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* Resigned January 7, 2020
** Resigned March 31, 2020
*** Resigned June 30, 2020
**** Resigned July 27, 2020

† Appointed January 13, 2020
†† Appointed April 1, 2020
††† Appointed July 17, 2020
†††† Appointed August 10, 2020

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, January 14, 2020

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

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

“Our God and help in ages past, we thank you for keeping us. We thank you for trusting us with the responsibility of service. We ask for your continued guidance as we serve the people of the Old North State. These things we pray in the name of he that orders our steps and meets us with mercy, and all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, November 15, 2019, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

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

SEATING OF THE HONORABLE H.M. MICHAUX, JR.

The Chair recognizes Senator Brown, who announces the appointment of Senator Blue, Senator Foushee, Senator Harrington, Senator Hise, Senator Robinson, Senator Tillman, and Senator Woodard as the escort committee for the seating of The Honorable H.M. Michaux, Jr.

The Chair instructs the Sergeant-at-Arms to open the chamber doors and directs the escort committee to lead The Honorable H.M. Michaux, Jr., to the well of the Senate.

The Chair instructs the clerk to read the Proclamation from the Governor appointing H.M. Michaux, Jr., as follows:

THE APPOINTMENT OF H.M. MICHAUX, JR.

2019-2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Senator Floyd B. McKissick, Jr. elected Senator from Senate District 20, 2019-2020 General Assembly, resigned effective January 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Floyd B. McKissick, Jr. be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Senate District 20 Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Senate District 20 Executive Committee has notified me of its recommendation of H.M. Michaux, Jr. of Durham County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents appoint,

H.M. MICHAUX, JR.

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA SENATE

2019-2020 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 thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:
S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

The Chair directs the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Mrs. June Michaux to the well of the Senate, where she joins her husband. The oath of office is administered by Senator Milton F. "Toby" Fitch, Jr.

Senator Michaux is escorted to seat number 38, and the House of Representatives is notified.

WITHDRAWALS FROM COMMITTEE

S.B. 354 (Ratified), AN ACT, CONSISTENT WITH HOUSE BILL 966 OF THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED COMPENSATION INCREASES FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND, CONTINGENT UPON THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 966 OF THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION,

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TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED COMPENSATION INCREASES FOR CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYEES AND INCREASED FUNDING FOR TUITION GRANTS FOR GRADUATES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on November 13, 2019.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on today's calendar, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

S.B. 553 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on October 31, 2019.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on today's calendar, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

H.B. 966 (Ratified), AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on October 31, 2019.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed at the end of today's calendar, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

MOTION RELATIVE TO INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Rabon moves that the rules be suspended to the end that **S.J.R. 703** be introduced today and placed on today's calendar. He further moves that the Joint Resolution be sent to the House of Representatives by special message upon its passage. The motions prevail without objection, and the Chair so orders.

CALENDAR

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

S.B. 354 (Ratified), AN ACT, CONSISTENT WITH HOUSE BILL 966 OF THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED COMPENSATION INCREASES FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND, CONTINGENT UPON THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 966 OF THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED COMPENSATION INCREASES FOR CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYEES AND INCREASED FUNDING FOR TUITION GRANTS FOR GRADUATES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

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Senator Brown offers a motion that S.B. 354 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion fails to pass by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 28, noes 21, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators J. Alexander, T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Daniel, J. Davis, Edwards, Ford, Gallimore, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Newton, Perry, Rabon, Sanderson, Sawyer, Steinburg, Tillman and Wells---28.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, deViere, Fitch, Foushee, Garrett, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Michaux, Mohammed, Nickel, Peterson, Robinson, Searcy, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---21.

The House of Representatives is notified by special message.

S.B. 553 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator Sanderson offers a motion that S.B. 553 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion fails to pass by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 28, noes 21, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators J. Alexander, T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Daniel, J. Davis, Edwards, Ford, Gallimore, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Newton, Perry, Rabon, Sanderson, Sawyer, Steinburg, Tillman and Wells---28.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, deViere, Fitch, Foushee, Garrett, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Michaux, Mohammed, Nickel, Peterson, Robinson, Searcy, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---21.

The House of Representatives is notified by special message.

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. 703, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2019 GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED.

The Joint Resolution is placed on today's calendar.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

S.J.R. 703, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2019 GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (34-15) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

The Senate recesses at 1:37 p.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 Harry Brown, Senator from Onslow County.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 2:10 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 2:30 p.m.

RECESS

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

S.B. 560 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF WARTIME VETERANS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 622 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT FOR THE MEDICAL EXPENSE DEDUCTION FOR THE 2019 AND 2020 TAXABLE YEARS, 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*.

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

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

S.B. 560 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF WARTIME VETERANS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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

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REFERRAL OF A BILL

S.B. 622 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT FOR THE MEDICAL EXPENSE DEDUCTION FOR THE 2019 AND 2020 TAXABLE YEARS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the bill is referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

H.B. 966 (Ratified), AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the bill is withdrawn from today's calendar and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

CALENDAR (*continued*)

S.B. 560 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF WARTIME VETERANS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor. Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the bill is ordered sent by special message.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator Clark, the words spoken by Senator Michaux are spread upon the Journal as follows:

“Mr. President, I have been in public life for about 45 years, and I am just about to realize that maybe some records are being set the way things are going right now. I spent 39 of those years in the North Carolina House, serving that body and serving the state and my constituents for 39 years. It looks like I may be setting another record in the North Carolina Senate because when we adjourn today and I don't come back, as I have committed to do for the short session, I will be the shortest serving senator—for a couple of hours—so I better get my licks in now. It's been a pleasure to have had this experience, whatever it is. I guess holding those two records may be something great. But let me say this to you, I have been, like I said, in public service 45 years now and have enjoyed it,

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and done what I could for the people that I have had to serve. Many folks have asked me—how did you do it, how did you put up with it, how did you this and that and the other. There are certain principles that guide you throughout your life. Oh, yeah, I went to jail a couple of times for trying to get folks to understand what equality meant. I had several mentors. Many people know that my close friend and mentor was Martin Luther King, Jr. He stayed in my house. We spent nights talking about where the world was going. I got a little education, had the opportunity to travel, and had an opportunity to see people, to meet people, to talk with people—to read. And several things I've read that I would like, really, to hope that people would go back and read these things—and there are about three or four things I would like to leave in this short time that I'm here. The first one is my friend's namesake—who was named after his namesake—I read in the early 15th century that the great theologian Martin Luther was being excoriated because of his writings against the great Holy Roman Catholic Church. And they finally decided to have a conference on that and to find out whether or not Martin Luther really put out those theses saying that the church was teaching them wrong. And they called the meeting and asked him, and at that meeting he said—they asked him did he write those 95 theses that he posted on that church door. He said let me think about it overnight and I'll come back to you in the morning. The next morning he came back to that group, and this is what he told them—something that I have always lived by. They asked him to draw back and take those theses back. He said this: 'I neither can nor will recant anything, for it is neither right nor safe to act against conscience. Here I stand, I can do no other.' And then there's another thing that got me going even further than that. This was a gentleman named Dean Alfange, who had a creed for America, and it started out like this: 'I do not wish to be a common man. I wish to be uncommon. I do not seek security; I do not seek a higher place. I seek only security of the presence of my being. I never will cower before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud, and unafraid; to think and act for myself; to face the world boldly and say: This, I have done.' And finally, Mr. President and members, I learned something 50 years ago—more than that—and it has stuck with me, and I have adopted as a creed. 'I have to live with myself, and so I want to be fit for myself to know. I want to be able as the days go by always to look myself straight in the eye. I don't want to stand with the setting sun and hate myself for the things I've done. I don't want to keep on the closet shelf a lot of secrets about myself and fool myself as I come and go into thinking that nobody else will know the kind of person I really am. I don't want to dress up myself in sham. I never can hide myself from me. I see what others may never see. I know what others may never know, and so, whatever happens, I want to be self-respecting and conscience free.' Finally, as I leave here, I leave with a benediction—a benediction I learned here, again, a long time ago, one that has kept my faith and a lot of people and one that had kept me going through the times when we were struggling on the lines fighting for equality. It comes from a play on Broadway called Purlie Victorious, and it portrays a plantation, and the white owner of that plantation died, and they had a service for him in the black church on that

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plantation, and Reverend Purlie gave the benediction at that funeral. And here's what he said: 'Today, my friends, I find in being black a thing of beauty, a joy, a secret cup of gladness, a native land in neither time nor place, a native land in every black person's face. Be loyal to yourself—your hair, your lips, your southern speech, and laughing kindness. A black person's kingdom's as vast as any other. Accept in full the sweetness of your blackness, not wishing to be white, nor red, nor yellow, nor any other race or face but this. Farewell, my deep and Africanic brothers and sisters. Be brave, keep freedom in the family. Do what you can for the white folks and write me in care of the post office. And now may the Constitution of the United States go with you, the Bill of Rights protect you, and your own dreams be your only boundaries henceforth, now and forever.'"

A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator J. Davis submits a Senatorial Statement, entitled, "**CONGRATULATING THE FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING PANTHER REGIMENT'S 2020 SUGAR BOWL PERFORMANCE.**" (See Appendix for full text.)

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Michaux, the Senate adjourns at 3:10 p.m., in accordance with **S.J.R. 703**, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, April 28, at 12:00 p.m.

ENROLLED BILL AND A RESOLUTION

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

S.B. 560, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF WARTIME VETERANS.

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. 703, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2019 GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED. (Res. 2020-1)

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

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, April 28, 2020

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 Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father God, we thank you for another day you’ve given us. We thank you for your grace, mercy, and love. We thank you for all that you’ve done for us. We pray that you will guide us through this day, this week, this time together. Help us to make decisions that will help the people of this state. Help keep everyone in this building safe, and help us as we go through this week and weeks to come, to guide and direct us as we should do, as you would want us to do. Father, we just praise you for everything you have done for us. Thank you for the safety you have given us thus far. We praise you, Father, in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

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

2020 COVID-19 RECOVERY ACT

Senator Rabon offers a motion that Senate Rule 40 be suspended to give all members opportunity to sign on as a primary sponsor to the 2020 COVID-19 Recovery Act and to allow the 2020 COVID-19 Recovery Act to be filed at any time today. The motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 12:08 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Wednesday, April 29, at 9:00 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

April 28, 2020

January 27, 2020

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 his name for confirmation by the General Assembly:

- Mr. Michael Shaun Randall of Gaston County, representative of a publicly traded natural gas company

I am grateful for Mr. Randall's 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 Phil Berger The Honorable Darren G. Jackson
The Honorable Tim Moore Ms. Sarah Holland
The Honorable Dan Blue Mr. James White

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

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

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

February 11, 2020

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

April 28, 2020

Dear Lt. Governor Forest:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-293.2, I am pleased to nominate the following individuals to serve on the North Carolina Oil and Gas Commission and hereby submit their names 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
- The Honorable Rebecca Wyhof Salmon of Lee County, elected official of a municipal government located in a region of North Carolina that has oil and gas potential

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 Phil Berger The Honorable Darren G. Jackson
The Honorable Tim Moore Ms. Sarah Holland
The Honorable Dan Blue Mr. James White

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

February 11, 2020

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-291, I am pleased to nominate the following individuals to serve on the North Carolina Mining Commission and hereby submit their names for confirmation by the General Assembly:

- Mr. Samuel T. Bratton of Wake County, mining industry representative
- Mr. Brian K. North of Guilford County, mining industry representative

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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 Phil Berger The Honorable Darren G. Jackson
The Honorable Tim Moore Ms. Sarah Holland
The Honorable Dan Blue Mr. James White

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

February 27, 2020

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. § 97-77 (a1), I am pleased to nominate Ms. Wanda Taylor of Wake County to serve on the North Carolina Industrial Commission for a term beginning on July 1, 2020 and hereby submit her name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

I am grateful for Ms. Taylor'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

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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

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

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

April 27, 2020

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 § 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. Douglas L. Boyd of Beaufort County, Cotton Grower
- Mr. Wilbur D. Ward of Bladen County, Peanut Farmer
- Mr. Franklin R. Allen of Montgomery County, Forestry Representative
- Ms. Marlowe I. Vaughan of Wayne County, Pork Farmer
- Mr. John E. Ashe of Rockingham County, Tobacco Farmer

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 Holland, Senate Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to Proclamations issued by Governor Roy Cooper on March 19, 2020 and April 13, 2020, Kristin Baker and Vernetta Alston have been administered the oath of office as Members of the House of Representatives for the remainder of the 2019-2020 General Assembly. Representative Baker has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the passing of Representative Linda P. Johnson from the 82nd District and Representative Alston has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the passing of Representative MaryAnn Black from the 29th District.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

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. 560, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF WARTIME VETERANS.
(Became law upon approval of the Governor, January 16, 2020 - S.L. 2020-1)

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

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, April 29, 2020

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 and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

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RECESS**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

By Senators Brown, Harrington, B. Jackson, J. Alexander, T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Blue, Britt, Bryan, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Gallimore, Garrett, Gunn, Hise, Horner, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, McInnis, Murdock, Newton, Perry, Peterson, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Searcy, Smith, Steinburg, Tillman, Waddell, Wells, Woodard (Primary Sponsors); J. Jackson and Mohammed:

S.B. 704, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AID TO NORTH CAROLINIANS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) CRISIS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

By Senator Edwards:

S.B. 705, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF OCCUPANCY TAX PROCEEDS CREDITED TO THE TOURISM PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT FUND TO BE USED IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESSES SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 EPIDEMIC.

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

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 3:00 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene at 5:00 p.m.

RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Ralph Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 5:14 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene at 6:00 p.m.

RECESS

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator B. Jackson for the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**:

S.B. 704, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AID TO NORTH CAROLINIANS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) CRISIS, 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, 15449, is adopted and engrossed.

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 6:01 p.m. to reconvene at 6:10 p.m.

RECESS

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

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

“Creator of the universe, God of us all, we gather once again in this chamber to address the challenges, the concerns, the honor, and the obligations of our service to the constituents of North Carolina. As we gather, we offer prayers of sympathy for the families, friends, and loved ones of our esteemed colleagues who have passed away since our last assembly: Representative Linda Johnson and Representative MaryAnn Black and the father of newly appointed Senator Natalie Murdock, the late Mr. Harold Murdock. We gather in a time and space of international crisis that calls upon us to prioritize people over politics. As we pray in intercession, we pray in solidarity for the more than ten thousand North Carolinians who have tested positive for COVID-19, the bereaved families of the 354 North Carolinians who have passed away, and the protection, strength and covering of the essential and front-line employees who provide lifesaving services for all impacted by this pandemic. In closing, we pray a prayer of solidarity with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing. For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection. For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit. For those who don’t have adequate health care, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone. For those who are afraid to access care due to their immigration status or for those who can’t access care because they are incarcerated, we pray for the recognition of their God-given dignity and that dignity who applies for all. For our brothers and sisters

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around this state, this nation and this world, we pray for solidarity. Guide us as public officials and decision makers. Give us the wisdom, give us the guidance, give us the integrity to make sound decisions to help our constituents with the response to this pandemic. These and all other blessings we pray in your name. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 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 Tillman and Senator Van Duyn.

SEATING OF THE HONORABLE NATALIE MURDOCK

The Chair announces that a Proclamation from the Governor appointing Natalie Murdock to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator H.M. Michaux, Jr., appointed Senator from Senate District 20, was received on April 1, 2020. The Proclamation reads as follows:

THE APPOINTMENT OF NATALIE MURDOCK

2019-2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Senator H.M. Michaux, Jr. appointed Senator from Senate District 20, 2019-2020 General Assembly, resigned effective March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator H.M. Michaux, Jr. be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Senate District 20 Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Senate District 20 Executive Committee has notified me of its recommendation of Natalie Murdock of Durham County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents appoint,

NATALIE MURDOCK

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA SENATE

2019-2020 General Assembly

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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 first day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:
S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

The Chair announces that Senator Murdock was administered the oath of office on April 1, 2020, and has been assigned to seat number 38. He offers congratulatory remarks to Senator Murdock, and she is welcomed with a standing ovation.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

S.B. 704 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AID TO NORTH CAROLINIANS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) CRISIS, upon second reading.

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

CALENDAR

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

S.B. 704 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AID TO NORTH CAROLINIANS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) CRISIS, upon second reading.

Senator Robinson offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0).

Senator Chaudhuri offers Amendment No. 2.

Amendment No. 2 is temporarily displaced.

Senator Brown offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (47-0).

Senator Brown offers Amendment No. 4, which is adopted (48-0).

Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 5, which is adopted (48-0).

Senator J. Davis offers Amendment No. 6, which is adopted (48-0).

Senator Blue offers Amendment No. 7, which is adopted (48-0).

Senator Chaudhuri withdraws Amendment No. 2.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives. Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

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A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Smith submits a Senatorial Statement, entitled, “**SUPPORTING THOSE IMPRISONED DURING COVID-19.**” (See Appendix for full text.)

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Blue, the Senate adjourns at 7:33 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, April 30, at 9:00 a.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, April 30, 2020

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 9:00 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene at 12:00 p.m.

RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Rick Gunn, Senator from Alamance County.

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

“Galatians 5:22-23: ‘But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.’ We see all of this happening today with this COVID-19 pandemic. God, we humbly come before you today in appreciation for your blessings. Thank you for giving us a new day and another chance to be better than we were yesterday. Thank you for being our wise counselor and perfect teacher. We come to acknowledge that only you can rightfully lead and guide us and guide our state through what is happening today. These are times that we have never seen before: sickness, trying to find a vaccine, trying to find healing. And you are wise, God. Please fulfill us with your special purpose for us, and help us to diligently seek you in prayer, for we know that God rewards those who diligently seek him. You will direct our path. We ask that you bless us and guide us—even those who are suffering today that they may be healed. Others of us will have compassion. This we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

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Senator Burgin announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 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.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 12:06 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene Friday, May 1, at 9:00 a.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 1043 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAW RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

H.B. 1041, 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 PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

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

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

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Friday, May 1, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for another day you’ve given us. We thank you for the good health that a lot of us have. We praise you for that. We pray that you will guide and direct us here as we make decisions that affect all the people of this state. We pray that you will be with the families that are having tough times. We pray that soon we will be able to get commerce going again and that you will touch bodies that need healing, Father. We thank you for everything you do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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Senator Robinson announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, April 30, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon her motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Edwards, seconded by Senator Robinson, the Senate adjourns at 9:10 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene Saturday, May 2, at 9:00 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

April 30, 2020

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:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 96-15.3 (c), I am pleased to nominate Carolyn J. Thompson of Granville County to serve on the North Carolina Employment Security Board of Review for a term beginning on July 1, 2020 and hereby submit her name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

I am grateful for Mrs. Thompson'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

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| cc: The Honorable Tim Moore | The Honorable Darren G. Jackson |
| The Honorable Dan Forest | Ms. Sarah Holland |
| The Honorable Dan Blue | Mr. James White |

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

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By Senators Brown (Primary Sponsor) and Bryan:

S.B. 706, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DUE TO THE MILITARY ORDERS OF THE PARENT, TO REQUIRE IDENTIFICATION OF MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS IN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO CLARIFY CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ONCE THOSE STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION.

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

By Senators Ford and B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 707, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE PORTS AND TO MAKE NEEDED STATUTORY CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

By Senators Edwards, Krawiec, and Burgin (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 708, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES FROM IMPLEMENTING CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE SCREENING CRITERIA THAT IS MORE STRINGENT THAN, OR IN ADDITION TO, STATE POLICY AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO MAKE VARIOUS POLICY CHANGES AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE SCREENING PROCESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

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

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Saturday, May 2, 2020

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

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Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene at 11:00 a.m.

RECESS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator B. Jackson for the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**:

H.B. 1043 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAW RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS, 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, 10760, which changes the title to read **H.B. 1043** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AID TO NORTH CAROLINIANS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) CRISIS, 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 Norman W. Sanderson, Senator from Pamlico County, as follows:

“Behold the Lord God shall come with a strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him. Behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs with his arm and carry them in his bosom and gently lead those who are with young.”* Lord, God, many times in our nation’s history have we called on you to pour out your comfort on us—on your children—times of war, times of natural disaster, times of disease, times of economic trials. Lord, we are certainly in one of those now. There are so very very many people who stand in need of your comfort—emotional comfort, spiritual comfort, physical comfort, economic comfort. Lord, gather us into your bosom. Place your hand upon us, as only the Good Shepherd can, and, Lord, please give us your comfort, in Jesus’ name.”

*Isaiah 40:10-11, NKJV

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, May 1, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

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The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator J. Davis and Senator Van Duyn.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

H.B. 1043 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AID TO NORTH CAROLINIANS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) CRISIS, upon second reading.

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

CALENDAR

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

H.B. 1043 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AID TO NORTH CAROLINIANS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) CRISIS, upon second reading.

Senator Perry offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (46-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives. Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

POINTS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator deViere, the words spoken by members honoring former Senator Tony Rand are spread upon the Journal as follows:

SENATOR TILLMAN: "Thursday, former Senator Tony Rand passed away. Tony called me, as he and I have talked over the years. You know, when we took over the majority Tony decided to go home. He didn't want to sit in seat 48 back there. I told him, 'I had it for eight years, and it wasn't that bad, you can sleep back there.' That didn't interest Tony. Tony was a, I would say, sometimes a misunderstood person, but Tony Rand knew what was going on, folks. He knew the rule book backwards and forwards, and every trick that could be tried he knew, and he tried them. He's the only person that's ever called me a 'son of a bitch' on the floor, but he did. He may not be the last, but he will be the last living soul; he'll be the last living soul. As a freshman in seat 48, I beat Senator Rand on a bill. He didn't get beat on bills. Now, I know I got lucky. I also called five of the senators that hated him the night before and told them what his bill was gonna do. And I called Senator Hoyle's daughter, who is a principal over in Gaston County, and told her what the bill did. There was no love lost between Clodfelter and Rand, if you knew the scene very well. He was a very, very—Rand was very astute, and he could manipulate anything that he wanted to, and he was a power broker like we may never see again. Senator Berger, you served with him. Senator Brown,

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you served with him. I served with him. I don't believe many of you other folks ever served with Tony Rand. Did you, Bill? Well, I think that's it. I can't tell you all the stories that there are. Harry, you know a lot of them, and I know them. No, I won't tell that one. You would even like that. Tony Rand loved the Senate. He loved what we do right here better probably than anybody I've ever met. Yes, he could be vicious. If you swam in his water that shark would bite you, and don't get me wrong, he would bite you. If his Democrat colleagues, Senator Woodard, got in his waters he'd bite them. I saw him—former Senator—U.S. Senator Kay Hagan sat right over there in front of me for a few years—I saw him take her on. It didn't matter to Tony. If the issue was not right with him he would let you know. I knew that I was dead in the water as a freshman when I took him on on a bill, and I prevailed, and then like a fool I went over there to see him with all of his buddies. I said, 'I want to thank you'—he'd pulled the bill—'Senator Rand, for pulling that bill. You're a gentleman and a scholar.' He said, 'I'm neither, you son of a bitch, but I can count.' 'Now,' I said, 'I'm dead.' Three weeks later he comes back to my seat, way back there, 'What are you doing after session?' 'Well, whatever you want me to do, Senator.' 'Let's go see the Governor.' And at that point, I was wanting a superior court judge named to replace a judge that had died in office. And it was Brad Long, a very distinguished scholar and so forth, but I had no way of getting that done. Senator Rand knew about him. He said, 'Let's go see the Governor.' After that little meeting—and I won't tell you about that because it got colorful—but anyway, Rand told the Governor that the other person, the Democrat in Randolph [County] that wanted that job, he said, 'Governor, he can't win a jaywalking case.' The Governor didn't know really how to handle it, but he said, 'Well, what in the world will the Democrats say to me?' And he said this, looking right in the eyes of Governor Easley, 'You got me on your side, Governor, what in the "H" else do you need?' That pretty well ended the conversation, and as we walked out I said, 'Tony, he will never do this.' He said, 'He will.' I said, 'How long will it take him?' He said, 'Give him ten days.' Ten days later, on a Sunday morning, Franklin Freeman called me and said, 'You got your judge, Senator. Tell your people if you want to. We're going to announce it tomorrow.' Now Tony Rand, who had no reason in the world to help me and many reasons to oppose me, did that for me. Tony, you're not near as bad as they say you are or were. You did have a big heart, and you loved this body. You knew how to do it. He was not only Rules Chairman, Harry, he was Majority Leader. He was everything. Now Marc Basnight will tell you to this day, 'I could be a good *Pro Tem* because I had Tony at my back,' and he did. He was the enforcer. But I just want to say in tribute to Senator Rand: God bless you, and I will forever treasure the memories. But he called me about a week before he died, and he said, 'How are you doing?' in that gravelly voice—he had thyroid cancer—'How are you doing, Senator?' He said, 'You know we had some good times, and we had some bad times, but the bad times they were even good too.' We chatted for a while. And he was saying goodbye. Now he would never tell you he was dying. He would never ever say anything but, 'I'm good. This is a little ole problem. We're going to get rid of it.' That was Tony, God bless him. There's a lot of memories here for me, and, Phil, I know for you and Harry too. He was someone worth knowing, Bill. Thank you, Mr. President."

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SENATOR DEVIERE: “Thank you, Senator Tillman, for those words. He was a friend to a lot of us. I rise to honor Senator Tony Rand, the esteemed senator and statesman from Cumberland County. Senator Rand served for eleven terms in this body, including as the Senate Majority Leader. He served with a few of you in this body today. And over the last few days, I’ve heard so many stories shared both from colleagues, from staff, from people that worked with him to people that he touched. There is no doubt that his legacy will live across our state and with so many people. I do think that Governor Cooper captured it when he said that Tony was the muscle that moved good ideas into great laws. But I also believe that there’s no doubt in the statement that Senator Berger said when he mentioned that Senator Rand was one of the most effective and influential political figures in North Carolina in the last thirty years. There’s no doubt that our state is better because of him. You’re right, Senator Tillman, Senator Rand loved this chamber. He loved the people in it. He loved the staff. He loved his constituents across the state and all of the traditions that this chamber embodies. And he was one of the best at doing battles in this arena. You know, I don’t think anybody that’s ever been on the opposite side of him knows that better. I will miss my friend, my mentor, and above all else his counsel since I’ve taken this seat—in that raspy voice that he talked to me so many times. I will always cherish and wear this pin that he gave me—his Senate pin—with pride and honor. Mr. President, I ask that we adjourn today in the honor of Tony Rand and that all the comments made about him today are written into today’s journal. Thank you, Mr. President.”

SENATOR D. DAVIS: “I stand today, as colleagues have too, to honor an outstanding North Carolinian. I don’t know too many who loved North Carolina as much as Tony Rand did. Senator Tillman, I can tell you there was no greater honor for me than to have him as a friend and, above all, a mentor. It’s one thing to serve. It’s another to mentor and guide. I remember when I first came to the Senate and he was here. He reached out to me often. We hear the terminology and the phrase ‘the corner office’ or ‘upstairs.’ He didn’t just talk that, he said, ‘Hey, come on.’ It was not uncommon for me to get a call from Senator Rand. He would say, ‘Come here, just walk with me.’ Then I’m like ‘Wow’ with all that’s taking place and just watching him in action. As a matter of fact, one of the things that really stood out to me—he brought me into his office—Senator Brown, that’s where he was for a long time—into that conference room, and he asked me a few questions. He said, ‘Tell me your thoughts on the state employees’ health plan.’ So we started talking. Next thing I know people start coming in. My friends, I just want to put the perspective on this. The treasurer’s office is helping with the state plan, but before the treasurer’s office, that state plan took place in that conference room. I watched it, and I witnessed him in action. It wasn’t just a matter of him telling you what it was going to be like. He really took the time to hear and to solicit, to ask for your ideas and your input. I just think of so many things that I was able to be involved with. It didn’t happen during our administration, but we were having conversations, laying the framework for what now is the Department of Military and Veterans’ Affairs. We were doing all of that then. That

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infrastructure and that imprint has Tony's hands on all of this. Tony—words just can't say enough what he has meant to me and what he has meant to this state. And it's not just me. When I got the word, my wife came in, and she was devastated as well. Why? Because Tony didn't just take interest in you. He took interest in your family. He would ask me about the family, always. After he left and I left and came back to the Senate, we always stayed in touch. He always checked on me, and he was out doing his things, but then when he would pop back into the General Assembly, he would always find his way to pop into the office—'Hey how you doing?'—just to say hello and check on you. That's the type of person he was. Tony—I truly believe—just an amazing person, and I want to, for the record—and thank you, Senator, for asking the words to be spread on the journal—because I do want to verify everything that Senator Tillman has said. That same story he tells us over and over, it is true. I know what issue it was. I know exactly what issue it was too. He was sneaking one in. Here's what I would say, Senator Tillman, is, you're right, you may have gotten him that time, but you only tell that same story over and over and over because he got you most of the time. Tony Rand—a person of gigantic wit—a person that was just brilliant. He could speak almost on any topic off the cuff with extensive depth. He was tough—tough as nails—but I'm going to tell you something that I know firsthand. Behind all of that toughness was one of the most kindhearted people that you would ever want to know. He cared extensively about the people of this state, and he cared extensively about this chamber. He was an icon and truly, truly a part of this institution. I'm just honored today to be able to stand with colleagues and share from my perspective and how he has influenced me. It's one thing to come and establish friendships, but for someone to pause and to teach you the ropes, to show you the ropes, and to be your friend means even more to me. So, at this time, it is with deep condolence—heartfelt condolence I extend to his wife, Karen, to his sons, Ripley and Craven, and to his entire family. To his family, I just want them to know today that they're not alone. We're grateful for every minute, every second that they shared with him. We thank God for him. This state will be forever grateful. Thank you."

SENATOR BROWN: "I'll try to be brief. I'm not sure I can say much more about Tony. I have the honor of sitting in the seat that Tony was in for many, many years, when I was in seat 43, and I'm in the office that he was in. I actually have one of his plaques that's in my office still that has Tony's name on it. Tony did love the Senate. He loved everybody in the Senate. There was an old saying that said he was playing three-dimensional chess while everybody else was playing checkers. There was a lot of truth to that. Tony had a way of just knowing what was coming about ten moves ahead of everybody else. But if you needed some help with something, Tony would find a way to help you. For me there were two instances that really stick out with me. Being in the car business—there was an issue being debated on the Senate floor, and it would have hurt the car business. Tony got up from his chair here, and he walks around kind of slowly, and he gets behind me, and he leans over in my ear, and he says, 'We really don't need this bill do we?' and I said, 'No, we don't.' He wanders on back, and he pretty much

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kills the bill right on the floor because he knew it would hurt the car business. Another story on Tony is, I have a lady who works for me who has a daughter that's a very smart girl. She went to our community college for two years, then she went to UNCW for two years and graduated with a 3.95 GPA at UNCW, and she wanted to be a pharmacist. She applied for the School of Pharmacy at Carolina. She did not get accepted. I went to Tony, and I said, 'Tony, there's just no reason this girl shouldn't be accepted at Carolina Pharmacy.' He made a couple of calls, and a couple of days later they accepted her into the School of Pharmacy at Carolina. Today she's the head pharmacist at the big hospital in Richmond, Virginia. She's the head pharmacist in that emergency room. He had a heart. He really did. I kind of get emotional about some of those things. But he called me about a couple of months ago, I guess. Tony gave me a call just out of the blue. He talked about living in Blowing Rock, and he said, 'You need to come up here and buy a place.' He said, 'This is the greatest place to be.' He said, 'You'd love it up here.' He said, 'Some of your friends are up here, you know.' We talked probably for twenty or thirty minutes about that. So, just a great guy—a smart, smart guy. He understood the Senate better than anybody I know. But if you really—like Jerry said—if you had something you needed help on he would do anything in the world to help you. We're going to miss Tony.”

The Senate recesses at 12:27 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene at 1:15 p.m.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S.B. 704 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AID TO NORTH CAROLINIANS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) CRISIS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator B. Jackson for the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**:

S.B. 704 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AID TO NORTH CAROLINIANS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) CRISIS, favorable as to concurrence.

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

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

S.B. 704 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AID TO NORTH CAROLINIANS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) CRISIS, upon second reading.

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

WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

H.B. 1041, 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 PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 30.

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.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.B. 1041, 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 PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, upon second reading.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Foushee and Senator Tillman.

The bill passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 704 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AID TO NORTH CAROLINIANS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) CRISIS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (46-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor. Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the bill is ordered sent to the Governor by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Nickel, the Senate adjourns at 1:35 p.m., in honor and in memory of former Senator Tony Rand, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 5, at 12:00 p.m.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 704, AN ACT TO PROVIDE AID TO NORTH CAROLINIANS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) CRISIS.

H.B. 1043, AN ACT TO PROVIDE AID TO NORTH CAROLINIANS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) CRISIS.

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

H.B. 1041, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

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. 1041, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE. (Became law upon ratification, May 2, 2020 - S.L. 2020-2)

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

ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, May 5, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Deanna Ballard, Senator from Watauga County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

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“Father, we thank you for this day—and another beautiful day you have given us. We thank you for your grace and mercy. We pray that you will protect all those that are outside protesting, exercising their rights, and we thank you for allowing us to be here, exercising our rights. We pray that you will guide and direct us all here today. We praise you, Father, for everything. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Saturday, May 2, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Ballard, the Senate adjourns at 12:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 7, at 10:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

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

By Senator Hise:

S.B. 709, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE RHODODENDRON AS THE STATE SHRUB AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PROMOTION.

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. 704, AN ACT TO PROVIDE AID TO NORTH CAROLINIANS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) CRISIS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, May 4, 2020 - S.L. 2020-3)

H.B. 1043, AN ACT TO PROVIDE AID TO NORTH CAROLINIANS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) CRISIS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, May 4, 2020 - S.L. 2020-4)

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

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, May 7, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Jim Perry, Senator from Lenoir County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for this day—another day you’ve given us, another day of health, and another great day in this state. We pray that you will bless everyone working today. We thank you that we have a job and pray that you will bless those that don’t and help these things to get better for all of us soon, Father. We praise you in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Senator Sawyer announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 5, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon her motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Sawyer, the Senate adjourns at 10:04 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, May 11, at 2:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Senators Edwards, J. Davis, Sawyer (Primary Sponsors); T. Alexander, Ford, Hise, Krawiec, Perry, Sanderson and Steinburg:

S.B. 710, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE FOR REVOKED IMPAIRED DRIVING AND TO REVOKE THE REGISTRATION OF ALL MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED TO A PERSON CONVICTED OF FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE FOR REVOKED IMPAIRED DRIVING.

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

By Senators Hise (Primary Sponsor); Ford, Sanderson and Steinburg:

S.B. 711, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FUND PROGRAM TO ALLOW ANY STUDENT ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND A NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP GRANT AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE PROGRAM.

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

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By Senators Daniel, Sawyer, Ford (Primary Sponsors); J. Alexander, T. Alexander, Ballard, Britt, Brown, Burgin, J. Davis, Edwards, Gallimore, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, McInnis, Newton, Perry, Rabon, Sanderson, Steinburg, Tillman and Wells:

S.B. 712, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GUARANTEEING THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF NORTH CAROLINIANS TO ENJOYMENT OF THE FRUITS OF THEIR OWN LABOR AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS BY LIMITING CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND LOCAL PROHIBITIONS AND ACTIONS BY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS.

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

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

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, May 11, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Vickie Sawyer, Senator from Iredell County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for another day you’ve given us—this beautiful weather. We thank you so much for your grace and mercy. We pray that you will guide and direct us here for another week, serving the people of North Carolina. We praise you for healings across this state and people that are rising up from this crazy virus. Lord, we thank you for all that you do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Perry announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, May 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.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Perry, the Senate adjourns at 2:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 13, at 11:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

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

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By Senator Sawyer:

S.B. 713, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN MILK PRODUCERS.

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

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

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, May 13, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Jim Burgin, Senator from Harnett County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Burgin, as follows:

"Dear Lord, we thank you so much for this beautiful day. Lord, we thank you for the wonderful state that we live in and the country that we're so honored to be able to abide in. Lord, I pray right now for everything that's going on in this country, especially for the mental health of folks. Lord, a lot of people are under stress right now, both financially and physically, and, Lord, emotionally. We pray for them. Give them your reassurance and your mercy and grace as they deal with the uncertainties of life. Lord, let us look for all the different ways that we can show small acts of kindness to each other. Lord, bless this body. Continue to bless this state. Be with our governor as he makes decisions and with the Secretary of DHHS. And Lord, be with our president. We ask all this in your son Jesus' name. Amen."

Senator Woodard announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, May 11, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 11:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 14, at 10:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

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

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By Senators B. Jackson, D. Davis, Ford (Primary Sponsors) and Sawyer:

S.B. 714, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BY DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT TO EXAMINE CERTAIN OF ITS ORGANIZATIONAL UNITS WITH SPANS OF CONTROL LESS THAN THE RECOMMENDED THRESHOLD AND TO DEVELOP A FORMAL BUSINESS PLAN FOR THE PERMIT TRANSFORMATION PROJECT AS WELL AS A PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR PERMIT PROCESSES THAT INCLUDES A DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT THE PERMIT TRANSFORMATION PROJECT AND THE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT PLAN, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

MODIFICATION OF 2019-2020 SENATE COMMITTEES

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

Senator Clark is appointed to the **Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee**.

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

Senator Murdock is appointed to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**, the **Redistricting and Elections Committee**, and the **Appropriations on Health and Human Services Committee**.

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

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

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, May 14, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

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Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for this day—another day you’ve given us—and we thank you for the beautiful weather we’ve had. We thank you for this week and the coming days and weeks. We pray that you will guide and direct us here as we make some important decisions, starting next week, Father. We thank you for all that you do for us and this great state. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Burgin announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 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 Burgin, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 10:02 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, May 18, at 1:00 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 Clark, Woodard (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Foushee, Robinson and Smith:

S.B. 715, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR THE CREATION AND SELECTION OF COUNTY CLUSTER MAPS TO BE USED WHEN REVISING DISTRICTS FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS.

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

By Senator Berger:

S.B. 716, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 30TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

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

By Senators Bryan, Wells, D. Davis (Primary Sponsors); T. Alexander, Clark, deViere, Edwards, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, J. Jackson, Marcus, Perry, Sawyer and Smith:

S.B. 717, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES, PUBLICIZE LICENSURE INFORMATION, AND REPORT DATA REGARDING APPLICANTS WHO ARE MILITARY SPOUSES AND APPLICANTS THAT HAVE MILITARY TRAINING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

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By Senators Newton (Primary Sponsor) and Bryan:

S.B. 718, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS SALES AND USE TAX CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE.

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

By Senators Wells, Edwards, Perry (Primary Sponsors) and Sawyer:

S.B. 719, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF AND CLARIFY THE POLICY OBJECTIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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

By Senators Edwards, Wells, D. Davis (Primary Sponsors); Newton and Searcy:

S.B. 720, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMPLETE THE CONSOLIDATION OF LAND-USE PROVISIONS INTO ONE CHAPTER OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AS DIRECTED BY S.L. 2019-111, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

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

By Senators Robinson, Garrett (Primary Sponsors); Clark, deViere, Foushee, Mohammed and Smith:

S.B. 721, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND TO SUPPORT ITS DOCTORAL PROGRAMS.

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

By Senators Robinson, Garrett, Clark (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Foushee and Smith:

S.B. 722, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO SELL DAIRY PRODUCTS AT UNIVERSITY-OWNED FACILITIES TO SUPPORT THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY.

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

By Senators Waddell (Primary Sponsor) and deViere:

S.B. 723, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH SERVICES, TO FUND ONE FULL-TIME SOCIAL RESEARCH SPECIALIST III TO ANALYZE DATA ON INMATE HEALTH CARE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION COMMITTEE.

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

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By Senator Waddell:

S.B. 724, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND DATA REPORTING SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

By Senators D. Davis, Waddell, Ford (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Marcus, Murdock and Smith:

S.B. 725, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING IN IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS AND TO REQUIRE THAT COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENTS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS INCLUDE ANALYSIS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

By Senators D. Davis, Waddell, Ford (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Murdock and Smith:

S.B. 726, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS TO ENSURE STATE FUNDS FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS ARE FULLY EXPENDED AND TO GAUGE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THOSE PROGRAMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

By Senator Newton:

S.B. 727, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS.

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

By Senators Murdock, Waddell, Nickel (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Foushee and Lowe:

S.B. 728, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LOAN PROGRAM WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY TO ASSIST CERTAIN SMALL-SCALE LANDLORDS DUE TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY.

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

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

S.B. 729, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE STATUTES ON PARTITION OF PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND MODERNIZING AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTIVE LIFE ESTATE STATUTE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

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

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By Senators Daniel, Perry, Krawiec (Primary Sponsors); T. Alexander, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Ford, Harrington, Johnson and Sawyer:

S.B. 730, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN UNRESTRICTED HOSPITAL PATIENT RIGHTS THAT WILL NOT BE IMPACTED DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION, TO DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE TO HOSPITALS FREE INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS EXPLAINING THESE RIGHTS.

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

By Senator Murdock:

S.B. 731, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 20TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

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

By Senators Murdock, Waddell, Marcus (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Foushee, Garrett and Smith:

S.B. 732, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR DOULA SERVICES UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM STATE PLAN.

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

By Senators Newton and Gunn (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 733, 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 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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. 709, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE RHODODENDRON AS THE STATE SHRUB AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PROMOTION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 5.

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

S.B. 717, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES, PUBLICIZE LICENSURE INFORMATION, AND REPORT DATA REGARDING

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APPLICANTS WHO ARE MILITARY SPOUSES AND APPLICANTS THAT HAVE MILITARY TRAINING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 14.

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. 718, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS SALES AND USE TAX CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 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**.

S.B. 720, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMPLETE THE CONSOLIDATION OF LAND-USE PROVISIONS INTO ONE CHAPTER OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AS DIRECTED BY S.L. 2019-111, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 14.

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

S.B. 719, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF AND CLARIFY THE POLICY OBJECTIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 14.

The 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**.

S.B. 721, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND TO SUPPORT ITS DOCTORAL PROGRAMS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 14.

