3, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 2:00 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 at 7:00 p.m.

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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 Rabon:

**S.J.R. 826**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF CRAIG CROOM AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

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:

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**S.B. 820**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PER JOB CAP FOR PURPOSES OF CERTAIN JOB DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE GRANT AWARDS.

**S.B. 823**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DISASTER RELIEF IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE FLORENCE.

#### **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. 1111**, 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 AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2018 APPOINTMENTS BILL, 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, 40799, which changes the title to read, **H.B. 1111** (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 AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2018 APPOINTMENTS BILL, is adopted and engrossed.

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

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

**H.B. 1108** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY INMATE PHARMACY PURCHASING AND MONITORING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on November 29.

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. 1025** (Committee Substitute), 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 June 15.

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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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:

“Dear gracious God, most heavenly Father, thank you for this time that we come together to transact the business of the state. Guide our thoughts that they might be pleasing in your sight, first and foremost. If we start there, we’ll end up in a good place. Guide and direct our legislation, guide and direct our thoughts, and guide and direct our deeds that they might all please thee. Thank you for your great gifts and blessings. For it’s in Christ’s name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, November 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 Barrett, Senator Barringer, Senator Blue, Senator Britt, Senator Clark, Senator Ford, Senator Foushee, Senator Harrington, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Lee, Senator Meredith, Senator Pate, Senator Randleman, Senator Robinson, Senator Sanderson, Senator Smith, and Senator Wade.

#### **WITHDRAWAL FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

**H.B. 1111** (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 AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2018 APPOINTMENTS BILL, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the calendar of Tuesday, December 4, and placed on today’s calendar.

#### **CALENDAR**

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

**H.B. 1111** (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 AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2018 APPOINTMENTS BILL, upon second reading.

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*Without objection, Senator Ballard is excused from voting on the bill due to her appointment to the Education Commission of the States, as listed in H.B. 1111.*

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (32-0) 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, seconded by Senator Tillman, the Senate adjourns at 7:13 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, December 4, 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:

**S.B. 820**, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PER JOB CAP FOR PURPOSES OF CERTAIN JOB DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE GRANT AWARDS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, December 3, 2018 - S.L. 2018-137)

**S.B. 823**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DISASTER RELIEF IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE FLORENCE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, December 3, 2018 - S.L. 2018-138)

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

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### ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, December 4, 2018

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 9:30 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.

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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 Senator B. Jackson:

**S.B. 827**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR THE HURRICANE FLORENCE AGRICULTURAL DISASTER PROGRAM OF 2018.

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

By Senator Brown:

**S.B. 828**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS.

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

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

**S.B. 829**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES ACT.

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

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

**S.B. 830**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCESSING FEE FOR RETURNED CHECKS.

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

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

**S.B. 831**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSUMER FINANCE ACT BY INCREASING THE MAXIMUM FEE A LICENSEE MAY CHARGE ON A LOAN.

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**:

**H.B. 1025** (Committee Substitute), 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 Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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By Senator Hise for the **Health Care Committee**:

**H.B. 1108** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY INMATE PHARMACY PURCHASING AND MONITORING, 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, 30555, 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**:

**H.B. 1025** (Committee Substitute), 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.

**S.B. 828**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION 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, 15338, is adopted and engrossed.

**H.B. 1108** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY INMATE PHARMACY PURCHASING AND MONITORING, 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, 40801, is adopted and engrossed.

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

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 1109**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE HUNTING WITH ARTIFICIAL LIGHT IN MACON AND CLAY COUNTIES. 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:

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“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.\* Dear Christ our Lord, you created this day for success, for positive actions, and for blessings. O Lord, inspire us with desires for greatness, to wisely use our gifts and talents that you have given us. They are tools to be used. Create in our hearts strong desires to work together and excel in excellence for the public good, enduring commitment, being preserved to never quit no matter the outcome, and to never give up no matter what the odds. These blessings we ask in Jesus’ name, and all the people said, ‘Amen.’”

\*1 Peter 4:10, NIV

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, December 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 Blue, Senator Britt, Senator Clark, Senator Ford, Senator Harrington, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Meredith, Senator Pate, Senator Smith, Senator Tarte, and Senator Wade.

### **ENROLLED BILL**

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

**H.B. 1111**, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2018 APPOINTMENTS BILL.

### **WITHDRAWALS FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the following bills are withdrawn from the calendar of Wednesday, December 5, and placed on today’s calendar:

**H.B. 1025** (Committee Substitute), 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.

**H.B. 1108** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY INMATE PHARMACY PURCHASING AND MONITORING, upon second reading.

**S.B. 828** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, upon second reading.

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**CALENDAR**

Bills on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**H.B. 1025** (Committee Substitute), 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 Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (38-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

**H.B. 1108** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY INMATE PHARMACY PURCHASING AND MONITORING, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (29-10) 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.

**S.B. 828** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (39-0) 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 Waddell submits a Senatorial Statement entitled, "**SUPPORTING HIV AND AIDS AWARENESS.**" (The full text can be found in the Appendix.)

**POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the words spoken by Senator Lee are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

**SENATOR LEE:** "I was not really planning on saying anything. This may be one of my last sessions. Well, it is my last session, but it might be my last session on the day. I can't be here Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday because of a commitment I made to attend something in another city. I did want to say thank you to a couple of people. If I said thank you to all the people I really wanted to say thank you to, we'd be here all night, and I think I might be one of the few things standing between you and dinner, and I know that is not a good place to be standing. I want to thank my class—my wife is over here, and she laughs every

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time I say that. I want to thank my class: Joyce, Andy, Johnny Mac, Tom, Deanna. I say my class even though we kind of came in at a lot of different times. Y'all have been there for me during a lot of different times personally, professionally, and with this chamber, and I just can't say thank you enough for that—our Monday night dinners and the texts, the interesting texts and phone calls. Senator Berger, gosh, you started supporting me in 2007—I have been running for office for a really long time. Not only that, but you supported and trusted me with a couple of things that I really really appreciate, particularly in the short session, taking about thirty minutes with me and some other folks on something I felt very passionate about, and I know you were very hesitant about that particular issue, so thank you. Senator Rabon, it's hard for me to put in words how important you have been for me, personally, professionally, in this context. I had no plans of this upsetting me, but it's the people here—so Senator Rabon, thank you, truly, thank you for everything. My co-chair, Senator Barefoot, who helped me navigate the world of education policy, which, since you are not going to be here next year maybe that was the sign that I wasn't going to be here either. So, I truly appreciate it. Again, I could go on all night long—Ralph, Paul, Harry, and others. I wanted to stand up tonight not just to thank y'all—and I am going to thank a lot of folks personally—but I want to thank my friend Emily Barnes, who is my legislative assistant. She has been with me even before I was elected, helping me with a lot of different things—she went to UNCW—and she has been very patient with me throughout the years, and she has been great for my constituents, and she's been a great friend. I am not emotional today because I am leaving this chamber. I am a little emotional because my wife is here. It is not because I am leaving, it's because if I have accomplished anything, it's because of you. If I have become anything, it's because of you. I wanted everyone here to know who you were and how much I appreciate everything you have done for me and our four children. I just can't thank you enough, even though I am going to try. That is the real purpose for me standing up before you is to let you know how much I love and appreciate Heidi for all that she has done for me and my family in this entire process. So, thank you for giving me a few minutes to do that.”

#### **PRESENTATION OF THE ORDER OF THE LONG LEAF PINE**

Senator Norman W. Sanderson presents the Order of the Long Leaf Pine to Senator Ronald J. Rabin. Upon motion of Senator Hise, the words of Senator Sanderson and Senator Rabin are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

**SENATOR SANDERSON:** “Senator Lee gave me the perfect segue into what I would like to say to this body this evening. You know, there are many days in this chamber that everything goes pretty well. I think that we all enjoy those days when we are allowed to sit in these positions that we are allowed to sit in and make the choices and make the decisions that we are allowed to make that affect every citizen in this state. Then there are some days when we would rather be anywhere else except here. You know, one of the things that makes this such a special place to me is not those good days or bad days, it's the relationships that

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we build here with each other. Some relationships that will last much longer than our tenure here, ever how long that happens to be. Relationships where we really connect with someone, and really a relationship which is a political relationship, if you want to call it that, becomes a personal relationship. And that is one that will follow us wherever we go, and whenever either party is allowed to finish their time here we will be able to make sure that those relationships go on. One of the relationships for me that I have been able to form here is one for a gentleman that will not be returning next year. Sometimes I laugh about that, sometimes I cry about that. But it has allowed me to form a relationship with this man and to get to know him a little better, and I am the better for it. I have been blessed to know him, even blessed to watch him on the golf course when he hits a bad shot and some of the things that he says. Beyond that, in my tenure here, in my eight years in this General Assembly, I have had the honor and the privilege to present seven or eight of these awards that I would like to present to Senator Rabin. Mr. President, if it pleases the chair, I would like to request that Mrs. Mona Rabin join her husband on the floor as I make this presentation. Senator Colonel Retired Ron Rabin, one of the highest honors that is presented to a private citizen in this state is the Order of the Long Leaf Pine. I would like to present that to you today as a remembrance of the time that you have served here and the time that you have spent in the military serving this whole nation and the time that you have spent in this chamber serving the constituents in your district. I would like to do that at this point. ‘Roy Cooper, Governor, reposing special confidence in the integrity, learning and zeal of Senator Colonel Retired Ronald J. Rabin. To these present confer the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, with the rank of ambassador extraordinary, privileged to enjoy fully all rights granted to members of this exalted order, among which is the special privilege to propose the following North Carolina toast in select company anywhere in the free world: “Here’s to the land of the long leaf pine, the summer land where the sun doth shine. Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great, here’s to down home, the Old North State,”’ signed Roy Cooper, Governor, August 27, 2018. Senator Rabin, as I said, I have presented half a dozen or more of these, and I don’t think I have ever presented one to someone who is more deserving for the service that you have given, not only to North Carolina, but to our whole nation.”

**SENATOR RABIN:** “I guess I’d better say something. It’s not like I didn’t expect it, but the happening has obviously gotten my one eye a little bit cloudy here, and I’m just going to try to fumble through this. As an outsider, really, to the state of North Carolina, I feel like I’ve been adopted by the state, and I want you to know I fully understand the honor involved in receiving the Order of the Long Leaf Pine and will honor that by my conduct in the future in representing the state and the people on a continuing basis. Kind of like Senator Lee said, I get a little bit teary about what’s her name here. You’ve got to be glad she’s here because she’s the only one who’ll give me one of these and get me to stop talking. Those who heard me out there know that very very well, and others in the building that received honors have also helped along the way. You don’t win awards by yourself, folks. Nobody does. No man is an island. Everyone needs the support. There are some folks up in the balcony who have supported me through the six

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years I have been privileged and honored to be here representing North Carolina District 12. You know, when I first started into this political world, I had no idea I would even be here. What struck me—I was sort of going through trying to run and campaign—I had never been involved in anything like this—I came up to see what it was like, one day, and when I came in the door—someone let me in—and I saw the room and began to understand what would happen in here and the importance of what we do and the kind of people that would be here. That’s when I became, ‘I’ve got to win this thing because I want to be part of this group,’ and I’m so proud that I have been, and I’ve tried to share that with everybody. I would like to leave a message, though, maybe one big message, anyhow. I think some of you have heard me say this before. I know that Mona has heard it a dozen times and the folks who have heard me speak—our national motto, folks, is ‘E Pluribus Unum.’ That isn’t like ‘In God we Trust.’ That’s on our money. That national motto is one of unity—‘Out of many, one.’ The book that I promised to write the last time I talked like this, I am actually writing it. It is entitled ‘Fifteen Presidents,’ and that’s sort of the history that I’ve seen go by in my lifetime. I will tell you in a heartbeat, folks, that when this nation and our people at any level are united there’s nothing we can’t do. That’s an important message with what’s going on in creating some crisis in our nation today on a lot of different fronts. If we stand together, we can whip all of this stuff and be the nation that God intended us to be, the greatest on the face of the earth. When we let ourselves get sidetracked by side issues, it ain’t ever going to happen. I am honored and proud to have worked with everybody in this room. I know that some of you don’t know me very well, and I know that from the back row to the front row there are differences sometimes, but there’s one thing that always, always pertains, no matter which side of the vote we are on, no matter what the vote is. The thing that we all share is the concern to represent the people that put us here as best we can and set aside all of the other kinds of things that can motivate us. I know that that’s true here; I can sense it and feel it. I am honored to have been able to serve my country and now what I call my state. I am proud of this, I am proud of Mona, I am proud of my legislative assistant, who’s also here. But thank you very much. I can’t say enough. I could ramble on forever, and I could talk about a lot of different things. Just ask me a question, and I will really get started. But thank you, folks, I appreciate it. I appreciate all of you.”

#### WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

**S.J.R. 826**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF CRAIG CROOM AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on December 3.

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 Nominations**, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

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Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Lee, the Senate adjourns at 4:56 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 Wednesday, December 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. 1111**, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2018 APPOINTMENTS BILL. (Became law upon ratification, December 4, 2018 - S.L. 2018-139)

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

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### ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, December 5, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Ralph Hise, Senator from Mitchell County.

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 ratification of bills, the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, and the appointment of committee members, to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

### RECESS

### ENROLLED BILL

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

**H.B. 1025**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

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**CHANGE TO A 2017-2018 SENATE COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Rule 31, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Barringer 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.J.R. 826**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF CRAIG CROOM AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, with a favorable report.

**CHANGE TO A 2017-2018 SENATE COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Rule 31, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Tucker as Vice-Chair of the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

**S.B. 827**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR THE HURRICANE FLORENCE AGRICULTURAL DISASTER PROGRAM OF 2018, with a favorable report.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess 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:

“Thou who art eternal, we thank thee, and we love thee as the creator of all good and beautiful gifts. Now we ask that you would continue to bless us as we continue to work for our great state. These things we pray in the name of he that orders our steps, in the name of Jesus the Christ, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Tucker announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, December 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.

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The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Blue, Senator Clark, Senator Ford, Senator Harrington, Senator Hise, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Lee, Senator Meredith, Senator Pate, Senator Rabon, Senator Robinson, Senator Tarte, and Senator Wade.

#### **WITHDRAWALS FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Senator Tucker, without objection, the rules are suspended and the following bills are withdrawn from the calendar of Thursday, December 6, and placed on today's calendar:

**S.J.R. 826**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF CRAIG CROOM AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, upon second reading.

**S.B. 827**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR THE HURRICANE FLORENCE AGRICULTURAL DISASTER PROGRAM OF 2018, upon second reading.

#### **CALENDAR**

A bill and a resolution on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.J.R. 826**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF CRAIG CROOM AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (36-0) 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. 827**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR THE HURRICANE FLORENCE AGRICULTURAL DISASTER PROGRAM OF 2018, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (37-0) 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 Tucker, seconded by Senator Barringer, the Senate adjourns at 3:35 p.m., in memory of the 41st President of the United States, George Herbert Walker Bush, 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, December 6, at 9:30 a.m.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

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**S.B. 117** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED AND CONVICTED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE; TO AMEND FELONY FORFEITURE STATUTES; TO CLARIFY AN ANTI-PENSION-SPIKING CONTRIBUTION-BASED BENEFIT CAP; TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM RULE MAKING; TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL AND SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO LAW RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS, TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND RELATED STATUTES; AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE STATUTES THAT INDICATE THE YEAR IN OR AFTER WHICH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM MAY RETIRE AFTER ACHIEVING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE SO THAT THE YEAR IN THE STATUTE AND THE YEAR THE SESSION LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE ARE IN AGREEMENT, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

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

**S.B. 824** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

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

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**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, December 6, 2018

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 and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene at 10:15 a.m.

**RECESS**

December 6, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Deanna Ballard, Senator from Watauga County, as follows:

“Dear heavenly Father, we just are thankful for another day. We are thankful for this season, and we just remember that in the fullness of time you sent your son to be born; in the fullness of love you sent him to the cross to die for each and every single one of us sinners; and then in the fullness of power he rose into life so that we might experience the fullness of the Holy Spirit. We are just incredibly grateful for the realness of your presence and that gift. May we just remember that when things get really weird sometimes, we be patient and remember that the angels explained things to Joseph after he had talked to Mary and not before. Thank you. In your name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Tucker announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, December 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 Barrett, Senator Blue, Senator Britt, Senator Clark, Senator Fitch, Senator Ford, Senator Harrington, Senator Hise, Senator Horner, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Lee, Senator Meredith, Senator Pate, Senator Rabon, Senator Robinson, Senator Tarte, Senator Wade, and Senator Woodard.

#### CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Tucker, without objection, all bills and resolutions will be sent to the Governor by special message today.

#### WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

**S.B. 821**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL STATUTES CREATING THE CHILD CARE COMMISSION; THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES; THE NORTH CAROLINA PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY; THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD; THE RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY; AND THE STATE BUILDING COMMISSION FOR WHICH THE APPOINTED STRUCTURES WERE RULED UNCONSTITUTIONAL PURSUANT TO MCCRORY V. BERGER AND COOPER V. BERGER, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on November 27.

Senator Tucker, Vice-Chairman of the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**, offers a motion that the bill be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

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**CALENDAR**

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

**S.B. 824** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Senator Van Duyn moves that the motion to concur do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator McKissick, which motion fails (8-23).

Upon motion of Senator Krawiec, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (25-7) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

The Senate recesses at 10:42 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 1:00 p.m.

**RECESS****RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

**S.B. 821**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL STATUTES CREATING THE CHILD CARE COMMISSION; THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES; THE NORTH CAROLINA PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY; THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD; THE RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY; AND THE STATE BUILDING COMMISSION FOR WHICH THE APPOINTED STRUCTURES WERE RULED UNCONSTITUTIONAL PURSUANT TO MCCRORY V. BERGER AND COOPER V. BERGER, re-referred to the **Agriculture/ Environment/Natural Resources Committee** on December 6.

A sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** is added.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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

**S.B. 824**, AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE.

**H.B. 1108**, AN ACT TO MODIFY INMATE PHARMACY PURCHASING AND MONITORING.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Sanderson for the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**:

**S.B. 821**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL STATUTES CREATING THE CHILD CARE COMMISSION; THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES; THE NORTH CAROLINA PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY; THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD; THE RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY; AND THE STATE BUILDING COMMISSION FOR WHICH THE APPOINTED STRUCTURES WERE RULED UNCONSTITUTIONAL PURSUANT TO MCCRORY V. BERGER AND COOPER V. BERGER, 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 **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

**S.B. 821**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL STATUTES CREATING THE CHILD CARE COMMISSION; THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES; THE NORTH CAROLINA PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY; THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD; THE RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY; AND THE STATE BUILDING COMMISSION FOR WHICH THE APPOINTED STRUCTURES WERE RULED UNCONSTITUTIONAL PURSUANT TO MCCRORY V. BERGER AND COOPER V. BERGER, with a favorable report.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

**WITHDRAWAL FROM A FUTURE CALENDAR**

**S.B. 821**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL STATUTES CREATING THE CHILD CARE COMMISSION; THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES; THE NORTH CAROLINA PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY; THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD; THE RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY; AND THE STATE BUILDING COMMISSION FOR WHICH THE APPOINTED STRUCTURES WERE RULED UNCONSTITUTIONAL PURSUANT TO MCCRORY V. BERGER AND COOPER V. BERGER, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Tucker, without objection, the rules are suspended and the bill is withdrawn from the calendar of Friday, December 7, and placed on today's calendar.

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**CALENDAR** *(continued)*

**S.B. 821**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL STATUTES CREATING THE CHILD CARE COMMISSION; THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES; THE NORTH CAROLINA PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY; THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD; THE RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY; AND THE STATE BUILDING COMMISSION FOR WHICH THE APPOINTED STRUCTURES WERE RULED UNCONSTITUTIONAL PURSUANT TO MCCRORY V. BERGER AND COOPER V. BERGER, upon second reading.

*The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Ballard, Senator Foushee, Senator Smith, and Senator Tillman.*

*Upon the appearance of Senator Fitch in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

The bill passes its second reading (21-8) 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.

Upon motion of Senator Tucker, seconded by Senator Fitch, the Senate adjourns at 1:33 p.m., in memory of those who lost their lives on December 7, 1941, in the attack on Pearl Harbor, 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 Friday, December 7, at 9:30 a.m.

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**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Friday, December 7, 2018

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:

“Heavenly Father, we want to thank you for this day. We want to thank you for this beautiful state that you allow us to live in. We want to thank you for all the different things that you continue to shower us with—the grace that you shower us with that we don’t deserve, heavenly Father, but you continue to do that. Heavenly Father, it looks like the wrath of another storm is headed our way. We ask that you be merciful as you bring this storm to us, and be with our people who have to take care of the snow and whatever else. We ask for safety in travel, and for all the folks that have to deal with it, and we hope everybody stays warm. It’s in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

December 7, 2018

Senator Alexander announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, December 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.

Upon motion of Senator Alexander, seconded by Senator Barringer, the Senate adjourns at 9:37 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, December 10, at 3:00 p.m.

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

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**S.B. 469** (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

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

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#### **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Monday, December 10, 2018

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 Chad Barefoot, Senator from Wake County, as follows:

“Heavenly Father, we thank you for this beautiful Monday and the snow that you’ve given our state. Lord, I pray that you will keep our citizens safe. Lord, give them time to be together with their families and to reflect on your goodness towards us. All these thing we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Senator Barefoot announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, December 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.

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**MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR**

**S.B. 469** (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

Upon motion of Senator Barefoot, without objection, the House Committee Substitute bill No. 3 is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, December 11.

**POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Upon motion of Senator Berger, the words spoken by Senator Barefoot are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

**SENATOR BAREFOOT:** "It was six years ago today that my wife, Paige, and I spent our first night at Wake Med, when we gave birth to our oldest son, John Franklin Barefoot, who is with us here today. He turns six years old. I will say that absolutely one of the best parts about being a daddy of a six year old on a snow day is that I got to wake up, play with Legos, put together a rock tumbler, build a snowman, and we will be playing board games this evening. So, Mr. President, I would like to recognize my son John Franklin Barefoot on his sixth birthday."

Upon motion of Senator Barefoot, seconded by Senator Berger, the Senate adjourns at 3:06 p.m., in honor of John Franklin Barefoot's birthday, 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 conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, December 11, at 2:00 p.m.

**APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**H.B. 1029** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE, with Senate Amendments No.1 and No. 2.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 15 that the House fails to concur in Senate Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 for H.B. 1029 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Bishop, Co-Chair; Senator Newton, Co-Chair; Senator Rabon, Senator Hise 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.

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

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**ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, December 11, 2018

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 2:00 p.m., 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, 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:

House of Representatives  
December 10, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that Representatives Iler, Brawley, Presnell and Stone have been removed as conferees on **H.B. 1029 Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE. Speaker Moore appoints the following additional conferees: Representatives Lewis (Chair), Destin Hall, and Horn. Representative Torbett remains a conferee.

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  
December 11, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that Representative Destin Hall has been removed as a conferee to **H.B. 1029**

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**Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE.**

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 John M. Alexander, Jr., Senator from Wake County, as follows:

““He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village, where He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never went to college. He never visited a big city. He never traveled more than 200 miles from the place he was born. He did none of these things usually associated with greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He was only 33. His friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While dying, His executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property that he had on earth. When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Twenty-one centuries have come and gone, and today Jesus is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of mankind’s progress. All the armies that have ever marched, and all the navies that have ever sailed, and all the parliaments that have ever sat, all the kings that have ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man on this earth as powerfully as this one solitary life.””

*One Solitary Life*, by James Allen Francis

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, December 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 Blue, Senator Daniel, Senator Dunn, Senator Harrington, Senator Lee, Senator McInnis, Senator Pate, Senator Randleman, Senator Robinson, Senator Tarte, and Senator Wade.

The Senate recesses at 4:10 p.m., 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, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 4:30 p.m.

### RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

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The Senate recesses at 4:54 p.m., 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, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 5:15 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 J. Jackson and Senator Newton.*

### CALENDAR

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

**S.B. 469** (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 3 (0-35) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Fitch, the Senate adjourns at 5:18 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, December 12, at 9:30 a.m.

### APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**S.B. 469** (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in House Committee Substitute No. 3 for S.B. 469, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints Senator Rabon, Chair; Senator Hise and Senator D. Davis 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.

### 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:**

**H.B. 1105**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION OF THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM ODD-NUMBERED YEARS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report.

### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Bishop, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 for **H.B. 1029** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H1029-PCCS10546-BKf-4.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 1029** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RETURN THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING TO THE 2016 STRUCTURE AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING LAWS.

The Conference Report is 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  
December 11, 2018

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 469 House Committee Substitute No. 3 (6th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative J. Bell, Chair  
Representative Dixon  
Representative Dollar and  
Representative Lewis

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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

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

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## ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, December 12, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Dan Bishop, Senator from Mecklenburg County.

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 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 2:00 p.m.

## RECESS

## CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Bishop, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 for **H.B. 1029** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE, submits a second Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H1029-PCCS10548-BKf-6.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 1029** (Conference Committee Substitute No. 2) A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PRIMARY IF A NEW ELECTION IS ORDERED IN ANY ELECTION CONTEST; TO RETURN THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING TO THE 2016 STRUCTURE; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING LAWS.

The Conference Report is 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  
December 12, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that Representative Torbett has been added as a conferee to **S.B. 469 House Committee Substitute No. 3 (6th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang Holland, Senate Principal Clerk.

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 2:30 p.m.

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

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

House of Representatives  
December 12, 2018

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. 1029 (Conference Committee Substitute #2)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PRIMARY IF A NEW ELECTION IS ORDERED IN ANY ELECTION CONTEST; TO RETURN THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING TO THE 2016 STRUCTURE; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING LAWS.

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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

The Senate meets pursuant to recess 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 and our Father, we thank thee and love thee as the creator of all good and beautiful gifts. We thank you for this time of sharing. We thank you for this time of deliberation. We thank you for this time of working for the Old North State. Now we ask that you would continue to be with us. These things we pray in the name of he that orders our steps and meets us with mercy, in the name of Jesus the Christ, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, December 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 Blue, Senator Dunn, Senator Harrington, Senator J. Jackson, Senator McInnis, Senator Meredith, Senator Newton, Senator Pate, Senator Randleman, Senator Robinson, Senator Tarte, and Senator Wade.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT WITHDRAWN FROM CONSIDERATION

Without objection, Senator Bishop withdraws **H.B. 1029** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RETURN THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING TO THE 2016 STRUCTURE AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING LAWS, H1029-PCCS10546-BKf-4, submitted on December 11, in favor of the subsequent version submitted earlier today.

#### MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Senator Rabon offers a motion to suspend Senate Rule 57 and that the Conference Report No. 2 for **H.B. 1029**, as it was submitted today, be recalled from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on today’s calendar for consideration. The motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

#### CALENDAR

Bills on today’s calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

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**H.B. 1105**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION OF THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM ODD-NUMBERED YEARS TO EVEN-NUMBERED 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. 1029** (Conference Report No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PRIMARY IF A NEW ELECTION IS ORDERED IN ANY ELECTION CONTEST; TO RETURN THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING TO THE 2016 STRUCTURE; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING LAWS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Bishop, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (34-3).

The Chair orders a special message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns at 3:19 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 Thursday, December 13, at 9:00 a.m.

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

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

**H.B. 1110** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A BOARD TO GOVERN THE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES PROVIDED TO PROPERTIES BY THE TEN-TEN (FAIRVIEW) RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN WAKE COUNTY.

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. 1029**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PRIMARY IF A NEW ELECTION IS ORDERED IN ANY ELECTION CONTEST; TO RETURN THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING TO THE 2016 STRUCTURE; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING LAWS.

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

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**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, December 13, 2018

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 9:00 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 10:30 a.m.

**RECESS****ENROLLED BILL**

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

**H.B. 1105**, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION OF THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM ODD-NUMBERED YEARS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Rabon, Chair of the Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 10:37 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 1:00 p.m.

**RECESS****APPOINTMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL CONFEREE**

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, hereby appoints Senator Brown as an additional conferee on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies on **S.B. 469** (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS.

A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

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**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Senator Rabon, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 469** (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S469-PCCS15342-RB-3.

The Conference Report is referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Norman W. Sanderson, Senator from Pamlico County.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 1:02 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 1:30 p.m.

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

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

House of Representatives  
December 13, 2018

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. 469 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS.

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 The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

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The Senate recesses at 1:34 p.m., subject to the ratification of bills, to reconvene at 1:45 p.m.

### RECESS

#### ENROLLED BILL AND A RESOLUTION

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

**S.B. 827**, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR THE HURRICANE FLORENCE AGRICULTURAL DISASTER PROGRAM OF 2018.

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. 826**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF CRAIG CROOM AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE. (Res. 2018-15)

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

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

“And the Lord said, ‘Stand at the crossroads and look; ask where the ancient paths lie and where the good way is, and walk in it, and find rest for your souls.’\* Lord, you know where the good way is and where the good path is, and we don’t. We ask you to guide us and direct us into those paths that we might serve you better. For it’s in Christ’s name we pray. Amen.”

\*Jeremiah 6:16, NIV (paraphrase)

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, December 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 Ballard, Senator Barefoot, Senator Barringer, Senator Blue, Senator Britt, Senator Clark, Senator J. Davis, Senator Dunn, Senator Ford, Senator Harrington, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Lee, Senator McInnis, Senator Meredith, Senator Newton, Senator Pate, Senator Randleman, Senator Robinson, Senator Smith, Senator Tarte, Senator Wade, and Senator Wells.

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### MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Senator Rabon offers a motion that **S.B. 469** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, be recalled from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.

### CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that passed in the Senate today will be sent to the Governor by special message.

### CALENDAR

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

**S.B. 469** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (19-8).

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. 469, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.*

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Alexander, the Senate adjourns at 2:08 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 Friday, December 14, at 10:00 a.m.

### ENROLLED BILL

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

**S.B. 469**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS.

### 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. 1105**, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION OF THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM ODD-NUMBERED YEARS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS. (Became law upon ratification, December 13, 2018 - S.L. 2018-140)

**S.B. 827**, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR THE HURRICANE FLORENCE AGRICULTURAL DISASTER PROGRAM OF 2018. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, December 13, 2018 - S.L. 2018-141)

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

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### ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber  
Friday, December 14, 2018

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 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 the people of North Carolina. We want to thank you for this beautiful state that you allow us to live in. We thank you for the graces you continue to shower us with as we go forward. Heavenly Father, we are right in the middle of what we call the Christmas season, which is to celebrate the birth of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. As we go through this season, please let us remember that that is the reason for the season. Be with us in all these days. It's in Jesus' name we pray. Amen."

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

Upon motion of Senator Alexander, seconded by Senator Sawyer, the Senate adjourns at 10:06 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 Monday, December 17, at 10:30 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:

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**H.B. 1025**, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, December 14, 2018 - S.L. 2018-142)

**H.B. 1108**, AN ACT TO MODIFY INMATE PHARMACY PURCHASING AND MONITORING. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, December 14, 2018 - S.L. 2018-143)

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

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### ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Monday, December 17, 2018

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:

"Dear heavenly Father, we want to thank you for this day. We want to thank you for the beautiful state of North Carolina. We want to thank you for our Christmas season that we're enjoying right now. Heavenly Father, as we go through our Christmas season, help us to remember the reason for this season, and that is the birth of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. It's in His most holy name we ask it. Amen."

Senator Alexander announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, December 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.

### 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 824, "An Act to Implement the Constitutional Amendment Requiring Photographic Identification to Vote."*

Requiring photo IDs for in-person voting is a solution in search of a problem. Instead, the real election problem is votes harvested illegally through absentee ballots, which this proposal fails to fix.

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In addition, the proposed law puts up barriers to voting that will trap honest voters in confusion and discourage them with new rules, some of which haven't even been written yet.

Finally, the fundamental flaw in the bill is its sinister and cynical origins: It was designed to suppress the rights of minority, poor and elderly voters. The cost of disenfranchising those voters or any citizens is too high, and the risk of taking away the fundamental right to vote is too great, for this law to take effect.

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 the 14th day of December 2018, at 3:46 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ Sarah Holland  
Principal Clerk

*The bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, December 18, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.*

Upon motion of Senator Alexander, seconded by Senator Barringer, the Senate adjourns at 10:45 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, December 18, at 9:30 a.m.

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### ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber  
Tuesday, December 18, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah Lang Holland, 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, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

### RECESS

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

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Prayer is offered by The Honorable Daniel F. Soucek, former Senator from Watauga County, as follows:

“Father in heaven, we thank you for your blessings. We thank you for a beautiful day today. We regret that our senators aren’t with their families today, but they are here doing important business for the people of North Carolina. I pray blessings on the senators. I pray for blessings on their families and for wisdom as they proceed through difficult paths serving the state. Thank you for each and every one of them and for the sacrifices they make for the good of the people of North Carolina. We lift this day up to you. We ask for your blessings and wisdom and grace. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, December 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 Pate, Senator Randleman, Senator Smith, and Senator Wade.

### CALENDAR

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

**S.B. 824** (Ratified), AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE, for reconsideration upon the Governor’s veto.

*The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today’s session to Senator Blue.*

*Upon the appearance of Senator Smith in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges her presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

Senator Krawiec offers a motion that S.B. 824 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 33, noes 12, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barrett, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, Daniel, J. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Sanderson, Sawyer, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker and Wells---33.

Voting in the negative: Senators Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Fitch, Foushee, J. Jackson, McKissick, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---12.

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.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 2:30 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Wednesday, December 19, at 11:00 a.m.

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**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Wednesday, December 19, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Ralph Hise, Senator from Mitchell County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Hise, as follows:

“Dear heavenly Father, God, we thank you for this opportunity you have given us once again to come together and just to be present in your will and your purpose for this state. God, as we enter into this Christmas season, let us keep in our minds always that it was your gift that gave us all the possibilities to exist and survive and that your Son has freed us from the chains of sin. This prayer we offer in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.”

Senator Barefoot announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, December 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 Barefoot, seconded by Senator Hise, the Senate adjourns at 11:05 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 Sunday, December 23, at 1:00 p.m.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

House of Representatives  
December 19, 2018

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. 824 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

December 19, 2018



**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. 824**, AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, December 19, 2018 - S.L. 2018-144)

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

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**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Sunday, December 23, 2018

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Chad Barefoot, Senator from Wake County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Barefoot, as follows:

"Dear heavenly Father, Lord, we come before you today in this season of Christmastime, Lord, thinking about the true meaning of Christmas, the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, who came for us. Lord, we thank you for giving us these institutions that we use to govern ourselves, but ultimately we know that our salvation is found in your Son. Lord, we thank you. Lord, we pray that you will give our state a blessed time going into the new year and that you will look out for our people and our families. All these things we ask in Jesus' name. Amen."

Senator Barringer announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, December 19, 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.

**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 S.B. 469, "An Act to Make Various Technical, Clarifying, and Conforming Changes to the General Statutes and Session Laws."*

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Ending stormwater and water quality protections threaten the safety of our communities. Additionally, municipal charter schools set a dangerous precedent that could lead to taxpayer funded re-segregation.

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 21st day of December 2018, at 11:53 a.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ Sarah Holland  
Principal Clerk

*The bill is placed on the calendar of Thursday, December 27, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.*

Upon motion of Senator Barringer, seconded by Senator Barefoot, the Senate adjourns at 1:06 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, December 27, at 11:00 a.m.

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

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

House of Representatives  
December 23, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 1029 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PRIMARY IF A NEW ELECTION IS ORDERED IN ANY ELECTION CONTEST; TO RETURN THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING TO THE 2016 STRUCTURE; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING LAWS, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on December 21, 2018 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 page 429.*

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

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**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY**

Senate Chamber  
Thursday, December 27, 2018

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 11:00 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

**RECESS**

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

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Sarah Woodard, wife of Senator Mike Woodard of Durham County, as follows:

“God of all faiths, you are the refuge of the humble and the strength of the faithful. Help us to realize more than ever that the only firm foundation upon which we can build safely is true faith and in a sincere devotion to moral and spiritual values. May the security of our way of life, the survival of our political spirit, and the support of our free institutions find inspiration in the assurance of your love, your wisdom, and your power. May we stay committed to the one whose love never falters, whose light never fades, and whose life never fails. Thus, may we face this day with strength and courage, remembering that you are with us always and all the way as laws, taxes, ethics, education, medical issues, and other serious matters that are important to our citizens, our future, and each other are debated and discussed. Amen.”