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

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S.B. 723, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH SERVICES, TO FUND ONE FULL-TIME SOCIAL RESEARCH SPECIALIST III TO ANALYZE DATA ON INMATE HEALTH CARE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION COMMITTEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 14.

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

S.B. 724, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND DATA REPORTING SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 14.

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**.

S.B. 726, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS TO ENSURE STATE FUNDS FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS ARE FULLY EXPENDED AND TO GAUGE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THOSE PROGRAMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 14.

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

S.B. 727, 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 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**.

S.B. 728, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LOAN PROGRAM WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY TO ASSIST CERTAIN SMALL-SCALE LANDLORDS DUE TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 14.

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

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S.B. 729, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE STATUTES ON PARTITION OF PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND MODERNIZING AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTIVE LIFE ESTATE STATUTE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 14.

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**.

S.B. 733, 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 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 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. 85 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE ONSLOW COUNTY FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 21, 2019.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 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. 536 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS OF THIS STATE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on July 11, 2019.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 3 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. 902 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION SHALL STUDY WAYS IN WHICH TO IMPROVE THE ABILITY OF MILITARY-TRAINED APPLICANTS AND MILITARY SPOUSES TO BECOME LICENSED BY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS IN THE STATE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 6, 2019.

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**.

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

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, May 18, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Rick Gunn, Senator from Alamance County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for this day. Thank you for the rain you’ve sent our way. We pray that you’ll keep the folks at the coast safe as this tropical storm moves off. And we pray that you’ll guide and direct us here this week that we’ll do things that bring glory to you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, May 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.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 1:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 19, 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 deViere, Foushee, Garrett (Primary Sponsors); Chaudhuri, Fitch, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Nickel, Peterson, Robinson, Searcy, Smith and Van Duyn:

S.B. 734, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.

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

By Senators deViere, Murdock, Peterson (Primary Sponsors); Fitch, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed, Nickel, Robinson, Smith and Van Duyn:

S.B. 735, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A BIOMONITORING HEALTH STUDY FOR PERSONS IN SOUTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA IMPACTED BY PFAS.

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

By Senator Smith:

S.B. 736, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON TO ASSIST THE TOWN IN OBTAINING FEDERAL FUNDING TO IMPROVE THE TOWN’S EMERGENCY SERVICES FACILITIES.

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

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By Senators Peterson (Primary Sponsor); Smith and Van Duyn:

S.B. 737, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BAN THE USE OF METHYL BROMIDE IN LOG FUMIGATION OPERATIONS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND SAFETY.

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

By Senators Peterson, deViere, Garrett (Primary Sponsors); Chaudhuri, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Nickel, Robinson, Searcy, Smith and Van Duyn:

S.B. 738, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR NONPROFIT ARTS ORGANIZATIONS NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

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

By Senators Perry, Searcy, Sawyer (Primary Sponsors); Britt, J. Davis, deViere, Foushee, Gunn, Marcus, Murdock, Nickel, Smith and Van Duyn:

S.B. 739, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES.

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

By Senators Peterson, Garrett (Primary Sponsors); Chaudhuri, deViere, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Nickel, Robinson, Smith and Van Duyn:

S.B. 740, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MANDATING HAZARD PAY FOR THE MANDATORY STATE EMPLOYEES ON THE FRONT LINE FIGHTING THE COVID-19 COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PANDEMIC AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE AND DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROVISION OF HAZARD PAY TO PRIVATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES IN THIS STATE.

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

By Senators deViere, Fitch, Lowe (Primary Sponsors); Foushee, J. Jackson, Mohammed, Murdock, Nickel, Peterson, Robinson, Smith and Van Duyn:

S.B. 741, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ECONOMIC STIMULUS GRANT PROGRAM FOR TIER 1 COUNTIES.

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

By Senators deViere, Mohammed, Fitch (Primary Sponsors); Foushee, Garrett, J. Jackson, Lowe, Murdock, Nickel, Peterson, Robinson, Searcy, Smith and Van Duyn:

S.B. 742, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT TO INCREASE VETERANS ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN NORTH CAROLINA BY EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MEDICAID PROGRAM TO VETERANS WITH A MODIFIED ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME THAT IS BELOW ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL.

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

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By Senators deViere, Fitch, Lowe (Primary Sponsors); Foushee, J. Jackson, Murdock, Smith and Van Duyn:

S.B. 743, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND FOR TARGETED RELIEF TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS LOCATED IN ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AREAS.

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

By Senators Garrett, Marcus (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Murdock, Nickel, Peterson and Van Duyn:

S.B. 744, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE PERSONS CAUSING OR CONTRIBUTING TO CONTAMINATION RESPONSIBLE FOR COSTS OF CLEANUP AND PROVISION OF ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLIES TO PERSONS WITH WATER SUPPLIES AFFECTED BY SUCH CONTAMINATION AND TO PROHIBIT AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY FROM RECOVERING COSTS RELATED TO THE MANAGEMENT OF COAL COMBUSTION ASH AND UNLAWFUL DISCHARGES FROM COAL ASH PONDS.

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

By Senators Garrett, deViere, Searcy (Primary Sponsors); Fitch, Foushee, J. Jackson, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Peterson, Robinson, Smith and Van Duyn:

S.B. 745, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SMALL BUSINESSES TO ELIMINATE STATE INCOME TAXES ON A PORTION OF REVENUE IF USED FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES.

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

By Senators Sawyer, Perry, Johnson (Primary Sponsors); deViere, J. Jackson, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Smith and Van Duyn:

S.B. 746, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY PANEL ON CANCER RESEARCH AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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

By Senators deViere, Garrett, Peterson (Primary Sponsors); Chaudhuri, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Nickel, Robinson, Searcy, Smith and Van Duyn:

S.B. 747, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE HOURLY RATE OF THE MINIMUM SALARY FOR NONCERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO BE AT LEAST FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR.

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

By Senators Peterson, Chaudhuri (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Garrett, J. Jackson, Marcus, Nickel, Searcy and Van Duyn:

S.B. 748, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION TO ALLOW CERTAIN SALES DURING THE CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY.

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

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By Senator Peterson:

S.B. 749, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER FILTRATION FILLING STATIONS IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY SCHOOLS TO AMELIORATE DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION FROM PER-FLUOROALKYL AND POLY-FLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.

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

By Senators Steinburg (Primary Sponsor) and Peterson:

S.B. 750, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PAY OFF THE PRINCIPAL OF WATER AND SEWER BONDS THAT WERE USED TO SET UP INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE PRISON.

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

By Senators Nickel (Primary Sponsor); J. Jackson, Mohammed, Murdock, Smith and Van Duyn:

S.B. 751, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORK SHARING OPTION FOR EMPLOYERS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM.

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

By Senators deViere, Searcy, Fitch (Primary Sponsors); J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Smith and Van Duyn:

S.B. 752, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE USE OF VETERAN CONTRACTORS IN STATE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES, STATE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, AND STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO COLLECT AND COMPILE THE DATA ON THE USE OF VETERAN BUSINESSES IN STATE CONTRACTS AND TO REPORT IT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

By Senator Steinburg:

S.B. 753, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR FINANCIALLY DISTRESSED PUBLIC ENTERPRISES.

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

By Senator Steinburg:

S.B. 754, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MALATHION TO AID IN THE ERADICATION OF WIDESPREAD MOSQUITO INFESTATION.

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

By Senators Steinburg (Primary Sponsor) and Smith:

S.B. 755, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HEALTH CARE FACILITY IN THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

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

By Senators Nickel (Primary Sponsor); deViere, J. Jackson, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Peterson, Smith and Van Duyn:

S.B. 756, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY JUDGES, REMOTE WORKING TECHNOLOGY FOR CLERKS' OFFICES, AND TEMPORARY POSITIONS FOR CLERKS' OFFICES.

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

By Senators Nickel (Primary Sponsor); Murdock, Peterson and Smith:

S.B. 757, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF NORTH CAROLINA SURGEON GENERAL; AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT A NORTH CAROLINA SURGEON GENERAL TO SERVE AS THE STATE'S CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH ADVOCATE; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE CREATION OF THIS POSITION.

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

By Senator Nickel:

S.B. 758, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGULATING TRAMPOLINE PARKS IN THIS STATE IN THE SAME MANNER AS ZIP LINES AND CHALLENGE COURSES BY REQUIRING THE OPERATOR TO OBTAIN LIABILITY INSURANCE AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO STUDY TRAMPOLINE PARK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

By Senators Nickel, Lowe (Primary Sponsors); J. Jackson and Van Duyn:

S.B. 759, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT A STUDENT-ATHLETE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR THE USE OF HIS OR HER NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS IN RELATION TO AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONDUCT IN RESPONSE TO A STUDENT-ATHLETE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR REPRESENTATION FROM AN AGENT; AND TO ESTABLISH THE STUDY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT-ATHLETE COMPENSATION AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR THE COMMITTEE.

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

By Senators Marcus (Primary Sponsor); deViere, J. Jackson, Smith and Van Duyn:

S.B. 760, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO STUDY AND ABATE OCULAR MELANOMA IN NORTHERN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

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

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

S.B. 761, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF HUNTERSVILLE TO STUDY AND ABATE FREQUENT CASES OF OCULAR MELANOMA IN THE AREA.

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

By Senators Edwards, Sawyer, and Daniel (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 762, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION AS A DISTINCT CATEGORY OF DEATH OVER WHICH THE MEDICAL EXAMINER HAS JURISDICTION TO INVESTIGATE AND REQUIRING THAT MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION BE LISTED AS A DISTINCT CAUSE OF DEATH ON THE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, VITAL RECORDS SECTION, TO UPDATE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH FORMS ACCORDINGLY.

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

By Senators Smith, Nickel (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Fitch, Murdock and Van Duyn:

S.B. 763, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX BENEFIT FOR ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES FOR INCOME EARNED FOR NECESSARY SERVICES DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCY.

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

By Senators Garrett and Robinson (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 764, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE AN INNOVATIVE SIGNATURE CAREER ACADEMY PROGRAM IN ITS TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

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

By Senators D. Davis (Primary Sponsor); Chaudhuri, deViere, Foushee, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Peterson, Robinson and Smith:

S.B. 765, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO MAKE CHANGES TO CERTAIN EDUCATION LAWS RELATED TO ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

By Senators Chaudhuri, Garrett, deViere (Primary Sponsors); Foushee, J. Jackson, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Peterson, Robinson, Searcy and Van Duyn:

S.B. 766, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE REBUILD A BETTER NC BOND ACT OF 2020.

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

By Senators D. Davis (Primary Sponsor); deViere and J. Jackson:

S.B. 767, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILING AN AMENDED RETURN FOR INCOME TAX LIABILITY AFFECTED BY THE COMBAT-INJURED VETERANS TAX FAIRNESS ACT OF 2016.

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

By Senator Garrett:

S.B. 768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE EASTERN TRIAD WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS COLLABORATIVE.

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

By Senators deViere, Searcy, Foushee (Primary Sponsors); Chaudhuri, J. Jackson, Lowe, Mohammed, Murdock, Peterson and Van Duyn:

S.B. 769, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENABLE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO EXPAND ACCESS TO BROADBAND FOR THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE.

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

By Senators Garrett, Peterson, Chaudhuri (Primary Sponsors); deViere, J. Jackson, Marcus and Van Duyn:

S.B. 770, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REIMBURSE A PORTION OF MIXED BEVERAGES PERMIT FEES PAID TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) COMMISSION TO PERMITTEES WHOSE BUSINESS WAS IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN NORTH CAROLINA.

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

By Senators Garrett, Chaudhuri, Nickel (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Foushee, J. Jackson, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Robinson, Searcy and Van Duyn:

S.B. 771, 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 deViere, Foushee, Marcus (Primary Sponsors); J. Jackson, Lowe, Murdock, Nickel, Robinson and Van Duyn:

S.B. 772, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE THE REQUIRED ONE-YEAR PERIOD OF SEPARATION FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE WHEN A PERSON IN THE MARRIAGE IS A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

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

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

S.B. 773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION PROCESS FOR LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, OR REGISTRATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ESTABLISH RESIDENCE IN THIS STATE.

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

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By Senators Smith, Foushee (Primary Sponsors); Chaudhuri, deViere, Fitch, Mohammed, Murdock, Peterson and Van Duyn:

S.B. 774, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND JUVENILE JUSTICE, TO DEVELOP A PLAN REGARDING PRISON DEPOPULATION, A PLAN REGARDING FUTURE RESPONSE EFFORTS FOR AN EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019, AND A PROPOSAL AND COST ANALYSIS FOR THE CONTRACTED USE OF ODOM CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION BY UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

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

By Senators Smith, Murdock (Primary Sponsors); deViere, J. Jackson, Marcus and Mohammed:

S.B. 775, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA BLACK WOMEN AND GIRLS TASK FORCE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TASK FORCE.

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

By Senators Smith, Foushee, deViere (Primary Sponsors); Fitch, J. Jackson, Murdock, Peterson, Searcy and Van Duyn:

S.B. 776, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT INNOVATIVE FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN INITIATIVES.

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

By Senator Smith:

S.B. 777, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY POLICY THAT PROHIBITS THE RESTRAINT OF PREGNANT PRISONERS AND DETAINEES, TO ENACT THE INCARCERATED WOMEN INTERESTED IN LEARNING AND LIVING ACT TO PROVIDE FOR MAMMOGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED WOMEN, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

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

By Senators Murdock, Smith, Foushee (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Robinson and Van Duyn:

S.B. 778, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE HUNGER FREE CAMPUS INITIATIVE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE INITIATIVE.

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

By Senators Murdock, Waddell, Peterson (Primary Sponsors); deViere, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed and Van Duyn:

S.B. 779, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT INMATES WORKING IN A STATE PRISON OR FOR CORRECTION ENTERPRISES BE PROVIDED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT DURING THE CURRENT STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO DIRECT THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND JUVENILE JUSTICE, TO REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY REGARDING ITS DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT DURING THE CURRENT STATE OF EMERGENCY; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

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

By Senators Murdock, Smith, Foushee (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Nickel and Van Duyn:

S.B. 780, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF ESTABLISHING A REDUCED FIXED FOUR-YEAR TUITION PLAN FOR CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONDUCT THE STUDY.

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

By Senators Britt, Daniel, Hise (Primary Sponsors) and Ballard:

S.B. 781, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT PROVISIONS OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OR LOCAL ORDINANCES FROM PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING THE PUBLIC PRESS, PROTEST, OR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

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

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

S.B. 782, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES.

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

By Senators Hise, Daniel (Primary Sponsors) and Ballard:

S.B. 783, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE THE MORGANTON CAMPUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS.

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

By Senators Smith, Murdock, Robinson (Primary Sponsors) and Marcus:

S.B. 784, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO PROVIDE ONLINE ORIENTATION AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR THE PUBLIC.

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

By Senators deViere, Searcy, Woodard (Primary Sponsors); J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Murdock, Nickel, Peterson and Van Duyn:

S.B. 785, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR FOOD DONATIONS DURING A TIME OF A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY.

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

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By Senator Smith:

S.B. 786, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE “BE HEARD IN THE WORKPLACE ACT,” INCLUDING RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE OF TIPPED EMPLOYEES, TO DEFINE PROTECTED CLASSES AND UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

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

By Senators Garrett, Robinson, Woodard (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Foushee, J. Jackson, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Nickel, Peterson, Searcy and Van Duyn:

S.B. 787, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REINSTATE EDUCATION-BASED SALARY SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL.

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

By Senators Chaudhuri, Peterson (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Foushee, Garrett, Lowe, Marcus, Robinson and Van Duyn:

S.B. 788, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SAVE OUR AUTHENTIC RESTAURANTS ACT AND HOTEL STABILIZATION FUND.

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

By Senators Smith, Murdock (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Fitch, J. Jackson, Mohammed and Van Duyn:

S.B. 789, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS DESIGNATED AS HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO ADDRESS UNDERFUNDING AT THOSE INSTITUTIONS, TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY AND NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY TO SUPPORT THEIR DOCTORAL PROGRAMS, AND TO ADD CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS TO THE TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM.

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

By Senators Smith, D. Davis (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Mohammed, Murdock and Van Duyn:

S.B. 790, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS DESIGNATED AS HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO ADDRESS UNDERFUNDING AT THOSE INSTITUTIONS, TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY AND NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY TO SUPPORT THEIR DOCTORAL PROGRAMS, AND TO ADD CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS TO THE TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM.

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

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By Senators Garrett, Mohammed (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Foushee, J. Jackson, Marcus, Murdock, Peterson, Robinson and Van Duyn:

S.B. 791, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR ALL INCOME-ELIGIBLE, FOUR-YEAR OLD CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA PREKINDERGARTEN (NC PRE-K) PROGRAM.

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

By Senators Nickel, Chaudhuri (Primary Sponsors); deViere, J. Jackson, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock and Van Duyn:

S.B. 792, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAWS BY INCREASING BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY TO A TWENTY-SIX WEEK PERIOD AND THE MAXIMUM WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT TO FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS, BASING THE CALCULATION OF THE BENEFIT AMOUNT ON THE AVERAGE OF THE TWO HIGHEST PAID QUARTERS, PROVIDING BENEFITS IN CASES WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL LEAVES EMPLOYMENT FOR SPOUSAL RELOCATION OR HEALTH REASONS OR DUE TO AN UNDUE HARDSHIP, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THESE CHANGES; AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SHORT-TERM COMPENSATION PROGRAM TO BENEFIT EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.

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. 736, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON TO ASSIST THE TOWN IN OBTAINING FEDERAL FUNDING TO IMPROVE THE TOWN'S EMERGENCY SERVICES FACILITIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

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

S.B. 738, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR NONPROFIT ARTS ORGANIZATIONS NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

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

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S.B. 740, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MANDATING HAZARD PAY FOR THE MANDATORY STATE EMPLOYEES ON THE FRONT LINE FIGHTING THE COVID-19 COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PANDEMIC AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE AND DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROVISION OF HAZARD PAY TO PRIVATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES IN THIS STATE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

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

S.B. 741, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ECONOMIC STIMULUS GRANT PROGRAM FOR TIER 1 COUNTIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

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

S.B. 743, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND FOR TARGETED RELIEF TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS LOCATED IN ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AREAS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

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

S.B. 753, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR FINANCIALLY DISTRESSED PUBLIC ENTERPRISES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18

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

S.B. 754, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MALATHION TO AID IN THE ERADICATION OF WIDESPREAD MOSQUITO INFESTATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

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

S.B. 755, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HEALTH CARE FACILITY IN THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

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

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

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, May 19, 2020

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Senators Robinson, Tillman, and Garrett (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 793, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE GUILFORD COUNTY GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO USE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REVENUES FOR EDUCATION.

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

By Senator Horner:

S.B. 794, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NASH BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE NASH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE NASH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO THE NASH COUNTY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT.

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

By Senator McInnis:

S.B. 795, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RENAMING THE LAURINBURG-MAXTON AIRPORT COMMISSION AS THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY'S BOARD, AND CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY'S POWERS AND DUTIES.

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

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RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

S.B. 795, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RENAMING THE LAURINBURG-MAXTON AIRPORT COMMISSION AS THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY'S BOARD, AND CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY'S POWERS AND DUTIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 19.

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**.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.J.R. 1152 (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CERTAIN FILING DEADLINES FOR THE SHORT SESSION.

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

H.B. 1067 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND EXPAND THE PROHIBITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT BY MAKING DEBT SETTLEMENT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE, CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT, EXPANDING CIVIL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO DEBTORS, LIMITING DEBT SETTLEMENT ACTS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED, AND MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL CHANGES.

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

H.B. 1079 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS SALES AND USE TAX CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

S.B. 795, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RENAMING THE LAURINBURG-MAXTON AIRPORT COMMISSION AS THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY'S BOARD, AND CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY'S POWERS AND DUTIES, with a favorable report.

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

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

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

“Psalm 57:1: ‘Have mercy on me, my God. Have mercy on us, for in you we take refuge.’ God, we thank you for all that you do for us. Merciful God, hear our prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus. May those who are affected receive the proper treatment and the comfort of your healing presence. May their caregivers, families, and neighbors be shielded from this pandemic. Allow your presence to rule over us in this gathering, and anoint us with a fresh supply of strength to make good, sound decisions for the citizens of North Carolina. Help us and guide us in everything that we do. These blessings we ask in your name. And all the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, May 18, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Britt, Senator Marcus, and Senator Van Duyn.

WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

H.J.R. 1152 (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CERTAIN FILING DEADLINES FOR THE SHORT SESSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 19.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Committee Substitute Joint Resolution 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

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

H.J.R. 1152 (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CERTAIN FILING DEADLINES FOR THE SHORT SESSION, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute 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.

May 19, 2020

BILL FILING DEADLINE EXTENDED

Senator Rabon offers a motion that Senate Rule 40(a) be suspended to the end that bills may be filed until 30 minutes after session adjourns today. The motion prevails without objection.

A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Murdock submits a Senatorial Statement, entitled, “**HONORING THE MEMORY OF RAYMOND LEE EURQUHART.**” (See Appendix for full text.)

The Chair grants a leave of absence to Senator Blue, and, without objection, the leave will apply to the entirety of today’s session.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Newton, the Senate adjourns at 4:24 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene Wednesday, May 20, at 9:30 a.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

S.B. 720, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMPLETE THE CONSOLIDATION OF LAND-USE PROVISIONS INTO ONE CHAPTER OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AS DIRECTED BY S.L. 2019-111, 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, 45445, is adopted and engrossed.

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

H.B. 85 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE ONSLOW COUNTY FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM, 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, 30570, which changes the title to read **H.B. 85** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE LEE, ONSLOW, AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTIES FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM, 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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ENROLLED RESOLUTION

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

H.J.R. 1152, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CERTAIN FILING DEADLINES FOR THE SHORT SESSION. (Res. 2020-2)

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

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, May 20, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable W. Ted Alexander, Senator from Cleveland County, as follows:

“Lord, we invite you into our presence today and pray your covering and authority over all aspects of the work of this body. I pray for each member and their families. I pray your blessings upon them and the work that we undertake, so long as we adhere to your standards. I pray for those affected, Lord, by every aspect of this virus: those who have been hurt and those who have been affected in their business. I pray that your hand will be upon them. Thank you for this day, Lord, and guide us in all that we do. In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.”

Senator T. Alexander announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 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 T. Alexander, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 9:37 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, May 21, at 10:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

May 20, 2020

By Senator Sanderson:

S.B. 796, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND EXPAND THE AUTHORITY OF CRAVEN COUNTY TO REGULATE AND ENFORCE LAWS IN CERTAIN WATERS WITHIN AND ADJACENT TO FAIRFIELD HARBOUR.

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

By Senator Marcus:

S.B. 797, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DAVIDSON TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING THE DEMOLITION OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES.

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

By Senator Sawyer:

S.B. 798, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE USE OF SKIER DOWN FLAGS ON LAKE NORMAN.

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

By Senator D. Davis:

S.B. 799, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD TO ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE OF DISCOUNTS TO BE APPLIED TO PROPERTY TAXES PAID PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE FOR PITT COUNTY.

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

By Senators Brown, Harrington, B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Ballard, Edwards, Johnson and Newton:

S.B. 800, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT & TEACHER PROTECTION ACT.

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

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

S.B. 801, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE RECURRING FUNDS TO THE MILITARY PRESENCE STABILIZATION FUND.

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

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

S.B. 802, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE EASTERN AND WESTERN DATA CENTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

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

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

S.B. 803, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS PROJECTS FOR STATE AGENCIES AND THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ENACT VARIOUS STATUTORY CHANGES RELATING TO FUNDING AND COMMENCING CAPITAL PROJECTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.

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

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

S.B. 804, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS RELATED TO THE RELOCATION OF THE DOROTHEA DIX CAMPUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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

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

S.B. 805, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES IMPLEMENTING RAISE THE AGE.

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

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

S.B. 806, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY.

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

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

S.B. 807, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO THE SAVINGS RESERVE.

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

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

S.B. 808, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION AND TO MAKE OTHER NECESSARY MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION-RELATED CHANGES.

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

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

S.B. 809, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STATE EMPLOYER SALARY-RELATED RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND FOR THE STATE'S DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS.

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

By Senators Brown, Harrington, B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); Ballard, Edwards and Newton:

S.B. 810, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO UNDERGO A REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; TO CREATE THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY PROCESS FOR MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 162A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE OPERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; AND TO STUDY SUBBASIN TRANSFERS AND HISTORICAL CHARTERS.

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

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

S.B. 811, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR THE CONNECT NC PARK FACILITIES OPERATING RESERVES.

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

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

S.B. 812, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER.

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

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

S.B. 813, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING RESERVE FOR CERTAIN BUILDING PROJECTS.

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

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

S.B. 814, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NC PROMISE TUITION PLAN.

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

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

S.B. 815, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE MORGANTON CAMPUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS.

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

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

S.B. 816, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FULLY FUND ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT NORTH CAROLINA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

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

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

S.B. 817, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FULLY FUND ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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

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

S.B. 818, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR INCREASED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

By Senator Smith:

S.B. 819, 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 Lowe:

S.B. 820, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STUDY COMMISSION ON STATE GOVERNMENT CONTRACT SAVINGS TO STUDY STATE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING METHODOLOGIES AND PRACTICES THAT WILL GENERATE BUDGETARY SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCIES FOR THE STATE.

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

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By Senator Sawyer:

S.B. 821, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO AWARD COMPENSATION INCREASES TO STATE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SERVING IN THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, LICENSE AND THEFT BUREAU.

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

By Senator Lowe:

S.B. 822, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL CARES ACT FUNDS TO THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO BE USED TO PREVENT COMMUNITY SPREAD OF COVID-19.

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. 1067 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND EXPAND THE PROHIBITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT BY MAKING DEBT SETTLEMENT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE, CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT, EXPANDING CIVIL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO DEBTORS, LIMITING DEBT SETTLEMENT ACTS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED, AND MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL CHANGES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 19.

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. 1079 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS SALES AND USE TAX CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 19.

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**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Finance Committee**:

H.B. 1079 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS SALES AND USE TAX CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE, with a favorable report.

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

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S.B. 733, 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 IMPROVEMENT 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**.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**:

S.B. 756, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY JUDGES, REMOTE WORKING TECHNOLOGY FOR CLERKS' OFFICES, AND TEMPORARY POSITIONS FOR CLERKS' OFFICES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

S.B. 760, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO STUDY AND ABATE OCULAR MELANOMA IN NORTHERN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

S.B. 761, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF HUNTERSVILLE TO STUDY AND ABATE FREQUENT CASES OF OCULAR MELANOMA IN THE AREA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

S.B. 764, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE AN INNOVATIVE SIGNATURE CAREER ACADEMY PROGRAM IN ITS TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

S.B. 768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE EASTERN TRIAD WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS COLLABORATIVE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

S.B. 770, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REIMBURSE A PORTION OF MIXED BEVERAGES PERMIT FEES PAID TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) COMMISSION TO PERMITTEES WHOSE BUSINESS WAS IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

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S.B. 775, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA BLACK WOMEN AND GIRLS TASK FORCE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TASK FORCE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

S.B. 783, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE THE MORGANTON CAMPUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

S.B. 784, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO PROVIDE ONLINE ORIENTATION AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR THE PUBLIC, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

S.B. 788, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SAVE OUR AUTHENTIC RESTAURANTS ACT AND HOTEL STABILIZATION FUND, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

S.B. 789, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS DESIGNATED AS HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO ADDRESS UNDERFUNDING AT THOSE INSTITUTIONS, TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY AND NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY TO SUPPORT THEIR DOCTORAL PROGRAMS, AND TO ADD CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS TO THE TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

S.B. 790, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS DESIGNATED AS HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO ADDRESS UNDERFUNDING AT THOSE INSTITUTIONS, TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY AND NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY TO SUPPORT THEIR DOCTORAL PROGRAMS, AND TO ADD CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS TO THE TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

S.B. 791, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR ALL INCOME-ELIGIBLE, FOUR-YEAR OLD CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA PREKINDERGARTEN (NC PRE-K) PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

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S.B. 800, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT & TEACHER PROTECTION ACT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 801, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE RECURRING FUNDS TO THE MILITARY PRESENCE STABILIZATION FUND, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 802, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE EASTERN AND WESTERN DATA CENTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 803, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS PROJECTS FOR STATE AGENCIES AND THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ENACT VARIOUS STATUTORY CHANGES RELATING TO FUNDING AND COMMENCING CAPITAL PROJECTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 804, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS RELATED TO THE RELOCATION OF THE DOROTHEA DIX CAMPUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 805, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES IMPLEMENTING RAISE THE AGE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 806, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 807, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO THE SAVINGS RESERVE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 808, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION AND TO MAKE OTHER NECESSARY MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION-RELATED CHANGES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

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S.B. 809, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STATE EMPLOYER SALARY-RELATED RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND FOR THE STATE'S DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 810, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO UNDERGO A REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; TO CREATE THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY PROCESS FOR MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 162A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE OPERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; AND TO STUDY SUBBASIN TRANSFERS AND HISTORICAL CHARTERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 811, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR THE CONNECT NC PARK FACILITIES OPERATING RESERVES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 812, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 813, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING RESERVE FOR CERTAIN BUILDING PROJECTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 814, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NC PROMISE TUITION PLAN, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 815, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE MORGANTON CAMPUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

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S.B. 816, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FULLY FUND ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT NORTH CAROLINA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 817, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FULLY FUND ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 818, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR INCREASED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 821, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO AWARD COMPENSATION INCREASES TO STATE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SERVING IN THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, LICENSE AND THEFT BUREAU, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

S.B. 822, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL CARES ACT FUNDS TO THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO BE USED TO PREVENT COMMUNITY SPREAD OF COVID-19, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

H.B. 307 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT OVERTAKING AND PASSING LEFT-TURNING FARM EQUIPMENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on March 28, 2019.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 739, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

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

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S.B. 794, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NASH BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE NASH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE NASH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO THE NASH COUNTY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 19.

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. 796, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND EXPAND THE AUTHORITY OF CRAVEN COUNTY TO REGULATE AND ENFORCE LAWS IN CERTAIN WATERS WITHIN AND ADJACENT TO FAIRFIELD HARBOUR, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

The bill is re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 798, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE USE OF SKIER DOWN FLAGS ON LAKE NORMAN, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

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**.

S.B. 47, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 46TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on February 13, 2019.

The 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**.

DISMISSAL AND APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, hereby dismisses the conferees appointed on October 31, 2019, on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 476** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RECOMMEND STEPS NECESSARY TO TRANSITION TO A COMPETENCY-BASED ASSESSMENT AND TEACHING MODEL FOR ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA; AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO ADOPT AND TO IMPLEMENT A SUICIDE RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL, A MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM, AND A POLICY AGAINST TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AND ABUSE, and appoints Senator Ballard, Chair; Senator Horner, Senator Krawiec and Senator D. Davis as new conferees. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

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RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

S.B. 707, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE PORTS AND TO MAKE NEEDED STATUTORY CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 1.

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**.

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. 85 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE LEE, ONSLOW, AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTIES FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

S.B. 795, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RENAMING THE LAURINBURG-MAXTON AIRPORT COMMISSION AS THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY'S BOARD, AND CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY'S POWERS AND DUTIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Senator T. Alexander's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, May 21, 2020

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 W. Ted Alexander, Senator from Cleveland County, as follows:

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“In the book of Esther 7:3, Queen Esther answered, ‘If I have found favor with you, O King, and if it pleases your majesty, grant me my life, this is my petition; and spare my people, this is my request.’ Dear Lord, let us never take lightly our ability, our privilege, and our duty to pray. We pray now, Lord, lifting up the lives of so many affected by this virus. God, grant your favor upon our country, our state, and this body as we seek to help those afflicted and affected by this illness. We pray for those who have lost their lives and those who have lost their livelihoods and request that your presence and love be made known to them and their families and that you spare your people from further affliction. God, my petition is that this body seek to serve you and allow your Holy Spirit to guide us as we make decisions and that the decisions we make will find favor with you and that the lives that we affect in the wake of these decisions will please you. This is my request. In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 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 Gunn, and Senator Smith.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that would ordinarily appear on the calendar of Friday, May 22, will be placed on the calendar of Tuesday, May 26.

CALENDAR

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

S.B. 795, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RENAMING THE LAURINBURG-MAXTON AIRPORT COMMISSION AS THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY’S BOARD, AND CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY’S POWERS AND DUTIES, 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.

H.B. 85 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE LEE, ONSLOW, AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTIES FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (39-5) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, the words spoken by Senator J. Jackson in tribute to his late grandfather are spread upon the Journal as follows:

“First, I’d like to thank Senator Alexander for celebrating the cherished Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. I appreciate that. Senator Rabon encouraged me to do this yesterday. I wasn’t going to, but I am going to take him up on it. It was a really kind gesture. My grandfather didn’t get a chance to graduate from high school—he was from Detroit—but he did get a chance to go to Henry Ford Trade School, and that changed his whole life. Before he had a chance to go to work, the war started. He enlisted in the Navy, spent several years at sea, got a tattoo when they crossed the equator—regretted it every day for the rest of his life. And when I joined the Army he made me promise that I would not get a tattoo. When we came back from overseas, everybody went to go get a tattoo except me because I was going to keep my promise to him. He came back from the Navy, went to Detroit, met his wife, and started a machine shop, which he operated for 40 years, which his sons still operate, and which I spent a lot of time in as a young kid, seeing the metal that they were working every day, these enormous machines drilling holes. It was a remarkable thing to see and a remarkable thing for my grandfather to own and be a part of and a really dangerous place to have an unsupervised ten-year-old. And, really, no one ever said a bad word about him, and he never said a bad word about anyone. He was always very kind to me. He always took me bowling. Two weeks ago—he was in a long-term care facility—and Mom called—he got Covid. For a while it was looking okay, and then it wasn’t looking okay, and then it was looking worse, and he died a few days ago. We did not get a chance—one of the most pernicious parts of this illness is that it prevents you from doing the traditional end-of-life things that are as much for the individual who is dying as for the family—so we didn’t get a chance to go see him. Detroit—hot spot—lot of people don’t feel comfortable flying right now. And there won’t be a traditional ceremony, so this is the biggest ceremony that will exist ever to commemorate the life of someone who everyone who ever knew him agreed was a thoroughly decent, hard-working, honest person. If you all knew him, he was the type of person who, after years of working with all of you, would have given none of you any cause for concern, any cause for criticism. He was just that kind of guy. And this is basically the biggest celebration of life or funeral that he will receive. It’s my honor to share his memory with you. And I haven’t done this in six years in the Senate, but if we could be so kind, I would really appreciate being able to adjourn today in his honor. His name was Jack Dutton, and he was just a wonderful person. Thank you very much.”

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator J. Jackson, the Senate adjourns at 10:26 a.m., in honor and in memory of Mr. Jack Dutton, Senator Jeff Jackson’s grandfather, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene Friday, May 22, at 12:00 p.m.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators McInnis, Britt (Primary Sponsors) and Sanderson:

S.B. 823, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR DRAINAGE DITCH CLEARING ACTIVITIES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

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

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

S.R. 824, A SENATE RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE SENATE TO ELECT MEMBERS TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

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

By Senators deViere, Blue, Clark (Primary Sponsors); Chaudhuri, Daniel, D. Davis, Fitch, Harrington, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Lowe, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Rabon, Sanderson, Searcy, Smith, Van Duyn and Woodard:

S.J.R. 825, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ANTHONY EDEN "TONY" RAND, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

By Senators Mohammed, Robinson, deViere (Primary Sponsors); J. Jackson, Lowe, Peterson, Searcy, Smith, Van Duyn and Waddell:

S.B. 826, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND UNDER THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS AT RISK OF LOSING CERTAIN TYPES OF HOUSING AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH HOUSING UTILITIES DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

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

By Senators Mohammed, Robinson, deViere (Primary Sponsors); J. Jackson, Lowe, Peterson, Searcy, Smith and Van Duyn:

S.B. 827, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC TO PREVENT FORECLOSURES, TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY HOUSING OFFICE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND PROVIDE DATA ON HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND INDIVIDUALS FACING HOMELESSNESS.

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

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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

S.B. 719, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF AND CLARIFY THE POLICY OBJECTIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, 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**:

S.B. 733, 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 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, May 26.

H.B. 1079 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS SALES AND USE TAX CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE, with a favorable report.

The Committee Substitute bill is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, May 26.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS AND A RESOLUTION

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

S.B. 794, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NASH BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE NASH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE NASH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO THE NASH COUNTY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** on May 20, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

Senator Rabon orders the following bills and a resolution withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

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S.B. 708, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES FROM IMPLEMENTING CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE SCREENING CRITERIA THAT IS MORE STRINGENT THAN, OR IN ADDITION TO, STATE POLICY AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO MAKE VARIOUS POLICY CHANGES AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE SCREENING PROCESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 1.

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

S.B. 823, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR DRAINAGE DITCH CLEARING ACTIVITIES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 21.

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

S.R. 824, A SENATE RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE SENATE TO ELECT MEMBERS TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 21.

The resolution is re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee**.

S.B. 826, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND UNDER THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS AT RISK OF LOSING CERTAIN TYPES OF HOUSING AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH HOUSING UTILITIES DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 21.

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

S.B. 827, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC TO PREVENT FORECLOSURES, TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY HOUSING OFFICE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND PROVIDE DATA ON HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND INDIVIDUALS FACING HOMELESSNESS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 21.

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

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

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Friday, May 22, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Jim Perry, Senator from Lenoir County.

Senator Harrington announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, May 21, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon her motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Harrington, seconded by Senator Perry, the Senate adjourns at 12:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene Tuesday, May 26, at 10:00 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 Clark (Primary Sponsor); Blue, Garrett, Mohammed, Nickel, Searcy and Waddell:

S.B. 828, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EQUAL ACCESS AND TREATMENT FOR ALL IN SUBMITTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

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

By Senator Newton:

S.B. 829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE MATCHING REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE FUNDING OF REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES AT THE CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY.

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

By Senators Robinson and Garrett (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 830, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL CARES ACT FUNDS TO THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO BE USED TO PREVENT COMMUNITY SPREAD OF COVID-19.

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

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By Senator Nickel:

S.B. 831, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WITHIN HIGH-POPULATION COUNTIES TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX.

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

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

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTIETH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, May 26, 2020

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 10:02 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of conference reports, 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 Steinburg:

S.B. 832, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE RIVER CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ASSIST THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

S.B. 720 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMPLETE THE CONSOLIDATION OF LAND-USE PROVISIONS INTO ONE CHAPTER OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AS DIRECTED BY S.L. 2019-111, 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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S.B. 796, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND EXPAND THE AUTHORITY OF CRAVEN COUNTY TO REGULATE AND ENFORCE LAWS IN CERTAIN WATERS WITHIN AND ADJACENT TO FAIRFIELD HARBOUR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the bill is re-referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee**.

S.B. 729, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE STATUTES ON PARTITION OF PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND MODERNIZING AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTIVE LIFE ESTATE STATUTE, 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, 15527, is adopted and engrossed.

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

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

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

“Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us that we, being ready both in body and soul, may with free hearts accomplish those things which belong to thy purpose, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and thy Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. And all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, May 22, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Blue and Senator Bryan.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Ballard, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 476** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RECOMMEND STEPS NECESSARY TO TRANSITION TO A COMPETENCY-BASED ASSESSMENT AND TEACHING MODEL FOR ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

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STUDENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA; AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO ADOPT AND TO IMPLEMENT A SUICIDE RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL, A MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM, AND A POLICY AGAINST TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AND ABUSE, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S476-PCCS35410-TC-10.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **S.B. 476** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH POLICY AND TO REQUIRE K-12 SCHOOL UNITS TO ADOPT AND TO IMPLEMENT A SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH PLAN THAT INCLUDES A MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM AND A SUICIDE RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL.

The Conference Report is referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee**.

CALENDAR

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

S.B. 733, 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 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators J. Alexander, T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Britt, Brown, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Gallimore, Garrett, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Peterson, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Searcy, Smith, Steinburg, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, May 27, upon third reading.

H.B. 1079 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS SALES AND USE TAX CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE, upon second reading.

Senator Newton offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1.

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Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Harrington, the Senate adjourns at 4:32 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene Wednesday, May 27, at 9:30 a.m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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

S.B. 719, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF AND CLARIFY THE POLICY OBJECTIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

By Senator J. Alexander for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

S.B. 717, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES, PUBLICIZE LICENSURE INFORMATION, AND REPORT DATA REGARDING APPLICANTS WHO ARE MILITARY SPOUSES AND APPLICANTS THAT HAVE MILITARY TRAINING, 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, 35413, 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. 902 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION SHALL STUDY WAYS IN WHICH TO IMPROVE THE ABILITY OF MILITARY-TRAINED APPLICANTS AND MILITARY SPOUSES TO BECOME LICENSED BY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS IN 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, 10831, which changes the title to read **H.B. 902** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), 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. 536 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS OF THIS STATE, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 3, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40635, which changes the title to read **H.B. 536** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), is adopted and engrossed.

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

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

S.B. 47, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE 46TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45468, which changes the title to read **S.B. 47** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE MORGANTON FIREMEN'S SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TRANSFER ASSETS TO THE MORGANTON FIREMAN'S RELIEF FUND, is adopted and engrossed.

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

ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSOR

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

S.B. 729, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE STATUTES ON PARTITION OF PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND MODERNIZING AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTIVE LIFE ESTATE STATUTE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

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

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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, May 27, 2020

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

By Senators Ford (Primary Sponsor); Bryan, Krawiec, Sanderson, Sawyer and Smith:

S.B. 833, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF A LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMIT AND PROVISIONAL DRIVERS LICENSE.

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

By Senators Robinson, Foushee, Blue (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Fitch, Garrett, J. Jackson, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Peterson, Searcy, Smith and Waddell:

S.B. 834, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLOSE THE MEDICAID COVERAGE GAP FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

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

By Senators Garrett, Peterson (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Smith and Waddell:

S.B. 835, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR TO AWARD A FIVE PERCENT LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED SALARY INCREASE TO EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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

By Senators Brown, Harrington, B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors); J. Jackson, Krawiec, Perry, Sanderson and Sawyer:

S.B. 836, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS USED FOR THE CONTINUITY OF OPERATION NEEDS ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT.