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Sunday, December 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 Barrett, Senator J. Davis, Senator Lowe, Senator Meredith, Senator Pate, Senator Sawyer, Senator Smith, and Senator Wade.

**CONVEYANCE OF BILLS**

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills, resolutions, and veto messages ordered sent to the House of Representatives today will be sent by special message.

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**INTRODUCTION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION**

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

By Senator Rabon:

**S.J.R. 832**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2017 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the rules are suspended, and the Joint Resolution is placed on today's calendar.

*Upon the appearance of Senator Smith in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges her presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.*

**CALENDAR**

Bills and a resolution on today's calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

**S.B. 469** (Ratified), AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator Hise offers a motion that S.B. 469 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 31, noes 10, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Smith, Tarte, Tillman and Wells---31.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, Fitch, Foushee, J. Jackson, Robinson, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---10.

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.

The Senate recesses at 2:38 p.m., subject to the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene at 2:50 p.m.

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

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

House of Representatives  
December 27, 2018

Mr. President:

December 27, 2018

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has passed **H.B. 1029 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PRIMARY IF A NEW ELECTION IS ORDERED IN ANY ELECTION CONTEST; TO RETURN THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING TO THE 2016 STRUCTURE; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING 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 1029, "An Act to Require a Primary if a New Election is Ordered in Any Election Contest; to Return the Administrative Structure of Elections, Ethics, and Lobbying to the 2016 Structure; and to Make Other Changes to the Elections, Ethics, and Lobbying Laws."*

North Carolinians demand that elections should be conducted in an honest, fair, and accurate manner. The responsibility of investigators and prosecutors to find and eliminate wrongdoing in our elections is essential to maintaining integrity in our most sacred democratic process. This bill makes it harder to root out corruption in elections and campaign finance. While it does finally return the Board of Elections to a constitutional structure, Part IV shields politicians and others who violate campaign finance laws. These new provisions operate to obscure the truth rather than shine a light on it. The rushed introduction and passage of this bill allowed lawmakers little time to weigh the downsides of Part IV, and upon reflection, study, and hearing from election law experts, the downside can be devastating to the cause of fighting election fraud.

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 21st day of December 2018, at 12:00 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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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 McKissick and Senator Tillman.*

#### CALENDAR *(continued)*

**S.J.R. 832**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2017 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 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.

#### REFERRAL OF A BILL

Pursuant to the Governor's objections and the veto message for **H.B. 1029** having been read in during the recess, Senator Rabon moves to place **H.B. 1029** on today's calendar for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto, and the motion prevails without objection.

#### CALENDAR *(continued)*

**H.B. 1029** (Ratified), AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PRIMARY IF A NEW ELECTION IS ORDERED IN ANY ELECTION CONTEST; TO RETURN THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING TO THE 2016 STRUCTURE; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING LAWS, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator Bishop offers a motion that H.B. 1029 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion prevails by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 28, noes 12, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barefoot, Barringer, Berger, Bishop, Britt, Brown, Cook, Daniel, Dunn, Edwards, Ford, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis, Newton, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman, Sanderson, Tarte and Wells---28.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, Fitch, Foushee, J. Jackson, Robinson, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---12.

In accordance with Article II, Section 22 (1) of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, H.B. 1029 becomes law at 3:38 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.

#### 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  
December 27, 2018

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. 469 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

#### POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, his words spoken in honor of Tom Stark are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

**SENATOR WOODARD:** “Last Tuesday while we were here in session, I received the sad news that my longtime friend Tom Stark had passed away Monday night. I expect some of you are wondering how in the world I became friends with Tom Stark, who many of us knew as the Republican Party’s legal counsel and parliamentarian and member of the RNC Rules committee and Republican candidate for office on two occasions. But I can assure you that we were friends for almost 30 years, having first met in the Durham Jaycees. After that first meeting, we learned that we had many things in common. We were both small-town North Carolina boys, our love of the outdoors, our deep faith—which was incredibly strong in Tom, as the son of a Methodist minister—our rabid love of our shared alma mater, Duke, and how much we loved music. In fact, Sunday at Tom’s funeral, they played his favorite song, ‘Whiter Shade of Pale,’ which segued almost seamlessly into ‘Amazing Grace.’ It was really quite beautiful. We also learned how much we cared about Durham. Tom was a longtime and stalwart member of Durham’s Open Space and Trails Commission, which was one of my city council assignments a few years back. And after our years working together as Jaycees, we worked on that committee together, closely working together, creating more open space options for Durham residents. I remember one of my liberal friends one time asked me why we kept appointing Tom to that commission for so many years. I quickly and firmly pointed out what many of you knew about Tom: when he believed in something and committed to working for it, he was like a dog with a bone. He wouldn’t let go of the task until it was done and done well. Tom and I also shared a love of politics, though we were of different parties. Now, y’all may not know this, but Tom grew up a Democrat, and his family still wondered last week where he went wrong. We had many intense discussions over these, almost, 30 years and some monumental debates about politics—from the small and practical to the large and philosophical. Tom was always a worthy adversary, but when it was over our friendship continued, almost like steel

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tempered by fire. For you see, one of Tom's greatest characteristics was his steadfast loyalty to those things, causes, and people he believed in. And that is probably what I will remember most about my friend Tom. On the back of the program from Tom's funeral was this quote from President Garfield: 'There are men and women who make the world better just by being the kind of people they are. They have the gift of kindness or courage or loyalty or integrity. They teach the truth by living it.' Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for letting me share a few thoughts about my friend Tom Stark. Mr. President, I respectfully ask that these words be spread upon the Journal."

#### 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. 832**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2017 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (Res. 2018-16)

#### MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Chair orders a message sent to the House of Representatives notifying that honorable body that the Senate has concluded the public business before it and stands ready to adjourn *sine die*.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives  
December 27, 2018

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has concluded the business of the 2018 Session of the 2017 General Assembly and pursuant to **S.J.R. 832 (1st Edition)**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2017 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, stands ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Further, you are respectfully advised that the House of Representatives stands ready to open the doors of the House of Representatives immediately upon receipt of a message from your Honorable Body that you are ready to open the doors of the Senate to the end that the gavels may fall simultaneously and adjournment declared.

Respectfully,  
S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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Pursuant to the message that the House of Representatives has concluded the business before it, and having notified that honorable body that the Senate has completed the business before it, the Chair declares the Senate ready to adjourn *sine die*.

The President directs the Sergeant-at-Arms to open the doors of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is perceived ready to let the gavel fall.

Senator Rabon offers a motion, pursuant to **S.J.R. 832**, that the Senate do adjourn *sine die*, seconded by Senator Daniel, which motion prevails with unanimous consent.

The President declares the Senate of the 2017 General Assembly adjourned at 4:05 p.m., *sine die*.

#### 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. 469**, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, December 27, 2018 - S.L. 2018-145)

**H.B. 1029**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PRIMARY IF A NEW ELECTION IS ORDERED IN ANY ELECTION CONTEST; TO RETURN THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING TO THE 2016 STRUCTURE; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ELECTIONS, ETHICS, AND LOBBYING LAWS. (Became law after veto by the Governor overridden, December 27, 2018 - S.L. 2018-146)

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

DANIEL J. FOREST  
*President of the Senate*

SARAH LANG HOLLAND  
*Principal Clerk*

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**ADDENDUM**  
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**EDITOR'S NOTES**

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.

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Upon motion, the Senate often stood in recess or adjourned subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1. This rule allows for the introduction of bills and resolutions, the referral and re-referral of bills and resolutions, the reading of Senatorial Statements, and the reading of messages from the Governor while the Senate is in recess or post adjournment.

Sarah Lang Holland  
*Principal Clerk*

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**GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGES  
HOUSE BILLS NOT RECEIVED BY THE SENATE**

***House Bill 131, "An Act to Amend Bail Bond Forfeiture Laws."***

Adding another excuse to set aside a bond forfeiture when a criminal defendant fails to appear in court hurts school funding and reduces incentives to ensure justice is served.

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 25th day of June 2018, at 9:25 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

***House Bill 1055, "An Act to Reduce Complexity and Add Value to the Retirement Benefits of Public Employees and to Increase Administrative Efficiencies by Making Administrative and Programmatic Changes to Laws Relating to the State Treasurer, to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, to the Local Government Employees' Retirement System Laws, to the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees, and to Related Statutes."***

Some past attempts to alter the retirement system have been ruled unconstitutional for taking away vested rights from teachers and state employees. Although this legislation was designed to save the state money, I believe taking away these retirement options from our teachers and state employees could end up losing the system more money than this legislation seeks to save.

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 25th day of June 2018, at 9:27 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

Received by: S/ James White  
Principal Clerk

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**APPENDIX**  
**SENATE JOURNAL**  
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**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SENATE DISTRICTS**

A complete listing of the North Carolina Senatorial Districts can be found in the Appendix of the Senate Journal for the 2017 General Assembly, First Session 2017.

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**SENATORIAL STATEMENTS**

**COMMEMORATING THE CITY OF BURLINGTON'S 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Submitted by Senator Gunn on January 10, 2018

**WHEREAS**, the City of Burlington was incorporated by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina on February 14, 1893; and

**WHEREAS**, 2018 marks the quasiquicentennial of the City of Burlington's incorporation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Burlington, its residents, merchants, industries, and civic groups will come together to commemorate the milestone with celebrations throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Burlington and its citizens were crucial in the development of the North Carolina Railroad; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Burlington and its citizens are now at the forefront in industries such as advanced manufacturing, logistics, and biomedical research; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Burlington's strategic location in the heart of North Carolina and its investments in infrastructure have laid the groundwork for continuing economic prosperity;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City of Burlington deserves to be congratulated on its 125th anniversary and to be recognized for the contributions its residents have made to the State 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 tenth day of January, 2018.

S/Senator Rick Gunn

S/Sarah Lang Holland  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

**RECOGNIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Submitted by Senator Waddell on February 7, 2018

**WHEREAS**, in 1926, the notable African-American historian, Carter G. Woodson, and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History introduced Black History Month as "Negro History Week." The weeklong celebration honored the birthdays of abolitionists, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, and encouraged the teaching of African-American history in the nation's public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1976, the month of February has been celebrated annually as a tribute to African-American men and women who have made significant contributions and profound impacts on history. Black History Month is a time for reflection and a month for awareness of the challenges that African-Americans overcame throughout history; and

**WHEREAS**, Harriet Ann Jacobs, a slave born in Edenton, North Carolina, escaped from slavery and became an abolitionist speaker and reformer. In spite of being born into slavery, John Merrick, an African-American entrepreneur from Clinton, North Carolina, became the founder of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Romare Bearden, a native of Charlotte, North Carolina, was an African-American artist and writer whose work celebrated the African-American experience. In 2013, the Romare Bearden Park in Charlotte was named after him; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina is home to 11 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) which give African-American students equal learning opportunities and offer a rich history and culture. Shaw University, located in Raleigh, North Carolina, was the first college in the nation to open its doors to women and offer a four-year medical program;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is important to preserve the legacy and honor the achievements of African-Americans in every endeavor throughout history by observing February as Black History Month.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the seventh day of February, 2018.

S/Senator Joyce Waddell

S/Sarah Lang Holland  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

**CONGRATULATING THE TOWN OF ELON  
ON ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY**

Submitted by Senator Gunn on February 13, 2018

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Railroad Company built a railroad between Goldsboro and Charlotte that passed through a heavily wooded area full of large oak trees; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 7, 1893, the General Assembly incorporated this heavily wooded area as the Town of Elon College; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 1, 2001, the Town of Elon College was renamed the Town of Elon and Elon College was renamed Elon University; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Elon has evolved from livery stables and blacksmith shops into a robust and industrious cultural and education center covering five square miles with a population of 10,532 residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Elon is committed to ensuring the delivery of high-quality public services in a friendly, efficient, and professional manner to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of all of its residents now and in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, with ingenuity, fortitude, and perseverance, the Town of Elon's residents, Board of Aldermen, employees, and community partners have worked together to ensure the continued growth and prosperity of the Town of Elon into the 21st century and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, April 7, 2018, marks the 125th anniversary of the Town of Elon, and, on that date, the Town of Elon, its residents, and businesses will come together to celebrate the Town of Elon's quasiquintennial;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town of Elon deserves to be congratulated on its 125th anniversary and to be recognized for the contributions its residents have made to the State 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 thirteenth day of February, 2018.

S/ Senator Rick Gunn

S/ Sarah Lang Holland  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

**CONGRATULATING ST. PHILIPS ANGLICAN CHURCH  
ON ITS TWO HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

Submitted by Senator Rabon on May 21, 2018

**WHEREAS**, St. Philips Anglican Church, at Port Brunswick, Brunswick County, North Carolina was officially dedicated on May 24, 1768; and

**WHEREAS**, construction began on the Church in 1754; when it was completed it was one of the grandest brick structures in North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the Church was designated “His Majesty’s Chapel in North Carolina” by Royal Governor Arthur Dobbs in 1759; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of St. Philips was established on the west side of the lower Cape Fear River in 1741, and there has been a St. Philips congregation for 277 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the brick walls of the Church are the oldest standing religious structure in the lower Cape Fear; and

**WHEREAS**, within the Church lay the remains of Royal Governor Arthur Dobbs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Church was burned in 1776 during the War of Independence and survived a bombardment by the Union Navy in 1865; and

**WHEREAS**, the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern North Carolina deeded the Church to the State of North Carolina in 1951, the Church was included in the establishment of Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson State Historic Site in 1955, and the Church was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1970;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, St. Philips Anglican Church should be congratulated on its 250th anniversary and recognized for its contributions to the religious history in Brunswick County.

**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 May, 2018.

S/ Senator Bill Rabon

S/ Sarah Holland  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

**HONORING THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL**

Submitted by Senator Sanderson and Senator Randleman on May 24, 2018

**WHEREAS**, between 1921 and 1929, the number of registered vehicles in North Carolina increased from 150,558 to 503,590; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 18, 1929, the General Assembly enacted legislation to establish a State Highway Patrol to patrol the State’s highways, enforce the motor vehicle laws, and assist the motoring public; and

**WHEREAS**, the State’s first Highway Patrol training school began on May 20, 1929, at Camp Glenn near Morehead City; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 1, 1929, 37 of the 42 participants who completed the training were sworn in as members of the State Highway Patrol; and

**WHEREAS**, initially, Patrol officers were issued Harley-Davidson motorcycles, lieutenants were issued Ford Model A Coupes, and the Patrol commander was issued a Buick automobile; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1937, all Patrol officers were assigned individual vehicles, and the legislature authorized a statewide radio system for the purpose of coordinating operations and improving the efficiency of the Highway Patrol; and

**WHEREAS**, today, the State Highway Patrol consists of more than 1,600 officers and over 600 civilians; and

**WHEREAS**, for 89 years, the State Highway Patrol has not only stayed true to its mission of enforcing the State's motor vehicle laws and reducing the number of collisions on North Carolina's 78,000 miles of highways but also handled other duties such as guiding traffic during severe weather conditions and rerouting traffic around hazardous chemical spills; and

**WHEREAS**, the officers of the State Highway Patrol have dutifully served the citizens of this State despite the danger Patrol officers often encounter; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 60 officers have lost their lives in the line of duty, including Trooper Samuel N. Bullard, who was killed on May 21, 2018, in a vehicle collision on Interstate 77 in Yadkin County during a pursuit. Trooper Bullard was a three-year veteran of the State Highway Patrol and was assigned to Surry County; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to recognize and acknowledge the State Highway Patrol for its invaluable service to the citizens of North Carolina;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is important to honor the memory of the members of the State Highway Patrol who have lost their lives in the line of duty and to acknowledge those who have served the State Highway Patrol for their dedication and commitment in making North Carolina's highways safe.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-fourth day of May, 2018.

S/ Senator Norman Sanderson  
S/ Senator Shirley B. Randleman

S/ Sarah Holland  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

#### **COMMEMORATING THE WOMEN ENGINEERS OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Submitted by Senator Barringer on June 6, 2018

**WHEREAS**, only 14 percent of the current engineering workforce in the United States is composed of women; and

**WHEREAS**, misconceptions about engineering contribute to educational and workplace environments with gender disparities in math, science, and engineering opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, women in engineering benefit society by offering the technical knowledge and skills necessary to develop a sustainable and healthy future; and

**WHEREAS**, women in engineering maximize innovation, ensure that solutions created will be better designed and made to represent all users, and direct scientific inquiry to be influenced by a wider range of experiences and backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, current women engineers serve as mentors and role models to young girls and encourage growth of confidence and knowledge; and

**WHEREAS**, the critical time in which young women become discouraged from engineering careers is during middle and high school, especially when they do not have women engineer role models; and

**WHEREAS**, girls' achievements and interests in math and science are shaped by the environment around them, and one in which women engineers are recognized and celebrated would encourage their interests;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the women engineers of North Carolina deserve to be commemorated for their achievements, perseverance, and contributions to the State of North Carolina and their positive impact on the young women in this State.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

S/ Senator Tamara Barringer

S/ Sarah Holland  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

**RECOGNIZING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE FOUNDING OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL**

Submitted by Senator Sanderson on June 6, 2018

**WHEREAS**, on May 14, 1948, the people of Israel proclaimed the establishment of the sovereign and independent modern State of Israel as a successor and outgrowth of the historic kingdom of Israel and the United States government established full diplomatic relations with Israel; and

**WHEREAS**, since its establishment 70 years ago, the modern State of Israel has rebuilt a nation, forged a new and dynamic democratic society, and created a thriving economic, political, cultural, and intellectual life, despite the heavy costs of war and terrorism against the State and its people; and

**WHEREAS**, Israel has developed some of the leading universities in the world, and 12 Israeli citizens have been awarded the Nobel Prize; and

**WHEREAS**, Israel has developed an advanced, entrepreneurial economy, is a global leader in the high-tech industry, and is at the forefront of research and development in fields such as agriculture, medicine, and renewable energy sources; and

**WHEREAS**, Israel regularly sends humanitarian aid, search and rescue teams, mobile hospitals, and other emergency supplies to help victims of disasters around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina has exported over \$2.2 billion in goods and services to Israel since 1996, including over \$150 million in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, for seven decades, the United States and Israel have maintained a special relationship based on mutually shared democratic values, common strategic interests, and moral bonds of friendship and mutual respect;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is important to recognize the 70th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

S/ Senator Norm Sanderson

S/ Sarah Holland  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

**HONORING THE OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH**

Submitted by Senator Waddell on June 19, 2018

**WHEREAS**, Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, from its Galveston, Texas, origin in 1865, the observance of June 19th as Freedom Day has spread across the United States and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, Juneteenth commemorates African-American freedom and emphasizes history and heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, Juneteenth allows all of us to appreciate the gifts we have been given and the tools we all possess to better ourselves and those around us; and

**WHEREAS**, Juneteenth is a multifaceted event, designed for self-reflection, assessment, and planning for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, Juneteenth often extends past the 19th, becoming a week-long, or sometimes month-long, celebration of opportunity for the African-American community; and

**WHEREAS**, Juneteenth stands as a solemn reminder of the depravity humans are capable of and aims to prevent any return to that abominable behavior; and

**WHEREAS**, in cities across the country, people of all races, nationalities, and religions are joining hands to truthfully acknowledge a period in our history that shaped and continues to influence our society today;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, 2018 marks the 153rd anniversary of Juneteenth and its celebration of emancipation across the United States.

In Witness whereof, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the 19th day of June, 2018.

S/ Senator Joyce Waddell

S/ Sarah Holland  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

**EXPRESSING CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY  
REHABILITATION PROGRAMS IN NORTH CAROLINA**

Submitted by Senator Hise on June 19, 2018

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina citizens with disabilities are deserving of having the same choice of where, how, and with whom they work and spend their time as other North Carolina citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina Community Rehabilitation Programs (CRPs) in partnership with business and industry are an integral part of their local communities and their economies; and

**WHEREAS**, programs and employment offered by North Carolina CRPs through competitive integrated employment, CRP-based manufacturing, or independent work assignment to North Carolina citizens with disabilities provide the opportunity to meet new people, gain new skills, and earn the respect, dignity, and ancillary human benefits that come with earning a paycheck and making a significant economic impact on our State's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 8,500 citizens with disabilities avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in these CRPs each year and approximately 1,000 receive competitive integrated employment service each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the parents, guardians, and caregivers of many of these participants support and attest to the benefits of these programs and the employment provided under them; and

**WHEREAS**, just like other North Carolina citizens, individuals with disabilities should be free to choose the settings in which they receive services or employment, including programs offered by North Carolina CRPs in competitive integrated employment, CRP-based manufacturing, and independent work assignment;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Community Rehabilitation Programs deserve to be supported for the services they provide to North Carolina citizens with disabilities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the 19th day of June, 2018.

S/ Senator Ralph Hise

S/ Sarah Holland  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

**HONORING THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF  
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY**

Submitted by Senator Meredith on June 26, 2018

**WHEREAS**, be it known that the prestigious Fayetteville State University (FSU) established on November 29, 1867, is the second oldest public institution of higher education in the State of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, FSU was founded as the Howard School by David A. Bryant, Nelson Carter, Andrew J. Chesnutt, George W. Grange, Sr., Matthew N. Leary, Jr., Thomas Lomax, and Robert H. Simmons, and in 1877, an act of legislature provided for the formation of a teacher training institution for Black North Carolinians; and



**WHEREAS**, the renowned Howard School became not only the first public normal school for African-Americans in North Carolina, it was also proclaimed the first State-sponsored institution for the education of African-American teachers in the South; and

**WHEREAS**, the Howard School was renamed the State Colored Normal School in 1877, State Normal and Industrial School in 1916, State Normal School for the Negro Race in 1921, State Normal School in 1926, Fayetteville State Teachers College in 1939, Fayetteville State College in 1963, and Fayetteville State University in 1969; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1972, FSU became a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, FSU currently offers 33 undergraduate programs with over 50 areas of concentrations, eight master's level degrees with over 50 areas of fields of study and concentrations, and one doctoral level program with two areas of concentration;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the esteemed Fayetteville State University is acknowledged and commended for its historical significance and recognized for the outstanding academic opportunities that it has offered to its students over the last 150 years.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the 26th day of June, 2018.

S/ Senator Wesley Meredith

S/ Sarah Holland  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

**HONORING THE TOWN OF OAK RIDGE  
ON ITS TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

Submitted by Senator Berger and Senator Wade on June 28, 2018

**WHEREAS**, the Oak Ridge community has a rich and abundant history; and

**WHEREAS**, Oak Ridge, located along the highest ridge in Guilford County, was first inhabited by Native Americans who left behind relics substantiating their existence; and

**WHEREAS**, the earliest European settlers settled in the Oak Ridge community in the mid-1700s; and

**WHEREAS**, the first post office was established in the Oak Ridge community in 1828; and

**WHEREAS**, Oak Ridge continues to celebrate the area's history by supporting establishments such as the Old Mill of Guilford (originally dating to 1767) and Oak Ridge Military Academy (established 1852); and

**WHEREAS**, wishing to maintain its spirit of independence, the Town of Oak Ridge was incorporated on August 20, 1998, to allow its citizens to form their own government with all the rights, powers, duties, privileges, and immunities conferred and imposed upon cities by the general law of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, as the Town of Oak Ridge celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2018, the citizens of the Town recognize that, in order to move forward, it is imperative that they acknowledge their past;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, during the observance of the 20th anniversary of the Town of Oak Ridge, it is fitting to commend the Town's citizens for embracing the Town's heritage and for being committed to seeing the Town grow and prosper.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the 28th day of June, 2018.

S/ Senator Phil Berger  
S/ Senator Trudy Wade

S/ Sarah Holland  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

**RECOGNIZING THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BILATERAL  
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

Submitted by Senator Cook on June 28, 2018

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina has a shared history with the people of the Czech Republic; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1585, Joachim Gans served as the lead scientist in an exploration colony sent to the coast of modern North Carolina by English nobleman, Sir Walter Raleigh; and

**WHEREAS**, in the process, Joachim Gans, a native of Prague, became the first Czech citizen and the first Jewish person to visit America; and

**WHEREAS**, under the direction of Queen Elizabeth, Joachim Gans was tasked to ensure the validity of the colony's mineralogical findings. He also collaborated with Thomas Hariot, an assistant to Sir Walter Raleigh and scientist, to conduct chemical experiments at the first "Science Center" in North America on the grounds of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site; and

**WHEREAS**, United States Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Stephen B. King, shares a strong connection to Eastern North Carolina. Prior to his appointment to represent the United States of America at the U.S. Embassy in Prague, Ambassador King was a part-time North Carolina resident on Roanoke Island and chair of the Roanoke Island Historical Association (RIHA), often known as the "The Lost Colony;" and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks 100 years of bilateral relations between the United States and the Czech Republic;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, while celebrating the 100th anniversary of bilateral relations between the United States and the Czech Republic, it is fitting to recognize the common history of North Carolina and the Czech Republic and to honor the memory of Joachim Gans for his contributions to North Carolina.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the 28th day of June, 2018.