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

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By Senators Garrett, Peterson, Woodard (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Fitch, Foushee, Marcus, Murdock, Robinson, Searcy and Smith:

S.B. 837, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS CONTAMINATION FROM THE DISCHARGE OF PFAS IN THE STATE IN ORDER TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH.

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

By Senators Garrett, Peterson, Woodard (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Fitch, J. Jackson, Marcus, Murdock, Robinson, Searcy and Smith:

S.B. 838, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT VARIOUS AGENCIES TO STUDY MATTERS ASSOCIATED WITH PFAS CONTAMINATION.

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

By Senators Mohammed, Van Duyn, Peterson (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Fitch, Foushee, Garrett, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Murdock, Nickel, Robinson, Searcy, Smith and Waddell:

S.B. 839, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND HAZARD PAY FOR IDENTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

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

By Senators Garrett, Robinson (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Fitch, Marcus, Murdock, Smith and Waddell:

S.B. 840, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY ALLOW CLERKS OF COURT TO HEAR MINOR TRAFFIC OFFENSES BY VIRTUAL HEARING DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

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

By Senators Garrett, Robinson (Primary Sponsors); Fitch, Smith and Waddell:

S.B. 841, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF THE JACKSON LIBRARY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO.

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

By Senators Johnson (Primary Sponsor); Perry, Sawyer and Smith:

S.B. 842, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW GRADUATING SENIORS TO RECEIVE NUMERIC GRADES ON TRANSCRIPTS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS ACCORDINGLY.

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

By Senators Brown, McInnis, Perry (Primary Sponsors); Bryan, Krawiec, Sawyer and Smith:

S.B. 843, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ROAD TEST REQUIREMENT FOR LEVEL TWO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSES AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROGRAM TO EXPAND OFFICE HOURS TO ACCOMMODATE BACKLOGS RESULTING FROM THE COVID-19 CRISIS.

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

By Senators Chaudhuri, Smith (Primary Sponsors); Fitch, Foushee, Marcus, Murdock, Peterson, Robinson, Searcy and Waddell:

S.B. 844, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND ADDITIONAL SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT PERSONNEL IN RESPONSE TO ANTICIPATED GREATER NEED DUE TO IMPACTS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019.

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

By Senators Krawiec, Burgin (Primary Sponsors); Bryan and Sanderson:

S.B. 845, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE FOSTER CARE TRANSITIONAL LIVING INITIATIVE FUND IN SUPPORT OF YOUTH TRANSITIONING FROM FOSTER CARE.

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

By Senators Krawiec, Burgin, Newton (Primary Sponsors); Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Smith, Waddell and Woodard:

S.B. 846, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH LICENSURE AND EDUCATION STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE.

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

By Senators Hise and Ballard (Primary Sponsors):

S.B. 847, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THEIR OPERATION.

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

By Senators Newton, Hise, Tillman (Primary Sponsors) and Krawiec:

S.B. 848, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TEMPORARY FRANCHISE TAX CREDIT FOR CORPORATIONS THAT RETAINED EMPLOYMENT LEVELS AND MADE INVESTMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING AND AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF RESERVE TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE FRANCHISE TAX CREDIT AND THE ONE NORTH CAROLINA GRANT PROGRAM.

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

By Senators Peterson (Primary Sponsor); J. Jackson, Murdock, Robinson, Smith and Waddell:

S.B. 849, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL RESTRICTIONS ON FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES BENEFITS INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF DRUG-RELATED FELONIES.

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

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By Senators Nickel, Mohammed, Peterson (Primary Sponsors); J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Murdock, Robinson, Smith and Waddell:

S.B. 850, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE SCHOOL NURSE IN EVERY SCHOOL IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT BEGINNING IN THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR AND TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO MEET THAT REQUIREMENT.

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

By Senators Waddell, Chaudhuri, Foushee (Primary Sponsors); deViere, Marcus, Murdock, Robinson and Searcy:

S.B. 851, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A ONE-TIME COST-OF-LIVING SUPPLEMENT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO THE RETIREES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TO THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD PENSION FUND, AND THE REGISTER OF DEEDS' SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND.

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

By Senators Steinburg, Britt (Primary Sponsors); Krawiec, Perry, Sanderson, Sawyer, Smith and Waddell:

S.B. 852, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CREATE A PRISON SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM.

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

By Senators Bryan, Ballard, Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Krawiec, Marcus, Newton, Perry, Sawyer and Smith:

S.B. 853, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF OFFERING ACCELERATED UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STUDY.

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

By Senators Smith (Primary Sponsor); Murdock and Robinson:

S.B. 854, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT DISPARITIES STUDIES REGARDING THE LETTING OF CONTRACTS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

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

By Senators Wells, Daniel, Britt (Primary Sponsors); J. Jackson, Sanderson and Smith:

S.B. 855, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BIPARTISAN LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE RECODIFICATION OF NORTH CAROLINA'S CRIMINAL LAWS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CRIMINAL LAW INNOVATION LABORATORY TO ASSIST THE WORKING GROUP.

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

By Senators Perry, Newton (Primary Sponsors) and Sawyer:

S.B. 856, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY NC GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY RESPONSIBILITIES.

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

By Senators Bryan (Primary Sponsor); Johnson, Perry and Sanderson:

S.B. 857, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, INCLUDING AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO TAXPAYERS WHO RECEIVED FEDERAL COVID-19 STIMULUS CHECKS AND HAVE CHILDREN ATTENDING PRIVATE SCHOOL.

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

By Senators Garrett (Primary Sponsor); Bryan, Marcus and Waddell:

S.B. 858, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION TO ALLOW CERTAIN SALES DURING THE CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY.

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

By Senators Garrett (Primary Sponsor); Murdock, Robinson, Searcy, Smith and Waddell:

S.B. 859, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE SCHOOL CONNECTIVITY INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE HOME MOBILE INTERNET ACCESS POINTS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERALLY SUBSIDIZED FREE OR REDUCED-COST SCHOOL MEALS.

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

By Senators Smith (Primary Sponsor); Murdock, Robinson and Waddell:

S.B. 860, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND JUVENILE JUSTICE, TO DEVELOP A PLAN REGARDING PRISON DEPOPULATION, A PLAN REGARDING FUTURE RESPONSE EFFORTS FOR AN EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019, AND A PLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXTENDING THE LIMITS OF CONFINEMENT POLICY; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

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

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RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

S.B. 836, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS USED FOR THE CONTINUITY OF OPERATION NEEDS ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

S.B. 796, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND EXPAND THE AUTHORITY OF CRAVEN COUNTY TO REGULATE AND ENFORCE LAWS IN CERTAIN WATERS WITHIN AND ADJACENT TO FAIRFIELD HARBOUR, 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, 15537, is adopted and engrossed.

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
May 27, 2020

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. 476** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH POLICY AND TO REQUIRE K-12 SCHOOL UNITS TO ADOPT AND TO IMPLEMENT A SCHOOL-BASED

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MENTAL HEALTH PLAN THAT INCLUDES A MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM AND A SUICIDE RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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

S.R. 824, A SENATE RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE SENATE TO ELECT MEMBERS TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 536 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), with a favorable report.

H.B. 902 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), with a favorable report.

S.B. 47 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE MORGANTON FIREMEN'S SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TRANSFER ASSETS TO THE MORGANTON FIREMAN'S RELIEF FUND, with a favorable report.

S.B. 796 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND EXPAND THE AUTHORITY OF CRAVEN COUNTY TO REGULATE AND ENFORCE LAWS IN CERTAIN WATERS WITHIN AND ADJACENT TO FAIRFIELD HARBOUR, with a favorable report.

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 Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for another day you’ve given us. We pray that you will continue to heal bodies that are sick. We pray that you will help folks that are jobless right now—and some homeless. Help them. Father, God, we pray that you will guide and direct our governor and our president as they make very important decisions in the coming days and weeks. We praise you for this time today. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 26, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Britt and Senator Bryan.

WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

S.B. 476 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH POLICY AND TO REQUIRE K-12 SCHOOL UNITS TO ADOPT AND TO IMPLEMENT A SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH PLAN THAT INCLUDES A MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM AND A SUICIDE RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL, referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** on May 26.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the Conference Report be withdrawn from the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and placed on today’s calendar, for adoption, 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. 733, 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 IMPROVEMENT 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 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators J. Alexander, T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Blue, Brown, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Gallimore, Garrett, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Peterson, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Searcy, Smith, Steinburg, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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S.B. 719, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF AND CLARIFY THE POLICY OBJECTIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, without objection, the bill is displaced to the end of the calendar.

S.B. 476 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH POLICY AND TO REQUIRE K-12 SCHOOL UNITS TO ADOPT AND TO IMPLEMENT A SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH PLAN THAT INCLUDES A MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM AND A SUICIDE RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Ballard, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (48-0).

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

Pursuant to the message received on Wednesday, May 27, that the House of Representatives adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 476, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

S.B. 719, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF AND CLARIFY THE POLICY OBJECTIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Senator Rabon offers a motion that Senate Rule 24 be suspended to the end that the Senate be allowed to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Report for **S.B. 315** was adopted on Monday, October 28, 2019. The motion prevails without objection, and the Conference Report is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

S.B. 315 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THE STATE, for adoption.

Senator B. Jackson moves to withdraw the Conference Report, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

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Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Rabon, the Senate adjourns at 4:40 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene Thursday, May 28, at 9:00 a.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

S.B. 739, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES, 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, 45470, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Transportation 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. 594 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS LEASING OF PROPERTY WITHIN PLANNED COMMUNITIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 6, 2019.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance 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. 463 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND JOB READINESS SKILLS FOR INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED IN STATE PRISONS AND LOCAL JAILS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 26, 2019.

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

S.B. 829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE MATCHING REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE FUNDING OF REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES AT THE CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 22.

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

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S.B. 830, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL CARES ACT FUNDS TO THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO BE USED TO PREVENT COMMUNITY SPREAD OF COVID-19, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 22.

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

S.B. 832, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE RIVER CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ASSIST THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 26.

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

S.B. 833, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF A LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMIT AND PROVISIONAL DRIVERS LICENSE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

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

S.B. 839, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND HAZARD PAY FOR IDENTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

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

S.B. 841, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF THE JACKSON LIBRARY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

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

S.B. 842, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW GRADUATING SENIORS TO RECEIVE NUMERIC GRADES ON TRANSCRIPTS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS ACCORDINGLY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

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

S.B. 843, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ROAD TEST REQUIREMENT FOR LEVEL TWO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSES AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROGRAM TO EXPAND OFFICE HOURS TO ACCOMMODATE BACKLOGS RESULTING FROM THE COVID-19 CRISIS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

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

S.B. 845, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE FOSTER CARE TRANSITIONAL LIVING INITIATIVE FUND IN SUPPORT OF YOUTH TRANSITIONING FROM FOSTER CARE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

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

S.B. 847, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THEIR OPERATION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

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

S.B. 848, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TEMPORARY FRANCHISE TAX CREDIT FOR CORPORATIONS THAT RETAINED EMPLOYMENT LEVELS AND MADE INVESTMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING AND AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF RESERVE TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE FRANCHISE TAX CREDIT AND THE ONE NORTH CAROLINA GRANT PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

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

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S.B. 850, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE SCHOOL NURSE IN EVERY SCHOOL IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT BEGINNING IN THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR AND TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO MEET THAT REQUIREMENT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

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

S.B. 852, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CREATE A PRISON SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

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

S.B. 860, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTION AND JUVENILE JUSTICE, TO DEVELOP A PLAN REGARDING PRISON DEPOPULATION, A PLAN REGARDING FUTURE RESPONSE EFFORTS FOR AN EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019, AND A PLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXTENDING THE LIMITS OF CONFINEMENT POLICY; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

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

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

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, May 28, 2020

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

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

“Psalm 5:12: ‘But let all who take refuge in you be glad. Let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them that those who love your name may rejoice in you.’ As we pray, we thank you for this day and for all you have done for us. Lord, we pray your emotional, physical, and spiritual protection over all who are in this chamber and all the citizens of North Carolina. Keep evil far from us, and help us to trust you. We pray to be strong and courageous in the presence of this pandemic, recognizing that you are the true light of the world. We pray that as we go forth in this legislative day that we are reminded in whom this work is for. We ask all of this in your name, in your son Jesus and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. And all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 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 Britt, Senator Bryan, and Senator Smith.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 476, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH POLICY AND TO REQUIRE K-12 SCHOOL UNITS TO ADOPT AND TO IMPLEMENT A SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH PLAN THAT INCLUDES A MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM AND A SUICIDE RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL.

H.B. 85, AN ACT TO REMOVE LEE, ONSLOW, AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTIES FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM.

CONVEYANCE OF A BILL

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, **H.B. 536** will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message upon its passage.

CALENDAR

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

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S.B. 47 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE MORGANTON FIREMEN'S SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TRANSFER ASSETS TO THE MORGANTON FIREMAN'S RELIEF FUND, upon second reading.

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

S.B. 796 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND EXPAND THE AUTHORITY OF CRAVEN COUNTY TO REGULATE AND ENFORCE LAWS IN CERTAIN WATERS WITHIN AND ADJACENT TO FAIRFIELD HARBOUR, 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.

H.B. 536 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), upon second reading.

Senator Gunn offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (36-10).

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

Upon the appearance of Senator Smith in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges her presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (42-5) 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.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

H.B. 902 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), 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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CALENDAR *(continued)*

S.R. 824, A SENATE RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE SENATE TO ELECT MEMBERS TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Ballard, the Senate Resolution is adopted (47-0).

WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

S.B. 419 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on October 31, 2019.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the House Committee Substitute bill be withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and placed on the calendar of Monday, June 1, which motion prevails without objection, and the Chair so orders.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Krawiec, the Senate adjourns at 10:11 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene Monday, June 1, at 2:00 p.m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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

S.B. 836, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS USED FOR THE CONTINUITY OF OPERATION NEEDS ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 801, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE RECURRING FUNDS TO THE MILITARY PRESENCE STABILIZATION FUND, 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, 15538, which changes the title to read **S.B. 801** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MILITARY PRESENCE STABILIZATION FUND, 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. 806, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45469, is adopted and engrossed.

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

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

H.B. 307 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT OVERTAKING AND PASSING LEFT-TURNING FARM EQUIPMENT, 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, 10836, which changes the title to read **H.B. 307** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE TO REGULATE MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES, is adopted and engrossed.

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

By Senator Krawiec for the **Health Care Committee**:

H.B. 471, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKGROUP TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT HOW TO ELIMINATE ADMINISTRATIVE DUPLICATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROVIDERS, 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, 40643, which changes the title to read **H.B. 471** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING MEDICAL DIRECT PRIMARY CARE FROM REGULATION 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**.

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

S.B. 717 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES, PUBLICIZE LICENSURE INFORMATION, AND REPORT DATA REGARDING APPLICANTS WHO ARE MILITARY SPOUSES AND APPLICANTS THAT HAVE MILITARY TRAINING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with a favorable report.

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S.B. 720 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMPLETE THE CONSOLIDATION OF LAND-USE PROVISIONS INTO ONE CHAPTER OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AS DIRECTED BY S.L. 2019-111, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

S.B. 729 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE STATUTES ON PARTITION OF PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND MODERNIZING AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTIVE LIFE ESTATE STATUTE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILL

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

H.B. 536, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19).

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. 730, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN UNRESTRICTED HOSPITAL PATIENT RIGHTS THAT WILL NOT BE IMPACTED DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION, TO DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE TO HOSPITALS FREE INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS EXPLAINING THESE RIGHTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 14.

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

S.B. 855, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BIPARTISAN LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE RECODIFICATION OF NORTH CAROLINA'S CRIMINAL LAWS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CRIMINAL LAW INNOVATION LABORATORY TO ASSIST THE WORKING GROUP, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

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

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 1063 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPGRADING BASE STATIONS OF THE VOICE INTEROPERABILITY PLAN FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS (VIPER) NETWORK.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1168 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S INTEREST IN A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE ANDREWS TO MURPHY RAIL CORRIDOR WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY.

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

H.B. 1169 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO ELECTIONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

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

H.B. 1187 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES IMPLEMENTING RAISE THE AGE.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1208 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE WORKFORCE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY.

Referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

May 28, 2020

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, June 1, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 2:11 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene at 6:00 p.m.

RECESS**ENROLLED BILL**

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

H.B. 1079, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS SALES AND USE TAX CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY 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 Senators Marcus, Chaudhuri, Foushee (Primary Sponsors); Blue, Clark, deViere, Fitch, J. Jackson, Lowe, Mohammed, Murdock, Nickel and Van Duyn:

S.B. 861, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS PERTAINING TO 2020 ELECTIONS AND PROVIDE RELIEF IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY.

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. 1062, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF ANIMAL SERVICES RECORDS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY.

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

H.B. 1151, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO THE ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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

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H.B. 1154, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FURTHER STAGGERING THE TERMS OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INCREASED CONTINUITY OF SERVICE ON THE AUTHORITY.

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

H.B. 1159 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE JOHNSTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

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

H.B. 1153, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A VOTER REFERENDUM ON CHANGING THE METHOD OF ELECTION OF THE IREDELL-STATESVILLE SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM PARTISAN TO NONPARTISAN.

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

H.B. 1157 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN AVERY, BLADEN, HOKE, MONTGOMERY, AND YADKIN COUNTIES.

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. 1169 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO ELECTIONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 28.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Redistricting and Elections Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1062, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF ANIMAL SERVICES RECORDS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, 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**.

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H.B. 1151, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO THE ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 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. 1154, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FURTHER STAGGERING THE TERMS OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INCREASED CONTINUITY OF SERVICE ON THE AUTHORITY, 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. 1157 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN AVERY, BLADEN, HOKE, MONTGOMERY, AND YADKIN COUNTIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 1.

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. 1159 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE JOHNSTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 1.

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. 1168 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S INTEREST IN A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE ANDREWS TO MURPHY RAIL CORRIDOR WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 28.

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

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. 801 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MILITARY PRESENCE STABILIZATION FUND, with a favorable report.

S.B. 806 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, with a favorable report.

S.B. 836, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS USED FOR THE CONTINUITY OF OPERATION NEEDS ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT, 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 Jim Davis, Senator from Macon County, as follows:

“I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble, but take heart, I have overcome the world.”* Pray with me, please. Father, in these uncertain times these words spoken by you, recorded by your servant John, bring us comfort. We ask that you would be with us as we debate and we discuss the business of the citizens of our state. We need the wisdom of Solomon. Help us to put the kindest possible interpretation on what others say and do. May we ever be mindful of the needs of others, especially those among the least of us. And we ask all these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.”

*John 16:33, NIV

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

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator J. Alexander, Senator Clark, and Senator Horner.

CALENDAR

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

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S.B. 717 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES, PUBLICIZE LICENSURE INFORMATION, AND REPORT DATA REGARDING APPLICANTS WHO ARE MILITARY SPOUSES AND APPLICANTS THAT HAVE MILITARY TRAINING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, upon second reading.

Senator D. Davis offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S.B. 720 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMPLETE THE CONSOLIDATION OF LAND-USE PROVISIONS INTO ONE CHAPTER OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AS DIRECTED BY S.L. 2019-111, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S.B. 729 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE STATUTES ON PARTITION OF PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND MODERNIZING AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTIVE LIFE ESTATE STATUTE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S.B. 419 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-47) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Mohammed, the Senate adjourns at 6:26 p.m., in memory of George Floyd, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene Tuesday, June 2, at 9:30 a.m.

MODIFICATION OF 2019-2020 SENATE COMMITTEE

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

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

June 1, 2020

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

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, June 2, 2020

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:31 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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

H.B. 612, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW EXISTING PUBLICATIONS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES; SUBMIT A REPORT WITH ITS FINDINGS TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; AND SUBMIT FOR ADOPTION UNDER THE RULE-MAKING PROCESS THOSE PUBLICATIONS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES IDENTIFIED AS SATISFYING THE DEFINITION OF A RULE UNDER G.S. 150B-2(8A), referred to the **Health Care Committee** on June 6, 2019, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

A sequential referral to the **Judiciary Committee** is added between the existing referrals.

H.B. 678 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS ACT; TO UPDATE AND REVISE THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACT; AND TO AMEND THE SOCIAL WORKER CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE ACT, referred to the **Health Care Committee** on June 27, 2019, with sequential referrals to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The sequential referral to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** is stricken, and a sequential referral to the **Judiciary Committee** is added between the remaining referrals.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

H.B. 471 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING MEDICAL DIRECT PRIMARY CARE FROM REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, with a favorable report.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

S.B. 739 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES, referred to the **Transportation Committee** on May 27, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

A sequential referral to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** is added between the existing referrals.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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

H.B. 1063 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPGRADING BASE STATIONS OF THE VOICE INTEROPERABILITY PLAN FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS (VIPER) NETWORK, 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. 1187 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES IMPLEMENTING RAISE THE AGE, 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. 1208 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE WORKFORCE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, 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 Horner for the **State and Local Government Committee**:

H.B. 1062, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF ANIMAL SERVICES RECORDS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1151, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO THE ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1154, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FURTHER STAGGERING THE TERMS OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INCREASED CONTINUITY OF SERVICE ON THE AUTHORITY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1159 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE JOHNSTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY, 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. 1157 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN AVERY, BLADEN, HOKE, MONTGOMERY, AND YADKIN COUNTIES, 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, 30591, is adopted and engrossed.

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

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Todd Johnson, Senator from Union County, as follows:

“The book of James 1:4-6 speak of wisdom: ‘But let patience have its perfect work that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting.’ Lord, let us humbly seek your perfect wisdom, trusting in you for all things. Lord, please burden us to rely on this wisdom and that our work may reflect that wisdom in faith and with no doubting. In your Son’s perfect name we pray. Amen.”

June 2, 2020

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, 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 a leave of absence for today to Senator J. Alexander.

CALENDAR

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

S.B. 801 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MILITARY PRESENCE STABILIZATION FUND, upon second reading.

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

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (41-7) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S.B. 806 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, upon second reading.

Upon the appearance of Senator Sawyer 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 (48-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S.B. 836, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS USED FOR THE CONTINUITY OF OPERATION NEEDS ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the majority, Senator Rabon offers a motion that the vote by which the Committee Substitute bill for **S.B. 717** passed its second reading, on Monday, June 1, be reconsidered. The motion prevails without objection, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's calendar upon second reading.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

S.B. 717 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES, PUBLICIZE LICENSURE INFORMATION, AND REPORT DATA REGARDING APPLICANTS WHO ARE MILITARY SPOUSES AND APPLICANTS THAT HAVE MILITARY TRAINING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, upon second reading.

Having voted with the majority, Senator Rabon offers a motion that the vote by which Amendment No. 1 was adopted be reconsidered, which motion prevails without objection.

Senator D. Davis withdraws Amendment No. 1.

Senator D. Davis offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (49-0).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Robinson submits a Senatorial Statement, entitled, “**HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ANDREA LYNETTE HARRIS.**” (See Appendix for full text.)

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Robinson, the Senate adjourns at 4:59 p.m., in memory of Andrea Lynette Harris, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene Wednesday, June 3, at 9:30 a.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Redistricting and Elections Committee**:

H.B. 1169 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO ELECTIONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, 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, 30592, 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 Hise’s motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate stands adjourned.

June 2, 2020

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, June 3, 2020

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator B. Jackson for the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**:

S.B. 811, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR THE CONNECT NC PARK FACILITIES OPERATING RESERVES, 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, 35416, 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. 812, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER, 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, 15539, 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. 814, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NC PROMISE TUITION PLAN, 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, 15540, 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. 816, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FULLY FUND ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT NORTH CAROLINA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES, 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, 35417, which changes the title to read **S.B. 816** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT NORTH CAROLINA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES, is adopted and engrossed.

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

By Senator McInnis for the **Transportation Committee**:

H.B. 158 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30594, which changes the title to read **H.B. 158** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ROAD TEST REQUIREMENT FOR LEVEL TWO LIMITED PROVISIONAL 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**.

By Senator Krawiec for the **Health Care Committee**:

H.B. 612, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW EXISTING PUBLICATIONS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES; SUBMIT A REPORT WITH ITS FINDINGS TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; AND SUBMIT FOR ADOPTION UNDER THE RULE-MAKING PROCESS THOSE PUBLICATIONS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES IDENTIFIED AS SATISFYING THE DEFINITION OF A RULE UNDER G.S. 150B-2(8A), 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, 40649, which changes the title to read **H.B. 612** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; AND PROHIBIT AGENCIES FROM IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING POLICIES, GUIDELINES, OR OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS RULES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, is adopted and engrossed.

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

June 3, 2020

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

H.B. 594 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS LEASING OF PROPERTY WITHIN PLANNED COMMUNITIES, referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** on May 27, with sequential referrals to the **Judiciary Committee** and the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The sequential referral to the **Judiciary Committee** is stricken.

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 Bob Steinburg, Senator from Chowan County, as follows:

“2 Chronicles 7:14 reads as follows, ‘If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.’ In Psalm 139:23-24 David wrote, ‘Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts, and see if there may be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.’ Let us pray. Heavenly Father, in crisis after crisis that have befallen us we know that you can usually bring some good out of any event. These may be in ways that we may not understand. We may not know in what way you bring about good out of each crisis. We may not see it manifest itself in our lifetimes. In Proverbs 3:5-6 you tell us, ‘Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.’ Help us to have a deeper understanding of your will because your will is greater than our own. Help us to see where we fail so that we may learn your will and to be stronger in your will. Help us to understand and remember that your ways are higher than our ways. Help us to be steadfast in our humility so that we are always seeking you. Help us to be steadfast in seeking you in all of our deliberations with each other and in all our activities and interactions with those outside this legislative campus. We thank you for loving us despite all of our shortcomings, of which we have many. We thank you for salvation through your Son, Jesus Christ. And we ask for your presence and the wisdom to call upon your presence in all we do in this legislative complex and in our lives in general. We pray all this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, June 2, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Blue, Senator Britt, Senator Peterson, and Senator Searcy.

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CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator B. Jackson, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 315** (House Committee Substitute No. 4), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THE STATE, submits a second Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report No. 2 deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill No. 2, S315-PCCS35415-TQ-6.

The Conference Report No. 2 is placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 4, for adoption.

CALENDAR

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

H.B. 471 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING MEDICAL DIRECT PRIMARY CARE FROM REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, upon second reading.

Senator Burgin 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, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Nickel, the Senate adjourns at 4:32 p.m., in memory of Mr. Jim Kearnan, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene Thursday, June 4, 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**:

H.B. 158 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ROAD TEST REQUIREMENT FOR LEVEL TWO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSES, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1063 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPGRADING BASE STATIONS OF THE VOICE INTEROPERABILITY PLAN FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS (VIPER) NETWORK, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1157 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN AVERY, BLADEN, HOKE, MONTGOMERY, AND YADKIN COUNTIES, with a favorable report.

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H.B. 1187 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES IMPLEMENTING RAISE THE AGE, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1208 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE WORKFORCE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, with a favorable report.

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

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, June 4, 2020

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene at 12:00 p.m.

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SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 1071 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR INCREASED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

H.B. 1189 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DRIVER EDUCATION COURSEWORK INTERRUPTED BY SCHOOL CLOSURES IN THE SPRING SEMESTER OF 2020 AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ROAD TEST REQUIREMENT.

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

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H.B. 1199 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW GRADUATING SENIORS IN UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE NUMERIC GRADES ON TRANSCRIPTS.

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 has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 315** (Conference Committee Substitute #2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS 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

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. 811 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR THE CONNECT NC PARK FACILITIES OPERATING RESERVES, with a favorable report.

S.B. 812 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER, with a favorable report.

S.B. 814 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NC PROMISE TUITION PLAN, with a favorable report.

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S.B. 816 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT NORTH CAROLINA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES, 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 Jim Burgin, Senator from Harnett County, as follows:

“Ephesians 4:32 says, ‘Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.’ Dear Lord, it’s not a matter of race relations, it’s a matter of God relations. If we love you and love one another, we will not kill. If we love you and one another, we will not steal. If we love you and one another, we will not covet. If we love you and one another, we will not bear false witness. If we love you and one another, we will not commit adultery. If we love you and one another, we will keep the Sabbath holy. If we love you and one another, we will honor our parents. If we love you and one another, we will not take your name in vain. If we love you and one another, we will not make idols. And if we love you and one another, we will have no other gods before you. Lord, we have passed millions of laws to try to live peacefully together, but it only took you ten commandments. Lord, change our minds as you heal our hearts. We ask this in your Son, Jesus’, name. Amen.”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, June 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 Newton and Senator Wells.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the following bills are withdrawn from today’s calendar and placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 11:

H.B. 1157 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN AVERY, BLADEN, HOKE, MONTGOMERY, AND YADKIN COUNTIES, upon second reading.

H.B. 1208 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE WORKFORCE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, upon second reading.

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CALENDAR

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

H.B. 158 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ROAD TEST REQUIREMENT FOR LEVEL TWO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

H.B. 1063 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPGRADING BASE STATIONS OF THE VOICE INTEROPERABILITY PLAN FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS (VIPER) NETWORK, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

H.B. 1187 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES IMPLEMENTING RAISE THE AGE, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

S.B. 315 (Conference Report No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THE STATE, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate adopts the Conference Report No. 2 (39-9).

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

Pursuant to the message received on Thursday, June 4, that the House of Representatives adopted the Conference Report No. 2 for S.B. 315, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Woodard, the Senate adjourns at 12:48 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene Monday, June 8, at 2:00 p.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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By Senator J. Alexander for the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**:

H.B. 594 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS LEASING OF PROPERTY WITHIN PLANNED COMMUNITIES, 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, 30596, which changes the title to read **H.B. 594** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FITNESS FACILITIES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AND FITNESS CENTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), 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 MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 1218 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STATE EMPLOYER SALARY-RELATED CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE STATE'S DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS.

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

H.B. 1050 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING IN IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS AND TO REQUIRE THAT COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENTS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS INCLUDE ANALYSIS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING.

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

H.B. 472 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE A MATCH FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES FOR BIOPHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS; TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE A MATCH FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES; AND TO PERMIT NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO SELL DAIRY PRODUCTS AT UNIVERSITY-OWNED FACILITIES TO SUPPORT THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY.

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

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S.B. 390 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES TO CREATE A PLAN FOR FEES AND CHARGES TO SUPPORT FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY AND PROPER STEWARDSHIP OF DUPONT STATE RECREATIONAL FOREST AND TO DIRECT THAT A PORTION OF PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN STATE PROPERTY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND AND THE PARKS AND RECREATION TRUST FUND, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 1136 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE THE MORGANTON CAMPUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS.

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

H.B. 1229 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY TO STRENGTHEN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM INTEGRITY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AND ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK A TEMPORARY WAIVER FROM THE TIME LIMITS FOR ABLE-BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

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

S.B. 379 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND TO RELATED STATUTES, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION TO OBTAIN CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF ANY PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OR CONTRACTORS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

S.B. 706, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DUE TO THE MILITARY ORDERS OF THE PARENT, TO REQUIRE IDENTIFICATION OF MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS IN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS,

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AND TO CLARIFY CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ONCE THOSE STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 1.

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

ADDITIONAL BILL SPONSOR

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

S.B. 811 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR THE CONNECT NC PARK FACILITIES OPERATING RESERVES.

S.B. 812 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER.

S.B. 814 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NC PROMISE TUITION PLAN.

S.B. 815, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE MORGANTON CAMPUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS.

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

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, June 8, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah 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, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene at 7:00 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. 1062, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF ANIMAL SERVICES RECORDS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1151, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO THE ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1154, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FURTHER STAGGERING THE TERMS OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INCREASED CONTINUITY OF SERVICE ON THE AUTHORITY, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1159 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE JOHNSTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY, with a favorable report.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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

S.B. 808, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION AND TO MAKE OTHER NECESSARY MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION-RELATED CHANGES, referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** on May 20, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

A sequential referral to the **Finance Committee** is added between the existing referrals.

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

H.B. 1136 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE THE MORGANTON CAMPUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 4.

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

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H.B. 1218 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STATE EMPLOYER SALARY-RELATED CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE STATE'S DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 4.

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

H.B. 472 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE A MATCH FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES FOR BIOPHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS; TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE A MATCH FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES; AND TO PERMIT NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO SELL DAIRY PRODUCTS AT UNIVERSITY-OWNED FACILITIES TO SUPPORT THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 4.

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

H.B. 1071 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR INCREASED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 4.

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

H.B. 1229 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY TO STRENGTHEN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM INTEGRITY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AND ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK A TEMPORARY WAIVER FROM THE TIME LIMITS FOR ABLE-BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 4.

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

H.B. 1199 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW GRADUATING SENIORS IN UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE NUMERIC GRADES ON TRANSCRIPTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 4.

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. 1153, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A VOTER REFERENDUM ON CHANGING THE METHOD OF ELECTION OF THE IREDELL-STATESVILLE SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM PARTISAN TO NONPARTISAN, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 1.

The bill is re-referred to the **Redistricting and Elections 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 8, 2020

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 536 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on June 5, 2020 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

The Governor's objections and veto message can be found in the Addendum.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

June 8, 2020

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

H.B. 594 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FITNESS FACILITIES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AND FITNESS CENTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), 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 Rob Bryan, Senator from Mecklenburg County, as follows:

“Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, but be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.”* Pray with me. Heavenly Father, thank you for the start of another week together. We give you praise this evening for your goodness, your justice, your mercy. We confess, Lord, that the words in Romans 12 convict us. We often do not outdo one another in showing honor, we are often not patient, not prayerful for our neighbors. We are often haughty and wise in our own eyes. We ask your forgiveness. Thank you for your grace and mercy. Thank you for the work that you’ve given us to do. Help us to do it well, to serve all the citizens of our great state. We pray for the work of your spirit in and among us. Give us genuine love and kindness for each other with real affection. Give us humility and sober judgment. We pray for your healing hand to be at work as our great physician. And finally, especially at this time, we pray that we would all live together peaceably. I ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

*Romans 12:9-18, ESV

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

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Britt and Senator Robinson.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 315, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THE STATE.

H.B. 1063, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPGRADING BASE STATIONS OF THE VOICE INTEROPERABILITY PLAN FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS (VIPER) NETWORK.

H.B. 1187, AN ACT TO FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES IMPLEMENTING RAISE THE AGE.

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

S.B. 47, AN ACT TO REPEAL THE MORGANTON FIREMEN'S SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TRANSFER ASSETS TO THE MORGANTON FIREMAN'S RELIEF FUND.

S.B. 267, AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE USE OF THE QUARTER-CENT SALES TAX PROCEEDS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEEDS AT ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

CALENDAR

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

S.B. 811 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR THE CONNECT NC PARK FACILITIES OPERATING RESERVES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

S.B. 812 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER, upon second reading.

Senator B. Jackson offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

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S.B. 814 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NC PROMISE TUITION PLAN, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

S.B. 816 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT NORTH CAROLINA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass the Senate today will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

S.B. 379 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND TO RELATED STATUTES, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION TO OBTAIN CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF ANY PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OR CONTRACTORS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 9.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

S.B. 390 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES TO CREATE A PLAN FOR FEES AND CHARGES TO SUPPORT FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY AND PROPER STEWARDSHIP OF DUPONT STATE RECREATIONAL FOREST AND TO DIRECT THAT A PORTION OF PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN STATE PROPERTY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND AND THE PARKS AND RECREATION TRUST FUND, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Edwards, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (48-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

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POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator Marcus, the words spoken by Senator Van Duyn honoring Daniel S. Pincu are spread upon the Journal as follows:

“I rise this evening to honor fellow Buncombe County resident, Daniel S. Pincu. Dan was a husband, a father, a grandfather, and a brother. He was a U.S. Army veteran, former business owner, entrepreneur, free spirit, and kvetch. Dan lived an active, interesting, and fulfilling life. He never met a stranger and would strike up conversations wherever he went. But the most important part of his life was his family, especially his beloved wife of 54 years, Gloria. Dan and Gloria moved to Asheville in the early 2000s. He loved Asheville, its natural beauty, and eclectic culture. He and Gloria enjoyed and supported both. They were active volunteers, always willing to help out wherever they were needed. Dan was a frequent contributor of letters to the editor to the Asheville Citizen-Times. He wrote about politics, of course, but also about the importance of preserving Asheville’s quality of life. Dan Pincu passed away on April 27 from Covid-19. He was 80 years old. Gloria was also stricken by the virus. She spent weeks in the hospital, still needs oxygen, and worries that the disease may have affected her heart. We still know so little about this virus, but one thing we know is that there is no cure and there is no vaccine. And as of today it has stricken at least 36,484 North Carolinians. It has killed at least 1,006 of us, and today there are 739 North Carolinians struggling for life in our hospitals. So I ask that we adjourn today in memory of Daniel S. Pincu.”

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Mohammed, the Senate adjourns at 7:31 p.m., in memory of Daniel S. Pincu and in memory of Jimmy Capps, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene Tuesday, June 9, at 9:30 a.m.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 85, AN ACT TO REMOVE LEE, ONSLOW, AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTIES FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 5, 2020 - S.L. 2020-5)

H.B. 1079, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS SALES AND USE TAX CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 5, 2020 - S.L. 2020-6)

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S.B. 476, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH POLICY AND TO REQUIRE K-12 SCHOOL UNITS TO ADOPT AND TO IMPLEMENT A SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH PLAN THAT INCLUDES A MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM AND A SUICIDE RISK REFERRAL PROTOCOL. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 8, 2020 - S.L. 2020-7)

S.B. 47, AN ACT TO REPEAL THE MORGANTON FIREMEN'S SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TRANSFER ASSETS TO THE MORGANTON FIREMAN'S RELIEF FUND. (Became law upon ratification, June 8, 2020 - S.L. 2020-8)

S.B. 267, AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE USE OF THE QUARTER-CENT SALES TAX PROCEEDS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEEDS AT ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE. (Became law upon ratification, June 8, 2020 - S.L. 2020-9)

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

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, June 9, 2020

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:32 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

H.B. 806, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS, CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, AND THEIR MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO ACQUIRE CRIME AND FIDELITY INSURANCE POLICIES TO PROTECT THE ASSOCIATIONS' MEMBERSHIP FROM LOSS DUE TO THE ILLEGAL CONDUCT OF THE

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ASSOCIATION, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ITS EMPLOYEES, OR A MANAGEMENT COMPANY, AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDITS TO BE PERFORMED BY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS AND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 2, 2019.

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**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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

H.B. 472 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE A MATCH FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES FOR BIOPHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS; TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE A MATCH FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES; AND TO PERMIT NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO SELL DAIRY PRODUCTS AT UNIVERSITY-OWNED FACILITIES TO SUPPORT THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY, 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. 1136 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE THE MORGANTON CAMPUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, 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. 1071 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR INCREASED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10848, 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. 1218 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STATE EMPLOYER SALARY-RELATED CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE STATE'S DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS, 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, 30597, 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. 1169 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO ELECTIONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, 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, 10849, 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 Daniel for the **Judiciary Committee**:

H.B. 612 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; AND PROHIBIT AGENCIES FROM IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING POLICIES, GUIDELINES, OR OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS RULES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, 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. 708, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES FROM IMPLEMENTING CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE SCREENING CRITERIA THAT IS MORE STRINGENT THAN, OR IN ADDITION TO, STATE POLICY AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO MAKE VARIOUS POLICY CHANGES AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE SCREENING PROCESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 855, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BIPARTISAN LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE RECODIFICATION OF NORTH CAROLINA'S CRIMINAL LAWS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CRIMINAL LAW INNOVATION LABORATORY TO ASSIST THE WORKING GROUP, 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, 15543, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

H.B. 885 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA COLLECTION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 6, 2019.

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**.

S.B. 856, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY NC GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY RESPONSIBILITIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 27.

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

H.B. 679 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH AN EMERGENCY JUDGE MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 2, 2019.

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**.

S.B. 750, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PAY OFF THE PRINCIPAL OF WATER AND SEWER BONDS THAT WERE USED TO SET UP INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE PRISON, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

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

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H.B. 118 (Committee Substitute No. 4), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE NEED FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSIST FIRST RESPONDERS AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 7, 2019.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 4 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**.

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:

“The eyes of the Lord roam to and fro across the whole land to prove himself strong to those whose hearts are bent toward him.”* Lord, we know that if we don’t bend our hearts toward you, we are going to bend them the other way in the wrong direction, toward the world. The only permanent peace that we’ll ever see will be through you and not through the temporary things of this world. Your things are eternal and spiritual, and we have high hope in them, Lord. Guide and direct our thinking, and we pray that it’ll be pleasing to you. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.”

*2 Chronicles 16:9, BSB (paraphrase)

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, June 8, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

ENROLLED BILL

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

S.B. 390, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES TO CREATE A PLAN FOR FEES AND CHARGES TO SUPPORT FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY AND PROPER STEWARDSHIP OF DUPONT STATE RECREATIONAL FOREST AND TO DIRECT THAT A PORTION OF PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN STATE PROPERTY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND AND THE PARKS AND RECREATION TRUST FUND.

CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass the Senate today will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

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CALENDAR

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

H.B. 1062, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF ANIMAL SERVICES RECORDS IN BEAUFORT 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.

H.B. 1154, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FURTHER STAGGERING THE TERMS OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INCREASED CONTINUITY OF SERVICE ON THE AUTHORITY, 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. 1159 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE JOHNSTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY, 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. 1151, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO THE ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, upon second reading.

Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (34-16).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading (50-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1.

H.B. 594 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FITNESS FACILITIES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AND FITNESS CENTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), upon second reading.

Senator Gunn offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (33-17) and changes the title to read, **H.B. 594**, (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FITNESS FACILITIES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AND FITNESS CENTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), AND TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICE OPITONS.

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

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (36-13) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 379 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND TO RELATED STATUTES, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION TO OBTAIN CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF ANY PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OR CONTRACTORS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (49-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Newton, the Senate adjourns at 5:47 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene Wednesday, June 10, 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. 920, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 6, 2019.

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. 736 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT SPOUSAL SHARE WITH RESPECT TO JOINTLY HELD PROPERTY TO A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION UNLESS OTHERWISE ESTABLISHED BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE AND TO REQUIRE A FEE FOR FILING A CLAIM FOR AN ELECTIVE SHARE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on July 29, 2019.

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**.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

H.B. 472 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE A MATCH FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES FOR BIOPHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS; TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE A MATCH FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES; AND TO PERMIT NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO SELL DAIRY PRODUCTS AT UNIVERSITY-OWNED FACILITIES TO SUPPORT THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1071 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR INCREASED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1136 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE THE MORGANTON CAMPUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1169 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO ELECTIONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, with a favorable report.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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

H.B. 885 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA COLLECTION, referred to the **Judiciary Committee** on June 9, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Judiciary Committee** and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred as follows:

H.B. 340, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED AS COMPACT COMMISSIONER UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 11, 2019.

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. 32, 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** on February 28, 2019.

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**.

S.B. 782, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 18.

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

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

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, June 10, 2020

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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

H.B. 612 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; AND PROHIBIT AGENCIES FROM IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING POLICIES, GUIDELINES, OR OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS RULES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1218 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STATE EMPLOYER SALARY-RELATED CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE STATE'S DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1199 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW GRADUATING SENIORS IN UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE NUMERIC GRADES ON TRANSCRIPTS, 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. 463 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND JOB READINESS SKILLS FOR INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED IN STATE PRISONS AND LOCAL JAILS, 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, 10853, which changes the title to read **H.B. 463** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED IN STATE PRISONS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee.**

By Senator Tillman for the **Finance Committee:**

H.B. 1067 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND EXPAND THE PROHIBITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT BY MAKING DEBT SETTLEMENT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE, CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT, EXPANDING

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CIVIL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO DEBTORS, LIMITING DEBT SETTLEMENT ACTS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED, AND MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND 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**.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

H.B. 1067 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND EXPAND THE PROHIBITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT BY MAKING DEBT SETTLEMENT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE, CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT, EXPANDING CIVIL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO DEBTORS, LIMITING DEBT SETTLEMENT ACTS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED, AND MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL CHANGES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 10.

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

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. 158 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ROAD TEST REQUIREMENT FOR LEVEL TWO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSES, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Elmore, Chair
Representative Torbett and
Representative Hurley

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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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator J. Davis for the **Transportation Committee**:

S.B. 739 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES, 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, 45479, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

H.B. 307 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE TO REGULATE MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES, 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, 30598, 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 Britt for the **Judiciary Committee**:

H.B. 679 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH AN EMERGENCY JUDGE MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT, 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, 30600, which changes the title to read **H.B. 679** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO ALLOW FOR ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE, is adopted and engrossed.

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

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Harper Peterson, Senator from New Hanover County, as follows:

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“Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance.”* Let us pray. Lord, we begin today’s session as we do every session, in prayer, to give thanks and to ask for your guidance. Even when we close these doors, we know that your presence remains with us. In this moment let us be calm and silent and listen. We ask through your listening and our listening that your wisdom will move within each of us. In these challenging times that we face, we are asked to make important decisions that will impact the lives and well-being of millions of our citizens. Today is especially so. We know that not only how important it is to promote our opinions honestly, but also how important it is to listen to one another in this chamber. Passionate we debate, but it is also important to listen to opposing views and appreciate them with objectivity and openness. And last, we know, in your eyes we are not Republicans or Democrats, but simple servants of your will for the benefit of all. In this we pray. Amen.”

*Proverbs 1:5, ESV

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, June 9, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 379, AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, THE TEACHERS’ AND STATE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND TO RELATED STATUTES, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION TO OBTAIN CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF ANY PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OR CONTRACTORS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

H.B. 1062, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF ANIMAL SERVICES RECORDS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY.

H.B. 1154, AN ACT FURTHER STAGGERING THE TERMS OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INCREASED CONTINUITY OF SERVICE ON THE AUTHORITY.

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H.B. 1159, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE JOHNSTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Senator Horner, Co-Chair of the **Education/Higher Education Committee**, announces that the **Education/Higher Education Committee** met today and approved Mr. Stephen Rosenburgh and Mr. Jerry Vaughan as the two nominees to be considered by the Senate for election to the State Board of Community Colleges on Thursday, June 11.

CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass the Senate today will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

CALENDAR

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

H.B. 472 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE A MATCH FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES FOR BIOPHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS; TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE A MATCH FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES; AND TO PERMIT NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO SELL DAIRY PRODUCTS AT UNIVERSITY-OWNED FACILITIES TO SUPPORT THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

H.B. 1071 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR INCREASED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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H.B. 1136 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE THE MORGANTON CAMPUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

H.B. 1169 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO ELECTIONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, upon second reading.

Senator Clark offers Amendment No. 1.

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

Senator Daniel moves that Amendment No. 1 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (27-21).

Senator Van Duyn offers Amendment No. 2.

Senator Daniel moves that Amendment No. 2 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (27-21).

Senator Marcus offers Amendment No. 3.

Senator Daniel moves that Amendment No. 3 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (27-21).

Senator Marcus offers Amendment No. 4.

Senator Daniel moves that Amendment No. 4 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (27-21).

Senator Smith offers Amendment No. 5, which she subsequently withdraws.

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

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (35-12).

Senator Daniel objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 11, upon third reading.

DISMISSAL AND APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the President *Pro Tempore* hereby dismisses the conferees appointed on October 29, 2019, on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 432** (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LICENSURE PROCESS AND ANNUAL LICENSE FEES FOR BIRTH CENTERS AND TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR THE REGULATION AND LICENSURE OF PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS PROVIDING

CLAIMS PROCESSING SERVICES OR OTHER PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR DEVICE SERVICES FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, TO PREVENT INSURERS FROM REQUIRING INSUREDS TO TAKE DRUGS WITH BLACK BOX WARNINGS, AND TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS DURING THE PREAUTHORIZATION PROCESS, and appoints Senator Edwards, Chair; Senator Ballard, Senator Burgin, Senator Ford and Senator Perry as new conferees. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

H.B. 158 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ROAD TEST REQUIREMENT FOR LEVEL TWO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSES.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 10 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 158 and requests conferees, Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces the President *Pro Tempore's* appointment of Senator Brown, Chair; Senator Krawiec, Senator McInnis, Senator Perry and Senator Sawyer 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.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Murdock, the Senate adjourns at 5:35 p.m., in memory of Aurea Morales and in memory of the Allied soldiers who fought in World War II, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, June 11, at 9:30 a.m.

ENROLLED BILL

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

H.B. 594, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FITNESS FACILITIES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AND FITNESS CENTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) AND TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS.

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 10, 2020

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 for **H.B. 1151 (1st Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO THE ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative McGrady, Co-Chair
Representative B. Turner, Co-Chair
Representative J. Johnson
Representative Fisher
Representative Ager 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

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Senator Rabon orders the following bills withdrawn from the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and re-referred as follows:

H.B. 463 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED IN STATE PRISONS, referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** on June 10.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 739 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES, referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** on June 10.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 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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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator B. Jackson for the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**:

S.B. 750, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PAY OFF THE PRINCIPAL OF WATER AND SEWER BONDS THAT WERE USED TO SET UP INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE PRISON, 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, 35421, which changes the title to read **S.B. 750** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AT ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY, 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. 803, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS PROJECTS FOR STATE AGENCIES AND THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ENACT VARIOUS STATUTORY CHANGES RELATING TO FUNDING AND COMMENCING CAPITAL PROJECTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, 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, 45477, 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. 805, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES IMPLEMENTING RAISE THE AGE, 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, 35420, which changes the title to read **S.B. 805** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND TO BE USED TO OFFSET GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT FOR ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES, 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. 808, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION AND TO MAKE OTHER NECESSARY MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION-RELATED CHANGES, 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, 35422, which changes the title to read **S.B. 808** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE DOROTHEA DIX CAMPUS RELOCATION PROJECT AND FOR THE CHILD WELFARE CASE MANAGEMENT COMPONENT OF NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES ACCESSING SERVICES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (NC FAST); APPROPRIATING CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CRISIS SERVICES; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION; AND MAKING MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION-RELATED CHANGES, is adopted and engrossed.

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

S.B. 818, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR INCREASED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45481, which changes the title to read **S.B. 818** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is 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. 1062, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF ANIMAL SERVICES RECORDS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY. (Became law upon ratification, June 10, 2020 - S.L. 2020-10)

H.B. 1154, AN ACT FURTHER STAGGERING THE TERMS OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INCREASED CONTINUITY OF SERVICE ON THE AUTHORITY. (Became law upon ratification, June 10, 2020 - S.L. 2020-11)

H.B. 1159, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE JOHNSTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY. (Became law upon ratification, June 10, 2020 - S.L. 2020-12)

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

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, June 11, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah 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 conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 12:00 p.m.

RECESS**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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

H.B. 307 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE TO REGULATE MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES, with a favorable report.

H.B. 679 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO ALLOW FOR ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1199 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW GRADUATING SENIORS IN UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE NUMERIC GRADES ON TRANSCRIPTS, with a favorable report.

S.B. 750 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AT ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY, with a favorable report.

S.B. 803 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS PROJECTS FOR STATE AGENCIES AND THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ENACT VARIOUS STATUTORY CHANGES RELATING TO FUNDING AND COMMENCING CAPITAL PROJECTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, with a favorable report.

S.B. 805 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND TO BE USED TO OFFSET GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT FOR ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES, with a favorable report.

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S.B. 818 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 813, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING RESERVE FOR CERTAIN BUILDING PROJECTS, 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, 45478, 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. 817, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FULLY FUND ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 45480, 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. 1229 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY TO STRENGTHEN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM INTEGRITY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AND ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK A TEMPORARY WAIVER FROM THE TIME LIMITS FOR ABLE-BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, 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, 30602, which changes the title to read **H.B. 1229** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY TO STRENGTHEN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM INTEGRITY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK A TEMPORARY WAIVER FROM THE TIME LIMITS FOR ABLE-BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND PREVENTING CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS FROM REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS, 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 Hise for the **Finance Committee**:

S.B. 808 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE DOROTHEA DIX CAMPUS RELOCATION PROJECT AND FOR THE CHILD WELFARE CASE MANAGEMENT COMPONENT OF NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES ACCESSING SERVICES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (NC FAST); APPROPRIATING CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CRISIS SERVICES; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION; AND MAKING MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION-RELATED 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**.

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 Natalie S. Murdock, Senator from Durham County, as follows:

“And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.’ Let us pray. Father God, we humbly come before you today, asking for your continued guidance and mercy. Provide us with the wisdom and integrity required to faithfully serve the people of North Carolina. Provide us with humility in our approaches. We continue to pray for our nation, our great state, the George Floyd family, and the thousands of families that have been impacted by coronavirus. We ask that you surround this country and cover us with your mighty hand. We pray for unity that in spite of our differences, we will be willing to stand strong together. Father God, we pray for healing, unity, transformation, and reconciliation in these tumultuous times. Help us to never forget the weight of the honor to lead and serve all people. We believe that it’s not by might nor by power but by your spirit that we can all make a difference, changing the world for the better. Amen.”

*Colossians 3:14-15, ESV

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, June 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 a leave of absence for today to Senator Wells.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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H.B. 472, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE A MATCH FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES FOR BIOPHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS; TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE A MATCH FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES; AND TO PERMIT NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO SELL DAIRY PRODUCTS AT UNIVERSITY-OWNED FACILITIES TO SUPPORT THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY.

H.B. 1136, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE THE MORGANTON CAMPUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Brown, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 158** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ROAD TEST REQUIREMENT FOR LEVEL TWO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSES, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H158-PCCS30601-TC-11.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 158** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ROAD TEST REQUIREMENT FOR LEVEL TWO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSES AND TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DRIVER EDUCATION COURSEWORK INTERRUPTED BY SCHOOL CLOSURES IN THE SPRING SEMESTER OF 2020.

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Senate election of members to the State Board of Community Colleges will be held as the last item on today's calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the following bills are placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration:

H.B. 1199 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW GRADUATING SENIORS IN UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE NUMERIC GRADES ON TRANSCRIPTS, upon second reading.

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S.B. 750 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AT ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the following bills are withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, June 15:

H.B. 1157 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN AVERY, BLADEN, HOKE, MONTGOMERY, AND YADKIN COUNTIES, upon second reading.

H.B. 1208 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE WORKFORCE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, upon second reading.

CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass the Senate today will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

CALENDAR

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

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, **H.B. 1169** is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the beginning of today's calendar following **S.B. 750**.*

H.B. 1199 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW GRADUATING SENIORS IN UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE NUMERIC GRADES ON TRANSCRIPTS, 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.

S.B. 750 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AT ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

H.B. 1169 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO ELECTIONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, upon third reading.

Senator Smith offers Amendment No. 6.

Senator Daniel moves that Amendment No. 6 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (29-20).

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The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its third reading (37-12) and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

H.B. 612 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; AND PROHIBIT AGENCIES FROM IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING POLICIES, GUIDELINES, OR OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS RULES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (29-20) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 1218 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STATE EMPLOYER SALARY-RELATED CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE STATE'S DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Report for **H.B. 158**, submitted earlier today, is placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.

CALENDAR (*continued*)

H.B. 158 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ROAD TEST REQUIREMENT FOR LEVEL TWO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSES AND TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DRIVER EDUCATION COURSEWORK INTERRUPTED BY SCHOOL CLOSURES IN THE SPRING SEMESTER OF 2020, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator McInnis, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (49-0).

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

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WITHDRAWAL FROM FUTURE CALENDAR

H.B. 1208 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE WORKFORCE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the calendar of Monday, June 15, and placed on today's calendar.

CALENDAR (*continued*)

H.B. 1208 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE WORKFORCE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following report from the **Education/Higher Education Committee** was submitted to the clerk's office on June 10, 2020:

SENATE EDUCATION/HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE**2019-2020**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Senate

FROM: Senator Deanna Ballard, Senator Rick Horner, and Senator Jerry Tillman, Co-Chairs, Senate Education/Higher Education Committee

RE: Report of Senate Education/Higher Education on the State Board of Community Colleges Election

Pursuant to G.S. 115D-2.1(b)(4)e. and f., the Senate Education/ Higher Education Committee met on June 10, 2020, the majority of members being present, and submits the following nominees to be considered by the Senate for election to the State Board of Community Colleges to fill a vacancy:

For the term ending June 30, 2021: Mr. Stephen Rosenburgh

For the term ending June 30, 2025: Mr. Jerry Vaughan

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**ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE
STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

The Chair announces that in accordance with **S.R. 824**, the Senate will proceed with the election of members to fill the vacancies on the State Board of Community Colleges.

The Chair recognizes Senator Horner, Co-Chair of the **Education/Higher Education Committee**.

Pursuant to Pursuant to G.S. 115D-2.1(b)(4)e. and f., Senator Horner offers a motion that the Senate confirm the election of Mr. Stephen Rosenburgh to the State Board of Community Colleges for the term ending June 30, 2021. The motion prevails first *viva voce* and then a second time, whereby the motion is confirmed by electronic vote (49-0).

The Chair declares Mr. Stephen Rosenburgh duly elected to the State Board of Community Colleges. He orders a message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action, and he directs that Mr. Rosenburgh be notified of his election.

The Chair recognizes Senator Horner, Co-Chair of the **Education/Higher Education Committee**.

Pursuant to Pursuant to G.S. 115D-2.1(b)(4)e. and f., Senator Horner offers a motion that the Senate confirm the election of Mr. Jerry Vaughan to the State Board of Community Colleges for the term ending June 30, 2025. The motion prevails first *viva voce* and then a second time, whereby the motion is confirmed by electronic vote (49-0).

The Chair declares Mr. Jerry Vaughan duly elected to the State Board of Community Colleges. He orders a message sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action, and he directs that Mr. Vaughan be notified of his election.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Horner, the Senate adjourns at 1:01 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, June 15, at 2:00 p.m.

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 adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 158 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ROAD TEST REQUIREMENT FOR LEVEL TWO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSES AND TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DRIVER EDUCATION COURSEWORK INTERRUPTED BY SCHOOL CLOSURES IN THE SPRING SEMESTER OF 2020.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Krawiec for the **Health Care Committee**:

S.B. 730, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN UNRESTRICTED HOSPITAL PATIENT RIGHTS THAT WILL NOT BE IMPACTED DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION, TO DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE TO HOSPITALS FREE INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS EXPLAINING THESE RIGHTS, 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, 45482, which changes the title to read **S.B. 730** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS THAT WILL NOT BE IMPACTED DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION, TO DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE TO HOSPITALS FREE INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS EXPLAINING THESE RIGHTS, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

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By Senator Hise for the **Finance Committee**:

S.B. 848, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TEMPORARY FRANCHISE TAX CREDIT FOR CORPORATIONS THAT RETAINED EMPLOYMENT LEVELS AND MADE INVESTMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING AND AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF RESERVE TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE FRANCHISE TAX CREDIT AND THE ONE NORTH CAROLINA GRANT PROGRAM, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill, 15547, which changes the title to read **S.B. 848** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC SUPPORT TO BUSINESSES FOR JOB RETENTION, RECRUITMENT, AND REPATRIATION DURING AND AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 720, AN ACT TO COMPLETE THE CONSOLIDATION OF LAND-USE PROVISIONS INTO ONE CHAPTER OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AS DIRECTED BY S.L. 2019-111, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

S.B. 729, AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE STATUTES ON PARTITION OF PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND MODERNIZING AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTIVE LIFE ESTATE STATUTE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

S.B. 801, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MILITARY PRESENCE STABILIZATION FUND.

S.B. 806, AN ACT TO FUND CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY.

S.B. 836, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS USED FOR THE CONTINUITY OF OPERATION NEEDS ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT.

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H.B. 1071, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR INCREASED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

H.B. 1169, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO ELECTIONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

H.B. 1208, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE WORKFORCE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY.

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

H.B. 1199, AN ACT TO ALLOW GRADUATING SENIORS IN UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE NUMERIC GRADES ON TRANSCRIPTS.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

S.B. 795 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RENAMING THE LAURINBURG-MAXTON AIRPORT COMMISSION AS THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY'S BOARD, AND CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY'S POWERS AND DUTIES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 1048 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES FROM IMPLEMENTING CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE SCREENING CRITERIA THAT IS MORE STRINGENT OR LENIENT THAN, OR IN ADDITION TO, STATE POLICY AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO MAKE VARIOUS POLICY CHANGES AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE SCREENING PROCESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

H.B. 1053 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES, PUBLICIZE LICENSURE INFORMATION, REPORT DATA REGARDING APPLICANTS WHO ARE MILITARY SPOUSES AND APPLICANTS THAT

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HAVE MILITARY TRAINING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO ESTABLISH THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY.

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

H.B. 1064 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE BINGO LICENSE STATUTE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

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

H.B. 1072 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE REGISTER OF DEEDS DOES NOT NEED TO VERIFY THE CAPACITY OR AUTHORITY OF THE PERSON LISTED AS THE DRAFTER OF A DEED OR DEED OF TRUST, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

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

H.B. 1163, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER FUNDING.

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. 511 Senate Committee Substitute No. 3 (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE JUDICIAL DISCRETION IN SENTENCING FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENSES, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Grange, Chair
Representative Stevens
Representative Richardson and
Representative Hardister

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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

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. 1064 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE BINGO LICENSE STATUTE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 11.

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. 1163, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER FUNDING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 11.

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. 710, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE FOR REVOKED IMPAIRED DRIVING AND TO REVOKE THE REGISTRATION OF ALL MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED TO A PERSON CONVICTED OF FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE FOR REVOKED IMPAIRED DRIVING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 7.

The bill is 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**.

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

S.B. 419 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill for S.B. 419 on June 1, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Rabon, Chair; Senator Britt 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 and requesting conferees.

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CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 1199, AN ACT TO ALLOW GRADUATING SENIORS IN UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE NUMERIC GRADES ON TRANSCRIPTS. (Became law upon ratification, June 11, 2020 - S.L. 2020-13)

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

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, June 15, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah 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 receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

RECESS**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 1087 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO UNDERGO A REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; TO CREATE AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY PROCESS FOR MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 162A

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OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE OPERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; TO STUDY SUBBASIN TRANSFERS AND HISTORICAL CHARTERS; AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER.

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

H.B. 1156 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CONDUCT AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON THE ADOPTION OF A COUNTYWIDE ZONING ORDINANCE.

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

S.B. 562 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE EXPUNCTION LAWS OF THIS STATE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

S.B. 719 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT INCOME PLAN, THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) PROGRAM TRUST, THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD PENSION FUND, THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS' INVESTMENT PLAN, AND THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE STRESS TESTING FOR THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PEW FOUNDATION; TO MAKE AMENDMENTS RELATED TO THE PENSION SOLVENCY FUND; TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY STATUTES; TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF AND CLARIFY THE POLICY OBJECTIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO AMEND THE SEPARATE INSURANCE BENEFITS PLAN OFFERINGS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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. 308 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND OUTDOOR ADVERTISING FOR BONA FIDE FARMS ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 4, 2019.

The Committee Substitute 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. 477 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMS OF OFFICE FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF BETHEL BEGINNING IN 2021 AND TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN BLADEN COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 26, 2019.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Redistricting and Elections Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 635, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND CONTRACT SHALL REVIEW PROTESTS ON CONTRACTS AND RECEIVE REPORTS ON EMERGENCY PURCHASES BY STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES IF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION, ELIMINATING OBSOLETE LANGUAGE RELATING TO FURNITURE CONTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL STATUTES, AND EXPEDITING THE STATE PROPERTY DISPOSITION PROCESS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on July 15, 2019.

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. 1050 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING IN IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS AND TO REQUIRE THAT COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENTS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS INCLUDE ANALYSIS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 4.

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. 1087 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WATER AND

WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO UNDERGO A REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; TO CREATE AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY PROCESS FOR MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 162A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE OPERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; TO STUDY SUBBASIN TRANSFERS AND HISTORICAL CHARTERS; AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 15.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 1156 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CONDUCT AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON THE ADOPTION OF A COUNTYWIDE ZONING ORDINANCE, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 15.

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**.

S.B. 799, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD TO ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE OF DISCOUNTS TO BE APPLIED TO PROPERTY TAXES PAID PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE FOR PITT COUNTY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 20.

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. 425 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR A CHARGE OF ASSAULTING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, PROBATION OFFICER, OR PAROLE OFFICER THAT IS DISCHARGING OR ATTEMPTING TO DISCHARGE THE OFFICER'S DUTIES WHERE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY IS INFLICTED AND TO CREATE A RELATED CRIMINAL CHARGE FOR INSTANCES WHEN AN OFFICER'S SERIOUS BODILY INJURY IS CAUSED BY AN INDIVIDUAL RESISTING, DELAYING, OR OBSTRUCTING THE OFFICER, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 29, 2019.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
June 15, 2020

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 419 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Lewis, Chair
Representative Stevens
Representative Boles
Representative Richardson
Representative Szoka and
Representative Wray

on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that Representative P. Jones and Representative Dobson have been added as conferees to **S.B. 432 House Committee Substitute No. 3 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LICENSURE PROCESS AND ANNUAL LICENSE FEES FOR BIRTH CENTERS AND TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR THE REGULATION AND LICENSURE OF PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS PROVIDING CLAIMS PROCESSING SERVICES OR OTHER PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR

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DEVICE SERVICES FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, TO PREVENT INSURERS FROM REQUIRING INSURED TO TAKE DRUGS WITH BLACK BOX WARNINGS, AND TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS DURING THE PREAUTHORIZATION PROCESS.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 811, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR THE CONNECT NC PARK FACILITIES OPERATING RESERVES.

S.B. 812, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER.

S.B. 814, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NC PROMISE TUITION PLAN.

H.B. 158, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ROAD TEST REQUIREMENT FOR LEVEL TWO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSES AND TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DRIVER EDUCATION COURSEWORK INTERRUPTED BY SCHOOL CLOSURES IN THE SPRING SEMESTER OF 2020.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

S.B. 816 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT NORTH CAROLINA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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. 1229 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY TO STRENGTHEN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM INTEGRITY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK A TEMPORARY WAIVER FROM THE TIME LIMITS FOR ABLE-BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND PREVENTING CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS FROM REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS, with a favorable report.

S.B. 808 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE DOROTHEA DIX CAMPUS RELOCATION PROJECT AND FOR THE CHILD WELFARE CASE MANAGEMENT COMPONENT OF NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES ACCESSING SERVICES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (NC FAST); APPROPRIATING CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CRISIS SERVICES; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION; AND MAKING MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION-RELATED CHANGES, with a favorable report.

S.B. 813 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING RESERVE FOR CERTAIN BUILDING PROJECTS, with a favorable report.

S.B. 817 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FULLY FUND ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, 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 Joyce Waddell, Senator from Mecklenburg County, as follows:

“John 16:33: ‘I have said these things to you that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulations, but take heart, I have overcome the world.’ Heavenly Father, we thank you for your love and guidance in times that we have never seen before: unrest, demonstrations, protests, and tired of being sick and tired. God, thank you for your help, and help us to turn from fear and pursue peace. Lord, show us the way that we may provide good, sound leadership to the citizens

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of our state. May this legislation we bring forward in these coming days—and this today—be filled with a display of your love and your compassion. Keep us humble, Lord, so that our lives can be filled with your joy. Bless us, and guide us. Turn your face towards us, and give us peace. This we ask in the name of Christ, our Lord. And the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, 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 a leave of absence for today to Senator J. Alexander.

CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass the Senate today will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

CALENDAR

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

H.B. 1157 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN AVERY, BLADEN, HOKE, MONTGOMERY, AND YADKIN COUNTIES, upon second reading.

Senator Sawyer offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-5), and changes the title to read, **H.B. 1157** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN AVERY, BLADEN, HOKE, AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (48-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 795 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RENAMING THE LAURINBURG-MAXTON AIRPORT COMMISSION AS THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY’S BOARD, AND CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY’S POWERS AND DUTIES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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

S.B. 803 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS PROJECTS FOR STATE AGENCIES AND THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ENACT VARIOUS STATUTORY CHANGES RELATING TO FUNDING AND COMMENCING CAPITAL PROJECTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, upon second reading.

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

Senator Brown offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

S.B. 805 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND TO BE USED TO OFFSET GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT FOR ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

S.B. 818 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, upon second reading.

Senator Ballard offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (49-0).

Senator Blue offers Amendment No. 2.

Senator Brown moves that Amendment No. 2 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (28-21).

Senator D. Davis offers Amendment No. 3, which he subsequently withdraws.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (33-16) 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. 307 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE TO REGULATE MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

H.B. 679 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO ALLOW FOR ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE, upon second reading.

Senator Britt offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (49-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (49-0).

Senator Daniel 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 Tuesday, June 16, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Rabon, 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 receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, June 16, at 9:30 a.m.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 1063, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPGRADING BASE STATIONS OF THE VOICE INTEROPERABILITY PLAN FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS (VIPER) NETWORK. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 12, 2020 - S.L. 2020-14)

H.B. 1187, AN ACT TO FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES IMPLEMENTING RAISE THE AGE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 12, 2020 - S.L. 2020-15)

S.B. 390, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES TO CREATE A PLAN FOR FEES AND CHARGES TO SUPPORT FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY AND PROPER STEWARDSHIP OF DUPONT STATE RECREATIONAL FOREST AND TO DIRECT THAT A PORTION OF PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN STATE PROPERTY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND AND THE PARKS AND RECREATION TRUST FUND. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 12, 2020 - S.L. 2020-16)

H.B. 1169, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO ELECTIONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 12, 2020 - S.L. 2020-17)

S.B. 315, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THE STATE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 12, 2020 - S.L. 2020-18)

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

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

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Tuesday, June 16, 2020

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:32 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

H.B. 463 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED IN STATE PRISONS, with a favorable report.

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

H.B. 511 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE JUDICIAL DISCRETION IN SENTENCING FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENSES.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 11 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3 for H.B. 511 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Daniel, Chair; Senator Britt and Senator Steinburg 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:

H.B. 77 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AND AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ELECTRIC STANDUP SCOOTERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 4, 2019.

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

H.B. 593, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SUBSEQUENT ORDERS RELATED TO CUSTODY, CHILD AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT, AND POSSESSION OF PROPERTY SUPERSEDE LIKE PROVISIONS IN TEMPORARY CUSTODY ORDER, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 17, 2019.

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. 652 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE COLLECTION OF FEES AND PENALTIES THAT MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO REMOVE VEHICLE TITLE AND REGISTRATION STOPS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 6, 2019.

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**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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

H.B. 1067 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND EXPAND THE PROHIBITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT BY MAKING DEBT SETTLEMENT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE, CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT, EXPANDING CIVIL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO DEBTORS, LIMITING DEBT SETTLEMENT ACTS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED, AND MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND 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. 806, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS, CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, AND THEIR MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO ACQUIRE CRIME AND FIDELITY INSURANCE POLICIES TO PROTECT THE ASSOCIATIONS' MEMBERSHIP FROM LOSS DUE TO THE ILLEGAL CONDUCT OF THE ASSOCIATION, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ITS EMPLOYEES, OR A MANAGEMENT COMPANY, AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDITS TO BE PERFORMED BY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS AND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, 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, 10856, which changes the title to read **H.B. 806** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM COVID-19 RELATED CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE REOPENING OF PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, 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. 736 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT SPOUSAL SHARE WITH RESPECT TO JOINTLY HELD PROPERTY TO A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION UNLESS OTHERWISE ESTABLISHED BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE AND TO REQUIRE A FEE FOR FILING A CLAIM FOR AN ELECTIVE SHARE, 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, 10855, 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. 118 (Committee Substitute No. 4), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE NEED FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSIST FIRST RESPONDERS AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 4, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30604, which changes the title to read **H.B. 118** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS BASED ON TRANSMISSION OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), 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 Horner for the **State and Local Government Committee:**

H.B. 1156 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CONDUCT AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON THE ADOPTION OF A COUNTYWIDE ZONING ORDINANCE, 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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CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Daniel, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 511** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE JUDICIAL DISCRETION IN SENTENCING FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENSES, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

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 Todd Johnson, Senator from Union County, as follows:

“From the book of Luke 24: ‘On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women came to the tomb, bringing the spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were puzzled over this, suddenly two men in radiant apparel stood before them. As the women bowed their faces to the ground in terror, the two men asked of them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead?”’ Lord, help us to rely on both your living wisdom and living grace in our work here today. May the work reflect your wisdom and our efforts thereunto reflect your grace. In your son’s holy name, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.”

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

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator J. Alexander and Senator Smith.

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. 795, AN ACT RENAMING THE LAURINBURG-MAXTON AIRPORT COMMISSION AS THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY’S BOARD, AND CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY’S POWERS AND DUTIES.

CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass the Senate this week will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

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MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Report for **H.B. 511**, submitted earlier today, is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

CALENDAR

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

S.B. 808 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE DOROTHEA DIX CAMPUS RELOCATION PROJECT AND FOR THE CHILD WELFARE CASE MANAGEMENT COMPONENT OF NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES ACCESSING SERVICES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (NC FAST); APPROPRIATING CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CRISIS SERVICES; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION; AND MAKING MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION-RELATED CHANGES, upon second reading.

Senator Brown offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 5, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Blue, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, J. Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Gallimore, Garrett, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Searcy, Steinburg, Tillman, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---43.

Voting in the negative: Senators D. Davis, J. Jackson, Marcus, Peterson and Van Duyn---5.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 17, upon third reading.

H.B. 1229 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY TO STRENGTHEN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM INTEGRITY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK A TEMPORARY WAIVER FROM THE TIME LIMITS FOR ABLE-BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND PREVENTING CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS FROM REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS, upon second reading.

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The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Blue, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Gallimore, Garrett, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Peterson, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Searcy, Steinburg, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Wednesday, June 17, upon third reading.

S.B. 813 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING RESERVE FOR CERTAIN BUILDING PROJECTS, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

S.B. 817 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FULLY FUND ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

H.B. 679 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO ALLOW FOR ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE, as amended, upon third reading.

Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (48-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading (48-0) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 562 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE EXPUNCTION LAWS OF THIS STATE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

S.B. 719 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE SUPPLEMENTAL

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RETIREMENT INCOME PLAN, THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) PROGRAM TRUST, THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD PENSION FUND, THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS' INVESTMENT PLAN, AND THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE STRESS TESTING FOR THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PEW FOUNDATION; TO MAKE AMENDMENTS RELATED TO THE PENSION SOLVENCY FUND; TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY STATUTES; TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF AND CLARIFY THE POLICY OBJECTIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO AMEND THE SEPARATE INSURANCE BENEFITS PLAN OFFERINGS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

S.B. 816 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT NORTH CAROLINA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Steinburg, and, without objection, the leave will apply to the votes taken on S.B. 562 and S.B. 719.

Upon the appearance of Senator Steinburg in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-48) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

H.B. 511 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE JUDICIAL DISCRETION IN SENTENCING FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENSES, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (48-0).

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

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Fitch, the Senate adjourns at 5:30 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, June 17, at 9:30 a.m.

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APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

S.B. 816 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT NORTH CAROLINA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill for S.B. 816 on June 16, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Brown, Chair; Senator Harrington, Senator B. Jackson and Senator Ballard 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.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that conferees have been dismissed for **H.B. 1151 (1st Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO THE ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

H.B. 635, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND CONTRACT SHALL REVIEW PROTESTS ON CONTRACTS AND RECEIVE REPORTS ON EMERGENCY PURCHASES BY STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES IF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION, ELIMINATING OBSOLETE LANGUAGE RELATING TO FURNITURE CONTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL STATUTES, AND EXPEDITING THE STATE PROPERTY DISPOSITION PROCESS, 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, 10857, which changes the title to read **H.B. 635** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND CONTRACT SHALL REVIEW PROTESTS ON CONTRACTS AND RECEIVE REPORTS ON EMERGENCY PURCHASES BY STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES IF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION AND ELIMINATING OBSOLETE LANGUAGE RELATING TO FURNITURE CONTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL STATUTES, is adopted and engrossed.

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

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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

H.B. 902 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 28.

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

H.B. 308 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND OUTDOOR ADVERTISING FOR BONA FIDE FARMS ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY, referred to the **Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Committee** on June 15, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

A sequential referral to the **Finance Committee** is added between the existing referrals.

H.B. 1163 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER FUNDING AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN PARCELS OF THE STONEWALL JACKSON MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL PROPERTY TO THE COUNTY OF CABARRUS AND TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM FOR SHELLFISH CULTIVATION OR WATER COLUMN LEASES IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, referred to the **State and Local Government Committee** on June 11, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

A sequential referral to the **Finance Committee** is added between the existing referrals.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

H.B. 1163, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER FUNDING, 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, 40661, which changes the title to read **H.B. 1163** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER FUNDING AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN PARCELS OF THE STONEWALL JACKSON MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL PROPERTY TO THE COUNTY OF CABARRUS AND TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM FOR SHELLFISH CULTIVATION OR WATER COLUMN LEASES IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, is adopted and engrossed.

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

CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 795, AN ACT RENAMING THE LAURINBURG-MAXTON AIRPORT COMMISSION AS THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY'S BOARD, AND CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY'S POWERS AND DUTIES. (Became law upon ratification, June 16, 2020 - S.L. 2020-19)

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

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, June 17, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah 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 conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

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RECESS**RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL**

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

H.B. 1053 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES, PUBLICIZE LICENSURE INFORMATION, REPORT DATA REGARDING APPLICANTS WHO ARE MILITARY SPOUSES AND APPLICANTS THAT HAVE MILITARY TRAINING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO ESTABLISH THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY, 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 **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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

S.B. 730 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS THAT WILL NOT BE IMPACTED DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION, TO DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE TO HOSPITALS FREE INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS EXPLAINING THESE RIGHTS, 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, 35425, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

S.B. 848 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC SUPPORT TO BUSINESSES FOR JOB RETENTION, RECRUITMENT, AND REPATRIATION DURING AND AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, 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, 45486, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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H.B. 77 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AND AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ELECTRIC STANDUP SCOOTERS, 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, 40663, which changes the title to read **H.B. 77** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CERTIFIED BUDGET FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR AND TO IMPLEMENT GOVERNANCE MEASURES AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS RELATED TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT, is adopted and engrossed.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is ruled to be material, which constitutes first reading.

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

H.B. 425 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR A CHARGE OF ASSAULTING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, PROBATION OFFICER, OR PAROLE OFFICER THAT IS DISCHARGING OR ATTEMPTING TO DISCHARGE THE OFFICER'S DUTIES WHERE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY IS INFLICTED AND TO CREATE A RELATED CRIMINAL CHARGE FOR INSTANCES WHEN AN OFFICER'S SERIOUS BODILY INJURY IS CAUSED BY AN INDIVIDUAL RESISTING, DELAYING, OR OBSTRUCTING THE OFFICER, 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, 30607, which changes the title to read **H.B. 425** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT CONNER'S LAW, is adopted and engrossed.

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

H.B. 1087 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO UNDERGO A REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; TO CREATE AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY PROCESS FOR MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 162A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF

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INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE OPERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; TO STUDY SUBBASIN TRANSFERS AND HISTORICAL CHARTERS; AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER, 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, 10859, which changes the title to read **H.B. 1087** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO UNDERGO A REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; TO CREATE AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY PROCESS FOR MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 162A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE OPERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; TO STUDY SUBBASIN TRANSFERS AND HISTORICAL CHARTERS; TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN UNUSED FUNDS FROM THE PFAS RECOVERY FUND; AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER AND FOR WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS, 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 Horner for the **Education/Higher Education Committee**:

H.B. 1050 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING IN IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS AND TO REQUIRE THAT COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENTS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS INCLUDE ANALYSIS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING, with a favorable report.

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

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

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H.B. 694, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN AIRPORTS NORTH CAROLINA LEGACY AIRPORTS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 7, 2019.

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**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator McInnis for the **Transportation Committee**:

H.B. 77 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CERTIFIED BUDGET FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR AND TO IMPLEMENT GOVERNANCE MEASURES AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS RELATED TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT, 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, 40666, is adopted and engrossed.

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

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

H.B. 308 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND OUTDOOR ADVERTISING FOR BONA FIDE FARMS ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40665, which changes the title to read **H.B. 308** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS GOVERNING MATTERS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, is adopted and engrossed.

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

H.B. 873 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIMING OF COLLECTION OF SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR EACH CATEGORY OF NEW DEVELOPMENT, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10860, which changes the title to read **H.B. 873** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIMING OF COLLECTION OF SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO AMEND A RULE THAT CURRENTLY ALLOWS A SEWER THAT SERVES A SINGLE BUILDING TO BE DEEMED PERMITTED, TO ALLOW A SEWER SHARED WITH AN ACCESSORY BUILDING ON THE SAME PROPERTY TO BE DEEMED PERMITTED AS WELL, is adopted and engrossed.

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

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

S.B. 706, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DUE TO THE MILITARY ORDERS OF THE PARENT, TO REQUIRE IDENTIFICATION OF MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS IN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO CLARIFY CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ONCE THOSE STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY AFFAIRS 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, 35429, which changes the title to read **S.B. 706** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DUE TO THE MILITARY ORDERS OF THE PARENT AND TO CLARIFY CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ONCE THOSE STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, 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 Newton for the **Finance Committee**:

S.B. 739 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Committee Substitute bill No. 3, 35430, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill No. 3 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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H.B. 1163 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER FUNDING AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN PARCELS OF THE STONEWALL JACKSON MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL PROPERTY TO THE COUNTY OF CABARRUS AND TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM FOR SHELLFISH CULTIVATION OR WATER COLUMN LEASES IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, 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, 10862, 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. 77 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CERTIFIED BUDGET FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR AND TO IMPLEMENT GOVERNANCE MEASURES AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS RELATED TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3, 40669, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Krawiec for the **Health Care Committee**:

S.B. 708, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES FROM IMPLEMENTING CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE SCREENING CRITERIA THAT IS MORE STRINGENT THAN, OR IN ADDITION TO, STATE POLICY AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO MAKE VARIOUS POLICY CHANGES AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE SCREENING PROCESS, 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, 45487, which changes the title to read **S.B. 708** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES FROM IMPLEMENTING CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE SCREENING CRITERIA THAT IS MORE STRINGENT OR LENIENT THAN, OR IN ADDITION TO, STATE POLICY AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO MAKE VARIOUS POLICY CHANGES AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE SCREENING PROCESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO ALLOW LEGISLATORS ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES RECORDS, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF IMPLEMENTING A CHILD WELFARE SIMULATION TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, 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 Daniel for the **Judiciary Committee**:

H.B. 340, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED AS COMPACT COMMISSIONER UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN, 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, 40670, which changes the title to read **H.B. 340** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE FOR ELIGIBLE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, 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 McInnis for the **Transportation Committee**:

H.B. 1168 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S INTEREST IN A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE ANDREWS TO MURPHY RAIL CORRIDOR WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CHEROKEE 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, 40668, which changes the title to read **H.B. 1168** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S INTEREST IN A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE ANDREWS TO MURPHY RAIL CORRIDOR WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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

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H.B. 1168 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S INTEREST IN A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE ANDREWS TO MURPHY RAIL CORRIDOR WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** on June 17.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

H.B. 258 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR UTILITY ACCOUNT FUNDS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 6, 2019.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 3 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**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 1096 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS; AND TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF OFFERING ACCELERATED UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS.

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. 1096 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS; AND TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF OFFERING ACCELERATED UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 17.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 1035 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR TO ADDRESS EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES DUE TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) AND TO EXTEND THE USE OF FUNDS FOR SCHOOL NUTRITION.