S/ Senator Bill Cook

S/ Sarah Holland  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

**URGING FREEDOM OF PASTOR ANDREW BRUNSON**

Submitted by Senator Edwards and Senator Van Duyn on June 28, 2018

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Andrew Brunson is an American citizen and from Black Mountain, North Carolina, who has served as a missionary and pastor in Turkey since 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Brunson was detained and formally arrested following the Turkish government's imposition of a State of Emergency after a violent coup attempt in July 2016 that was rightly opposed by the United States and Turks from across the political spectrum; and

**WHEREAS**, during the State of Emergency, tens of thousands of citizens of Turkey and citizens of the United States were arrested on vague criminal charges based on false evidence; and

**WHEREAS**, the Turkish government detained Pastor Brunson in 2016 without issuing an indictment until March of 2018 and he faces a possible sentence of 35 years for being involved in a "terrorist organization," while merely being a Christian pastor and missionary in Turkey; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Brunson's next hearing date is July 18, 2018, at which time he will have spent 649 days of his life away from his family in a Turkish prison on wrongful and unfair charges; and

**WHEREAS**, 66 bipartisan members of the United States Senate and 154 bipartisan members of the United States House of Representatives signed separate letters to Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Turkey, urging him to release Pastor Brunson; and

**WHEREAS**, Turkey's ongoing policy of unlawfully detaining United States citizens significantly damages economic and diplomatic cooperation and undermines the long-standing trust between our State and country rooted in NATO principles;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Pastor Andrew Brunson deserves to be released from prison in Turkey and given his freedom to continue his calling as a pastor and missionary.

**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, 2018.

S/ Senator Chuck Edwards  
 S/ Senator John Alexander  
 S/ Senator Chad Barefoot  
 S/ Senator Tamara Barringer  
 S/ Senator Dan Bishop  
 S/ Senator Harry Brown  
 S/ Senator Ben Clark  
 S/ Senator Warren Daniel  
 S/ Senator Jim Davis  
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 S/ Senator Kathy Harrington  
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 S/ Senator Jeff Jackson  
 S/ Senator Michael V. Lee  
 S/ Senator Tom McInnis  
 S/ Senator Paul Newton  
 S/ Senator Ron Rabin  
 S/ Senator Shirley Randleman  
 S/ Senator Norman Sanderson  
 S/ Senator Jeff Tarte  
 S/ Senator Tommy Tucker  
 S/ Senator Andy Wells

S/ Terry Van Duyn  
 S/ Senator Deanna Ballard  
 S/ Senator Dan Barrett  
 S/ Senator Phil Berger  
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 S/ Senator Jay J. Chaudhuri  
 S/ Senator Bill Cook  
 S/ Senator Don Davis  
 S/ Senator Cathy Dunn  
 S/ Senator Joel D.M. Ford  
 S/ Senator Rick Gunn  
 S/ Senator Ralph Hise  
 S/ Senator Brent Jackson  
 S/ Senator Joyce Krawiec  
 S/ Senator Paul A. Lowe, Jr.  
 S/ Senator Wesley Meredith  
 S/ Senator Louis Pate  
 S/ Senator Bill Rabon  
 S/ Senator Gladys Robinson  
 S/ Senator Erica D. Smith  
 S/ Senator Jerry Tillman  
 S/ Senator Joyce Waddell  
 S/ Senator Mike Woodard

S/ Sarah Holland  
*Senate Principal Clerk*

#### **SUPPORTING HIV AND AIDS AWARENESS**

Submitted by Senator Waddell on December 4, 2018

**WHEREAS**, the month of December is AIDS Awareness Month, which is a key opportunity to raise awareness, commemorate those who have passed on, and celebrate victories such as increased access to treatment and prevention services; and

**WHEREAS**, in the early 1980s, when the AIDS epidemic began, people living with HIV were not likely to live more than a few years; and

**WHEREAS**, every 9.5 minutes someone in the U.S. is infected. More than one million Americans are living with HIV, but one in five of them are not aware they are infected; and

**WHEREAS**, AIDS is the most severe phase of HIV infection; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1996, the use of antiretroviral therapy (ART) has dramatically improved the quality of life for people with HIV. The leading treatment for HIV/AIDS, ART prevents the virus from multiplying inside a person, helps the body's immune cells live longer, lowers a person's risk of developing a non-HIV-related illness, and reduces the chances of transmitting HIV to others; and

**WHEREAS**, there is still a vital need to raise money, increase awareness, fight prejudice, and improve education; and

**WHEREAS**, patients with access to current treatment regimens can survive for an additional 24 years compared to those that do not receive proper care;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is important to continue to raise awareness of HIV and AIDS.

**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 December, 2018.

S/ Senator Joyce Waddell

S/ Sarah Holland  
*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 2018. The full text of Executive Orders 31 through 85, 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>
31	Declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of North Carolina	January 3, 2018
32	Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Restoration of Utility Services and the Transportation of Essentials	January 3, 2018
33	Notice of Termination of Executive Order No. 31 and Amending Executive Order No. 32	January 12, 2018
34	Declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of North Carolina	January 16, 2018
35	Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Restoration of Utility Services and Transporting Essentials	January 16, 2018
36	Extension of Executive Order No. 30	January 26, 2018
37	Promulgation and Implementation of the North Carolina Emergency Operations Plan	January 26, 2018
38	Juvenile Justice Planning Committee	February 2, 2018
39	Notice of Termination of Executive Orders No. 34 and 35	February 6, 2018
40	Reestablishing the North Carolina Early Childhood Advisory Council	February 16, 2018
41	Declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of North Carolina	April 20, 2018

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42	Disaster Declaration for the Town of Tryon (Polk County) and the Village of Cedar Rock (Caldwell County)	April 24, 2018
43	Governor’s Advisory Committee on Performance Management	May 18, 2018
44	Declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of North Carolina	May 30, 2018
44	Declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of North Carolina (Amended and Reissued)	June 11, 2018
45	Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Restoration of Utility Services and Transporting Essentials	May 30, 2018
45	Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Restoration of Utility Services and Transporting Essentials (Amended and Reissued)	June 11, 2018
46	Notice of Termination of Executive Order No. 41, Executive Order No. 44, and Executive Order No. 45	June 26, 2018
47	Establishing the Food Safety and Defense Task Force	June 29, 2018
48	Prevention of and Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder	July 27, 2018
49	Develop an Action Plan to Improve Early Childhood Outcomes	August 28, 2018
50	Disaster Declaration for the Town of Hildebran (Burke County), the Town of Granite Falls (Caldwell County), the Town of Marshall (Madison County), the Town of Blowing Rock (Watauga County), and the Towns of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro (Wilkes County)	September 7, 2018
51	Declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of North Carolina	September 7, 2018

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| 52 | Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Restoration of Utility Services and Transporting Essentials                                                                                                 | September 7, 2018  |
| 53 | Waiver of Fuel Vapor Regulations to Ensure Adequate Supply of Fuel as Hurricane Florence Approaches                                                                                                                     | September 10, 2018 |
| 54 | Mandatory Evacuation Order for North Carolina Islands                                                                                                                                                                   | September 11, 2018 |
| 55 | Amending Executive Order No. 52 and Providing for Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Restoration of Utility Services and Transporting Essentials                                               | September 14, 2018 |
| 56 | Modification and Partial Rescission of Mandatory Evacuation Order for North Carolina Islands                                                                                                                            | September 15, 2018 |
| 57 | Temporary Suspension of Enforcement on Certain Regulations Related to the Use of Nonhighway Diesel Fuel                                                                                                                 | September 16, 2018 |
| 58 | Donating State Surplus Property to Assist in Hurricane Florence Response and Recovery Efforts                                                                                                                           | September 17, 2018 |
| 59 | Amending Executive Order No. 55, Partially Rescinding Executive Order No. 52, and Providing for Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Restoration of Utility Services and Transporting Essentials | September 20, 2018 |
| 60 | Amending Executive Order No. 57 to Permit Sale, Distribution, and Use of Certain Nonhighway Diesel Fuels in Support of Hurricane Florence Relief Efforts                                                                | September 20, 2018 |
| 61 | Suspending Collection of Certain Tolls on Ferries Transporting Residents and Disaster Relief Supplies to Areas Impacted by Hurricane Florence                                                                           | September 21, 2018 |

62	Directing Hurricane-Related Debris Removal From Public Rights-of-Way by the North Carolina Department of Transportation	September 21, 2018
63	Suspension of Enforcement of Certain Requirements Regarding the Surrender or Retention of Title to Salvage Vehicles Damaged Due to Hurricane Florence	September 24, 2018
64	Temporary Waiver for Licensure Requirements to Facilitate Out-of-State Health Care Professionals to Treat Victims of Hurricane Florence	September 24, 2018
65	Suspending Certain School Health Assessment, Immunization, and Reporting Requirements Due to Impacts of Hurricane Florence	September 26, 2018
66	Notice of Termination of Executive Order No. 61	September 28, 2018
67	Suspending Collection of Certain Fees for North Carolina Vital Records	October 3, 2018
68	Reconstituting the Child Care Commission	October 8, 2018
69	Reconstituting the Clean Water Management Trust Fund Board of Trustees	October 8, 2018
70	Reconstituting the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Authority	October 8, 2018
71	Reconstituting the Private Protective Services Board	October 8, 2018
72	Reconstituting the Rural Infrastructure Authority	October 8, 2018
73	Reconstituting the State Building Commission	October 8, 2018
74	Declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of North Carolina	October 10, 2018
75	Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Restoration of Utility Services and Transporting Essentials	October 10, 2018



76	Suspending the Collection of Certain Motor Vehicle Fees to Support Hurricane Florence Recovery Efforts	October 10, 2018
77	Amending Executive Order Nos. 74 and 75	October 11, 2018
78	Suspending Collection of Certain Tolls on Ferries Transporting Residents and Disaster Relief Supplies to Areas Impacted by Tropical Storm Michael	October 11, 2018
79	Establishing the North Carolina Complete Count Commission for the 2020 Census	October 22, 2018
80	North Carolina's Commitment to Address Climate Change and Transition to a Clean Energy Economy	October 29, 2018
81	Notice of Termination of Executive Orders Nos. 74, 75, and 77	October 31, 2018
82	Promoting Health and Wellness by Clarifying Protections Afforded to Pregnant State Employees	December 6, 2018
83	Declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of North Carolina	December 7, 2018
84	Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Restoration of Utility Services and Transporting Essentials	December 7, 2018
85	Notice of Termination of Executive Order Nos. 83 and 84	December 20, 2018

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## SENATE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2018

For committee assignments effective January 10, 2018, to May 16, 2018, see the Appendix of the *Senate Journal, 2017 General Assembly, First Session 2017*. Effective May 17, 2018, committee assignments were as follows:

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>STANDING MEETING TIME/ROOM</u>
<b>AGRICULTURE/ENVIRONMENT/NATURAL RESOURCES</b>	
	<b>Wed at 9:00 a.m. (1027 LB)</b>
	<b>Thurs at 10:00 a.m. (544 LOB)</b>
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Cook
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Sanderson
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Wells
<b>Members</b>	Senators Alexander, Barrett, Britt, Chaudhuri, Dunn, Fitch, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, McInnis, Meredith, Newton, Rabin, Smith, Waddell, Wade, Woodard
<b>APPROPRIATIONS/BASE BUDGET</b>	
	<b>Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (643 LOB)</b>
<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, Chaudhuri, J. Davis, Gunn, J. Jackson, Lowe, Pate, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson, Sanderson, Tarte, Tillman, Tucker
<b>APPROPRIATIONS ON AGRICULTURE, NATURAL, AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES</b>	
	<b>Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (421 LOB)</b>
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Cook
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Gunn
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Wade
<b>Members</b>	Senators Barrett, Clark, Fitch, Newton
<b>APPROPRIATIONS ON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>	
	<b>Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (1027 LB)</b>
<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
<b>APPROPRIATIONS ON EDUCATION/HIGHER EDUCATION</b>	
	<b>Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (423 LOB)</b>
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Barefoot
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Curtis
<b>Co-Chairman</b>	Senator Lee
<b>Members</b>	Senators Ballard, Smith, 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, Clark, Cook,  
Dunn, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Hise, McInnis,  
McKissick, Newton, Rabin, Sanderson, Smith

**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, Barrett, Barringer, Chaudhuri, Cook,  
D. Davis, Edwards, Foushee, Horner, Krawiec, Pate,  
Rabin, Robinson, Smith, 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)**

**Co-Chairman** Senator Tillman  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Tucker  
**Members** Senators Barefoot, Barringer, Bishop, Blue, Brown,  
Clark, Curtis, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Ford,  
Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Krawiec, McKissick,  
Newton, Rabon, Robinson, Waddell, Wade, Wells

**HEALTH CARE****Wed/Thurs at 10:00 a.m. (643 LOB)**

**Co-Chairman** Senator Hise  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Krawiec  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Pate  
**Members** 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)**

**Co-Chairman** Senator Barringer  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Daniel  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Randleman  
**Members** Senators Barrett, Bishop, Blue, Britt, Brown, J. Davis,  
 Dunn, Fitch, Gunn, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson,  
 Lee, Lowe, McKissick, Newton, Tillman, Van Duyn

**PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT AND AGING****Upon Call of Chairman**

**Co-Chairman** Senator Rabin  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Rabon  
**Co-Chairman** Senator Wells  
**Members** Senators Barrett, Bishop, Chaudhuri, Clark, Edwards,  
 Fitch, Hise, Horner, J. Jackson

**REDISTRICTING****Upon Call of Chairman**

**Chairman** Senator Hise  
**Members** Senators Bishop, Blue, Brown, Clark, Daniel,  
 Harrington, B. Jackson, Lee, Lowe, Newton, Rabon,  
 Smith, Van Duyn, Wade

**RULES AND OPERATIONS OF THE SENATE****Upon Call of Chairman**

**Chairman** Senator Rabon  
**Vice Chairman** Senator Tucker\*  
**Members** Senators Barefoot, Blue, Brown, Clark, Daniel, Ford,  
 Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Lee, Lowe, McKissick,  
 Meredith, Pate, Randleman, Tillman, Tucker, Van  
 Duyn, Wade, Wells

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**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, Van Duyn, Waddell, Woodard

**SELECT COMMITTEES****SELECT COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS****Upon Call of Chairman**

**Chairman** Senator Hise  
**Vice Chairman** Senator Bishop\*  
**Members** Senators Blue, Brown, Daniel, Lee, Van Duyn, Wade

*\*Effective June 26, 2018***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 Barringer\* Blue, Brown, Ford, Harrington,  
 Hise, B. Jackson, Lee, McKissick, Meredith,  
 Robinson, Van Duyn, Wade, Wells

*\*Effective Decmber 5, 2018*

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON NORTH CAROLINA  
RIVER WATER QUALITY**

**Upon Call of Chairman**

**Chairman**

Senator Wade

**Members**

Senators Bishop, B. Jackson, Lee, Newton, Rabon,  
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Dale Huff	Training Coordinator

## Assistants

Terry Barnhardt	Giles Jeffreys
James Broughton, Jr.	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

**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANTS**

Janet Black	Director
Sherry Pearson	Administrative Assistant

**SENATE LEGISLATIVE STAFF**

Jacob Anthony	Senator B. Jackson
Dylan Arant	Senator J. Jackson
Irma Avent-Hurst	Senator Van Duyn



**SENATE LEGISLATIVE STAFF** (continued)

Emily Barnes	Senator Lee
Ross Barnhardt	Senator B. Jackson
Julie Bradburn	Senator Rabon
Johnny Bravo	Senator J. Davis
Wade Butner	Senator Rabon
Jamar Brewton	Senator Smith
Phyllis Cameron	Senator Robinson
Suzanne Castleberry	Senator Tillman
Judy Chriscoe	Senator Dunn
Pat Christmas	Senator Lowe
Justus Cochran	Senator Newton
Jan Copeland	Senator Tarte
Jessica Daigler-Walls	Senator Alexander
Lydia Daniel	Senator Daniel
Mary Daughtry	Senator Horner
Cindy Davis	Senator Britt
Blinda Edwards	Senator D. Davis
Judy Edwards	Senator Barrett
Alexander Fagg	Senator B. Jackson
Susan Fanning	Senator Hise
Erhonda Farmer	Senator Clark
Paula Fields	Senator Rabon
Chase Freeman	Senator Harrington
Monica Fuller	Senator Ford
Michael Hannah	Senator Tillman
Kathy Hartsell	Senator Wade
Jordan Hennessy	Senator Cook
Kelby Hicks	Senator Smith
Karen Johns	Senator Gunn
Devon Karst	Senator Barringer
Jeb Kelly	Senator Randleman
Debbie Lown	Senator Meredith
DeAnne Mangum	Committee Clerk
Mary Marchman	Senator Harrington
Antoine Marshall	Senator Chaudhuri
Graison McKissick	Senator McKissick
Holden McLemore	Senator Barefoot
Brian Mooney	Senator Krawiec
Daphne Moore	Senator Smith
Jyrita Moore	Senator Waddell
Andy Perrigo	Senator Daniel
Danielle Plourd	Senator Edwards
Jacqueta Rascoe	Senator Bryant, Senator Fitch
Chandra Reed	Senator Rabin
Carol Resar	Senator Woodard

**SENATE LEGISLATIVE STAFF** (continued)

Seth Riggins	Senator Barefoot
Logan Rigsbee	Senator Gunn
Linda Sanderson	Senator Sanderson
Ian Shannon	Senator Chaudhuri
Libby Spain	Senator McInnis
James Spivey	Senator Foushee
Joey Stansbury	Senator Tucker
Lynn Tennant	Senator Curtis, Senator Sawyer
William Verbiest	Senator Ballard
Kathy Voss	Senator Sanderson
Linda Wentz	Senator Wells
Brent Woodcox	Senator Tucker
John Wynne	Senator Bishop

**SENATE INTERNS**

Jenna Albert	Senator Tillman
John Babcock	Senator Berger
Annah Bachman	Senator Chaudhuri
Lauren Bennett	Senator Fitch
Heath Boyd	Senator Meredith
Carson Butts	Senator Tarte
Joshua Cole	Senator Smith
Laura Collins	Senator Chaudhuri
Diana Dayal	Senator J. Jackson
Jeffrey Dobson	Senator McInnis
Devin Eason	Senator McInnis
Kelly Emanuels	Senator Lee
John Ferebee	Senator Cook
Tyler Ford	Senator Blue
Autumn Fulton	Senator Robinson
James Furr	Senator Brown
Nancy Goodes	Senator Chaudhuri
Clarissa Greene	Senator Waddell
Abigail Hardin	Senator J. Jackson
McCae Henderson	Senator J. Jackson
Anna Hitrova	Senator Van Duyn
Abbey Hudson	Senator Edwards
Derrick Hunter	Senator Blue
Grace Johansen	Senator Harrington
Molly Jordan	Senator J. Jackson
Theodore LaPerre	Senator Blue
Paulina Lopez	Senator Fitch
Christian Lunghi	Senator Harrington
Amath Mandavilli	Senator Chaudhuri
Reiko Mayes	Senator Waddell

**SENATE INTERNS** (continued)

Sophia McMahan	Senator Tucker
Benjamin McNair	Senator Hise
Jazmin McNeil	Senator Blue
Anastasia Mebane	Senator Ford
Laura Medlin	Senator Barringer
Karalee Miller	Senator Smith
Ellis Mobley	Senator Brown
Mariah Morrison	Senator Ford
Reatter Neal	Senator Lowe
Sidney Overby	Senator J. Davis
Sally Park	Senator Gunn
Jarrett Patrick	Senator Lowe
William Pittman	Senator Curtis
Megan Pope	Senator Pate
Jordan Ragland	Senator Van Duyn
Nathaniel Roberts	Senator Daniel
Lucy Russell	Senator Smith
Savannah Sasser	Senator Rabin
Sidney Shank	Senator Chaudhuri
Lexus Shaw	Senator D. Davis
Asia Skyers	Senator Blue
Catrina Spagnuolo	Senator J. Davis
Jim Stirling	Senator Berger
Christopher Stock	Senator Meredith
Scott Sugar	Senator Pate
Nathan Swaim	Senator Sanderson
Allison Tannenbaum	Senator Lowe
Sara Terry	Senator Clark
David Tye	Senator Curtis
Reaghan Waites	Senator Barefoot
William Walker	Senator Randleman
Michael Welker	Senator J. Jackson
Cotina Williams	Senator Van Duyn
Olivia Wingler	Senator Krawiec
Nicholas Zanzot	Senator Tarte

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## SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments and recommendations to Boards and Commissions were made during 2018 by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

<b>President Pro Tempore Appointments</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Expires</b>
<b>911 BOARD</b>		
G.S. 143B-1401(a)(3)		
Ms. Heather Campbell (RA)	01/01/2019	12/31/2022
Mr. Gregory W. Foster	01/01/2019	12/31/2022
Mr. Jude O'Sullivan	01/01/2019	12/31/2022
Mr. Jeffrey A. Shipp (RA)	01/01/2019	12/31/2022
<b>ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>		
G.S. 147-86.72(a)(5)		
Mr. Benjamin P. Wright (RA)	07/01/2018	06/30/2021
<b>ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING BOARD</b>		
G.S. 90-453(a)		
Mr. Shandy K. Cline (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2021
<b>AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 143B-135(b)(3)		
Mr. Mark K. Robinson	07/02/2018	09/30/2021
<b>AGRICULTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 122D-4(b)(5)		
Ms. Jessica K. Proctor	07/02/2018	07/01/2021
<b>APPRAISAL BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 93E-1-5 (a)		
Mr. Henry C. Taylor	07/02/2018	06/30/2021
<b>ARBORETUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 116-243(2)		
Mr. Thomas E. Southard	07/02/2018	06/30/2022
Mr. Lee. E. Thomason III	07/02/2018	06/30/2020
<b>ATHLETES, LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENT-</b>		
S.L. 2018-97 sec. 12.1(b)		
Sen. Dan Bishop	07/10/2018	03/01/2019
Sen. Warren Daniel	07/10/2018	03/01/2019
Sen. Don Davis	07/10/2018	03/01/2019
Sen. Joyce Krawiec	07/10/2018	03/01/2019
Sen. Floyd McKissick, Jr.	07/10/2018	03/01/2019
Sen. Jeff Tarte	07/10/2018	03/01/2019
<b>ATHLETIC TRAINER EXAMINERS, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF</b>		
G.S. 90-524(b)(1)		
Mr. Kevin D. Allran	07/02/2018	07/31/2021
Mr. Daniel A. Duffy	07/02/2018	07/31/2021

<b>President Pro Tempore Appointments</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Expires</b>
<b>ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE</b>		
G.S. 120-19.7; Chapter 120, Article 13		
Sen. Harry Brown (CC)	09/07/2018	01/15/2019
Sen. Ben Clark	09/07/2018	01/15/2019
Sen. Kathy Harrington	09/07/2018	01/15/2019
Sen. Joyce Krawiec	09/07/2018	01/15/2019
Sen. Floyd McKissick	09/07/2018	01/15/2019
Sen. Paul Newton (advisory member)	09/07/2018	01/15/2019
<b>BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 143B-216.66 (a)(1)(a)		
Mr. Dave M. Wickstrom	07/02/2018	09/30/2019
<b>BUILDING COMMISSION, STATE</b>		
G.S. 143-135.25 (c)(8)		
Mr. Sam Isham	07/02/2018	06/30/2021
<b>CHILD CARE COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 143B-168.4(a)		
Dr. Elizabeth G. Gilleland (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2020
Rev. Charles F. McDowell III (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2020
<b>CHILDREN INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR</b>		
G.S. 143B-168.12(a)(1)(e)		
Mr. Ronald P. Waters	07/02/2018	12/31/2019
<b>COASTAL RESOURCES COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 113A-104(b1)(12)		
Mr. Craig A. Bromby	07/02/2018	06/30/2022
<b>CODE OFFICIALS QUALIFICATION BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 143-151.9(a)		
Mr. Jeff T. Griffin (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2022
Mr. Harlem M. Summey, Jr. (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2022
<b>COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CLEVELAND COUNTY</b>		
G.S. 115D-12		
Mr. Joseph Wayne King	07/02/2018	06/30/2022
<b>COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS COMMITTEE, STATE EMPLOYEE TOTAL</b>		
S.L. 2017-57 sec. 35.21(b)(8)		
Sen. Andy Wells	06/05/2018	at the pleasure
<b>CONSUMER AND FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, STATE</b>		
G.S. 122C-171(b)(2)		
Dr. Rita Anita Linger	02/02/2018	06/30/2018
<b>DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING, NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL FOR THE</b>		
G.S. 143B-216.32(a)		
Sen. Bill Rabon (RA)	07/09/2018	06/30/2021
Sen. Jeff Tarte (RA)	07/09/2018	06/30/2021