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

H.B. 1052 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS TO ENSURE STATE FUNDS FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS ARE FULLY EXPENDED AND TO GAUGE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THOSE PROGRAMS.

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

H.B. 1082 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION TO (I) CREATE A POLICY THAT ESTABLISHES A RATIONALE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AND IMPROVES TRANSPARENCY FOR PERMITTEES AND (II) INCLUDE EFFECTIVENESS CRITERIA ON ITS WEB SITE TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AT REDUCING THE NUMBER OF REPEAT OFFENDERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO REGULATE ALCOHOL IN MANUFACTURED FOOD PRODUCTS SUCH AS ICE CREAM, ICE POPS, AND GELATIN.

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 W. Ted Alexander, Senator from Cleveland County, as follows:

“Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with a question. “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the law?” Jesus replied: “Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: love your neighbor as yourself. All of the law and the prophets hang on these two commandments.”* So, Lord, may this love be so lived out in my life, the lives of each individual senator assembled here, the body of the Senate as a whole, and the North Carolina General Assembly today and every day until the return of Jesus, who taught us these commands, in whose name I pray now. Amen.”

*Matthew 22:34-39, NIV

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Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, June 16, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator J. Alexander and Senator Smith.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 562, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE EXPUNCTION LAWS OF THIS STATE.

S.B. 719, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT INCOME PLAN, THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) PROGRAM TRUST, THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD PENSION FUND, THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS' INVESTMENT PLAN, AND THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE STRESS TESTING FOR THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PEW FOUNDATION; TO MAKE AMENDMENTS RELATED TO THE PENSION SOLVENCY FUND; TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY STATUTES; TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF AND CLARIFY THE POLICY OBJECTIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO AMEND THE SEPARATE INSURANCE BENEFITS PLAN OFFERINGS.

H.B. 307, AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE TO REGULATE MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES.

H.B. 1218, AN ACT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STATE EMPLOYER SALARY-RELATED CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE STATE'S DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS.

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

H.B. 1151, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO THE ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

H.B. 1157, AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN AVERY, BLADEN, HOKE, AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES.

CALENDAR

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

S.B. 808 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE DOROTHEA DIX CAMPUS RELOCATION PROJECT AND FOR THE CHILD WELFARE CASE MANAGEMENT COMPONENT OF NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES ACCESSING SERVICES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (NC FAST); APPROPRIATING CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CRISIS SERVICES; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION; AND MAKING MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION-RELATED CHANGES, as amended, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 5, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Blue, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, J. Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Gallimore, Garrett, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Searcy, Steinburg, Tillman, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---43.

Voting in the negative: Senators D. Davis, J. Jackson, Marcus, Peterson and Van Duyn---5.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

H.B. 1229 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY TO STRENGTHEN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM INTEGRITY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK A TEMPORARY WAIVER FROM THE TIME LIMITS FOR ABLE-BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND PREVENTING CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS FROM REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS, upon third reading.

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Senator Hise offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0) and changes the title to read, **H.B. 1229** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY TO STRENGTHEN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM INTEGRITY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AND PREVENTING CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS FROM REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Blue, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Gallimore, Garrett, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Peterson, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Searcy, Steinburg, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 463 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED IN STATE PRISONS, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0).

Senator Britt 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 18, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator T. Alexander, the Senate adjourns at 4:44 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, June 18, 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:**

H.B. 118 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS BASED ON TRANSMISSION OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), with a favorable report.

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H.B. 635 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND CONTRACT SHALL REVIEW PROTESTS ON CONTRACTS AND RECEIVE REPORTS ON EMERGENCY PURCHASES BY STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES IF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION AND ELIMINATING OBSOLETE LANGUAGE RELATING TO FURNITURE CONTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL STATUTES, with a favorable report.

H.B. 806 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM COVID-19 RELATED CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE REOPENING OF PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1156 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CONDUCT AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON THE ADOPTION OF A COUNTYWIDE ZONING ORDINANCE, 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 17, 2020

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 511 (Conference Report)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE JUDICIAL DISCRETION IN SENTENCING FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENSES.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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House of Representatives
June 17, 2020

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 816 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT NORTH CAROLINA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Saine, Chair
Representative Lambeth
Representative Dobson
Representative Brisson
Representative Faircloth
Representative Arp
Representative McGrady
Representative Horn and
Representative Fraley

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 17, 2020

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that Representative Clemmons has been added as a conferee to **S.B. 816 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT NORTH CAROLINA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 818, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

H.B. 511, AN ACT TO INCREASE JUDICIAL DISCRETION IN SENTENCING FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENSES.

H.B. 679, AN ACT TO AMEND THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO ALLOW FOR ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

S.B. 595 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY LAW, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S.B. 599 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SKATING RINKS AND BOWLING ALLEYS TO RESUME OPERATIONS AND TO MODIFY THE CAPACITY OF TEMPORARY OUTDOOR SEATING FOR FOOD AND DRINK ESTABLISHMENTS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

H.B. 451 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTAL CONSENT PRIOR TO THE DISPOSITION OF FETAL REMAINS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on April 30, 2019.

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**.

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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. 1151, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO THE ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. (Became law upon ratification, June 17, 2020 - S.L. 2020-20)

H.B. 1157, AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN AVERY, BLADEN, HOKE, AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES. (Became law upon ratification, June 17, 2020 - S.L. 2020-21)

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

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, June 18, 2020

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS**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. 862, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF WANDA TAYLOR TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

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RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

H.B. 1067 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND EXPAND THE PROHIBITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT BY MAKING DEBT SETTLEMENT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE, CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT, EXPANDING CIVIL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO DEBTORS, LIMITING DEBT SETTLEMENT ACTS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED, AND MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL CHANGES, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 16.

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**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

H.B. 920, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, 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, 10863, which changes the title to read **H.B. 920** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING CONDOMINIUMS AND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, 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. 652 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE COLLECTION OF FEES AND PENALTIES THAT MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO REMOVE VEHICLE TITLE AND REGISTRATION STOPS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 10865, which changes the title to read **H.B. 652** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, 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. 32, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES 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, 40672, 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. 1096 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS; AND TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF OFFERING ACCELERATED UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS, referred to the **Education/Higher Education Committee** on June 17, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Education/Higher Education Committee** and re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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

S.J.R. 862, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF WANDA TAYLOR 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**.

H.B. 455 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30608, which changes the title to read **H.B. 455** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND DEADLINES RELATED TO LOANER DEALER REGISTRATION PLATES AND DEALER DATA REQUIREMENTS AND TO INCLUDE OUT-OF-STATE TITLES IN THE TITLE IN TRANSIT 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**.

By Senator Tillman for the **Finance Committee**:

H.B. 902 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), 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, 40677, which changes the title to read **H.B. 902** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS, 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 Britt for the **Judiciary Committee**:

H.B. 593, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SUBSEQUENT ORDERS RELATED TO CUSTODY, CHILD AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT, AND POSSESSION OF PROPERTY SUPERSEDE LIKE PROVISIONS IN TEMPORARY CUSTODY ORDER, 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, 10866, which changes the title to read **H.B. 593** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY IS HELD IN A JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REGARDING INMATES HELD IN THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANOR CONFINEMENT PROGRAM AND TRANSFERRED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL FEE, TO INCREASE COURT COSTS TO SUPPORT INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO MODIFY DEADLINES RELATED TO THE PAYMENT OF RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, 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. 77 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CERTIFIED BUDGET FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR AND TO IMPLEMENT GOVERNANCE MEASURES AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS RELATED TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT, with a favorable report.

H.B. 425 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT CONNER'S LAW, with a favorable report.

H.B. 918 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS, EXPEDITE PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARINGS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE HOME, CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FOSTER PARENTS WITH WHOM A CHILD HAS LIVED CONTINUOUSLY FOR NINE MONTHS ARE DEEMED NONRELATIVE KIN, CREATE AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR THE EXPOSURE TO UNLAWFUL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN UTERO OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES USED IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW IN UTERO, AND REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO REPORT ANNUALLY CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1050 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING IN IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS AND TO REQUIRE THAT COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENTS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS INCLUDE ANALYSIS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1087 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO UNDERGO A REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; TO CREATE AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY PROCESS FOR MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 162A

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OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE OPERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; TO STUDY SUBBASIN TRANSFERS AND HISTORICAL CHARTERS; TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN UNUSED FUNDS FROM THE PFAS RECOVERY FUND; AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER AND FOR WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1163 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER FUNDING AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN PARCELS OF THE STONEWALL JACKSON MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL PROPERTY TO THE COUNTY OF CABARRUS AND TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM FOR SHELLFISH CULTIVATION OR WATER COLUMN LEASES IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1168 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S INTEREST IN A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE ANDREWS TO MURPHY RAIL CORRIDOR WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, with a favorable report.

S.B. 706 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DUE TO THE MILITARY ORDERS OF THE PARENT AND TO CLARIFY CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ONCE THOSE STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, with a favorable report.

S.B. 708 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES FROM IMPLEMENTING CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE SCREENING CRITERIA THAT IS MORE STRINGENT OR LENIENT THAN, OR IN ADDITION TO, STATE POLICY AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO MAKE VARIOUS POLICY CHANGES AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE SCREENING PROCESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO ALLOW LEGISLATORS ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES RECORDS, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF IMPLEMENTING A CHILD WELFARE SIMULATION TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

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S.B. 730 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS THAT WILL NOT BE IMPACTED DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION, TO DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE TO HOSPITALS FREE INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS EXPLAINING THESE RIGHTS, with a favorable report.

S.B. 739 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES, with a favorable report.

S.B. 848 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC SUPPORT TO BUSINESSES FOR JOB RETENTION, RECRUITMENT, AND REPATRIATION DURING AND AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, with a favorable report.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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

H.B. 451 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTAL CONSENT PRIOR TO THE DISPOSITION OF FETAL REMAINS, referred to the **Health Care Committee** on June 17, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

H.B. 593 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY IS HELD IN A JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REGARDING INMATES HELD IN THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANOR CONFINEMENT PROGRAM AND TRANSFERRED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL FEE, TO INCREASE COURT COSTS TO SUPPORT INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO MODIFY DEADLINES RELATED TO THE PAYMENT OF RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 18.

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**.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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

H.B. 686 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING CONSUMER CONTRACTS, 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, 30609, which changes the title to read **H.B. 686** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, 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. 258 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR UTILITY ACCOUNT FUNDS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 3, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40676, which changes the title to read **H.B. 258** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AMUSEMENT PARKS, GAMING AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH VIDEO GAMES AND ARCADE GAMES, AND VENUES FOR RECEPTIONS OR PARTIES TO RESUME OPERATIONS, 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. 308 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS GOVERNING MATTERS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, 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, 40678, 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:

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H.B. 885 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA COLLECTION, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 9.

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**.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Ralph Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Deanna Ballard, Senator from Watauga County, as follows:

“Dear heavenly Father, I just think sometimes we really forget just how magnificent resources are in you and just how complete your provision is and just how precious your presence is. So, Lord, I just ask that we spend time with you, that we be mindful and fixed on you, and that we just take time in prayer—just true surrender, just recognizing that this is just not about us—that you are more ultimate and that we need help. And so we ask for help during these distressing days and tense days, and a lot of heaviness going on, but you’ve also encouraged us through your word and through one another. Scripture tells us, Father, just to be of good cheer. That’s not a suggestion or a cliché, it’s a commandment. So, Father, I pray that we are obedient and available. I just know that I trust you, I am available to you. I ask for your protection over every single one in this body. And I am just thankful that I know who you are and that no one cares for me like you. In your name I pray. Amen.”

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, June 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 J. Alexander and Senator J. Davis.

The Senate recesses at 4:08 p.m., subject to the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene at 4:30 p.m.

RECESS

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

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

H.B. 77 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CERTIFIED BUDGET FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR AND TO IMPLEMENT GOVERNANCE MEASURES AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS RELATED TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3 is placed on today’s calendar.

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MOTION RELATIVE TO INTRODUCTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow for the introduction today of **S.R. 863**.

CALENDAR

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

H.B. 1156 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CONDUCT AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON THE ADOPTION OF A COUNTYWIDE ZONING ORDINANCE, 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. 77 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CERTIFIED BUDGET FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR AND TO IMPLEMENT GOVERNANCE MEASURES AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS RELATED TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT, upon second reading.

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

Senator McInnis offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

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

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3, as amended, passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, D. Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Peterson, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Searcy, Smith, Steinburg, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3, as amended, remains on the calendar for Friday, June 19, upon third reading.

H.B. 118 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS BASED ON TRANSMISSION OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (40-7) 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. 635 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND CONTRACT SHALL REVIEW PROTESTS ON CONTRACTS AND RECEIVE REPORTS ON EMERGENCY PURCHASES BY STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES IF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION AND ELIMINATING OBSOLETE LANGUAGE RELATING TO FURNITURE CONTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL STATUTES, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 806 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM COVID-19 RELATED CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE REOPENING OF PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (39-8) 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. 463 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED IN STATE PRISONS, upon third reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading (47-0) and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 595 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY LAW, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

S.B. 599 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SKATING RINKS AND BOWLING ALLEYS TO RESUME OPERATIONS AND TO MODIFY THE CAPACITY OF TEMPORARY OUTDOOR SEATING FOR FOOD AND DRINK ESTABLISHMENTS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (32-15) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

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Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator McInnis, the Senate adjourns at 5:52 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Friday, June 19, 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 Rabon:

S.R. 863, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF ERIC BOYETTE AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Referred to the **Transportation Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

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. 612 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; AND PROHIBIT AGENCIES FROM IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING POLICIES, GUIDELINES, OR OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS RULES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

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. 1053 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES, PUBLICIZE LICENSURE INFORMATION, REPORT DATA REGARDING APPLICANTS WHO ARE MILITARY SPOUSES AND APPLICANTS THAT HAVE MILITARY TRAINING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO ESTABLISH THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY, 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, 10867, which changes the title to read **H.B. 1053** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES; TO PUBLICIZE LICENSURE INFORMATION; TO REPORT DATA REGARDING APPLICANTS WHO ARE MILITARY SPOUSES AND APPLICANTS THAT HAVE MILITARY TRAINING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; AND TO ESTABLISH THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY, 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. 873 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIMING OF COLLECTION OF SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO AMEND A RULE THAT CURRENTLY ALLOWS A SEWER THAT SERVES A SINGLE BUILDING TO BE DEEMED PERMITTED, TO ALLOW A SEWER SHARED WITH AN ACCESSORY BUILDING ON THE SAME PROPERTY TO BE DEEMED PERMITTED AS WELL, 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, 40680, 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**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

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S.B. 488 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROCESSES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

H.B. 885 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA COLLECTION, referred to the **Finance Committee** on June 18, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

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

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Friday, June 19, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah 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 conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 11:00 a.m.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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

H.B. 885 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA COLLECTION, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40683, which changes the title to read **H.B. 885** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY ONE FEE MAY BE ASSESSED TO A DEFENDANT FOR FAILING TO APPEAR IN COURT IN A CRIMINAL CASE, 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. 32 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

H.B. 258 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AMUSEMENT PARKS, GAMING AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH VIDEO GAMES AND ARCADE GAMES, AND VENUES FOR RECEPTIONS OR PARTIES TO RESUME OPERATIONS, with a favorable report.

H.B. 308 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS GOVERNING MATTERS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, with a favorable report.

H.B. 455 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND DEADLINES RELATED TO LOANER DEALER REGISTRATION PLATES AND DEALER DATA REQUIREMENTS AND TO INCLUDE OUT-OF-STATE TITLES IN THE TITLE IN TRANSIT PROCESS, with a favorable report.

H.B. 652 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, with a favorable report.

H.B. 686 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, with a favorable report.

H.B. 736 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT SPOUSAL SHARE WITH RESPECT TO JOINTLY HELD PROPERTY TO A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION UNLESS OTHERWISE ESTABLISHED BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE AND TO REQUIRE A FEE FOR FILING A CLAIM FOR AN ELECTIVE SHARE, with a favorable report.

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H.B. 873 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIMING OF COLLECTION OF SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO AMEND A RULE THAT CURRENTLY ALLOWS A SEWER THAT SERVES A SINGLE BUILDING TO BE DEEMED PERMITTED, TO ALLOW A SEWER SHARED WITH AN ACCESSORY BUILDING ON THE SAME PROPERTY TO BE DEEMED PERMITTED AS WELL, with a favorable report.

H.B. 902 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS, with a favorable report.

H.B. 920 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING CONDOMINIUMS AND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1053 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES; TO PUBLICIZE LICENSURE INFORMATION; TO REPORT DATA REGARDING APPLICANTS WHO ARE MILITARY SPOUSES AND APPLICANTS THAT HAVE MILITARY TRAINING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; AND TO ESTABLISH THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY, with a favorable report.

By Senator McInnis for the **Transportation Committee**:

S.R. 863, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF ERIC BOYETTE AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the resolution is re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

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:

“All the resources of Almighty God and his word are available to us. He rules in the affairs of men, and nothing is too hard for him. He is the sovereign king of the universe with all power and authority. And he is compassionate, gracious, and ready to extend his love and mercy to us. Let us bend our knees and humble our hearts and pray. Let us be willing to be used of God to help turn this great nation back

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to him. Let us stand in the gap and make our lives to be salt and light in our families, in our neighborhoods, in our work places. God wants to come and bless us, to forgive our sins, and heal our nation.’* Father, we need you now more than probably at any other time in the history of this nation. And, Father, we do bend our knee and, Lord, we pray and we ask you to come and heal our nation. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

*Introduction to The American Patriot’s Bible (excerpt)

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, 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 J. Alexander, Senator Gallimore, Senator Searcy, Senator Tillman, and Senator Wells.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 595, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY LAW, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION.

S.B. 599, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SKATING RINKS AND BOWLING ALLEYS TO RESUME OPERATIONS AND TO MODIFY THE CAPACITY OF TEMPORARY OUTDOOR SEATING FOR FOOD AND DRINK ESTABLISHMENTS.

H.B. 1229, AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY TO STRENGTHEN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM INTEGRITY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AND PREVENTING CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS FROM REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS.

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

H.B. 1156, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CONDUCT AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON THE ADOPTION OF A COUNTYWIDE ZONING ORDINANCE.

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the following bills are placed on today’s calendar:

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H.B. 652 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, upon second reading.

H.B. 258 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AMUSEMENT PARKS, GAMING AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH VIDEO GAMES AND ARCADE GAMES, AND VENUES FOR RECEPTIONS OR PARTIES TO RESUME OPERATIONS, upon second reading.

H.B. 686 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the following bills are withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Monday, June 22:

H.B. 918 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS, EXPEDITE PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARINGS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE HOME, CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FOSTER PARENTS WITH WHOM A CHILD HAS LIVED CONTINUOUSLY FOR NINE MONTHS ARE DEEMED NONRELATIVE KIN, CREATE AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR THE EXPOSURE TO UNLAWFUL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN UTERO OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES USED IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW IN UTERO, AND REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO REPORT ANNUALLY CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) PROGRAM, upon second reading.

H.B. 1050 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING IN IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS AND TO REQUIRE THAT COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENTS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS INCLUDE ANALYSIS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING, upon second reading.

H.B. 1168 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S INTEREST IN A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE ANDREWS TO MURPHY RAIL CORRIDOR WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, upon second reading.

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S.B. 488 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROCESSES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

**RECOGNITION OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSEKEEPING STAFF**

The Chair directs the Sergeant-at-Arms to open the doors of the Senate chamber, and members of the North Carolina General Assembly housekeeping staff are received in the chamber with a standing ovation.

The Chair offers appreciative remarks on behalf of all Senate members and staff, acknowledging the housekeeping staff and thanking them for their ongoing efforts in keeping the legislative buildings clean and safe during this time.

Members of the housekeeping staff exit to a second standing ovation.

The Senate recesses at 11:23 a.m. to reconvene at 11:45 a.m.

RECESS

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

CALENDAR

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

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, H.B. 77 is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of today's calendar.

H.B. 1087 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO UNDERGO A REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; TO CREATE AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY PROCESS FOR MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 162A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF

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INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE OPERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; TO STUDY SUBBASIN TRANSFERS AND HISTORICAL CHARTERS; TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN UNUSED FUNDS FROM THE PFAS RECOVERY FUND; AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER AND FOR WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS, upon second reading.

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

Senator Newton offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (43-0) and changes the title to read, **H.B. 1087** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO UNDERGO A REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; TO CREATE AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY PROCESS FOR MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 162A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE OPERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; TO STUDY SUBBASIN TRANSFERS AND HISTORICAL CHARTERS; TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN UNUSED FUNDS FROM THE PFAS RECOVERY FUND; AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER AND FOR WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS; AND TO INCORPORATE FLOOD STORAGE CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS INTO THE ACTIVITIES AND PURPOSES OF THE DIVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES.”

Senator Newton offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (44-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Blue, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, D. Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Peterson, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Smith, Steinburg, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---44.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains on the calendar for Monday, June 22, upon third reading.

S.B. 706 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DUE TO THE MILITARY ORDERS OF THE PARENT AND TO CLARIFY CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ONCE THOSE STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, 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. 708 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES FROM IMPLEMENTING CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE SCREENING CRITERIA THAT IS MORE STRINGENT OR LENIENT THAN, OR IN ADDITION TO, STATE POLICY AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO MAKE VARIOUS POLICY CHANGES AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INTAKE SCREENING PROCESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO ALLOW LEGISLATORS ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES RECORDS, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF IMPLEMENTING A CHILD WELFARE SIMULATION TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, upon second reading.

Senator Edwards offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-0).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (25-19) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

S.B. 730 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS THAT WILL NOT BE IMPACTED DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION, TO DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE TO HOSPITALS FREE INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS EXPLAINING THESE RIGHTS, upon second reading.

Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (44-0).

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 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.

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S.B. 739 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 3 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. 848 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC SUPPORT TO BUSINESSES FOR JOB RETENTION, RECRUITMENT, AND REPATRIATION DURING AND AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, upon second reading.

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

Senator Newton offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (42-0).

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, 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.

H.B. 425 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT CONNER'S LAW, upon second reading.

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.

H.B. 1163 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER FUNDING AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN PARCELS OF THE STONEWALL JACKSON MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL PROPERTY TO THE COUNTY OF CABARRUS AND TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM FOR SHELLFISH CULTIVATION OR WATER COLUMN LEASES IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, upon second reading.

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 the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

H.B. 258 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AMUSEMENT PARKS, GAMING AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH VIDEO GAMES AND ARCADE GAMES, AND VENUES FOR RECEPTIONS OR PARTIES TO RESUME OPERATIONS, upon second reading.

Senator B. Jackson offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (36-7) and changes the title to read, **H.B. 258** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AMUSEMENT PARKS, GAMING AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH VIDEO GAMES AND ARCADE GAMES, FAIRS OR CARNIVALS, AND VENUES FOR RECEPTIONS OR PARTIES TO RESUME OPERATIONS.

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Senator Gunn offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (35-8) and changes the title to read, **H.B. 258** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AMUSEMENT PARKS, GAMING AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH VIDEO GAMES AND ARCADE GAMES, FAIRS OR CARNIVALS, AND VENUES FOR RECEPTIONS OR PARTIES TO RESUME OPERATIONS AND TO AUTHORIZE OUTDOOR STADIUM OPERATING RESTAURANTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID 19).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (31-12) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 652 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, upon second reading.

Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (32-10).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (28-15) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 686 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, upon second reading.

Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (27-16).

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

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (27-15) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 77 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CERTIFIED BUDGET FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR AND TO IMPLEMENT GOVERNANCE MEASURES AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS RELATED TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT, as amended, upon third reading.

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Pursuant to Rule 29, Senator Blue's excuse from voting, requested on Thursday, June 18, remains in effect.

Senator McInnis offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (41-0).

Senator McInnis offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (41-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, D. Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Garrett, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Peterson, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Smith, Steinburg, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---41.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Smith submits a Senatorial Statement, entitled, **“RECOGNIZING ‘JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY.’”** (See Appendix for full text.)

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator D. Davis, the words spoken by Senator Smith in connection with her Senatorial Statement are spread upon the Journal as follows:

“I want to thank my colleagues, particularly Senator Rabon, for responding to this request on such a short notice. Thank God it's Friday, but certainly we hardly ever spend Fridays in session. And so this is the national holiday observed by forty-six states and the District of Columbia, which is Juneteenth. I understand my colleague, Senator Waddell, did one earlier this week, and I thank Senator Lowe for his remarks earlier. I will not read the entire Senatorial Statement to you, but I just wanted to highlight a few paragraphs. ‘Whereas, the faith and strength of character demonstrated by formally enslaved Africans and their descendants remain an example for all people of the United States, regardless of background, religion, or race; and whereas, the Supreme Court of the United States recognized that we are a beautiful nation of immigrants and ruled in favor of protecting the liberties of individuals with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status; and whereas, the Supreme Court of the United States defended the right for citizens to pursue employment without fear of being discriminated against based on gender, race, or sexuality, including sexual harassment, pregnancy/nursing status, and differently abled; and whereas, over the course of its history, the United States has grown into a symbol of democracy, freedom, and inclusion around the world; now therefore, June 19 shall be recognized and observed as

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“Juneteenth Independence Day” in North Carolina as a unifying observance of the opportunities, the experiences, and the inclusion of all of North Carolina’s citizenry.’ This Senatorial Statement is submitted in celebration of the more than two and a half years after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation celebrating true freedom. ‘Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.’ May we continue the work of freedom seekers.”

The Senate recesses at 2:20 p.m. to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the majority, Senator Rabon offers a motion that the vote by which the Senate Committee Substitute bill for **H.B. 686** passed its second reading be reconsidered. The motion prevails without objection, and the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today’s calendar upon second reading.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.B. 686 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, upon second reading.

Having voted with the majority, Senator Rabon offers a motion that the vote by which Amendment No. 1 was adopted be reconsidered, which motion prevails without objection.

Senator Daniel withdraws Amendment No. 1.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today’s session to Senator T. Alexander, Senator Garrett, Senator Gunn, Senator Johnson, Senator McInnis, Senator Mohammed, Senator Nickel, Senator Robinson, Senator Smith, and Senator Steinburg.

Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (21-8).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (21-8) 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 Hise, seconded by Senator Lowe, the Senate adjourns at 3:34 p.m., in memory of Henry Randolph Currin, Jr., and in observance of Juneteenth, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Monday, June 22, at 2:30 p.m.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Finance Committee**:

H.B. 593 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY IS HELD IN A JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REGARDING INMATES HELD IN THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANOR CONFINEMENT PROGRAM AND TRANSFERRED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL FEE, TO INCREASE COURT COSTS TO SUPPORT INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO MODIFY DEADLINES RELATED TO THE PAYMENT OF RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, 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, 40685, which changes the title to read **H.B. 593** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY IS HELD IN A JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REGARDING INMATES HELD IN THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANANT CONFINEMENT PROGRAM AND TRANSFERRED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL FEE, TO INCREASE COURT COSTS TO SUPPORT INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO MODIFY DEADLINES RELATED TO THE PAYMENT OF RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, 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 B. Jackson for the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**:

H.B. 451 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTAL CONSENT PRIOR TO THE DISPOSITION OF FETAL REMAINS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40681, which changes the title to read **H.B. 451** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK A TEMPORARY WAIVER FROM THE TIME LIMITS FOR ABLE-BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, 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. 1096 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS; AND TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF OFFERING ACCELERATED UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS, 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, 40684, which changes the title to read **H.B. 1096** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM; TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF OFFERING ACCELERATED UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS, 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 MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

S.B. 750 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AT ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY AND FOR THE HATTERAS AND OCRACOKE FERRY, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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

S.B. 796 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICTS AND ELECTION METHODS FOR THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE THE SAME AS THOSE FOR THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate 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:

H.B. 1156, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CONDUCT AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON THE ADOPTION OF A COUNTYWIDE ZONING ORDINANCE. (Became law upon ratification, June 19, 2020 - S.L. 2020-22)

S.B. 729, AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE STATUTES ON PARTITION OF PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND MODERNIZING AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTIVE LIFE ESTATE STATUTE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 19, 2020 - S.L. 2020-23)

S.B. 801, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MILITARY PRESENCE STABILIZATION FUND. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 19, 2020 - S.L. 2020-24)

S.B. 720, AN ACT TO COMPLETE THE CONSOLIDATION OF LAND-USE PROVISIONS INTO ONE CHAPTER OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AS DIRECTED BY S.L. 2019-111, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 19, 2020 - S.L. 2020-25)

H.B. 472, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE A MATCH FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES FOR BIOPHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS; TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE A MATCH FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES; AND TO PERMIT NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO SELL DAIRY PRODUCTS AT UNIVERSITY-OWNED FACILITIES TO SUPPORT THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 19, 2020 - S.L. 2020-26)

H.B. 1071, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR INCREASED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 19, 2020 - S.L. 2020-27)

H.B. 1208, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE WORKFORCE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 19, 2020 - S.L. 2020-28)

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S.B. 379, AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND TO RELATED STATUTES, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION TO OBTAIN CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF ANY PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OR CONTRACTORS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 19, 2020 - S.L. 2020-29)

H.B. 158, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ROAD TEST REQUIREMENT FOR LEVEL TWO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSES AND TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DRIVER EDUCATION COURSEWORK INTERRUPTED BY SCHOOL CLOSURES IN THE SPRING SEMESTER OF 2020. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 19, 2020 - S.L. 2020-30)

H.B. 1136, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE THE MORGANTON CAMPUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 19, 2020 - S.L. 2020-31)

S.B. 836, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS USED FOR THE CONTINUITY OF OPERATION NEEDS ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 19, 2020 - S.L. 2020-32)

S.B. 806, AN ACT TO FUND CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 19, 2020 - S.L. 2020-33)

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

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, June 22, 2020

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 2:30 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 7:00 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:

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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 594 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FITNESS FACILITIES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AND FITNESS CENTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) AND TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on June 19, 2020 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

The Governor's objections and veto message can be found in the Addendum.

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 Brown:

S.R. 864, A SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING JIMMY DEAN CLARK TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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.R. 864, A SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING JIMMY DEAN CLARK TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 22.

The resolution is re-referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

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H.B. 1023 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF FROM HURRICANE DORIAN AND OTHER NAMED STORMS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on October 31, 2019.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports and a select committee report are submitted as follows:

By Senator Hise for the **Redistricting and Elections Committee**:

S.B. 782, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES, 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, 35436, which changes the title to read **S.B. 782** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AT-LARGE ELECTION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN MECKLENBURG 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. 451 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK A TEMPORARY WAIVER FROM THE TIME LIMITS FOR ABLE-BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, with a favorable report.

H.B. 885 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY ONE FEE MAY BE ASSESSED TO A DEFENDANT FOR FAILING TO APPEAR IN COURT IN A CRIMINAL CASE, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1096 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM; TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF OFFERING ACCELERATED UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

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By Senator Rabon for the **Select Committee on Nominations**:

S.J.R. 862, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF WANDA TAYLOR TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

S.R. 863, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF ERIC BOYETTE AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with a favorable report.

S.R. 864, A SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING JIMMY DEAN CLARK TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

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

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

“Isaiah 42:10: ‘Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteousness and right hand.’ Lord, we thank you for another breath, another day of a life. Thank you for making a way for us to have this life. When we hear, ‘I can’t breathe,’ ‘Say my name’—we are all in this together and to live life to its fullest potential. Be a lamp unto our feet and a light to our path. Direct our minds. Give us wisdom in all that we do, and guide us in everything that we say, and give us strength to stand against temptation. Help us to put others before ourselves and to be considerate of needs. Let your light shine through us and for others to see. These blessings we ask in your name. And all the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, 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 Gallimore and Senator Nickel.

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

S.R. 863, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF ERIC BOYETTE AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, for adoption.

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

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Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the following bills are withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 23:

H.B. 918 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS, EXPEDITE PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARINGS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE HOME, CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FOSTER PARENTS WITH WHOM A CHILD HAS LIVED CONTINUOUSLY FOR NINE MONTHS ARE DEEMED NONRELATIVE KIN, CREATE AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR THE EXPOSURE TO UNLAWFUL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN UTERO OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES USED IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW IN UTERO, AND REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO REPORT ANNUALLY CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) PROGRAM, upon second reading.

S.B. 488 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROCESSES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Senator Rabon announces that the Senate will be receiving **H.J.R. 1051** and **H.J.R. 1065** from the House of Representatives later today. He offers a motion that the Joint Resolutions be placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration as they are received, which motion prevails without objection.

CALENDAR

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

H.B. 1087 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO UNDERGO A REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; TO CREATE AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY PROCESS FOR MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF WATER

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AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 162A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE OPERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; TO STUDY SUBBASIN TRANSFERS AND HISTORICAL CHARTERS; TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN UNUSED FUNDS FROM THE PFAS RECOVERY FUND; AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER AND FOR WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS, as amended, upon third reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators J. Alexander, T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Blue, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Perry, Peterson, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Searcy, Smith, Steinburg, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 32 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 308 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS GOVERNING MATTERS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, upon second reading.

Senator Wells offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

H.B. 455 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND DEADLINES RELATED TO LOANER DEALER REGISTRATION PLATES AND DEALER DATA REQUIREMENTS AND TO INCLUDE OUT-OF-STATE TITLES IN THE TITLE IN TRANSIT PROCESS, upon second reading.

Without objection, Senator Brown is excused from voting on the bill due to a business conflict.

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

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. 736 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT SPOUSAL SHARE WITH RESPECT TO JOINTLY HELD PROPERTY TO A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION UNLESS OTHERWISE ESTABLISHED BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE AND TO REQUIRE A FEE FOR FILING A CLAIM FOR AN ELECTIVE SHARE, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 873 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIMING OF COLLECTION OF SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO AMEND A RULE THAT CURRENTLY ALLOWS A SEWER THAT SERVES A SINGLE BUILDING TO BE DEEMED PERMITTED, TO ALLOW A SEWER SHARED WITH AN ACCESSORY BUILDING ON THE SAME PROPERTY TO BE DEEMED PERMITTED AS WELL, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

H.B. 902 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS, upon second reading.

Without objection, Senator Peterson is excused from voting on the bill, submitting the following explanation, "I am a retail bar owner that could take advantage of this bill's passage."

Without objection, Senator Searcy is excused from voting on the bill due to a potential conflict of interest.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (46-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

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H.B. 920 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING CONDOMINIUMS AND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, upon second reading.

Senator Bryan 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.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H.J.R. 1065, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF MARYANN BLACK, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.J.R. 1065, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF MARYANN BLACK, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the words spoken on H.J.R. 1065 are spread upon the journal as follows:

SENATOR WOODARD: "Ladies and gentlemen, the resolution was read in its entirety in the House. For our purposes tonight it is on the dashboard, and I would commend you to read the resolution honoring our former colleague from the House, Representative MaryAnn Black. In our lives—personal, professional, and public—we often encounter people who have a strong positive influence on us. We can watch them from afar or up close. We learn from them, we even admire them, and if we're lucky, they may become our colleagues, our friends, our mentors. MaryAnn Black was one of those people for me. As a Durham resident, I knew of MaryAnn as a county commissioner during unprecedented times for our community, and I admired her work. When I became more active in civic affairs, I came to know her better and got to work with her more closely on a range of issues. We became friends when I joined the Durham Rotary Club, where she served as our first African-American woman president. And we became close colleagues when I was elected to the city council, and after she left the county commissioners she began working for the Duke Health system. You will see in the resolution that MaryAnn was an incredibly accomplished woman, so I won't take time to reiterate her biography here on the floor. Instead I'd like to share with you the MaryAnn Black I knew. MaryAnn was never the loudest person in the room though she had a strong, clear voice, and she was never afraid to use it. She

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didn't show off as the smartest person in the room, though she was incredibly bright, and on many subjects she really was the most knowledgeable and insightful person in the room. MaryAnn wasn't the showiest person you'd ever see in a group. She didn't really seek the spotlight. In fact, she once told me she hated doing interviews and tolerated them as just part of her job. But with her quiet grace and simple elegance, you couldn't help but notice her. With her training and experience as a social worker and her unique set of personal skills, MaryAnn's greatest talent may have been her ability to work with a wide range of people and bring them to consensus. When MaryAnn encountered divisions in a group—partisan, racial, gender, economic, social—she didn't wring her hands or throw in the towel. Instead, she dug into the task, redoubling her efforts to include everyone and find the optimum solution. And that is the characteristic of hers I most admire and try my hardest to emulate. You see, ultimately, for MaryAnn Black it was always about people. It was always about good policy that helped people, especially the least of us. And it was always about implementing that good policy to make our community and our state a better place for everyone. Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I commend the resolution to you.”

SENATOR MURDOCK: “Thank you so much to my colleague, Senator Woodard, for making those great remarks and making sure that we can present this resolution in a joint fashion. This was a huge loss for Durham, particularly the Durham delegation. As we said earlier, she truly, truly had the spirit of a social worker. She had a track record that preceded her. I had a number of conversations with her about her various runs. She was a very successful county commissioner and was actually re-elected after some terms when some of her colleagues didn't make it back and she was able to continue to serve the people of Durham. Time and time again because of her work they continued to ask her to serve, and she continued to answer that call to be a public servant. Whenever I needed assistance on a community issue, she was always there and also there to provide advice. When I learned of her passing, I took it really hard. To this day I will reach for my phone and literally forget that she's no longer with us to ask her about an issue or to have a question. I never imagined coming to Raleigh and not having the ability to seek her counsel. The week before she passed I reached out to her just to see if she needed anything and could I bring anything to her home and the last text I have from her was her saying that she was very proud of me, but not only me. She mentored and guided so many, particularly young women, in the Durham community, and for that we will always be grateful. I was just really, really blessed by her mentorship and how supportive she was. Ironically, I supported her coming to this body. I was actually in the process of working it and in getting her name out to make sure that she could come to be in this body. So it's really ironic that, unfortunately, God had another plan. But I just can't say enough about the impact that she's had on the greater Durham community as well as Durham County, and her work will always precede her. She will be missed but never forgotten.”

H.J.R. 1065 passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

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H.B. 1050 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING IN IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS AND TO REQUIRE THAT COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENTS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS INCLUDE ANALYSIS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass the Senate this week will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.B. 1053 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES; TO PUBLICIZE LICENSURE INFORMATION; TO REPORT DATA REGARDING APPLICANTS WHO ARE MILITARY SPOUSES AND APPLICANTS THAT HAVE MILITARY TRAINING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; AND TO ESTABLISH THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY, upon second reading.

Senator Wells offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 1168 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S INTEREST IN A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE ANDREWS TO MURPHY RAIL CORRIDOR WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

S.R. 863, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF ERIC BOYETTE AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, for adoption.

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Senator Rabon offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0) and changes the title to read, **S.R. 863**, A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING ERIC BOYETTE AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Resolution, as amended, is adopted (48-0), and the amendment is ordered engrossed.

The Senate recesses at 8:05 p.m. to reconvene at 8:15 p.m.

RECESS

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H.J.R. 1051, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF LINDA P. JOHNSON, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.J.R. 1051, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF LINDA P. JOHNSON, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, upon second reading.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Blue, Senator Britt, Senator Chaudhuri, Senator Daniel, Senator Garrett, Senator Horner, Senator Johnson, Senator Marcus, Senator McInnis, Senator Perry, Senator Peterson, Senator Robinson, Senator Sawyer, and Senator Wells.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the words spoken on H.J.R. 1051 are spread upon the journal as follows:

SENATOR B. JACKSON: "Members, I encourage you to read the resolution. It's on the dashboard. It tells of Linda's, really, lifelong dedication to civil service. I mean, she served 10 terms here in the General Assembly, in the House. But I want to take it a little different; I want to tell you about mine and Linda's relationship. You know, she was my sweetheart, and she got away or—let me get away with calling her, 'Shug.' We sort of met actually in the smoking block, and we hit it off on day one. She was definitely a woman and a legislator to be dealt with, but she had a heart of gold. There's no doubt about that. And as some of you that have dealt with her over the years, you knew, when she made up her mind it was nearly impossible to change it, especially from an appropriations standpoint. But she was most dedicated and a fighter for our K-12 school system, and she made sure it was funded as best we could and stay within our budget. She was really something to deal with, though. When she didn't get the funding she thought was needed—and usually, we all would bow to her in the end because that's the day she would wear a crown or a tiara—and she'd have on her red shoes and her tiara. But I remember

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a few years ago when we were trying to eliminate Drivers Ed. Needless to say is—y'all all know now—we didn't win that battle. But she also loved the North Carolina Research Campus at Kannapolis just as much as she did K-12, with a deep-rooted passion, and fought to get it there and keep it there. As I said earlier, Linda and I had a very special relationship from day one, and we would laugh and we would pick at each other nearly constantly, and even on occasions we would cry together concerning our families. I jokingly have told folks that I was convinced the only reason the opportunity was given to me to be a full Chair by Senator Berger was because Senator Brown had told him that I was the only one who could pick on Linda and get away with it and sidetrack her while the rest of them worked on the budget. And I think part of that was true. We could pick at each other and we would agree all the time—not all the time—but we would at least eventually get to a point where we could agree. You know, I'm really gonna miss her, and I miss her not being there this year. But I want to tell you one of the most hilarious stories I can share, from several years ago. I was getting ready to go home one evening—and this was about 6:00—and she called me, she said, 'Brent,' she says, 'can I come and see you for five or ten minutes?' I said, 'Of course you can, Linda, come on over.' So she came over, and we sat there and we talked in my office, and if any of you had ever had a conversation with Linda, you know she can speak at 90 miles an hour, but she would jump from topic to topic to topic to topic to topic while she was doing that. So we talked, and that 5 or 10 minutes turned into an hour and a half. And I'll be honest with you, after that conversation—we were discussing the North Carolina Research Campus and the new proposed Food Innovation Lab, which of course you know I agreed with her on that, and a lot of the conversation had just gone on and on and on, and we were changing from one subject to the other subject so much—to be honest with you, at the end of the conversation I really had no clue what we had talked about or what we had even discussed. But, you know, I really couldn't even think straight. So as I was leaving my office I went by Jim Blaine's office, and I told him I had just spent an hour and a half with Linda, and he looked at me in that look that Jim would sometimes. I said, 'But I've got one question,' and Jim says, 'What is it?' Can you tell me actually how to get home? I don't know that I can drive home from here now after this conversation because I am so confused. But Representative Johnson has been, and will surely be, missed here in these buildings as well as in her district and especially by her family. She was a dear friend whom I love very much, and she will always be in my thoughts and memories. I thank you for the opportunity to honor the memory of Representative Linda P. Johnson, my 'Shug.' I commend this resolution to you."