<b>President Pro Tempore Appointments</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Expires</b>
<b>DIETETICS/NUTRITION, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF</b>		
G.S. 90-353(a)(3)		
Ms. Susana A. Camarasa	07/02/2018	06/30/2021
<b>DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR</b>		
G.S. 84-28.1(a)		
Mr. John M. Kane	07/02/2018	06/30/2021
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 143B-394.15(c)(2)		
The Honorable David V. Byrd (RA)	07/02/2018	08/31/2020
Ms. Angela L. Harris (RA)	07/02/2018	08/31/2020
The Honorable Maureen H. Krueger (RA)	07/02/2018	08/31/2020
Chief Gregory C. Light (RA)	07/02/2018	08/31/2020
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTABILITY &amp; STANDARDS COMMITTEE</b>		
G.S. 143B-431.01(c)		
Mr. Jonathan D. Bell (RA)	09/02/2018	09/01/2022
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP OF NORTH CAROLINA, BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>		
S.L. 2014-18		
Mr. John M. Kane (RA)	10/06/2018	10/05/2022
Ms. Shelia Pierce Knight (RA)	01/10/2018	10/05/2021
Mr. Pleas McMichael (RA)	01/10/2018	10/05/2021
<b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN, COUNCIL ON</b>		
G.S. 115C-112.1(b)		
Sen. Michael V. Lee	07/31/2018	06/30/2019
<b>EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE INNOVATION COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 115C-64.15 (b)(8)		
Mr. Satish S. Garimella	07/02/2018	06/30/2021
<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE</b>		
G.S. 120-70.150 (1)		
Sen. Paul A. Lowe, Jr. (advisory member)	02/27/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Jerry Tillman (advisory member)	02/27/2018	end of biennium
<b>FERRY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>		
G.S. 160A-684(b)(2)		
Mr. David W. Jessen (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2021
<b>FORESTRY ADVISORY COUNCIL</b>		
G.S. 143A-66.2(b)		
Mr. Steven Faust	07/12/2018	06/30/2021
Mr. L. Tom Garner	07/12/2018	06/30/2021

<b>President Pro Tempore Appointments</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Expires</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATING COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 143B-1421(c)		
Mr. John M. Gillis, Jr. (RA)	06/28/2018	05/31/2021
Ms. L. V. Pokey Harris	06/28/2018	05/31/2021
Mr. Matthew J. Helms (RA)	06/28/2018	05/31/2021
<b>HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE</b>		
G.S. 135-48.20 (h)		
Ms. Margaret Way (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2020
<b>HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE, JUSTUS-WARREN</b>		
G.S. 143B-216.60(b)(1)		
Sen. Joyce Krawiec	07/02/2018	06/30/2019
<b>HOME INSPECTOR LICENSURE BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 143-151.46 (a)(2)		
Dr. Dennis A. Hall (RA)	07/02/2018	07/01/2021
<b>HUMAN RESOURCES COMMISSION, STATE</b>		
G.S. 126-2(b1)		
Mr. Ross M. Beamon (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2022
Mr. Douglas Boyette II	07/02/2018	06/30/2021
<b>HURRICANE MATTHEW RECOVERY EFFORTS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON</b>		
G.S. 120-19.7; Chapter 120, Article 13		
Sen. Danny Britt (advisory member)	09/07/2018	01/15/2019
Sen. Don Davis	09/07/2018	01/15/2019
Sen. Joel Ford	09/07/2018	01/15/2019
Sen. Wesley Meredith (CC)	09/07/2018	01/15/2019
Sen. Louis Pate	09/07/2018	01/15/2019
Sen. Norm Sanderson	09/07/2018	01/15/2019
<b>INTERPRETER AND TRANSLITERATOR LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 90D-5(b)		
Mr. Jeffrey E. Trader (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2021
Ms. Laura J. Carter	07/02/2018	06/30/2021
<b>IRRIGATION CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 89G-4(a)(3)		
Mr. W. Charles Nieman	10/01/2018	09/30/2021
<b>JUDICIAL REFORM AND REDISTRICTING, JOINT SELECT STUDY COMMITTEE ON</b>		
G.S. 120-19.6; Senate Rule 31		
Sen. Dan Barrett	01/04/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Dan Bishop (CC)	01/04/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Dan Blue	01/04/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Jay Chaudhuri	01/04/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Warren Daniel (CC)	01/04/2018	end of biennium

<b>President Pro Tempore Appointments</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Expires</b>
<b>JUDICIAL REFORM AND REDISTRICTING, JOINT SELECT STUDY COMMITTEE ON (continued)</b>		
Sen. Chuck Edwards	01/04/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Joel D.M. Ford	01/04/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Ralph Hise	01/04/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Floyd McKissick, Jr.	01/04/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Wesley Meredith	01/04/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Paul Newton	01/04/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Bill Rabon (CC)	01/04/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Shirley Randleman	01/04/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Norman Sanderson	01/04/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Terry Van Duyn	01/04/2018	end of biennium
<b>JUDICIAL COUNCIL, STATE</b>		
G.S. 7A-409(a)(13)		
Mr. Joseph V. Burns (RA)	01/01/2019	12/31/2022
<b>LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 89D-14(a)(4)		
Mr. Timothy J. Boone (RA)	07/02/2018	07/31/2021
<b>LOCKSMITH LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 74F-5(a)(1)		
Mr. Jim D. Storie	01/01/2019	12/31/2021
<b>LOTTERY COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA STATE</b>		
G.S. 18C-111(a)		
Mr. Jason B. Roth	09/01/2018	08/31/2023
<b>MANUFACTURED HOUSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 143-143.10(a)		
Mr. James P. Upton III	10/01/2018	09/30/2021
<b>MEDICAL BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 90-2(a)(3)		
Mr. Shawn P. Parker	11/01/2018	10/31/2021
<b>MEDICINE, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF</b>		
G.S. 90-471(a)(2)		
Dr. Sara E. Stoneburner	01/01/2019	12/31/2022
<b>MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION FOR</b>		
G.S. 143B-148(a)(1)		
Ms. Kelli W. Howe	01/01/2019	12/31/2021
<b>MINING COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 143B-291(a1)(8)		
Mr. Nelson Freeman	01/01/2019	12/31/2022
<b>OIL AND GAS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 143B-293.2(a1)(5)		
Mr. James K. Womack (RA)	01/01/2019	12/31/2022



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<b>OUTDOOR HERITAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 143B-344.60(b)(1)		
Mr. Charles A. Dick (RA)	09/30/2018	09/30/2022
Mr. Ches McDowell	09/30/2018	09/30/2022
<b>PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 143B-135.202(a)		
Ms. Lisa Wolff (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2021
<b>PERMANENCY INNOVATION INITIATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE</b>		
G.S. 131D-10.9A(a)(2)		
Ms. Kristin C. O'Connor	07/02/2018	07/01/2021
<b>PEST CONTROL COMMITTEE, STRUCTURAL</b>		
G.S. 106-65.23(c)		
Mr. Simon D. Shaw (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2022
<b>PORTS AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA STATE</b>		
G.S. 136-260(e)		
Mr. J. Jerome Cook (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2020
<b>PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD</b>		
G.S. 74C-4 (b)		
Mr. Stacy E. Buff	07/02/2018	06/30/2021
Mr. William D. MacRae (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2020
Mr. Eric M. Weaver (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2020
<b>PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE</b>		
G.S. 120-36.15(a)(1)		
Sen. Don Davis	01/02/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Chuck Edwards	01/02/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Brent Jackson (CC)	01/02/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Valerie Foushee	01/02/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Paul Newton	01/02/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Shirley Randleman	01/02/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Jeff Tarte	01/02/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Joyce Waddell	01/02/2018	end of biennium
Sen. Andy Wells	01/02/2018	end of biennium
<b>RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 90-650(a)(3)		
Dr. Daniel P. Mulcrone (RA)	07/02/2018	10/31/2021
<b>ROANOKE ISLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>		
G.S. 143-200(2)b		
Ms. Constance H. Rose	07/02/2018	09/30/2020
<b>RULES REVIEW COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 143B-30.1(a)		
Ms. Margaret Currin (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2020
Mr. Jeffery T. Hyde (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2020
Mr. Brian P. LiVecchi	07/02/2018	06/30/2020

<b>President Pro Tempore Appointments</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Expires</b>
<b>RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY</b>		
G.S. 143B-472.128(b)(2) Mr. Dean C. Hilton	07/02/2018	07/01/2021
<b>SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF LOCAL</b>		
S.L. 2017-198 Sen. Dan Bishop (advisory member)	02/19/2018	end of biennium
<b>STATUARY HALL SELECTION COMMITTEE</b>		
S.L. 2015-269 sec. 3(b)1 Dr. David Bruce	04/24/2018	04/30/2022
Mr. Clarence E. Henderson	04/24/2018	04/30/2022
The Honorable Robert Pittenger	04/24/2018	04/30/2022
The Honorable Dan Soucek (CC)	04/24/2018	04/30/2022
<b>STORM-RELATED RIVER DEBRIS/DAMAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON</b>		
G.S. 120-19 (a1); Senate Rule 31 Sen. Danny Britt	10/23/2018	at the pleasure
Sen. Ben Clark	10/23/2018	at the pleasure
Sen. Michael Lee	10/23/2018	at the pleasure
Sen. Tom McInnis	10/23/2018	at the pleasure
Sen. Bill Rabon (CC)	10/23/2018	at the pleasure
Sen. Norman Sanderson	10/23/2018	at the pleasure
Sen. Erica Smith	10/23/2018	at the pleasure
Sen. Andy Wells	10/23/2018	at the pleasure
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 90-113.32(c)(5) Dr. Alfonso J. Mooney (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2022
<b>TOBACCO TRUST FUND COMMISSION</b>		
G.S. 143-717(b)(2)(d) Ms. Jennifer B. Daniels (RA)	07/02/2018	06/30/2022
<b>TURNPIKE AUTHORITY BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA</b>		
G.S. 136.89.182(c) Mr. James S. Walker (RA)	01/15/2019	01/14/2023
<b>UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES- WINSTON-SALEM STATE</b>		
G.S. 116-31; G.S. 116-233; S.L. 2016-126 Mr. Robert Barr	07/02/2018	06/30/2021
<b>WASTEWATER CONTRACTORS AND INSPECTORS CERTIFICATION BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA ON-SITE</b>		
G.S. 90A-73(a) Mr. Glenn A. Hines (RA)	07/02/2018	07/01/2021
<b>WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY, STATE</b>		
G.S. 159G-70(b) Ms. Leila R. Goodwin (RA)	07/02/2018	07/01/2020
Mr. Charles E. Vines (RA)	07/02/2018	07/01/2020

**President Pro Tempore Appointments****Appointed****Expires****WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NORTH  
CAROLINA CLEAN**

G.S. 143B-135.240(b)

Ms. Judith F. Kennedy

07/02/2018

07/01/2021

Mr. Jason A. Walser

07/02/2018

07/01/2020

**WELL CONTRACTORS CERTIFICATION COMMISSION, NORTH  
CAROLINA**

G.S. 143B-301.12(a)(6)

Ms. Laura K. Honeycutt

07/02/2018

06/30/2021

- 
- (C) Chairman  
(CC) Co-Chair  
(RA) Re-appointment  
(VC) Vice Chair



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