SENATOR NEWTON: "Words cannot express what a privilege and an honor it was to serve with Linda Johnson in Cabarrus County. You know, you just knew you were in the presence of someone who was bigger than life—an icon if you will—whose legacy would last, really, forever. Her life really represented a lifetime of service. Her amazing LA, Rhonda Todd, will tell you that she served others before she served herself, even potentially to the detriment of her health. But Linda was passionate about so many aspects of the work here at the legislature, but perhaps most passionate about the North Carolina Research Campus. She saw how much good that campus could do for North Carolinians all over the state and how

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important it would be to Kannapolis to have that located there. I will never forget the speech that she was planning to give at the ribbon cutting for the Food Innovation Laboratory. That was November 14, 2019, and I'll never forget: Parish Moffitt, who just cared for her like Rhonda cared for her—and Parish was walking her in. Linda was hanging onto his arm—she wasn't walking very well, and I was really concerned that she would not be able to make the speech. But I will tell you, Linda did what she did over and over and over again in her years of service: she found the strength. She reached down, and she gave the most amazing speech you have ever heard. Linda was charming; her eyes literally sparkled. She had the crowd in the palm of her hand. She was funny, she was naming people, and just having a great time up there. I was so proud of her and so proud to be associated with her. And I would just say as I close, members, that we're all better off for having known Linda, and I think that her commitment of putting others over self will be something that can inspire the rest of us as long as we are here, for sure. I just want to thank her family. I know some may not have been able to come tonight, but they really gave to us by giving us Linda, and for that we are so appreciative, and I thank you. Thank you, members.”

SENATOR FORD: “Linda Johnson grew up just a couple of blocks away from my Dad, and, oddly enough, just a couple blocks away from Dale Earnhardt, in an area of Kannapolis they called ‘Car Town.’ So my family has known Linda a long time. I’ll tell you, when I ran for the North Carolina House Linda came to my fundraiser and said she was going to endorse me and said she’d never endorsed anyone before. I said, ‘I’ll try my best not to make you regret that,’ but she did endorse me. And then my first week here serving in the House in 2013 there were 42 of us freshmen in the House, so they ran out of House pins, so I had to buy one of those \$1.25 ones that look like they come out of a bubble gum machine. Linda saw me with that later on that day, and she said, ‘Are you going across the street’ to this and that, and I said, ‘I guess.’ She said, ‘What are you doing with that?’ She said, ‘Here, take my pin.’ Hers was the red and gold pin, you know. She said, ‘You can go anywhere you want with this.’ I said, ‘Anywhere?’ and she said ‘Oh, yeah.’ So she took my pin, and I’ll never forget that. I tried to give it back to her several times, she said, ‘No, you keep it. I’ve got a bunch of them.’ So, she treated me right, and she helped me get around this place and figure it out. And then we had a few little disagreements. And then we had a great big disagreement one time when a bill was coming from the Senate back to the House for concurrence, and I stood up and objected to it because I found out something was in it about the Cabarrus County Commissioners. And when I objected, Senator Tillis—at that time Speaker of the House—did his finger like this and said come up here. He put me and Linda on a conference committee, and we worked it out, but it wasn’t easy. And then I asked her about the Kannapolis City School Board, which she served on. And I said, ‘You know that election is in the primary, that’s their election, and I think we can...’ and she said, ‘Don’t you mess with my school board.’ I said, ‘Yes ma’am,’ and I didn’t, and I wouldn’t, and I wouldn’t do it today, in honor of her. I learned a lot from Linda, and I learned a lot from her about how to get things done around here. I appreciate her, and I appreciate the family being here tonight—I saw some of them come in. And she is missed in Kannapolis and Cabarrus County and definitely at the Research Campus. I commend the resolution to you.

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SENATOR BROWN: “I’ll be brief because I think Brent covered it about as well as I could ever cover it as far as having Linda in Appropriations. A couple of things stick out in my mind. First of all, I don’t think she ever walked into an Appropriations meeting without her Sun Drop. You know, it was funny watching her with that Sun Drop, because she sipped on that thing all day long, but she did love a Sun Drop. Another thing about Linda that I always thought was funny is if we had an 8:30 or 9:00 meeting, she wasn’t going to be there. I can tell you she wasn’t going to be there. Now, if you had a 3:00 in the morning meeting, she would hang with you all night. She could work all night long. I mean, that’s just the way she was. I’ve never seen anything like it. She had more energy than anybody I’ve ever seen late at night. I think she just learned how to wear you down and get what she wanted at that time of night. That’s kind of how she operated. A couple of memories for me on Linda: I remember we went to Kannapolis to the campus one time, and Linda was one of the hosts. You could tell just how proud she was to really have legislators there that day and to take us around that campus and really show it off, I guess, to the legislators, just how neat that campus was. She just glowed all day. That was a big moment, I think, for her. I will never forget that moment. Brent also touched on a couple of things. Of course, education was what she really dealt with on the appropriations side. You know, we could be talking about any other topic as it deals with the budget. Linda would never say much of anything. But when you got into education, you might as well just talk to her, because it didn’t matter about anybody else’s thought, it was what Linda thought—the Drivers Ed piece in particular. You know, we always kind of played with her on Drivers Ed. Oh, gosh, what a fight that was. We would have been there until December if you hadn’t caved on that Drivers Ed piece. She was just so determined on that thing that she was going to keep that funding in place. She was a special lady, there’s no question about it. As tough as she was, you could tell she was just, what I’ll call, just a good ole southern girl that just fought hard for what she believed in and fought hard for her district. She was really a lot of fun to work with because she was just such a fighter for what she believed in. We’re all going to miss Linda. There’s not many like her—there really aren’t—that had the passion that she had, even through the years, to fight like she did for what she believed in. Education was what mattered most to her, and she was a fighter, no question. I commend the resolution to you. I think people will talk about Linda for a long, long time.”

SENATOR SMITH: “When I met Representative Linda Johnson, I was talking a lot about education and appropriations. She welcomed me into her office, she talked to me, she told me to hold on for a minute while she went and took a break and came back. She was very fiery, she loved education, and I just had to pause because she asked me, ‘Well, what do you have to say, why are you pausing?’ I said, ‘I was just blown away that you are a Republican and you’re working with me so hard on education.’ She said, ‘Let me tell you something, darling. When it comes to education, I’m never going to fight you, regardless of what label. I go beyond labels.’ And she shared with me that as long as you’re fighting for education, you can count me fighting right beside you. She showed

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me and gave me great wisdom and advice on how to fight for appropriations for education. She had a dear love for the Joint Legislative Women's Caucus. She was always willing to give us advice as new legislators. So, I just wanted to stand and say a few words about her because it wasn't about Democrat or Republican for Linda. It's about the children and it's about education. All of her contributions will be a tremendous legacy that she leaves behind for us to follow. Mr. President, at the appropriate time, I move that the words of this resolution for Representative Linda Johnson as well as Representative MaryAnn Black be spread upon the Journal and we adjourn in their honor."

H.J.R. 1051 passes its second reading (32-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Bryan, the Senate adjourns at 9:28 p.m., in honor and in memory of Representative MaryAnn Black and Representative Linda P. Johnson, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Tuesday, June 23, 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. 816** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT NORTH CAROLINA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S816-PCCS35434-TC-13.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **S.B. 816** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT NORTH CAROLINA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO REPORT ON THE FUNDING FOR COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS BY DEVELOPMENT TIER AREA LOCATION, TO PLACE A MORATORIUM ON NEW COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, TO LIMIT APPROVALS FOR CERTAIN NEW COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND TO BE USED TO OFFSET GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT FOR ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Tuesday, June 23, for adoption.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in **H.B. 612 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; AND PROHIBIT AGENCIES FROM IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING POLICIES, GUIDELINES, OR OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS RULES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Stevens, Chair
Representative Lambeth
Representative Dobson
Representative Riddell and
Representative White

on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

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

H.B. 694, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN AIRPORTS NORTH CAROLINA LEGACY AIRPORTS, referred to the **Transportation Committee** on June 17, with a sequential referral to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

H.B. 593 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY IS HELD IN A JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REGARDING INMATES HELD IN THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANANT CONFINEMENT PROGRAM AND TRANSFERRED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL FEE, TO INCREASE COURT COSTS TO SUPPORT INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO MODIFY DEADLINES RELATED TO THE PAYMENT OF RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 19.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** and re-referred to the **Judiciary Committee** and upon a favorable report will be re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 1080 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, TO CODIFY THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE, AND TO PREVENT CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS FROM REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS.

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. 1113 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY TO DEDICATE THE CHAPTER 105 ARTICLE 46 ONE-QUARTER CENT COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES ONLY.

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 EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, June 23, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Ms. Sarah 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 conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS**SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 1105 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO EXPEDITE AND EXPAND BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE STATE WITH A SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT PERIOD FOR THE G.R.E.A.T. PROGRAM.

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

H.B. 1225 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EDUCATION AND TRANSPORTATION BOND ACT OF 2020.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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

H.B. 694, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN AIRPORTS NORTH CAROLINA LEGACY AIRPORTS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1023 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF FROM HURRICANE DORIAN AND OTHER NAMED STORMS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40686, which changes the title to read **H.B. 1023** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AND REVISED USES FOR FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOL NUTRITIONAL NEEDS; TO EXTEND THE ABILITY OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL RETIREES TO ENGAGE IN PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT AFFECTING RETIREMENT; TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL BUSINESS SYSTEM MODERNIZATION PLAN; TO WAIVE MATCH REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTAIN COMPETITIVE GRANT PROCESS FOR NONPROFITS; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, is adopted and engrossed.

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

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

H.B. 1064 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE BINGO LICENSE STATUTE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, 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, 40687, which changes the title to read **H.B. 1064** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE BINGO LICENSE STATUTE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND TO AMEND THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT CONCERNING THE GRANTING OF CONTINUANCES FOR GOOD CAUSE ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICE ON A STATE BOARD, COMMISSION, OR AUTHORITY AS AN APPOINTEE OF THE GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, OR GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 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:

S.B. 201 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN S.L. 2005-141, TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BOLTON, TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DUNN, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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The House Committee Substitute bill is ruled to be material, which constitutes first reading, and the bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 24, upon second reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

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

H.B. 593 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, TO CLARIFY THAT A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY IS HELD IN A JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REGARDING INMATES HELD IN THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANANT CONFINEMENT PROGRAM AND TRANSFERRED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL FEE, TO INCREASE COURT COSTS TO SUPPORT INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, TO MODIFY DEADLINES RELATED TO THE PAYMENT OF RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, with an unfavorable report as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3, 40689, which changes the title to read **H.B. 593** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, INDIVIDUALS UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY, THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANANT CONFINEMENT PROGRAM, CRIMINAL COURT FEES, AND RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS; TO CREATE A REGISTRY REQUIREMENT REVIEW FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS; AND TO CLARIFY DECLARATION PUBLICATION, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3 is re-referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

By Senator Tillman for the **Finance Committee**:

H.B. 1080 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, TO CODIFY THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE, AND TO PREVENT CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS FROM REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill No. 2, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40688, which changes the title to read **H.B. 1080** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS AND TO CODIFY THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE, 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. 694, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN AIRPORTS NORTH CAROLINA LEGACY AIRPORTS, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1023 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AND REVISED USES FOR FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOL NUTRITIONAL NEEDS; TO EXTEND THE ABILITY OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL RETIREES TO ENGAGE IN PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT AFFECTING RETIREMENT; TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL BUSINESS SYSTEM MODERNIZATION PLAN; TO WAIVE MATCH REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTAIN COMPETITIVE GRANT PROCESS FOR NONPROFITS; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1064 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE BINGO LICENSE STATUTE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND TO AMEND THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT CONCERNING THE GRANTING OF CONTINUANCES FOR GOOD CAUSE ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICE ON A STATE BOARD, COMMISSION, OR AUTHORITY AS AN APPOINTEE OF THE GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, OR GENERAL ASSEMBLY, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1080 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS AND TO CODIFY THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE, with a favorable report.

S.B. 782 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AT-LARGE ELECTION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, with a favorable report.

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CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Britt, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 217** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO NUMERICALLY REALIGN SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS WITH PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S217-PCCS15560-STxr-2.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **S.B. 217** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS WORKING IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION FROM REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS.

The Proposed Conference Committee Substitute is ruled to be material, which constitutes first reading, and the Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 24, upon second reading.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
June 23, 2020

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. 816 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT NORTH CAROLINA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO REPORT ON THE FUNDING FOR COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS BY DEVELOPMENT TIER AREA LOCATION, TO PLACE A MORATORIUM ON NEW COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, TO LIMIT APPROVALS FOR CERTAIN NEW COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND TO BE USED TO OFFSET GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT FOR ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for this day, and I thank you for all that you’ve done for us. I thank you for your grace and mercy as always, Father. And I thank you that you’ve done so much for us in this state, and you continue to work with us and work for us and do things that we need done. Lord, I thank you so much for those that are being healed and cured of this disease, and I thank you for those that are being helped and their families and the Department of Social Services folks that we have talked to this week that things are looking better and looking up. We thank you for all that you do for us. We pray that you will bless us here today. Guide and direct our thoughts. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, June 22, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today’s session to Senator Gallimore and Senator Nickel.

ENROLLED BILL AND RESOLUTION

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

H.B. 1050, AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING IN IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS AND TO REQUIRE THAT COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENTS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS INCLUDE ANALYSIS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING.

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

H.J.R. 1065, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF MARYANN BLACK, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (Res. 2020-3)

H.J.R. 1051, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF LINDA P. JOHNSON, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (Res. 2020-4)

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WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

S.B. 796 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICTS AND ELECTION METHODS FOR THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE THE SAME AS THOSE FOR THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 19.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the House 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.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

S.B. 782 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AT-LARGE ELECTION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, upon second reading.

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

MOTION RELATIVE TO INTRODUCTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow for the introduction today of **S.R. 865**.

CALENDAR

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

*Upon motion of Senator Rabon, **H.B. 918** is withdrawn from the regular order of business and placed at the end of today's calendar.*

S.J.R. 862, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF WANDA TAYLOR TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

H.B. 451 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK A TEMPORARY WAIVER FROM THE TIME LIMITS FOR ABLE-BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, upon second reading.

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The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 885 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY ONE FEE MAY BE ASSESSED TO A DEFENDANT FOR FAILING TO APPEAR IN COURT IN A CRIMINAL CASE, upon second reading.

Senator Brown offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 1096 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM; TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF OFFERING ACCELERATED UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS, upon second reading.

Senator Ballard offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (48-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 488 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROCESSES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Burgin, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-48) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

S.R. 864, A SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING JIMMY DEAN CLARK TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate Resolution is adopted (48-0).

S.B. 816 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT NORTH CAROLINA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO REPORT ON

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THE FUNDING FOR COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS BY DEVELOPMENT TIER AREA LOCATION, TO PLACE A MORATORIUM ON NEW COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, TO LIMIT APPROVALS FOR CERTAIN NEW COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND TO BE USED TO OFFSET GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT FOR ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Ballard, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (48-0).

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

Pursuant to the message received on Tuesday, June 23, that the House of Representatives adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 816, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

S.B. 782 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AT-LARGE ELECTION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, upon second reading.

Senator Marcus offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-1).

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (48-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered 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 Perry.

S.B. 796 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICTS AND ELECTION METHODS FOR THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE THE SAME AS THOSE FOR THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Sanderson, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

H.B. 918 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS, EXPEDITE PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARINGS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE HOME, CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FOSTER PARENTS WITH WHOM A CHILD HAS LIVED CONTINUOUSLY FOR NINE MONTHS ARE DEEMED

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NONRELATIVE KIN, CREATE AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR THE EXPOSURE TO UNLAWFUL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN UTERO OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES USED IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW IN UTERO, AND REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO REPORT ANNUALLY CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) PROGRAM, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is withdrawn from today's calendar and placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 24.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Ballard, 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 receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Wednesday, June 24, at 10:00 a.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
June 23, 2020

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. 902 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS.

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 23, 2020

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. 308 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN

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ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS GOVERNING MATTERS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative McGrady, Chair
Representative Dixon
Representative Riddell and
Representative Richardson

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 23, 2020

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. 635 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND CONTRACT SHALL REVIEW PROTESTS ON CONTRACTS AND RECEIVE REPORTS ON EMERGENCY PURCHASES BY STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES IF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION AND ELIMINATING OBSOLETE LANGUAGE RELATING TO FURNITURE CONTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL STATUTES, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Ross, Chair
Representative Bell and
Representative Holley

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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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
June 23, 2020

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. 1087 Senate Committee Substitute (6th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO UNDERGO A REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; TO CREATE AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY PROCESS FOR MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 162A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE OPERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; TO STUDY SUBBASIN TRANSFERS AND HISTORICAL CHARTERS; TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN UNUSED FUNDS FROM THE PFAS RECOVERY FUND; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER AND FOR WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS; AND TO INCORPORATE FLOOD STORAGE CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS INTO THE ACTIVITIES AND PURPOSES OF THE DIVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative McGrady, Chair
Representative Lambeth
Representative Saine and
Representative Lewis

on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

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 23, 2020

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. 652 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Hardister, Chair
Representative Barnes
Representative Lewis
Representative Speciale
Representative Grange and
Representative Lucas

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 23, 2020

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. 806 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM COVID-19 RELATED CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE REOPENING OF PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Saine, Chair
Representative Hawkins
Representative B. Jones and
Representative K. Hall

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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 23, 2020

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that conferees for **S.B. 217 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO NUMERICALLY REALIGN SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS WITH PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS have been dismissed and new conferees have been appointed. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Arp, Chair
Representative McGrady
Representative Saine and
Representative Lambeth

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

H.B. 612 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; AND PROHIBIT AGENCIES FROM IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING POLICIES, GUIDELINES, OR OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS RULES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 18 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 612 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Wells, Chair; Senator Burgin, Senator Hise 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.

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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 Senators deViere, Blue, and Clark (Primary Sponsors):

S.R. 865, A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ANTHONY EDEN “TONY” RAND, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Resolution is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 24.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H.B. 1205 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STREAMLINE THE PREPARATION AND FINALIZATION OF NEW LEASES AND LEASE RENEWALS ON STATE PROPERTY TO EXPEDITE DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE.

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

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

S.B. 488 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROCESSES.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill for S.B. 488 on June 23, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Rabon, Chair; Senator McInnis, Senator J. Davis, Senator Harrington and Senator Burgin 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.

H.B. 308 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS GOVERNING MATTERS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 23, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 for H.B. 308 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Wells, Chair; Senator Rabon, Senator Sanderson and Senator B. Jackson as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

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H.B. 635 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND CONTRACT SHALL REVIEW PROTESTS ON CONTRACTS AND RECEIVE REPORTS ON EMERGENCY PURCHASES BY STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES IF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION AND ELIMINATING OBSOLETE LANGUAGE RELATING TO FURNITURE CONTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 23, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 635 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Perry, Chair; Senator Sawyer 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.

H.B. 652 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 23, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 652 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Daniel, Chair; Senator Britt 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.

H.B. 806 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM COVID-19 RELATED CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE REOPENING OF PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 23, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 806 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Sawyer, Chair; Senator Perry, Senator Johnson and Senator Steinburg 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. 1087 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO UNDERGO A REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL

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MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; TO CREATE AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY PROCESS FOR MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 162A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE OPERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; TO STUDY SUBBASIN TRANSFERS AND HISTORICAL CHARTERS; TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN UNUSED FUNDS FROM THE PFAS RECOVERY FUND; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER AND FOR WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS; AND TO INCORPORATE FLOOD STORAGE CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS INTO THE ACTIVITIES AND PURPOSES OF THE DIVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 23, that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill for H.B. 1087 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Brown, Chair; Senator Harrington and Senator B. Jackson as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
June 23, 2020

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the conferees for **S.B. 217 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO NUMERICALLY REALIGN SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS WITH PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS, have been dismissed and new conferees have been appointed. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative D. Hall, Chair
Representative Stevens and
Representative Davis

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:

S.B. 733 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

The House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, June 24.

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

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, June 24, 2020

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Bob Steinburg, Senator from Chowan County, as follows:

—Moment of silence in memory of Mr. Jerry Edward Gallimore, father of Senator Eddie Gallimore—

“Heavenly Father, you alone know all that is in our hearts and all that we desire. When we look to you, the results of anything we do are always better than if we strive to do them based on our own strength. We ask you for wisdom to keep our eyes upon you in all that we do, for we can fall terribly short when we do not. We pray for your grace and mercy to maintain our focus on you, the one who blesses our work with better results than we can ever obtain ourselves. We thank you for loving us enough to give grace and mercy in an ever abundant supply, wisdom anytime it is sought. We pray you keep us steadfast in our focus so that in the end all of the glory will be given to you. In the holy name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.”

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, June 23, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

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The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Gallimore, Senator Horner, and Senator Searcy.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, S.R. 865 and H.B. 918 are withdrawn from the regular order of business, to be taken up immediately upon the Senate's return from recess at 4:00 p.m.

CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass the Senate today and tomorrow will be sent to the Governor by special message.

Upon the appearance of Senator Horner in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his 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. 201 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN S.L. 2005-141, TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BOLTON, TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DUNN, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the House Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators J. Alexander, T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Blue, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Perry, Peterson, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Smith, Steinburg, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The House Committee Substitute bill remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 25, for concurrence upon third reading.

H.B. 1080 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS AND TO CODIFY THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE, upon second reading.

Senator Krawiec offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators J. Alexander, T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Blue, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Garrett, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Perry, Peterson, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Smith, Steinburg, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---47.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 25, upon third reading.

The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Nickel, and, without objection, the leave is applied to the entire day.

H.B. 694, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN AIRPORTS NORTH CAROLINA LEGACY AIRPORTS, upon second reading.

Senator McInnis offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1.

H.B. 1023 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AND REVISED USES FOR FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOL NUTRITIONAL NEEDS; TO EXTEND THE ABILITY OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL RETIREES TO ENGAGE IN PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT AFFECTING RETIREMENT; TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL BUSINESS SYSTEM MODERNIZATION PLAN; TO WAIVE MATCH REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTAIN COMPETITIVE GRANT PROCESS FOR NONPROFITS; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, upon second reading.

Senator Brown offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (47-0).

Senator D. Davis offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (47-0), and changes the title to read, **H.B. 1023** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AND REVISED USES FOR FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOL NUTRITIONAL NEEDS; TO EXTEND THE ABILITY OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL RETIREES TO ENGAGE IN PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT AFFECTING RETIREMENT; TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL BUSINESS SYSTEM MODERNIZATION PLAN; TO WAIVE MATCH REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTAIN COMPETITIVE GRANT PROCESS FOR NONPROFITS; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES.

Senator B. Jackson offers Amendment No. 3, which is adopted (47-0).

Senator Newton offers Amendment No. 4, which is adopted (47-0).

Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 5, which is adopted (47-0).

Senator deViere offers Amendment No. 6.

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Senator B. Jackson moves that Amendment No. 6 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (28-19).

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.

The Senate recesses at 11:19 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
June 23, 2020

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that conferees for **S.B. 212 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (6th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO POSTPONE DEPLOYMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES ACCESSING SERVICES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (NC FAST) SYSTEM AS RELATED TO CASE-MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONALITY FOR THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AND AGING AND ADULT SERVICES' PROGRAMS, ENHANCING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE, POTENTIAL DELAY FOR MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE TRANSFORMATION, AUTHORIZING ADULT CARE HOMES TO USE SERVICE PLANS COMPLETED AS THE RESULT OF A MEDICAID PERSONAL CARE SERVICES ASSESSMENT TO FULFILL THE ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING PORTION OF THE REQUIRED SERVICE PLANS OR CARE PLANS FOR ADULT CARE HOME RESIDENTS, AND AMENDING ASSISTED LIVING ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATION QUALIFICATIONS have been dismissed and new conferees have been appointed. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Arp, Chair
Representative Lambeth
Representative McGrady and
Representative Saine

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

June 24, 2020

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
June 23, 2020

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 488 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROCESSES, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Torbett, Chair
Representative Lewis and
Representative B. Jones

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:

By Senator Hise for the **Redistricting and Elections Committee**:

H.B. 477 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMS OF OFFICE FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF BETHEL BEGINNING IN 2021 AND TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF CORONER IN BLADEN COUNTY, 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, 40691, which changes the title to read **H.B. 477** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMS OF OFFICE FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF BETHEL BEGINNING IN 2021, 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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H.B. 1074, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF OMITTED MEMBERSHIP SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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. 816, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT NORTH CAROLINA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO REPORT ON THE FUNDING FOR COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS BY DEVELOPMENT TIER AREA LOCATION, TO PLACE A MORATORIUM ON NEW COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, TO LIMIT APPROVALS FOR CERTAIN NEW COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND TO BE USED TO OFFSET GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT FOR ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES.

H.B. 32, AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

H.B. 118, AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS BASED ON TRANSMISSION OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19).

H.B. 258, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AMUSEMENT PARKS, GAMING AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH VIDEO GAMES AND ARCADE GAMES, FAIRS OR CARNIVALS, AND VENUES FOR RECEPTIONS OR PARTIES TO RESUME OPERATIONS AND TO AUTHORIZE OUTDOOR STADIUM OPERATING RESTAURANTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID 19).

H.B. 425, AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT CONNER'S LAW.

H.B. 455, AN ACT TO EXTEND DEADLINES RELATED TO LOANER DEALER REGISTRATION PLATES AND DEALER DATA REQUIREMENTS AND TO INCLUDE OUT-OF-STATE TITLES IN THE TITLE IN TRANSIT PROCESS.

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H.B. 463, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED IN STATE PRISONS.

H.B. 686, AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES.

H.B. 736, AN ACT TO LIMIT SPOUSAL SHARE WITH RESPECT TO JOINTLY HELD PROPERTY TO A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION UNLESS OTHERWISE ESTABLISHED BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE AND TO REQUIRE A FEE FOR FILING A CLAIM FOR AN ELECTIVE SHARE.

H.B. 873, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIMING OF COLLECTION OF SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO AMEND A RULE THAT CURRENTLY ALLOWS A SEWER THAT SERVES A SINGLE BUILDING TO BE DEEMED PERMITTED, TO ALLOW A SEWER SHARED WITH AN ACCESSORY BUILDING ON THE SAME PROPERTY TO BE DEEMED PERMITTED AS WELL.

H.B. 920, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING CONDOMINIUMS AND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS.

H.B. 1053, AN ACT TO EXPEDITE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES; TO PUBLICIZE LICENSURE INFORMATION; TO REPORT DATA REGARDING APPLICANTS WHO ARE MILITARY SPOUSES AND APPLICANTS THAT HAVE MILITARY TRAINING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; AND TO ESTABLISH THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY.

H.B. 1163, AN ACT TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER FUNDING AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN PARCELS OF THE STONEWALL JACKSON MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL PROPERTY TO THE COUNTY OF CABARRUS AND TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM FOR SHELLFISH CULTIVATION OR WATER COLUMN LEASES IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

H.B. 1168, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S INTEREST IN A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE ANDREWS TO MURPHY RAIL CORRIDOR WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF CHEROKEE COUNTY.

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

S.B. 796, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICTS AND ELECTION METHODS FOR THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE THE SAME AS THOSE FOR THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

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. 477 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMS OF OFFICE FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF BETHEL BEGINNING IN 2021, with a favorable report.

H.B. 593 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, INDIVIDUALS UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY, THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANANT CONFINEMENT PROGRAM, CRIMINAL COURT FEES, AND RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS; TO CREATE A REGISTRY REQUIREMENT REVIEW FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS; AND TO CLARIFY DECLARATION PUBLICATION, with a favorable report.

H.B. 1072 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE REGISTER OF DEEDS DOES NOT NEED TO VERIFY THE CAPACITY OR AUTHORITY OF THE PERSON LISTED AS THE DRAFTER OF A DEED OR DEED OF TRUST, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Senator Wells, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 612** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF

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BOARDS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; AND PROHIBIT AGENCIES FROM IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING POLICIES, GUIDELINES, OR OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS RULES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H612-PCCS40690-TR-1.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read **H.B. 612** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; PROHIBIT AGENCIES FROM IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING POLICIES, GUIDELINES, OR OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS RULES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; AND UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES.

Senator Rabon, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 488** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROCESSES, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S488-PCCS45499-SU-10.

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

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

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

H.B. 477 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMS OF OFFICE FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF BETHEL BEGINNING IN 2021, upon second reading.

H.B. 593 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, INDIVIDUALS UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY, THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANANT CONFINEMENT PROGRAM, CRIMINAL COURT FEES,

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AND RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS; TO CREATE A REGISTRY REQUIREMENT REVIEW FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS; AND TO CLARIFY DECLARATION PUBLICATION, upon second reading.

H.B. 1072 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE REGISTER OF DEEDS DOES NOT NEED TO VERIFY THE CAPACITY OR AUTHORITY OF THE PERSON LISTED AS THE DRAFTER OF A DEED OR DEED OF TRUST, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Reports for **S.B. 488** and **H.B. 612**, submitted earlier today, are placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

S.B. 750 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AT ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY AND FOR THE HATTERAS AND OCRACOCKE FERRY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 19.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the House 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 *(continued)*

S.R. 865, A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ANTHONY EDEN "TONY" RAND, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the resolution is read in its entirety.

Upon motion of Senator deViere, the words spoken on S.R. 865 are spread upon the journal as follows:

SENATOR DEVIERE: "Thank you to the chamber's leadership for moving this resolution forward today. Today we honor Senator Tony Rand, the esteemed senator and statesman from Cumberland County. It's also good to have former Cumberland County Senator Margaret Dickson here today with us as well. Senator Rand served for 11 terms in the Senate, including as the Senate Majority Leader and Rules Chairman. People described him as many things: one of the last great Democratic power brokers; the muscle who moved good ideas into great laws; our go-to guy for education, progressive ideas, as well as business, criminal law, and judicial legislation; one of the most effective and influential political figures in North Carolina over the last 30 years; a true giant of a person; a mentor,

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confidante, and friend. Senator Rand loved this chamber and all its traditions, and he was one of the best at doing battle in this arena. More importantly, he loved the people—from the Sergeant-at-Arms, to the cafeteria workers, to the legislative staff. Some of his former staff is even here with us today as well as his colleagues that he served with in this chamber. Since his passing I've heard and shared stories about Tony. From all these stories you can always hear the love for his wife, Karen; his children and his grandchildren; his close friends; his love of Fayetteville and Cumberland County; and for our state. As many of you know, Tony was a lawyer for over 50 years. For 35 of those years he was partnered with Randy Gregory—and over the last several years with Caroline Gregory as well. My early memories of Senator Rand were working on community development, trying to bring jobs to Cumberland County. He would tell me, 'Go talk to that person,' 'Go talk to that person,' 'Give this person a call, he'll help you'—people like Bobby Bleeker, Lindo Tippet, and the rest of the 'Fayetteville Mafia,' as they became known as. Tony wanted to be in the room where it happened, and he was for many, many years. I know our state is better because of his work in this legislature. I will miss my friend and mentor and his counsel and, of course, his wit. I will also always cherish and wear with pride his Senate pin that he gave me and that I wear today when I started my service in the Senate. I commend this resolution and ask my colleagues for your support. And also, Mr. President, I also ask that all comments on this resolution and any introduction of guests be spread upon today's Journal."

SENATOR TILLMAN: "In late April, I got a phone call, sitting on the front porch. A raspy voice said, 'Hello, Senator, how are you doing?' I knew immediately who it was. I've known Tony Rand ever since I've been here, and that seems like a long time. Senator Berger, you knew him before I did, and I don't know if anybody else in here did, as far as the legislative and the Senate work, I don't think so. I think we were about the first. I've had many occasions to have conversations with Tony. I've been to ball games with him; I've been to the Squid Restaurant with him. Karen was driving that old black Chrysler one day, and Tony was late to a ball game in Chapel Hill, and I thought he was going to kill us all, Karen. And I know you jumped all over him, which he didn't pay much attention to that, he just wanted to get there. And we hit a few curves, and I don't think we hit any human beings, but there were some close calls. But then, in that phone call, I asked Tony—I knew he wasn't doing well—I asked him how he was doing. 'I'm doing fine, nothing worse than a toothache.' Tony would not tell you he felt bad. He wouldn't tell you that he didn't have but a few days to live. He would not. And I know why he called me. He called me to say goodbye. And it wasn't a goodbye like, 'I'm going to be going on up to heaven in a few days.' I asked Richard Petty a couple of months ago, I said, 'What do you know about Dale Earnhardt, Sr.?' He said, 'He was smart and he was mean and don't mess with him.' Now, Tony had as big a heart as there is in Texas, but he could be mean, legislatively speaking. I'm in seat 48 back there, and one day he comes back and he's patting me on the back and saying, 'Jerry, you're going to love it here in the Senate, we love having you here.' And I thought 'Hey man, this is my

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chance.’ I said, ‘By the way Senator, I’ve got a little bill in your committee,’ which was Rules, Bill. He said, ‘Yeah, I’ve read that little bill, Senator, you’re going to love it here.’ Patting me on the back, smiling. He said, ‘You know if that bill gets out it’ll pass, and you’ll get re-elected, and I’m going to kill it.’ Looking me in the face, smiling, and patting me on the back. Bill, you’ve done that same thing. But to have a freshman who’s expecting great things—you are going to pass every bill you’ve ever heard of, I was so excited—and he said ‘I’m going to kill it,’ and he meant it. But as a freshman I got four bills out of his committee and got them passed. So, Tony has a big heart. I’ve got many stories I would love to tell, but I will not for the sake of time, but I love and respect Tony Rand. Tony Rand was as smart in the legislative process as any man ever living. He knew how to use it with skill like I’ve never seen before. Mark was the good guy—he said, ‘I love you,’ he meant it. Tony was the hammer behind Mark. They had a combination going that was as good and as effective as probably ever in any legislature that has ever been—about 14 years of that, and I got my belly full of it on the back row. And when Tony left—he left when we took over, right before we took over, Senator Berger. Tony would not be on the back row. He is not a back row type person. Some of you can take it pretty well, but not Tony Rand. I knew he wouldn’t stay. But Tony Rand, Karen, I loved that man. He did a lot for me in many ways, and thank you for being here.”

SENATOR CHAUDHURI: “Growing up in Fayetteville, Senator Tony Rand—more than any other elected official I knew outside of Jim Hunt—epitomized the idea of one person making a difference in his or her community. And, yes, his fingerprints are everywhere in Cumberland County. And as I reflect back on Senator Rand’s remarkable career, I’ve come to realize that so much of my love that I have for Fayetteville in Cumberland County came from giants like Tony Rand. I also developed my love for the Senate because of Tony Rand. I’ve never had an interest in Congress or the federal government, because through the work of Senator Tony Rand I could see what this body could do for our state. And Senator Tony Rand knew that too. His legacy remains, I believe, in this body: the camaraderie that we share and the humor that we share, Senator Tillman, on the Senate floor no matter how hard or difficult the issues that we confront. And there are two legacies that I will share with you. One has already been mentioned in the resolution—that is about the Oxmeter. Mr. President, let the record reflect that the resolution says that the Oxmeter was awarded to Senator Rand. It was in fact Senator Rand and Senator David Hoyle who, I believe, awarded the Oxmeter. I don’t think he would stand for that, Senator Tillman. Second is Senator Rand’s celebration of this body—of the 50 of us that we often refer to as family. As many of you know, Senator Rand is famous for saying that your enemy is not a Democrat or Republican, your enemy is the House. And as Senator Apodaca said, ‘Truer words were never spoken.’ And so, Mr. President, I thank the family of Senator Rand for inspiring this young boy from Cumberland County. Thank you for giving us a visionary and true giant to the state. Godspeed, Senator Tony Rand, Godspeed.

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SENATOR BROWN: “You know, I got elected in ‘04, and I get here in ‘05, and, Senator Tillman, I was the same way, I was ready to go. I thought, ‘I can get some things done,’ but it didn’t take me long to realize that I better figure out how to work with Tony or I wasn’t going to get much of anything done. But the more I got to know Tony, I found out that we had a lot in common—the military communities—I knew I could talk to him about military issues. And then his best buddy was Bleeker—to play golf with—and me being in the car business I knew I had a little ‘in’ there, so I worked that angle a little bit as well. So, we became good friends because of those common areas that we could talk about. You know, Tony sat in this seat I’m in from 1995 until 2009. I think everybody that served with Tony had a lot of respect for him, not just because of his knowledge and just how sharp he was, but just how he felt about the Senate and this institution and how revered it was to him and how important it was to keep that in place, and he did that. You know, you could have some vicious debates with him, but he still felt real strong about this body. One thing in particular, though, that Tony was really good at is if you needed some help. I’ll just tell you one real story, real quick, that I think helped me and touched me is, I have a lady that works with me who had a daughter who went to our community college then went to UNC Wilmington and wanted to be a pharmacist. She had applied at the School of Pharmacy at Carolina. She had a 3.95 GPA at UNCW, and, believe it or not, she got turned down at Carolina. I went to Tony and I talked to him about it, and Tony made a phone call or two, and I think the next day or two she got accepted to Carolina Pharmacy School. Today that young lady is the head pharmacist in the emergency room at a big hospital in Richmond, Virginia, doing quite well. Senator Tillman, like you, you know, here late in the last couple or three years I talked with Tony several times on the phone and actually saw him here a couple times. Actually, a few months ago Tony called me, and we talked about Blowing Rock and about coming to the mountains and how he had enjoyed Blowing Rock. And I didn’t realize at that time how sick he was either, but I think it was his way of talking to me and pretty much a goodbye conversation at that time as well. I’ll just say, I think anybody that worked with Tony had a ton of respect for him. You may disagree with him on things, but you just had to respect him. And he was a true senator, loved this body, and would help you in any way he could, and I just ask that we support this resolution.”

SENATOR D. DAVIS: “Mr. President, members, Senator Tillman, I don’t know there’s a better day I could receive this thing—the Oxmeter—because I’ve never received it, but to receive it on, I guess, a day that we are honoring my mentor, Tony Rand. Tony Rand—I would describe him in these simple, simple words, as a gentle giant, a gentle giant. He was tough, indeed, but when you really got to know him you saw and came into an encounter with a person with a gigantic heart that wanted to get things done. I was just honored to get to know him, and, as I’ve shared before, when I first got the word—he showed me, literally, around this body and the General Assembly. He didn’t hesitate to task me with some tough things. Senator Brown, it was 2009, I believe, he had me looking at a Department of Military Veterans Affairs. This is 2009, way before this state

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actually approved it. He was always a visionary, sharing his vision, and I'm just honored to know him. He cared about several things—he actually loved several things. He loved UNC. And, Ripley, just to let you know, I got up realizing we were coming to share about that today, so I put my tie on. Most people know I typically wear purple, but this is for Tony Rand today. But he was a fierce champion for UNC, and he was proud of that school. He—as I was sharing earlier about the military—just loved the military, those who serve, our veterans. He understood the importance of sacrifice. He understood duty in which members were called to serve, and also their family members. He understood and loved this chamber, this body. He understood the importance of it in terms of how we, whether we realize it or not, shape history, and he now will forever be a part of this state's history. He loved this state. He loved this state. And above all things—I remember so many stories—he loved his family. So I'm honored to be able to be here today to take part in this. And, maybe, let me say this, Senator Tillman, since you started this, maybe this one's for Tony today. But I must admit, while you were talking—and so many have endured your conversations—and—no, hear this, hear this because I think his family needs to hear this and understand this. Senator Tillman has shared so many stories with this body about Senator Rand—most of them true, not all—but I was having some conversation with some of your colleagues about you, so I'll say it this way, in honor of Tony we'll both hold on to this today. God bless you, Tony Rand. Godspeed to the family. We love you dearly, we think about you. And I can only speak for myself, I have indeed spent many days—and I will continue—praying for you.”

SENATOR BLUE: “I just want to make three quick points that I've heard Tony Rand being described in so many different ways. An organizing principle, once you got to know him, was that he came over, you know, like a slow-talking, southern guy, sort of bumbling, but if you noticed him more than 30 seconds you realized you were dealing with a very complex individual, very smart. You mentioned the stuff about his ability in the law. I first met Tony when I was in my early 20s when he convinced a Highway Patrolman that he had made a mistake in giving me a speeding ticket. And I thought that he had exceptional skill when he did that. That's been underscored in the years since then. But when he came to the legislature—and I knew him working in various capacities even before he came to the legislature—but when he came to the legislature it became clear that he constantly thought about the long-term implications of things said and things done, and he thought about how they played out in the history of the state and in the history of the country and how he could be informed to make them work great here in North Carolina. In the mid-80s Tony, Ted Kaplan, and I—Ted was a Senator from Winston-Salem—were tasked to go to Washington to convince a group to help fund programs to get more teachers, more minority teachers, into North Carolina. He was very successful in getting a grant, which got the number of black male teachers, by the end of his tenure here in the legislature, among the highest in the country percentagewise, especially in the sciences. He helped create a program for the Teaching Fellows Program in the state, and it got special funding from NCSL. That program, over a 15-year period, again, led to having

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more male teachers. And that was identified as one of the ways to really address some of the challenges that were going on in public education in the state. Tony talked about that on occasion, but the pitch that he made to that group was one of the most convincing that I had seen. And he used all of his legal skills and legislative skills to get that done. He loved this state. Several of us in here worked our heads off trying to get Tony elected Lieutenant Governor in 1988, which would have meant that perhaps other things would have changed following that. As you would discuss issues with him and his progressive ideas, you learned quickly how deeply he believed in business and its ability in this state to make a difference. His tenure here reflected that—in his relationship with the business community, but also those ideas on education and how we can make it available to kids all over this state, whether it had to do with low wealth formula or various other things to make sure that whatever we did would benefit children all over this state. I often think back and wonder what kind of leader he would have made in this state as Governor had he gotten elected Lieutenant Governor. It occurs to me that given what he was able to achieve as a leader in this chamber, there's very little more that he could have done as far as initiating policy and making it happen that way. Maybe having the big bullhorn could have made a difference, but as far as getting things done, there's no way anybody could have gotten more achieved in those areas. The last thing—and it sort of, I guess, illuminates his personality in a way that other things don't. I noticed him in a very, very engaged conversation with my wife one evening, and he was telling her this story. Many of you have since learned it and might know about it. He was telling Edna that when he was growing up he had heard stories about this uncle of his who had left Garner, North Carolina, because he had fallen in love with a black woman and he wanted to get married. So, he left and really never had any other dealings with the family after that. One night he was sitting down, I think either sitting with his son, Ripley, or he called Ripley and told him. He watched this story on 60 Minutes, and he was listening to this woman tell this story of her family history. She was talking about how her father's family had come from Garner or Wake County or North Carolina. They had this big celebrated family reunion every year, and they were celebrating this reunion, and Tony was saying that 'You know, this reminded me of the stories that I heard when I was young about what happened with my uncle, or great uncle.' And he said, 'The amazing thing about it, I decided to call the folk and see could we connect the dots.' So, he did that—connect the dots—and he, then, formed a relationship with that family that his great uncle had left home for, so that he could marry the woman, many years later. And he told it—there was a story on WRAL or News and Observer—one of the local media outlets—about it. That shows that Tony was grounded in reality. He understood that all of us are woven together by all kinds of strange things that tie our fates together. All you had to do was go to Fayetteville at any time and walk down Hayes Street, Gillespie Street, Person Street, any of those streets in the vicinity of the courthouse—whether it was a shoeshine shop or a barber shop or a pawn shop or various other little stores—everybody in there would tell you how much they cherished Tony Rand and how when they needed to know what to get done or somebody to help them do it Tony would help them do it. But he also knew how to crack the whip

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when he needed to. I thought that the thing that captured the essence of Tony and his experience here at the legislature was a quote by a young man that he helped mentor—and there were many of them—many, many of them. At age 17, we took him as a delegate—the youngest one that year—to the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta. This young man is named Jerry Meek. Jerry described Tony in words that I couldn't characterize any better. He said that it is very common for people who get lost in the game and forget why they are actually playing the game to lose sight of their objectives. Tony, on the one hand, was able to absolutely relish playing the game as he achieved in the legislature and, in doing it, to be able to do it very successfully without losing sight of why he was playing it. And it was because of the commitments to these broader principles that made him such a complex individual and such an effective individual that he played the game but never missed out on the things that made him play it. That's what makes him so unique for the many people who served in this chamber. I commend this resolution to you."

Upon motion of Senator deViere, **S.R. 865** is adopted (47-0).

SENATOR BERGER: "If you will indulge me for just one moment, I would like to make just a couple of comments. The first time that I had the opportunity, or at least, at the time, it seemed like the misfortune, of running across Senator Rand was when I was in my first term. It was a night session. There was a bill on the calendar. I had three excellent amendments for that bill, and I learned that night of the substitute motion rule, and haven't forgot it since. But I learned that. There were many times over the next 10 years that Tony and I, and Tony and other members—as Senator Tillman refers to—'on the back row,'—the minority party—engaged in pitched political battles on this floor. I can't think of very many, if any, that we won, because at the end of the day, this body is about majorities, and if the majority decides it's going to do something, it's going to work its will in this body. It was that way back then, and I believe it's the same now. But those political battles ultimately will fade into what some folks might refer to as the mists of time and history. They will be talked about sometimes, remembered sometimes—possibly not accurately remembered oft times—but they will fade. And then the question becomes, 'What's left?' When you get to that point, what's left are the tangible results of your work and the work that you supported. In Tony's case, there's a lot of that. Just get one of those green books out, there's a lot in there that he had a lot to do with. Just look around this chamber. For those of us who have been here for a while, this chamber looking nothing like this when I first got here. Tony was the main, animating force behind changing the look of this chamber, and I think substantially for the better. Those things that ultimately I think people will remember are those tangible results. Certainly, Tony had a life that was full of experiences that resulted in tangible results for a lot of people. I can tell you that notwithstanding the fact that I came away from a number of those political battles bloodied, I came away from them with a respect for an individual that worked hard to achieve what he felt was best for the state of North Carolina. He was sincere in that, and he took no prisoners when it was something

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that he believed needed to be done. I want to thank the Senate for the remarks that have been made, the sentiment that's been expressed, and the vote that has taken place today. I would also like, if you will further indulge one more thing, we have a number of people in the gallery that are here because of their relationship, friendship, respect for, Tony Rand. I'd like to recognize them. I'm told that Karen could not be here today, and I hope she is well, but I understood she could not be here. Tony's sons, Ripley Rand—Judge Ripley Rand—and his son Craven are here. If you would please stand so that we can make sure we recognize everybody. Also, former Senator Margaret Dickson and Senator Dickson's daughter, Bright Dickson, if you would stand as well. A number of close friends and associates of Senator Rand—Randy Gregory, Tony's law partner for over 40 years; and Anne Gregory, Randy's wife; Caroline Gregory, who is also an attorney and law partner with Senator Rand; Bobby Bleeker and his wife Judy Bleeker. I believe Bobby, in many respects, is responsible for seeing that Tony got elected on a number of occasions. Lindo Tippett, who is a former Secretary of Transportation for the state of North Carolina, and his wife, Lou, are here. Also Mike Robertson, who was DMV Commissioner, and former colleagues Evelyn Costello, who was Senator Rand's legislative assistant, and Judy Tardiff, who also was a legislative assistant. If I have missed someone, I apologize. Well, I know I've missed somebody—behind the mask in the back row up there is former Senator Tom Apodaca, I believe—sure does look like him—and Tom's wife, Lisa. All of these folks are here to recognize and honor, as we have, Senator Tony Rand, and, again, I want to thank you for being with us today.”

H.B. 918 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS, EXPEDITE PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARINGS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE HOME, CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FOSTER PARENTS WITH WHOM A CHILD HAS LIVED CONTINUOUSLY FOR NINE MONTHS ARE DEEMED NONRELATIVE KIN, CREATE AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR THE EXPOSURE TO UNLAWFUL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN UTERO OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES USED IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW IN UTERO, AND REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO REPORT ANNUALLY CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) PROGRAM, upon second reading.

Upon the appearance of Senator Gallimore in the chamber, the Chair acknowledges his presence and the leave of absence granted previously is withdrawn.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Horner, Senator McInnis, and Senator Sawyer.

Senator Krawiec offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (30-15).

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The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its second reading (25-20) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading (25-20) 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. 1064 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE BINGO LICENSE STATUTE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND TO AMEND THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT CONCERNING THE GRANTING OF CONTINUANCES FOR GOOD CAUSE ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICE ON A STATE BOARD, COMMISSION, OR AUTHORITY AS AN APPOINTEE OF THE GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, OR GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 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.

S.B. 733 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Newton, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (45-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

S.B. 217 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS WORKING IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION FROM REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the Conference Report passes its second reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators J. Alexander, T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Blue, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Gallimore, Garrett, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Perry, Peterson, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Steinburg, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---45.

Voting in the negative: None.

The Conference Report remains on the calendar for Thursday, June 25, for adoption upon third reading.

H.B. 477 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMS OF OFFICE FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF BETHEL BEGINNING IN 2021, 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.

H.B. 593 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, INDIVIDUALS UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY, THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANANT CONFINEMENT PROGRAM, CRIMINAL COURT FEES, AND RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS; TO CREATE A REGISTRY REQUIREMENT REVIEW FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS; AND TO CLARIFY DECLARATION PUBLICATION, upon second reading.

Senator Daniel offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (45-0).

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

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3, as amended, passes its second reading (44-0).

Senator Edwards objects to third reading of the measure. Pursuant to Rule 50, the Chair orders the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3, as amended, placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 25, upon third reading.

H.B. 1072 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE REGISTER OF DEEDS DOES NOT NEED TO VERIFY THE CAPACITY OR AUTHORITY OF THE PERSON LISTED AS THE DRAFTER OF A DEED OR DEED OF TRUST, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill No. 2 passes its second reading (44-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

S.B. 750 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AT ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY AND FOR THE HATTERAS AND OCRACOKE FERRY, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Steinburg, 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. 488 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROCESSES, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Burgin, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (44-0).

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

OBJECTION WITHDRAWN

Senator Edwards withdraws his objection to third reading of **H.B. 593**.

CALENDAR (*continued*)

H.B. 593 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, INDIVIDUALS UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY, THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANANT CONFINEMENT PROGRAM, CRIMINAL COURT FEES, AND RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS; TO CREATE A REGISTRY REQUIREMENT REVIEW FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS; AND TO CLARIFY DECLARATION PUBLICATION, as amended, upon third reading.

Senator Edwards offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (44-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3, as amended, passes its third reading (43-0) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3.

H.B. 612 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; PROHIBIT AGENCIES FROM IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING POLICIES, GUIDELINES, OR OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS RULES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; AND UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (26-18).

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

POINTS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator Berger, the words spoken by Senator J. Alexander are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

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“On Wednesday, April 13, 1955, Harold and Beulah Brown of New Bern brought into this world a son named Harry. Later, the family moved to Maysville, where Harry Brown grew up. Harry’s father was a civil service painter at Camp Lejeune. His mother’s family had a tobacco farm that Harry started working on when he was just five years old. Harry attended public schools up until his sophomore year of high school. He then received a scholarship to attend Onslow Academy, a school in nearby Jacksonville, where he finished out his junior and senior years. He was a stand-out player on both the football field and the basketball court, where he averaged 26 points per game on the hardwood. After high school graduation, Harry enrolled at N.C. State University School of Engineering, but made the decision to leave Raleigh after a year and a half, making his way back to Jacksonville. Harry took a job getting paid \$150 a week selling clothing at a store downtown. After working there just six months, he became the manager. Harry later went back to school and earned both his undergraduate degree in Business Administration and his MBA from Campbell University. Harry quickly learned that selling cars was a better money-maker than selling clothes, so he went to work at the local Buick-Pontiac dealership. He started out as a salesman, and he absolutely loved the business. In 1981, at the age of 26, he moved to help run an affiliated Dodge franchise that was failing. After a few months of 70-plus hour workweeks, he was able to get the business back on the rise and doing well. In 1987 the dealership’s owner passed away and Harry took out a \$500,000 loan to purchase the dealership, and at the age of 32, he became one of the youngest Dodge dealers in the nation. In 2000 Harry helped lead the effort that started the N.C. Teacher of the Year program that provided a new car to an outstanding N.C. teacher. In 2008 Harry’s success as a small business owner was recognized when he was North Carolina’s nominee as Dealer of the Year of the National Automobile Dealers Association and was a top-four finalist. In essence, in 2008 Harry was named the best automobile dealer in North Carolina and one of the top four automobile dealers in the country. After 33 years since becoming an automobile dealer Harry is still selling Dodge vehicles along with Jeeps and Chryslers. His dealership now includes his son, Ryan, and 125 employees. In addition to being an automobile dealer, Harry later expanded to other businesses that include owning an Allstate insurance agency and two Jacksonville radio stations. Harry is a self-described, competitive workaholic who still finds time to play a round of golf. In 2000 Harry and his son, Ryan, finished 16th out of 245 teams at the Pinehurst Father-Son Tournament. And just a few years ago he scored his first hole-in-one down at Hilton Head. On top of Harry’s many lifetime achievements he has served the North Carolina Senate for 16 years and has been our majority leader for 10 of those years. Harry and his wife, Lisa, who is the Clerk of Superior Court for Onslow County, live in Jacksonville. After his many achievements and serving the Senate they are looking forward to Harry being home more, even though as a workaholic or a ‘golfaholic’ he may be late for supper. It is my opinion that this Senate body and the citizens of North Carolina owe a great debt to you, Harry Brown, and for your many years of work and service we say thank you.”

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Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the words spoken by Senator T. Alexander are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

“Earlier today, during Senator Steinburg’s prayer, we held a moment of silence for Senator Gallimore’s father, Jerry Edward Gallimore. Mr. Gallimore was born January 7, 1941, to Troy Gallimore and Edith Loflin Gallimore in Randolph County. He was the original owner of Colonial Meats, and after running it for many years he concluded his professional career as a real estate developer. Interesting that as a younger man his name was ‘Senator,’ and he was more than proud when his son Eddie earned that title. He passed away last week on June 19, at age 79. Surviving is his loving wife, Nancy Barnes Gallimore; sons Dean (Leslie) Gallimore, Eddie (Kelly) Gallimore; daughter, Leah Gallimore; granddaughter, Hannahlyne. His sisters were Norma Hall and Peggy (with Larry) Lambeth; and brother-in-law Vann Hedrick; and sister-in-law Patricia Gallimore. I know that we all express our heartfelt condolences and sympathies to Eddie in the loss of his father. Mr. President, if it would please the body, I would like to request that our Senate adjourn this evening in memory of Jerry Edward Gallimore.”

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Gallimore, the Senate adjourns at 6:50 p.m., in memory of Mr. Jerry Edward Gallimore, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Thursday, June 25, at 9:00 a.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives failed to override the Governor’s objection to **H.B. 594 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FITNESS FACILITIES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AND FITNESS CENTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) AND TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

The Governor’s objections and veto message can be found in the Addendum.

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CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Hise, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 361** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT, ALLOW LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS TO CONDUCT FIRST-LEVEL COMMITMENT EXAMINATIONS, ELIMINATE REDUNDANCY IN ADULT CARE HOME INSPECTIONS, RAISE AWARENESS OF LUPUS AND CREATE THE LUPUS ADVISORY COUNCIL, ENSURE THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS, ENSURE EQUAL COVERAGE FOR ORAL ANTICANCER DRUGS, MODERNIZE MEDICAID TELEMEDICINE POLICIES, INCREASE ACCESS TO TELEHEALTH SERVICES, AND CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS TASK FORCE, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S361-PCCS35437-BC-5.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **S.B. 361** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT, ALLOW LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS TO CONDUCT FIRST-LEVEL COMMITMENT EXAMINATIONS, ELIMINATE REDUNDANCY IN ADULT CARE HOME INSPECTIONS, ENSURE THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS, CLARIFY THE USE OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER ASSOCIATION, AND REQUIRE AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT THE STATE'S INTEREST AT MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENT HEARINGS.

The Conference Report is placed on the calendar of Thursday, June 25, for adoption.

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. 796, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICTS AND ELECTION METHODS FOR THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE THE SAME AS THOSE FOR THE CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. (Became law upon ratification, June 24, 2020 - S.L. 2020-34)

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

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

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

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 receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 10:30 a.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 Rabon:

S.B. 866, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

By Senator B. Jackson:

S.R. 867, A SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING JAMES ARTHUR POPE TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

DISMISSAL AND APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, hereby dismisses the conferees appointed on July 15, 2019, on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 212** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO POSTPONE DEPLOYMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES ACCESSING SERVICES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (NC FAST) SYSTEM AS RELATED TO CASE-MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONALITY FOR THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AND AGING AND ADULT SERVICES' PROGRAMS, ENHANCING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE,

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POTENTIAL DELAY FOR MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE TRANSFORMATION, AUTHORIZING ADULT CARE HOMES TO USE SERVICE PLANS COMPLETED AS THE RESULT OF A MEDICAID PERSONAL CARE SERVICES ASSESSMENT TO FULFILL THE ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING PORTION OF THE REQUIRED SERVICE PLANS OR CARE PLANS FOR ADULT CARE HOME RESIDENTS, AND AMENDING ASSISTED LIVING ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATION QUALIFICATIONS, and appoints Senator Brown, Chair; Senator B. Jackson, Senator Harrington, Senator Rabon and Senator Krawiec as new conferees. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Daniel, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 652** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H652PCCS10869-SA-4.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 652** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AND TO ENACT THE 2ND AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT OF 2020.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H.B. 1201 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR GRANTS TO SMALL AND INDEPENDENT MEAT PROCESSORS TO ALLEVIATE NEGATIVE FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN IMPACTS DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND FOR TECHNOLOGY-BASED MARKETING TO RESPOND TO COVID-19 RELATED CHANGES IN CONSUMER PURCHASES OF FOOD AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA FARM ACT OF 2019-2020.

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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The Senate recesses at 10:39 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 11:00 a.m.

RECESS

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 733, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

S.B. 750, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AT ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY AND FOR THE HATTERAS AND OCRACOCKE FERRY.

S.B. 817, AN ACT TO FULLY FUND ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

H.B. 77, AN ACT TO ADJUST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CERTIFIED BUDGET FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR AND TO IMPLEMENT GOVERNANCE MEASURES AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS RELATED TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

H.B. 885, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY ONE FEE MAY BE ASSESSED TO A DEFENDANT FOR FAILING TO APPEAR IN COURT IN A CRIMINAL CASE.

H.B. 1072, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE REGISTER OF DEEDS DOES NOT NEED TO VERIFY THE CAPACITY OR AUTHORITY OF THE PERSON LISTED AS THE DRAFTER OF A DEED OR DEED OF TRUST, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

H.B. 1096, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM; TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF OFFERING ACCELERATED UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS.

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Jim Burgin, Senator from Harnett County, as follows:

“Ecclesiastes 3: ‘There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain...a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. What does the worker gain from his toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on men. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know there is nothing better for men than to be happy and do good while they live.’* Let us pray. Lord, it seems we’ve been through all of these times in the last two weeks. We pray for peace, we pray for understanding, we pray for healing, and we pray for your love to fill each of us in full and good measure. As this session comes to an end, I thank you for each member of this body, and I pray for your wonderful blessings on each of our lives and our families. Keep us safe in your righteous hand. Bless this nation and bless our state. In Jesus’ holy and righteous name we pray. Amen.”

*Verses 1-5, 7-12, NIV (1984)

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, June 24, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal and it stands approved as written.

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

The Senate recesses at 11:33 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 12:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today’s session to Senator Johnson.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

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S.B. 113 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS FROM NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGY BOARD LICENSURE; TO REVISE ALLOCATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND TO ESTABLISH THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PILOT PROGRAM; TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR REQUIREMENTS TO EXPAND THE USE OF REMOTE LEARNING DAYS AND ALLOW MODIFICATIONS FOR SINGLE-TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS; TO CLARIFY THAT SCHOOL NUTRITION FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND ARE FOR EMERGENCY SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES, AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THESE FUNDS FOR THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM, AND EXTEND THE PERIOD OF USE FOR THESE FUNDS UNTIL DECEMBER 30, 2020; TO ALLOW LME/MCO REINVESTMENT PLANS TO INCLUDE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS; TO CHANGE A CHARTER SCHOOL REPORT DATE; TO DESIGNATE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AS AN APPROVER OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS; TO REVISE THE CALCULATION OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR INTERN STIPEND; AND TO EXTEND THE GRANT TERM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA TRANSFORMING PRINCIPAL PREPARATION PROGRAM, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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

S.B. 168 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND ADDING A PSYCHIATRIC PHYSICIAN PRIVILEGE EXCEPTION TO CRIMES AGAINST JUVENILES REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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

CALENDAR

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

S.B. 201 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN S.L. 2005-141, TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BOLTON, TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DUNN, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, for concurrence upon third reading.

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The Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill on its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 2, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators J. Alexander, T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, J. Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Gallimore, Garrett, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Peterson, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Searcy, Steinburg, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---46.

Voting in the negative: Senators D. Davis and Smith---2

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 1080 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS AND TO CODIFY THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE, as amended, upon third reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 1, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators J. Alexander, T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Gallimore, Garrett, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Peterson, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Searcy, Smith, Steinburg, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---47.

Voting in the negative: Senator Clark---1.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 217 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS WORKING IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION FROM REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS, for adoption upon third reading.

The Senate adopts the Conference Report on its third reading, by roll-call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators J. Alexander, T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, deViere, Edwards, Fitch, Ford, Foushee, Gallimore, Garrett, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lowe, Marcus, McInnis, Mohammed, Murdock, Newton, Nickel, Perry, Peterson, Rabon, Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Searcy, Smith, Steinburg, Tillman, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wells and Woodard---48.

Voting in the negative: None.

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

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CONFERENCE REPORT WITHDRAWN

Senator Hise, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 361** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT, ALLOW LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS TO CONDUCT FIRST-LEVEL COMMITMENT EXAMINATIONS, ELIMINATE REDUNDANCY IN ADULT CARE HOME INSPECTIONS, RAISE AWARENESS OF LUPUS AND CREATE THE LUPUS ADVISORY COUNCIL, ENSURE THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS, ENSURE EQUAL COVERAGE FOR ORAL ANTICANCER DRUGS, MODERNIZE MEDICAID TELEMEDICINE POLICIES, INCREASE ACCESS TO TELEHEALTH SERVICES, AND CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS TASK FORCE, withdraws the Conference Report submitted on June 24.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

S.B. 113 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS FROM NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGY BOARD LICENSURE; TO REVISE ALLOCATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND TO ESTABLISH THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PILOT PROGRAM; TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR REQUIREMENTS TO EXPAND THE USE OF REMOTE LEARNING DAYS AND ALLOW MODIFICATIONS FOR SINGLE-TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS; TO CLARIFY THAT SCHOOL NUTRITION FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND ARE FOR EMERGENCY SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES, AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THESE FUNDS FOR THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM, AND EXTEND THE PERIOD OF USE FOR THESE FUNDS UNTIL DECEMBER 30, 2020; TO ALLOW LME/MCO REINVESTMENT PLANS TO INCLUDE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS; TO CHANGE A CHARTER SCHOOL REPORT DATE; TO DESIGNATE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AS AN APPROVER OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS; TO REVISE THE CALCULATION OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR INTERN STIPEND; AND TO EXTEND THE GRANT TERM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA TRANSFORMING PRINCIPAL PREPARATION PROGRAM, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Ballard, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-48) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

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S.B. 168 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND ADDING A PSYCHIATRIC PHYSICIAN PRIVILEGE EXCEPTION TO CRIMES AGAINST JUVENILES REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-48) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

The Senate recesses at 12:40 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

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APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

S.B. 113 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS FROM NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGY BOARD LICENSURE; TO REVISE ALLOCATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND TO ESTABLISH THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PILOT PROGRAM; TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR REQUIREMENTS TO EXPAND THE USE OF REMOTE LEARNING DAYS AND ALLOW MODIFICATIONS FOR SINGLE-TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS; TO CLARIFY THAT SCHOOL NUTRITION FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND ARE FOR EMERGENCY SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES, AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THESE FUNDS FOR THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM, AND EXTEND THE PERIOD OF USE FOR THESE FUNDS UNTIL DECEMBER 30, 2020; TO ALLOW LME/MCO REINVESTMENT PLANS TO INCLUDE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS; TO CHANGE A CHARTER SCHOOL REPORT DATE; TO DESIGNATE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AS AN APPROVER OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS; TO REVISE THE CALCULATION OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR INTERN STIPEND; AND TO EXTEND THE GRANT TERM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA TRANSFORMING PRINCIPAL PREPARATION PROGRAM.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill for S.B. 113 on June 25, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Ballard, Chair; Senator J. Davis, Senator Horner, Senator Tillman 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.

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S.B. 168 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND ADDING A PSYCHIATRIC PHYSICIAN PRIVILEGE EXCEPTION TO CRIMES AGAINST JUVENILES REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill for S.B. 168 on June 25, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Krawiec, Chair; Senator Hise, Senator Burgin and Senator Foushee 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.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

S.B. 208 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CLAIMS RELATED TO COVID-19 CLOSURES FOR SPRING 2020, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 739 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 284 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS THAT WILL ASSIST CERTAIN COUNTIES WITH CYBERSECURITY RESOURCES; TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES WITHIN THE AGENCY; TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM AT THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO ENCOURAGE THE EXPANSION OF SATELLITE-BASED BROADBAND SERVICE TO UNSERVED PORTIONS OF THE STATE; TO STREAMLINE THE PREPARATION AND FINALIZATION OF NEW LEASES AND LEASE RENEWALS ON STATE PROPERTY TO EXPEDITE DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE; AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Sawyer, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 806** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM COVID-19 RELATED CLAIMS ARISING

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FROM THE REOPENING OF PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H806-PCCS40694-TG-1.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 806** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM COVID-19 RELATED CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE REOPENING OF PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, AND TO AUTHORIZE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FITNESS FACILITIES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AND FITNESS CENTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS.

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

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

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

S.B. 208 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CLAIMS RELATED TO COVID-19 CLOSURES FOR SPRING 2020, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 739 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

BILL FILING AFTER DEADLINE

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the 4:00 p.m. bill filing deadline is suspended to allow for the filing of an adjournment resolution.

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

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

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CALENDAR (*continued*)

S.B. 208 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CLAIMS RELATED TO COVID-19 CLOSURES FOR SPRING 2020, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Newton, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (49-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

S.B. 739 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (49-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

POINTS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator Berger, the words spoken by Senator Tillman and Senator Woodard are spread upon the Journal as follows:

SENATOR TILLMAN: “Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I love all of you, seriously. In fact, I think some of the Democrats love me more than some of my Republican friends. I’m serious about that, except for one or two on the back row. I am going to be ‘sine die-ing’ myself here in just a few minutes, and I wanted to say good-bye to you. This will probably be the last session that I will attend before I decide to leave this place. And, folks, if you don’t love the Senate, there’s something wrong with you. I love this place. It gives us great opportunities—a great forum, a great place to do things for the people of this state. Senator Berger, I attribute a whole lot of this to you. You’ve been here a term longer than I have. Harry Brown has been here one term less than that. Fitch was here in the House even before I got here, before you got here, Senator Berger. Dan Blue has been here, I believe, maybe a little longer than we have. I know he was the Speaker of the House when I first met him, and I’ve enjoyed our friendship, Senator Blue, and I’ve told you that. You have many opportunities to do things that are good for this state. Senator Berger, with your leadership we have done a lot—in tax reform and regulation reform and so many good things. Many times our Democrat friends have joined in with us, Senator Berger, and helped us pull off a lot of this. But I have some dear friends over there, and I appreciate you. I’ve enjoyed my time here in this body, probably, maybe more than you ought to enjoy it. When you can help people with their little everyday problems—to them they are big, to us they might seem minor, but they all deserve our ear, and I am just thankful for the time. Harry, we’ve been through a lot of ups and downs, and, Senator Berger, we’ve been through our ups and downs. But it’s all been in trying to do what we can for the people we serve. Don’t forget that, folks. There is no greater joy you can get than helping people who can’t help themselves. We have a great chance, Joyce, to help these people. I will be forever thankful for that, and this has been

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the greatest honor of my life, serving in this body. I'll miss all of you. I've got other fish to fry, and I hope seriously to fry some that I catch. Thank you all for being my friends and my colleagues and my Senate-mates. I appreciate you. God bless every one of you. Thank you."

SENATOR WOODARD: "Senator Tillman, when you broke the news today it choked me up a little bit, and I hope I can just say a few words to you and get through it. I said Monday night that in our lives we often encounter people who have a positive influence on us—folks that we learn from and we hope become our colleagues, our friends, and our mentors. But that wasn't you, Senator Tillman. I am kidding, it was you. I have learned a lot from you, and I have really treasured our time together and our friendship. We didn't always see eye to eye, and we fought like cats and dogs sometimes on issues, but I've learned much about how this place works from you and your great stories. I have so many great memories that I will always cherish of eight years of serving together with you, Senator Tillman. This place will not be the same without you, I can promise you that. So, from a guy who sits back here near where your old seat used to be—you know, many of us on my side have cherished our friendship and our work with you, whether it was singing 'Homegrown Tomatoes' last year at Gunn's tomato sandwich day or sitting back here one night at 2:00 a.m., singing 'Long Black Veil,' which is documented for history on the News and Observer website. Sharing a lot of great stories along the way. Senator Berger is right, you taught us a lot of songs, and we share a lot of them. If you ever hear me and Senator Tillman greet each other, you will always hear me call him 'Pancho,' and he calls me 'Lefty.' That is certainly one of our favorite songs, Senator Tillman, was that great Townes Van Zandt tune 'Pancho and Lefty.' It closes out, and you know it well, 'All the federales say they could have had him any day, but they let him get away out of kindness, I suppose.' So here's to you, Pancho, from your pal Lefty—it has been great working with you. I love you to death, and Godspeed in what the future holds for you."

The Senate recesses at 2:43 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 5:00 p.m.

RECESS

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 217 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT TO PREVENT CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS WORKING IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION FROM REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 217 on Thursday, June 25, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

H.B. 795, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TITLING AND REGISTRATION OF HMMWV VEHICLES CERTIFIED BY AN UPFITTER AS COMPLIANT WITH FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 6, 2019.

The Senate 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**.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Wells, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 308** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS GOVERNING MATTERS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H308PCCS40697-BR-12.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 308** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A select committee report is submitted as follows:

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By Senator Rabon for the **Select Committee on Nominations**:

S.R. 867, A SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING JAMES ARTHUR POPE TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

S.B. 866, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 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, 45505, is adopted and engrossed.

CONFERENCE REPORT WITHDRAWN

Senator Sawyer, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 806** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM COVID-19 RELATED CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE REOPENING OF PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, withdraws the Conference Report submitted on June 25, and submits a second Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report No. 2 deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill No. 2 H806-PCCS40698-TG-2.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute No. 2 will change the title to read, **H.B. 806** (Conference Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FITNESS FACILITIES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AND FITNESS CENTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS.

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

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on **S.B. 488 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROCESSES.

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. 488 on Wednesday, June 24, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
June 25, 2020

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. 593 Senate Committee Substitute No. 3 (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, INDIVIDUALS UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY, THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANANT CONFINEMENT PROGRAM, CRIMINAL COURT FEES, AND RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS; TO CREATE A REGISTRY REQUIREMENT REVIEW FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS; AND TO CLARIFY DECLARATION PUBLICATION, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Stevens, Chair
Representative Richardson and
Representative Faircloth

on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

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APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

H.B. 593 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, INDIVIDUALS UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY, THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANANT CONFINEMENT PROGRAM, CRIMINAL COURT FEES, AND RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS; TO CREATE A REGISTRY REQUIREMENT REVIEW FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS; AND TO CLARIFY DECLARATION PUBLICATION.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 25 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 3 for H.B. 593 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Daniel, Chair; Senator Britt, Senator Edwards and Senator Chaudhuri as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
June 25, 2020

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 168 House Committee Substitute (6th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND ADDING A PSYCHIATRIC PHYSICIAN PRIVILEGE EXCEPTION TO CRIMES AGAINST JUVENILES REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Dobson, Chair
Representative Potts and
Representative Sasser

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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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 113 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS FROM NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGY BOARD LICENSURE; TO REVISE ALLOCATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND TO ESTABLISH THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PILOT PROGRAM; TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR REQUIREMENTS TO EXPAND THE USE OF REMOTE LEARNING DAYS AND ALLOW MODIFICATIONS FOR SINGLE-TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS; TO CLARIFY THAT SCHOOL NUTRITION FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND ARE FOR EMERGENCY SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES, AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THESE FUNDS FOR THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM, AND EXTEND THE PERIOD OF USE FOR THESE FUNDS UNTIL DECEMBER 30, 2020; TO ALLOW LME/MCO REINVESTMENT PLANS TO INCLUDE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS; TO CHANGE A CHARTER SCHOOL REPORT DATE; TO DESIGNATE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AS AN APPROVER OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS; TO REVISE THE CALCULATION OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR INTERN STIPEND; AND TO EXTEND THE GRANT TERM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA TRANSFORMING PRINCIPAL PREPARATION PROGRAM, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Elmore, Chair
Representative Blackwell
Representative Clemmons
Representative Saine 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

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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, 2020

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. 308 (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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
June 25, 2020

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. 652 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AND TO ENACT THE 2ND AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT OF 2020.

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 standing committee report is submitted as follows:

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

H.B. 795, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TITLING AND REGISTRATION OF HMMWV VEHICLES CERTIFIED BY AN UPFITTER AS COMPLIANT WITH FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS, 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, 10871, which changes the title to read **H.B. 795** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AMUSEMENT PARKS, GAMING AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH VIDEO GAMES AND ARCADE GAMES, AND PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS TO RESUME OPERATIONS, 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:

House of Representatives
June 25, 2020

Mr. President:

Pursuant to the message from the House of Representatives on June 23, 2020, that the House failed to concur in **H.B. 902 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Boles, Chair
Representative Grange and
Representative Bell

on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Ralph Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*.

The Senate recesses at 5:08 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 6:00 p.m.

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RECESS**SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

S.B. 156 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN SUBSEQUENT COURT ORDERS WILL SUPERSEDE SIMILAR PROVISIONS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS; TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO RELOCATE ALCOHOL LAW ENFORCEMENT AS SUITABLE STATE-OWNED PROPERTY IS IDENTIFIED; AND TO DIRECT THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN DRUG PRODUCTS FROM SCHEDULING IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

S.B. 364 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL RECEIVERSHIP ACT; REPEAL CORRESPONDING ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITOR STATUTES; AND MAKE AN ACTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A GENERAL RECEIVER FOR CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTITY DEBTORS A MANDATORY COMPLEX BUSINESS CASE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 782 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AT-LARGE ELECTION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THE SUNSET FOR MASKS AND HOODS FOR THE PROTECTION OF HEALTH, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

RE-REFERRAL OF A BILL

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

H.B. 795 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AMUSEMENT PARKS, GAMING AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH VIDEO GAMES AND ARCADE GAMES, AND PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS TO RESUME OPERATIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 25.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill is withdrawn from the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee**.

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

The Senate recesses at 6:14 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

RECESS

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 208, AN ACT TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CLAIMS RELATED TO COVID-19 CLOSURES FOR SPRING 2020.

S.B. 217, AN ACT TO PREVENT CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS WORKING IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION FROM REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS.

S.B. 739, AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES.

H.B. 694, AN ACT TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN AIRPORTS NORTH CAROLINA LEGACY AIRPORTS.

H.B. 918, AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS, EXPEDITE PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARINGS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE HOME, CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FOSTER PARENTS WITH WHOM A CHILD HAS LIVED CONTINUOUSLY FOR NINE MONTHS ARE DEEMED NONRELATIVE KIN, CREATE AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR THE EXPOSURE TO UNLAWFUL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN UTERO OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES USED IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW IN UTERO, AND REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO REPORT ANNUALLY CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) PROGRAM.

H.B. 1023, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AND REVISED USES FOR FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOL NUTRITIONAL NEEDS; TO EXTEND THE ABILITY OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL RETIREES TO

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ENGAGE IN PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT AFFECTING RETIREMENT; TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL BUSINESS SYSTEM MODERNIZATION PLAN; TO WAIVE MATCH REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTAIN COMPETITIVE GRANT PROCESS FOR NONPROFITS; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES.

H.B. 1064, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE BINGO LICENSE STATUTE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND TO AMEND THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT CONCERNING THE GRANTING OF CONTINUANCES FOR GOOD CAUSE ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICE ON A STATE BOARD, COMMISSION, OR AUTHORITY AS AN APPOINTEE OF THE GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, OR GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

S.B. 201, AN ACT TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN S.L. 2005-141, TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BOLTON, TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DUNN, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE.

S.B. 286, AN ACT TO AMEND FIRE PROTECTION FEE PROCEDURES REGARDING CERTAIN ANNEXED AREAS IN BRUNSWICK AND UNION COUNTIES.

H.B. 477, AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMS OF OFFICE FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF BETHEL BEGINNING IN 2021.

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

H.B. 902 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS.

Pursuant to the message received from the House of Representatives on June 25 that the House fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute bill No. 2 for H.B. 902 and requests conferees, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Gunn, Chair; Senator B. Jackson, Senator Harrington and Senator Ford as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

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

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MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the following bills and a resolution are placed on today's calendar:

S.B. 866 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, upon second reading.

S.R. 867, A SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING JAMES ARTHUR POPE TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, for adoption.

H.B. 795 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AMUSEMENT PARKS, GAMING AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH VIDEO GAMES AND ARCADE GAMES, AND PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS TO RESUME OPERATIONS, upon second reading.

S.B. 782 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AT-LARGE ELECTION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THE SUNSET FOR MASKS AND HOODS FOR THE PROTECTION OF HEALTH, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 364 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL RECEIVERSHIP ACT; REPEAL CORRESPONDING ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITOR STATUTES; AND MAKE AN ACTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A GENERAL RECEIVER FOR CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTITY DEBTORS A MANDATORY COMPLEX BUSINESS CASE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Reports for **H.B. 806**, **H.B. 308**, and **H.B. 652**, submitted earlier today, are placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE

S.B. 284 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS THAT WILL ASSIST CERTAIN COUNTIES WITH CYBERSECURITY RESOURCES; TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM

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WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES WITHIN THE AGENCY; TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM AT THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO ENCOURAGE THE EXPANSION OF SATELLITE-BASED BROADBAND SERVICE TO UNSERVED PORTIONS OF THE STATE; TO STREAMLINE THE PREPARATION AND FINALIZATION OF NEW LEASES AND LEASE RENEWALS ON STATE PROPERTY TO EXPEDITE DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE; AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 25.

Pursuant to Rule 47(a), Senator Rabon offers a motion that the House 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.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Tillman and Senator Van Duyn.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 866 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, upon second reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

H.B. 795 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AMUSEMENT PARKS, GAMING AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH VIDEO GAMES AND ARCADE GAMES, AND PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS TO RESUME OPERATIONS, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is displaced to the end of the calendar.

S.B. 284 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS THAT WILL ASSIST CERTAIN COUNTIES WITH CYBERSECURITY RESOURCES; TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES WITHIN THE AGENCY; TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM AT THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO ENCOURAGE THE EXPANSION OF SATELLITE-BASED BROADBAND SERVICE TO UNSERVED

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PORTIONS OF THE STATE; TO STREAMLINE THE PREPARATION AND FINALIZATION OF NEW LEASES AND LEASE RENEWALS ON STATE PROPERTY TO EXPEDITE DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE; AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (0-47) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

S.B. 364 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL RECEIVERSHIP ACT; REPEAL CORRESPONDING ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITOR STATUTES; AND MAKE AN ACTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A GENERAL RECEIVER FOR CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTITY DEBTORS A MANDATORY COMPLEX BUSINESS CASE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Bryan, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (47-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

S.B. 782 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AT-LARGE ELECTION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THE SUNSET FOR MASKS AND HOODS FOR THE PROTECTION OF HEALTH, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Edwards, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (9-38) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

S.R. 867, A SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING JAMES ARTHUR POPE TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator B. Jackson, the Senate Resolution is adopted (32-15), and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

H.B. 308 (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 Wells, 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.

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H.B. 652 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AND TO ENACT THE 2ND AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT OF 2020, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (33-14).

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

H.B. 806 (Conference Report No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FITNESS FACILITIES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AND FITNESS CENTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Gunn, the Senate adopts the Conference Report No. 2 (35-12).

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

H.B. 795 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AMUSEMENT PARKS, GAMING AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH VIDEO GAMES AND ARCADE GAMES, AND PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS TO RESUME OPERATIONS, upon second reading.

Senator B. Jackson offers Amendment No. 1, which is adopted (35-12), and changes the title to read, **H.B. 795** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AMUSEMENT PARKS, GAMING AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH VIDEO GAMES AND ARCADE GAMES, FAIRS OR CARNIVALS, AND PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS TO RESUME OPERATIONS.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (33-14) 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.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the majority, Senator Rabon offers a motion that the vote by which the Conference Report for **H.B. 612** was adopted, on Wednesday, June 24, be reconsidered. The motion prevails without objection, and the Conference Report is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.B. 612 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE

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OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; PROHIBIT AGENCIES FROM IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING POLICIES, GUIDELINES, OR OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS RULES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; AND UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the Conference Report is withdrawn.

The Senate recesses at 8:06 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 9:15 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 25, 2020

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that conferees for **S.B. 681 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE RURAL HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION PROGRAM; TO GIVE COUNTIES ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX WITHOUT INCREASING THE EXISTING MAXIMUM TAX RATE; AND TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR UTILITY ACCOUNT FUNDS have been dismissed and new conferees have been appointed. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Saine, Chair
Representative Lambeth
Representative McGrady and
Representative Dobson

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

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S.B. 105 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

S.B. 730 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION, TO DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE TO HOSPITALS FREE INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS EXPLAINING THESE RIGHTS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA POLICY COLLABORATORY TO CARRY OUT A STATEWIDE TESTING, TRACKING, AND TRACING INITIATIVE FOR COVID-19 RESEARCH AND BUSINESS REOPENING PURPOSES AND TO PROVIDE GRANTS FOR BUSINESSES THAT CLOSED AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

DISMISSAL AND APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, hereby dismisses the conferees appointed on October 3, 2019, on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 681** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE RURAL HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION PROGRAM; TO GIVE COUNTIES ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX WITHOUT INCREASING THE EXISTING MAXIMUM TAX RATE; AND TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR UTILITY ACCOUNT FUNDS, and appoints Senator Brown, Chair; Senator T. Alexander, Senator B. Jackson, Senator Fitch and Senator Berger as new conferees. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Perry, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 635** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND CONTRACT SHALL REVIEW PROTESTS ON CONTRACTS AND RECEIVE REPORTS ON EMERGENCY PURCHASES BY STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES IF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION AND ELIMINATING OBSOLETE LANGUAGE RELATING TO FURNITURE CONTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL STATUTES, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H635-PCCS40700-RN-1.

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Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 635** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND CONTRACT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SHALL REVIEW PROTESTS ON CONTRACTS AND RECEIVE REPORTS ON EMERGENCY PURCHASES BY STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES IF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION; TO ELIMINATE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE RELATING TO FURNITURE CONTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROVIDE PROCUREMENT SIMPLIFICATION AND INCREASED ACCOUNTABILITY; TO CLARIFY PLAN REVIEW, CODE ENFORCEMENT, AND CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE STATE PROPERTY FIRE INSURANCE FUND FOR CERTAIN BUILDINGS WITHIN NC GLOBAL TRANSPARK; TO CREATE A PRISON SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM; TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS TO IMPOSE CHARGES FOR STATEMENTS OF UNPAID ASSESSMENTS; TO CLARIFY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISCRETION IN REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT REVIEWS; AND TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM COVID-19 RELATED CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE REOPENING OF PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

S.B. 284 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS THAT WILL ASSIST CERTAIN COUNTIES WITH CYBERSECURITY RESOURCES; TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES WITHIN THE AGENCY; TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM AT THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO ENCOURAGE THE EXPANSION OF SATELLITE-BASED BROADBAND SERVICE TO UNSERVED PORTIONS OF THE STATE; TO STREAMLINE THE PREPARATION AND FINALIZATION OF NEW LEASES AND LEASE RENEWALS ON STATE PROPERTY TO EXPEDITE DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE; AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill for S.B. 284 on June 25, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Brown, Chair; Senator Hise and Senator Rabon as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

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S.B. 782 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AT-LARGE ELECTION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THE SUNSET FOR MASKS AND HOODS FOR THE PROTECTION OF HEALTH.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill for S.B. 782 on June 25, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Edwards, Chair; Senator Daniel, Senator Newton and Senator Rabon as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S.B. 808 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE DOROTHEA DIX CAMPUS RELOCATION PROJECT AND FOR NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES ACCESSING SERVICES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (NC FAST); APPROPRIATING CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CRISIS SERVICES, EARLY CHILDHOOD INITIATIVES, AND COVID-19 TESTING, CONTACT TRACING, AND TRENDS TRACKING AND ANALYSIS; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION; AND MAKING MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION-RELATED CHANGES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Wells, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 612** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; AND PROHIBIT AGENCIES FROM IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING POLICIES, GUIDELINES, OR OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS RULES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, submits a second Conference Report for adoption.

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The Conference Report No. 2 deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H612-PCCS30614-TR-3.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 612** (Conference Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; AND UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 782 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AT-LARGE ELECTION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THE SUNSET FOR MASKS AND HOODS FOR THE PROTECTION OF HEALTH, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Lewis, Chair
Representative J. Johnson
Representative C. Smith
Representative Speciale and
Representative Stevens

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 Ralph Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*.

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Without objection, the Senate recesses at 10:33 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 10:50 p.m.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on **H.B. 635 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND CONTRACT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SHALL REVIEW PROTESTS ON CONTRACTS AND RECEIVE REPORTS ON EMERGENCY PURCHASES BY STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES IF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION; TO ELIMINATE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE RELATING TO FURNITURE CONTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROVIDE PROCUREMENT SIMPLIFICATION AND INCREASED ACCOUNTABILITY; TO CLARIFY PLAN REVIEW, CODE ENFORCEMENT, AND CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE STATE PROPERTY FIRE INSURANCE FUND FOR CERTAIN BUILDINGS WITHIN NC GLOBAL TRANSPARK; TO CREATE A PRISON SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM; TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS TO IMPOSE CHARGES FOR STATEMENTS OF UNPAID ASSESSMENTS; TO CLARIFY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISCRETION IN REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT REVIEWS; AND TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM COVID-19 RELATED CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE REOPENING OF PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY.

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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CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Daniel, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 593** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, INDIVIDUALS UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY, THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANANT CONFINEMENT PROGRAM, CRIMINAL COURT FEES, AND RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS; TO CREATE A REGISTRY REQUIREMENT REVIEW FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS; AND TO CLARIFY DECLARATION PUBLICATION, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H593-PCCS10874-TT-2.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

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. 1087 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO UNDERGO A REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; TO CREATE AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY PROCESS FOR MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 162A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE OPERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; TO STUDY SUBBASIN TRANSFERS AND HISTORICAL CHARTERS; TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN UNUSED FUNDS FROM THE PFAS RECOVERY FUND; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER AND FOR WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS; AND TO INCORPORATE FLOOD STORAGE CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS INTO THE ACTIVITIES AND PURPOSES OF THE DIVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES.

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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

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Brown, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 1087** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO UNDERGO A REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; TO CREATE AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY PROCESS FOR MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 162A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE OPERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; TO STUDY SUBBASIN TRANSFERS AND HISTORICAL CHARTERS; TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN UNUSED FUNDS FROM THE PFAS RECOVERY FUND; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER AND FOR WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS; AND TO INCORPORATE FLOOD STORAGE CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS INTO THE ACTIVITIES AND PURPOSES OF THE DIVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H1087-PCCS40701-MH-2.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 364, AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL RECEIVERSHIP ACT; REPEAL CORRESPONDING ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITOR STATUTES; AND MAKE AN ACTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A GENERAL RECEIVER FOR CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTITY DEBTORS A MANDATORY COMPLEX BUSINESS CASE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION.

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S.B. 488, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROCESSES.

S.B. 813, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING RESERVE FOR CERTAIN BUILDING PROJECTS.

H.B. 308, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

H.B. 652, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AND TO ENACT THE 2ND AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT OF 2020.

H.B. 1080, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS AND TO CODIFY THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE.

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

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

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

S.B. 730 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION, TO DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE TO HOSPITALS FREE INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS EXPLAINING THESE RIGHTS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA POLICY COLLABORATORY TO CARRY OUT A STATEWIDE TESTING, TRACKING, AND TRACING INITIATIVE FOR COVID-19 RESEARCH AND BUSINESS REOPENING PURPOSES AND TO PROVIDE GRANTS FOR BUSINESSES THAT CLOSED AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

S.B. 808 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE DOROTHEA DIX CAMPUS RELOCATION PROJECT AND FOR NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES ACCESSING SERVICES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (NC FAST); APPROPRIATING CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CRISIS SERVICES, EARLY CHILDHOOD INITIATIVES,

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AND COVID-19 TESTING, CONTACT TRACING, AND TRENDS TRACKING AND ANALYSIS; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION; AND MAKING MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION-RELATED CHANGES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Reports for **H.B. 612** and **H.B. 593**, submitted earlier today, are placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Senator Krawiec, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 168** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND ADDING A PSYCHIATRIC PHYSICIAN PRIVILEGE EXCEPTION TO CRIMES AGAINST JUVENILES REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S168-PCCS45508-LU-2.

Senator Ballard, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 113** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS FROM NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGY BOARD LICENSURE; TO REVISE ALLOCATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND TO ESTABLISH THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PILOT PROGRAM; TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR REQUIREMENTS TO EXPAND THE USE OF REMOTE LEARNING DAYS AND ALLOW MODIFICATIONS FOR SINGLE-TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS; TO CLARIFY THAT SCHOOL NUTRITION FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND ARE FOR EMERGENCY SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES, AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THESE FUNDS FOR THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM, AND EXTEND THE PERIOD OF USE FOR THESE FUNDS UNTIL DECEMBER 30, 2020; TO ALLOW LME/MCO REINVESTMENT PLANS TO INCLUDE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS; TO CHANGE A CHARTER SCHOOL REPORT DATE; TO DESIGNATE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AS AN APPROVER OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS; TO REVISE THE CALCULATION OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR INTERN STIPEND; AND TO EXTEND THE GRANT TERM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA TRANSFORMING PRINCIPAL PREPARATION PROGRAM, 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 S113-PCCS35449-TC-15.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **S.B. 113** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS FROM NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGY BOARD LICENSURE; TO CLARIFY USE OF DIGITAL LEARNING PLAN FUNDS; TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR REQUIREMENTS TO EXPAND THE USE OF REMOTE LEARNING DAYS AND ALLOW MODIFICATIONS FOR SINGLE-TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS; TO CLARIFY THAT SCHOOL NUTRITION FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND ARE FOR EMERGENCY SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES, AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THESE FUNDS FOR THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM, AND EXTEND THE PERIOD OF USE FOR THESE FUNDS UNTIL DECEMBER 30, 2020; TO ALLOW LME/MCO REINVESTMENT PLANS TO INCLUDE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS; TO CHANGE A CHARTER SCHOOL REPORT DATE; TO DESIGNATE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AS AN APPROVER OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS; TO REVISE THE CALCULATION OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR INTERN STIPEND; TO EXTEND THE GRANT TERM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA TRANSFORMING PRINCIPAL PREPARATION PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CLAIMS RELATED TO COVID-19 CLOSURES FOR 2019-2020.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

S.B. 730 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION, TO DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE TO HOSPITALS FREE INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS EXPLAINING THESE RIGHTS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA POLICY COLLABORATORY TO CARRY OUT A STATEWIDE TESTING, TRACKING, AND TRACING INITIATIVE FOR COVID-19 RESEARCH AND BUSINESS REOPENING PURPOSES AND TO PROVIDE GRANTS FOR BUSINESSES THAT CLOSED AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill (6-40) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

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S.B. 808 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE DOROTHEA DIX CAMPUS RELOCATION PROJECT AND FOR NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES ACCESSING SERVICES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (NC FAST); APPROPRIATING CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CRISIS SERVICES, EARLY CHILDHOOD INITIATIVES, AND COVID-19 TESTING, CONTACT TRACING, AND TRENDS TRACKING AND ANALYSIS; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION; AND MAKING MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION-RELATED CHANGES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Krawiec, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (46-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

H.B. 612 (Conference Report No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; AND UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Wells, the Senate adopts the Conference Report No. 2 (28-18).

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

H.B. 593 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, INDIVIDUALS UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY, THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANANT CONFINEMENT PROGRAM, CRIMINAL COURT FEES, AND RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS; TO CREATE A REGISTRY REQUIREMENT REVIEW FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS; AND TO CLARIFY DECLARATION PUBLICATION, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (46-0).

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

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the majority, Senator Rabon offers a motion that the vote by which the Conference Report No. 2 for **H.B. 806** was adopted, on Thursday, June 25, be reconsidered. The motion prevails without objection, and the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

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CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.B. 806 (Conference Report No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FITNESS FACILITIES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AND FITNESS CENTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the Conference Report No. 2 is withdrawn.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Sawyer, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 806** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM COVID-19 RELATED CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE REOPENING OF PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, submits a third Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report No. 3 deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H806-PCCS10872-TG-3.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 806** (Conference Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FITNESS FACILITIES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AND FITNESS CENTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS.

The Conference Report No. 3 is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.B. 806 (Conference Report No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FITNESS FACILITIES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AND FITNESS CENTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Sawyer, the Senate adopts the Conference Report No. 3 (33-13).

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

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

S.B. 156 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN SUBSEQUENT COURT ORDERS WILL SUPERSEDE SIMILAR PROVISIONS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS; TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO RELOCATE ALCOHOL LAW ENFORCEMENT AS SUITABLE STATE-OWNED PROPERTY IS IDENTIFIED; AND TO DIRECT THE

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COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN DRUG PRODUCTS FROM SCHEDULING IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended and the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is placed on today's calendar for immediate consideration.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

S.B. 156 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN SUBSEQUENT COURT ORDERS WILL SUPERSEDE SIMILAR PROVISIONS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS; TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO RELOCATE ALCOHOL LAW ENFORCEMENT AS SUITABLE STATE-OWNED PROPERTY IS IDENTIFIED; AND TO DIRECT THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN DRUG PRODUCTS FROM SCHEDULING IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (1-45) and the House of Representatives is notified by special message.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Edwards, the Senate adjourns at 11:56 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene Friday, June 26, at 12:15 a.m.

APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

S.B. 156 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN SUBSEQUENT COURT ORDERS WILL SUPERSEDE SIMILAR PROVISIONS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS; TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO RELOCATE ALCOHOL LAW ENFORCEMENT AS SUITABLE STATE-OWNED PROPERTY IS IDENTIFIED; AND TO DIRECT THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN DRUG PRODUCTS FROM SCHEDULING IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.

Pursuant to the Senate having failed to concur in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 for S.B. 156 on June 25, Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, appoints Senator Daniel, Chair; Senator Edwards, Senator Bryan and Senator J. Jackson as conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences arising between the two bodies. A special message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of such action and requesting conferees.

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CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Brown, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 681** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE RURAL HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION PROGRAM; TO GIVE COUNTIES ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX WITHOUT INCREASING THE EXISTING MAXIMUM TAX RATE; AND TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR UTILITY ACCOUNT FUNDS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S681-PCCS35450-MG-1.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **S.B. 681** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING AGENCY POLICY DIRECTIVES FOR THE 2019-2021 FISCAL BIENNIUM, CONSISTENT WITH CERTAIN POLICY DIRECTIVES IN RATIFIED HOUSE BILL 966 OF THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION; MODIFYING STAFFING IN THE OFFICE OF RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY; AND CLARIFYING THAT PARTIES TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT WITH A MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATION THAT OPERATES A PSAP MAY USE 911 FUNDS FOR NEXT GENERATION 911 SYSTEM COMPATIBILITY.

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. 562, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE EXPUNCTION LAWS OF THIS STATE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 25, 2020 - S.L. 2020-35)

S.B. 201, AN ACT TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN S.L. 2005-141, TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BOLTON, TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DUNN, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE. (Became law upon ratification, June 25, 2020 - S.L. 2020-36)

S.B. 286, AN ACT TO AMEND FIRE PROTECTION FEE PROCEDURES REGARDING CERTAIN ANNEXED AREAS IN BRUNSWICK AND UNION COUNTIES. (Became law upon ratification, June 25, 2020 - S.L. 2020-37)

H.B. 477, AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMS OF OFFICE FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF BETHEL BEGINNING IN 2021. (Became law upon ratification, June 25, 2020 - S.L. 2020-38)

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETIETH DAY

Senate Chamber
Friday, June 26, 2020

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 Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

"Father, thank you for, truly, another day. We pray that you will guide and direct us here today. We pray for all the staff—everyone that's here—that you will keep us alert and awake and doing your business. Father, we praise you for all that you do. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Senator Hise, Deputy President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, 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 Britt, Senator Bryan, Senator Mohammed, Senator Peterson, Senator Searcy, Senator Tillman, and Senator Van Duyn.

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Reports for **H.B. 1087**, **S.B. 168**, **S.B. 113**, and **S.B. 681**, submitted on Thursday, June 25, are placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 for **S.B. 105**, received from the House of Representatives on Thursday, June 25, is placed on today's calendar, for concurrence.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Brown, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 212** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO POSTPONE DEPLOYMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES ACCESSING SERVICES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (NC FAST) SYSTEM AS RELATED TO CASE-MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONALITY FOR THE

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CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AND AGING AND ADULT SERVICES' PROGRAMS, ENHANCING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE, POTENTIAL DELAY FOR MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE TRANSFORMATION, AUTHORIZING ADULT CARE HOMES TO USE SERVICE PLANS COMPLETED AS THE RESULT OF A MEDICAID PERSONAL CARE SERVICES ASSESSMENT TO FULFILL THE ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING PORTION OF THE REQUIRED SERVICE PLANS OR CARE PLANS FOR ADULT CARE HOME RESIDENTS, AND AMENDING ASSISTED LIVING ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATION QUALIFICATIONS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S212-PCCS35451-MQ-8.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **S.B. 212** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND VARIOUS CAPITAL AND REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS PROJECTS FOR STATE AGENCIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA; TO ENACT VARIOUS STATUTORY CHANGES RELATING TO FUNDING, COMMENCING, AND ADMINISTERING CAPITAL PROJECTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND; TO ESTABLISH PILOT PROGRAMS AND A SATELLITE-BASED BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TO STREAMLINE LEASES AND LEASE RENEWALS FOR BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE; TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND TO CREATE A STATUTORY DEFINITION FOR "YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL."

CALENDAR

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

S.B. 105 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 is displaced to the end of the calendar.

S.B. 113 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS FROM NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGY BOARD LICENSURE; TO CLARIFY USE OF DIGITAL LEARNING PLAN FUNDS; TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR REQUIREMENTS TO EXPAND THE USE OF REMOTE LEARNING DAYS AND ALLOW MODIFICATIONS FOR SINGLE-TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS; TO CLARIFY THAT SCHOOL

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NUTRITION FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND ARE FOR EMERGENCY SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES, AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THESE FUNDS FOR THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM, AND EXTEND THE PERIOD OF USE FOR THESE FUNDS UNTIL DECEMBER 30, 2020; TO ALLOW LME/MCO REINVESTMENT PLANS TO INCLUDE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS; TO CHANGE A CHARTER SCHOOL REPORT DATE; TO DESIGNATE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AS AN APPROVER OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS; TO REVISE THE CALCULATION OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR INTERN STIPEND; TO EXTEND THE GRANT TERM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA TRANSFORMING PRINCIPAL PREPARATION PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CLAIMS RELATED TO COVID-19 CLOSURES FOR 2019-2020, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Ballard, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (43-0).

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

H.B. 1087 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO UNDERGO A REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; TO CREATE AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY PROCESS FOR MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 162A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE OPERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; TO STUDY SUBBASIN TRANSFERS AND HISTORICAL CHARTERS; TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN UNUSED FUNDS FROM THE PFAS RECOVERY FUND; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER AND FOR WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS; AND TO INCORPORATE FLOOD STORAGE CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS INTO THE ACTIVITIES AND PURPOSES OF THE DIVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (43-0).

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

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S.B. 168 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND ADDING A PSYCHIATRIC PHYSICIAN PRIVILEGE EXCEPTION TO CRIMES AGAINST JUVENILES REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Krawiec, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (43-0).

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

S.B. 681 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING AGENCY POLICY DIRECTIVES FOR THE 2019-2021 FISCAL BIENNIUM, CONSISTENT WITH CERTAIN POLICY DIRECTIVES IN RATIFIED HOUSE BILL 966 OF THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION; MODIFYING STAFFING IN THE OFFICE OF RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY; AND CLARIFYING THAT PARTIES TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT WITH A MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATION THAT OPERATES A PSAP MAY USE 911 FUNDS FOR NEXT GENERATION 911 SYSTEM COMPATIBILITY, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (34-9).

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

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Report for **S.B. 212**, submitted earlier today, is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

S.B. 105 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Daniel, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 2 (26-17) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

S.B. 212 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND VARIOUS CAPITAL AND REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS PROJECTS FOR STATE AGENCIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA; TO ENACT VARIOUS STATUTORY CHANGES RELATING TO FUNDING, COMMENCING, AND ADMINISTERING CAPITAL PROJECTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND;

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TO ESTABLISH PILOT PROGRAMS AND A SATELLITE-BASED BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TO STREAMLINE LEASES AND LEASE RENEWALS FOR BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE; TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND TO CREATE A STATUTORY DEFINITION FOR “YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL,” for adoption.

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

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (42-0).

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Hise, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 361** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT, ALLOW LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS TO CONDUCT FIRST-LEVEL COMMITMENT EXAMINATIONS, ELIMINATE REDUNDANCY IN ADULT CARE HOME INSPECTIONS, RAISE AWARENESS OF LUPUS AND CREATE THE LUPUS ADVISORY COUNCIL, ENSURE THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS, ENSURE EQUAL COVERAGE FOR ORAL ANTICANCER DRUGS, MODERNIZE MEDICAID TELEMEDICINE POLICIES, INCREASE ACCESS TO TELEHEALTH SERVICES, AND CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS TASK FORCE, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report No. 2 deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S361-PCCS15570-BC-7.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **S.B. 361** (Conference Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT, ALLOW LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS TO CONDUCT FIRST-LEVEL COMMITMENT EXAMINATIONS, ELIMINATE REDUNDANCY IN ADULT CARE HOME INSPECTIONS, ENSURE THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS, AND CLARIFY THE USE OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER ASSOCIATION.

INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION

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

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By Senator Rabon:

S.J.R. 870, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED, AND PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

CALENDAR (*continued*)

S.J.R. 870, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED, AND PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (41-2) 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.

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Conference Report No. 2 for **S.B. 361**, submitted earlier today, is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

CALENDAR (*continued*)

S.B. 361 (Conference Report No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT, ALLOW LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS TO CONDUCT FIRST-LEVEL COMMITMENT EXAMINATIONS, ELIMINATE REDUNDANCY IN ADULT CARE HOME INSPECTIONS, ENSURE THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS, AND CLARIFY THE USE OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER ASSOCIATION, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Krawiec, the Senate adopts the Conference Report No. 2 (42-0).

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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House of Representatives
June 25, 2020

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. 593 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, INDIVIDUALS UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY, THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANANT CONFINEMENT PROGRAM, CRIMINAL COURT FEES, AND RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS; TO CREATE A REGISTRY REQUIREMENT REVIEW FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS; AND TO CLARIFY DECLARATION PUBLICATION.

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 26, 2020

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that conferees for **S.B. 782 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AT-LARGE ELECTION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THE SUNSET FOR MASKS AND HOODS FOR THE PROTECTION OF HEALTH, have been dismissed and new conferees have been appointed. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Lewis, Chair and
Representative Bell

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 26, 2020

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. 795 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AMUSEMENT PARKS, GAMING AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH VIDEO GAMES AND ARCADE GAMES, FAIRS OR CARNIVALS, AND PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS TO RESUME OPERATIONS, and requests conferees. Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Torbett, Chair and
Representative D. Hall

on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
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Mr. President:

Pursuant to the information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in **S.B. 156 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN SUBSEQUENT COURT ORDERS WILL SUPERSEDE SIMILAR PROVISIONS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS; TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO RELOCATE ALCOHOL LAW ENFORCEMENT AS SUITABLE STATE-OWNED PROPERTY IS IDENTIFIED; AND TO DIRECT THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN DRUG PRODUCTS FROM SCHEDULING IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, and requests conferees, Speaker Moore has appointed:

Representative Stevens, Chair
Representative Lewis and
Representative Bell

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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
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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. 113 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS FROM NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGY BOARD LICENSURE; TO CLARIFY USE OF DIGITAL LEARNING PLAN FUNDS; TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR REQUIREMENTS TO EXPAND THE USE OF REMOTE LEARNING DAYS AND ALLOW MODIFICATIONS FOR SINGLE-TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS; TO CLARIFY THAT SCHOOL NUTRITION FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND ARE FOR EMERGENCY SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES, AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THESE FUNDS FOR THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM, AND EXTEND THE PERIOD OF USE FOR THESE FUNDS UNTIL DECEMBER 30, 2020; TO ALLOW LME/MCO REINVESTMENT PLANS TO INCLUDE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS; TO CHANGE A CHARTER SCHOOL REPORT DATE; TO DESIGNATE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AS AN APPROVER OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS; TO REVISE THE CALCULATION OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR INTERN STIPEND; TO EXTEND THE GRANT TERM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA TRANSFORMING PRINCIPAL PREPARATION PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CLAIMS RELATED TO COVID-19 CLOSURES FOR 2019-2020.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

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Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 113 earlier today, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
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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. 612 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; AND UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES.

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
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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. 212 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND VARIOUS CAPITAL AND REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS PROJECTS FOR STATE AGENCIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA; TO ENACT VARIOUS STATUTORY CHANGES RELATING TO FUNDING, COMMENCING, AND ADMINISTERING CAPITAL PROJECTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

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AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND; TO ESTABLISH PILOT PROGRAMS AND A SATELLITE-BASED BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TO STREAMLINE LEASES AND LEASE RENEWALS FOR BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE; TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND TO CREATE A STATUTORY DEFINITION FOR “YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL.”

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Senator Edwards, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 782** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AT-LARGE ELECTION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THE SUNSET FOR MASKS AND HOODS FOR THE PROTECTION OF HEALTH, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S782-PCCS45510-ST-4.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **S.B. 782** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AT-LARGE ELECTION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

The Conference Report is placed on today’s calendar, for adoption.

Senator Gunn, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 902** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H902-PCCS30615-RN-3.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 902** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND CONTRACT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SHALL REVIEW PROTESTS ON CONTRACTS AND RECEIVE REPORTS ON

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EMERGENCY PURCHASES BY STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES IF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION; TO ELIMINATE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE RELATING TO FURNITURE CONTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROVIDE PROCUREMENT SIMPLIFICATION AND INCREASED ACCOUNTABILITY; TO CLARIFY PLAN REVIEW, CODE ENFORCEMENT, AND CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE STATE PROPERTY FIRE INSURANCE FUND FOR CERTAIN BUILDINGS WITHIN NC GLOBAL TRANSPARK; TO CREATE A PRISON SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM; TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS TO IMPOSE CHARGES FOR STATEMENTS OF UNPAID ASSESSMENTS; TO CLARIFY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISCRETION IN REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT REVIEWS; AND TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM COVID-19 RELATED CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE REOPENING OF PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY.

The Conference Report is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Foushee, Senator Robinson, and Senator Wells.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

S.B. 782 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AT-LARGE ELECTION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Edwards, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (33-7).

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

H.B. 902 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND CONTRACT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SHALL REVIEW PROTESTS ON CONTRACTS AND RECEIVE REPORTS ON EMERGENCY PURCHASES BY STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES IF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION; TO ELIMINATE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE RELATING TO FURNITURE CONTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROVIDE PROCUREMENT SIMPLIFICATION AND INCREASED

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ACCOUNTABILITY; TO CLARIFY PLAN REVIEW, CODE ENFORCEMENT, AND CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE STATE PROPERTY FIRE INSURANCE FUND FOR CERTAIN BUILDINGS WITHIN NC GLOBAL TRANSPARK; TO CREATE A PRISON SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM; TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS TO IMPOSE CHARGES FOR STATEMENTS OF UNPAID ASSESSMENTS; TO CLARIFY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISCRETION IN REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT REVIEWS; AND TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM COVID-19 RELATED CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE REOPENING OF PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (40-0).

The Chair orders a special message 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. 633** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAWS AGAINST CRIMINAL GANG ACTIVITY AND CLARIFY JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION PROCEDURES, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill H633-PCCS40703-BB-2.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **H.B. 633** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS.

The Conference Report is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.B. 633 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS, for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Gunn, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (32-8).

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

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POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator D. Davis, the words spoken by Senator Brown are spread upon the Journal as follows:

“I am surely not going to do this as good as Tommy Tucker did. I think he gave as good a speech as I think I’ve heard on this floor. I think tonight is one of the reasons every one of us probably want to leave when it gets this time in the morning, but anyway. First of all, I just want to thank my family—Lisa, my wife in particular. Lisa and I have been married sixteen years. When I started in the Senate, I got married three and a half months later, so the whole time I’ve been married to my wife I have been in the Senate. She will be glad for me to get home, I promise you. I also want to thank my employees. I’ve got some great people that work with me or I couldn’t do this. My managers have been with me—some over 30 years. They just do a super job for me and allow me to come up here and do this stuff. I want to thank my staff—Lorie and Sally Ann and, of course, Kolt—everybody knows Kolt. You can’t do this job without a great staff, and I’ve had a good one ever since I’ve been here, going back to my very first one—Serena, who passed away many years ago. But, you know, Serena kind of had been here a while and taught me the ropes early on, and it surely helped me. I think all of you would agree, you’ve got to have a good staff to make this stuff work. I also want to thank Senator Berger for giving me the chance to be in a leadership position and do the things that I thought were important for this state and for my district. He’s been such a great leader, I think, for this body. I just can’t thank him enough for allowing me to do what I’ve been able to do while I’ve been here. I think back to some of the things that we’ve been able to accomplish, or things that I’ve worked on. I think about the budget process and just how we put some sense in budgeting, I think, and really managed these budgets for the past ten years. I think anybody that’s been involved with state government would have to admit that what we’ve done with the budget process, I think, has been the best in the history of this state. It’s put us on firm ground for a long time. It’s allowed us to get through this tough time, I think, better than most states would, and allowed us to do some good things in this state just because we’ve been prudent with what we’ve done and have managed these budgets well. That’s one of the things I think I’ll leave and be as proud of as pretty much anything else. A couple of other things that I was involved with that I think will hopefully last for a long time across this state is the great program and what we did with broadband. I know [Representative] Arp and I worked on that, and I’ve got to thank Kolt for that as well because he spent many, many hours. What that will mean for the rural parts of this state moving forward—I don’t know that you can put a price on what it will mean for some of these small counties that just don’t have that access to broadband. The needs-based school construction fund that we created in the lottery—I know my school in Jones County and about 15 other Tier 1 counties will be able to build schools for the first time in, in some cases, 30, 40, or 50 years. I just hope that we’ll leave that program in place in the lottery dollars so we can continue to help some of those counties that just don’t have the revenue or means to take care of some school construction. For us on the coast dredging is important.

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When the federal dollars went away, I figured out a way that we could create a dredging fund. That fund has grown and has done a great job, I think, of keeping our inlets dredged. Really, I think, it's a highway, I guess, for us on the coast—and allow people to come to the coast and enjoy those inlets and enjoy what it means for recreation and commercial fishermen. I think about the EDPNC and the prosperities loan bill that I ran on the Senate side and what that's meant for economic development and commerce in this state. You know, it's one of the best, I think, in the nation, and other states have talked about how well it's working for North Carolina and will continue to do so, I think. It's something that we can continue to be proud of and, I think, expand over time. The Military Affairs Commission—you know, when I got here I didn't think this body really appreciated the military as much as it should. We created that authority, and we also started putting a couple million dollars in every biennium in the budget for BRAC issues to make sure that we protected our bases. If you don't live in those districts, you just don't appreciate what it means to our economies. I hope that this body never takes that military for granted because in eastern North Carolina it is the economy. You take agriculture and the military—that is the economy in eastern North Carolina. I just hope that we'll continue to protect those bases and find ways to work with those installations because I think there is some opportunity for them to grow if we'll do that. I just hope somebody will pick that up and take on that mantle. I think about sales tax and how it's distributed. A few years ago we finally, through a lot of opposition, got a bill passed that created about a 100 million dollars that helped these Tier 1 counties with sales tax. Most of those counties hadn't had any increase in sales tax for, gosh, I don't know how many years—probably 10, 15, 20 years—while some of the larger counties have had increases of 50 to 100 million dollars over a short period of time. It's the most unfair system in this state, and it's probably the biggest regret that I have leaving that I couldn't figure out how to fix that. I hope somebody will take hold of that issue and try to figure it out. We got some counties that today get \$1.49 for every dollar, and we've got one of the poorest counties in this state—Columbus County—that gets \$.82. Nobody can say that's fair, yet we can't fix that problem. It's just not fair. I guess the last thing I want to say is, there are two North Carolinas. I guess for the last five or six years I realized that more than ever. I guess I took it on myself to try to figure out how to help these poor counties. I didn't want to get emotional. But some of you, I don't think, understand that issue. Some of you really need to take the time to go and spend a little time in some of these poor counties because, in my opinion, we will never, ever fix the issues in this state if we don't address that issue. It's not fair for those kids; it's not fair for those citizens and those counties, because they don't have the revenue and they don't have the means to take care of their students or their people and give them the same opportunities that someone in Wake or Mecklenburg or Guilford or some other counties have. I know those counties have pockets that have those problems, but people don't truly understand the difference. And there is a huge difference. I hope that it is something that everyone will continue to work on because I truly believe if we can help those counties become stronger it will make this state so much stronger. We've got to figure out a way to do that. There's certain pockets in this state that just—I don't know if they were dealt a bad hand, but it just hasn't

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been very fair to them, in my opinion. I know a lot of good work has been done, and there's a lot of work that needs to be done. I know the people in this body will continue to work on those issues and hopefully address some of these that I think are important because I think it will help the state as a whole. I think the last thing I do want to say is—and it took me a while to figure this out as well—I think when we get up here, we think about our districts, and you try to figure out what you can do to help your districts. I know for me, I did that, and I helped get the new school in Jones County, and I helped get a career tech center in Onslow County, and those are important. But, I think, the longer I was here, I started to realize that if I could make a difference statewide that it would help the whole state. I guess that's what I am going to ask each of y'all to do. Take care of your district, but think about what this state is as a whole and how you can help this state as a whole be better. If we do that, I think we all win. I love all of you, and I'll miss you."

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Edwards, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **S.B. 432** (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LICENSURE PROCESS AND ANNUAL LICENSE FEES FOR BIRTH CENTERS AND TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR THE REGULATION AND LICENSURE OF PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS PROVIDING CLAIMS PROCESSING SERVICES OR OTHER PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR DEVICE SERVICES FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, TO PREVENT INSURERS FROM REQUIRING INSURED TO TAKE DRUGS WITH BLACK BOX WARNINGS, AND TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS DURING THE PREAUTHORIZATION PROCESS, submits a Conference Report for adoption.

The Conference Report deletes the entire existing bill and substitutes the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute bill S432-PCCS15574-BC-9.

Upon adoption, the Proposed Conference Committee Substitute will change the title to read, **S.B. 432** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SKATING RINKS, BOWLING ALLEYS, AND VENUES FOR RECEPTIONS OR PARTIES TO RESUME OPERATIONS AND TO AUTHORIZE OUTDOOR STADIUMS OPERATING RESTAURANTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19).

The Conference Report is placed on today's calendar, for adoption.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

S.B. 432 (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SKATING RINKS, BOWLING ALLEYS, AND VENUES FOR RECEPTIONS OR PARTIES TO RESUME OPERATIONS AND TO AUTHORIZE OUTDOOR STADIUMS OPERATING RESTAURANTS TO

OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), for adoption.

Upon motion of Senator T. Alexander, the Senate adopts the Conference Report (28-10).

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

The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Ford and Senator Marcus.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S.J.R. 870, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED, AND PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

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

CALENDAR *(continued)*

S.J.R. 870, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED, AND PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for the remainder of today's session to Senator Garrett, Senator J. Jackson, Senator Lowe, Senator McInnis, Senator Nickel, and Senator Steinburg.

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, the Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 (31-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Hise, seconded by Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns at 3:21 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, June 29, at 12:00 p.m.

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 adopted the report of the Conferees on **S.B. 681 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING AGENCY POLICY DIRECTIVES FOR THE 2019-2021 FISCAL BIENNIUM, CONSISTENT WITH CERTAIN POLICY DIRECTIVES IN RATIFIED HOUSE BILL 966 OF THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION; MODIFYING STAFFING IN THE OFFICE OF RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY; AND CLARIFYING THAT PARTIES TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT WITH A MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATION THAT OPERATES A PSAP MAY USE 911 FUNDS FOR NEXT GENERATION 911 SYSTEM COMPATIBILITY.

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. 681 on Friday, June 26, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
June 26, 2020

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. 782 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AT-LARGE ELECTION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

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Pursuant to the Senate having adopted the Conference Report for S.B. 782 on Friday, June 26, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
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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. 361 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT, ALLOW LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS TO CONDUCT FIRST-LEVEL COMMITMENT EXAMINATIONS, ELIMINATE REDUNDANCY IN ADULT CARE HOME INSPECTIONS, ENSURE THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS, AND CLARIFY THE USE OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER ASSOCIATION.

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 No. 2 for S.B. 361 on Friday, June 26, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

BILL ORDERED ENROLLED

Pursuant to the message received earlier today that the House of Representatives adopted **S.B. 212** (Conference Report), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND VARIOUS CAPITAL AND REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS PROJECTS FOR STATE AGENCIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA; TO ENACT VARIOUS STATUTORY CHANGES RELATING TO FUNDING, COMMENCING, AND ADMINISTERING CAPITAL PROJECTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND; TO ESTABLISH PILOT PROGRAMS AND A SATELLITE-BASED BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM WITHIN

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THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TO STREAMLINE LEASES AND LEASE RENEWALS FOR BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE; TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND TO CREATE A STATUTORY DEFINITION FOR “YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL,” the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
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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. 806 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FITNESS FACILITIES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AND FITNESS CENTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS.

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
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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. 902 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND CONTRACT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SHALL REVIEW PROTESTS ON CONTRACTS AND RECEIVE REPORTS ON EMERGENCY PURCHASES BY STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES IF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION; TO ELIMINATE OBSOLETE

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LANGUAGE RELATING TO FURNITURE CONTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROVIDE PROCUREMENT SIMPLIFICATION AND INCREASED ACCOUNTABILITY; TO CLARIFY PLAN REVIEW, CODE ENFORCEMENT, AND CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE STATE PROPERTY FIRE INSURANCE FUND FOR CERTAIN BUILDINGS WITHIN NC GLOBAL TRANSPARK; TO CREATE A PRISON SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM; TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS TO IMPOSE CHARGES FOR STATEMENTS OF UNPAID ASSESSMENTS; TO CLARIFY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISCRETION IN REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT REVIEWS; AND TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM COVID-19 RELATED CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE REOPENING OF PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY.

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
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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. 168 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND ADDING A PSYCHIATRIC PHYSICIAN PRIVILEGE EXCEPTION TO CRIMES AGAINST JUVENILES REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

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. 168 on Friday, June 26, the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor.

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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 Nickel, Chaudhuri, Searcy (Primary Sponsors); Murdock and Smith:

S.B. 868, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

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

By Senators Smith (Primary Sponsor); deViere, Marcus and Murdock:

S.B. 869, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO IMMEDIATELY RESTORE VOTING RIGHTS TO CERTAIN OFFENDERS ADJUDGED GUILTY OF A FELONY UPON COMPLETION OF ANY PERIOD OF ACTIVE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED BY THE COURT.

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

ENROLLED BILLS AND A RESOLUTION

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

S.B. 105, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS.

S.B. 113, AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS FROM NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGY BOARD LICENSURE; TO CLARIFY USE OF DIGITAL LEARNING PLAN FUNDS; TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR REQUIREMENTS TO EXPAND THE USE OF REMOTE LEARNING DAYS AND ALLOW MODIFICATIONS FOR SINGLE-TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS; TO CLARIFY THAT SCHOOL NUTRITION FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND ARE FOR EMERGENCY SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES, AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THESE FUNDS FOR THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM, AND EXTEND THE PERIOD OF USE FOR THESE FUNDS UNTIL DECEMBER 30, 2020; TO ALLOW LME/MCO REINVESTMENT PLANS TO INCLUDE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS; TO CHANGE A CHARTER SCHOOL REPORT DATE; TO DESIGNATE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AS AN APPROVER OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS; TO REVISE THE CALCULATION OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR INTERN STIPEND; TO EXTEND THE GRANT TERM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA TRANSFORMING PRINCIPAL PREPARATION PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CLAIMS RELATED TO COVID-19 CLOSURES FOR 2019-2020.

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S.B. 168, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND ADDING A PSYCHIATRIC PHYSICIAN PRIVILEGE EXCEPTION TO CRIMES AGAINST JUVENILES REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

S.B. 212, AN ACT TO FUND VARIOUS CAPITAL AND REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS PROJECTS FOR STATE AGENCIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA; TO ENACT VARIOUS STATUTORY CHANGES RELATING TO FUNDING, COMMENCING, AND ADMINISTERING CAPITAL PROJECTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND; TO ESTABLISH PILOT PROGRAMS AND A SATELLITE-BASED BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TO STREAMLINE LEASES AND LEASE RENEWALS FOR BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE; TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND TO CREATE A STATUTORY DEFINITION FOR “YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL.”

S.B. 361, AN ACT TO ENACT THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT, ALLOW LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS TO CONDUCT FIRST-LEVEL COMMITMENT EXAMINATIONS, ELIMINATE REDUNDANCY IN ADULT CARE HOME INSPECTIONS, ENSURE THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS, AND CLARIFY THE USE OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER ASSOCIATION.

S.B. 681, AN ACT ENACTING AGENCY POLICY DIRECTIVES FOR THE 2019-2021 FISCAL BIENNIUM, CONSISTENT WITH CERTAIN POLICY DIRECTIVES IN RATIFIED HOUSE BILL 966 OF THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION; MODIFYING STAFFING IN THE OFFICE OF RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY; AND CLARIFYING THAT PARTIES TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT WITH A MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATION THAT OPERATES A PSAP MAY USE 911 FUNDS FOR NEXT GENERATION 911 SYSTEM COMPATIBILITY.

S.B. 782, AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AT-LARGE ELECTION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

S.B. 808, AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE DOROTHEA DIX CAMPUS RELOCATION PROJECT AND FOR NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES ACCESSING SERVICES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (NC FAST); APPROPRIATING CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS FOR

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CRISIS SERVICES, EARLY CHILDHOOD INITIATIVES, AND COVID-19 TESTING, CONTACT TRACING, AND TRENDS TRACKING AND ANALYSIS; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION; AND MAKING MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION-RELATED CHANGES.

H.B. 471, AN ACT EXEMPTING MEDICAL DIRECT PRIMARY CARE FROM REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

H.B. 593, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, INDIVIDUALS UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY, THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANANT CONFINEMENT PROGRAM, CRIMINAL COURT FEES, AND RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS; TO CREATE A REGISTRY REQUIREMENT REVIEW FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS; AND TO CLARIFY DECLARATION PUBLICATION.

H.B. 612, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; AND UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES.

H.B. 806, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FITNESS FACILITIES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AND FITNESS CENTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS.

H.B. 902, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND CONTRACT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SHALL REVIEW PROTESTS ON CONTRACTS AND RECEIVE REPORTS ON EMERGENCY PURCHASES BY STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES IF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION; TO ELIMINATE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE RELATING TO FURNITURE CONTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROVIDE PROCUREMENT SIMPLIFICATION AND INCREASED ACCOUNTABILITY; TO CLARIFY PLAN REVIEW, CODE ENFORCEMENT, AND CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE STATE PROPERTY FIRE INSURANCE FUND FOR CERTAIN BUILDINGS WITHIN NC GLOBAL TRANSPARK; TO CREATE A PRISON SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM; TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS TO IMPOSE CHARGES FOR STATEMENTS OF

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS; TO CLARIFY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISCRETION IN REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT REVIEWS; AND TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM COVID-19 RELATED CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE REOPENING OF PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY.

H.B. 1087, AN ACT TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO UNDERGO A REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; TO CREATE AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY PROCESS FOR MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 162A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE OPERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; TO STUDY SUBBASIN TRANSFERS AND HISTORICAL CHARTERS; TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN UNUSED FUNDS FROM THE PFAS RECOVERY FUND; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER AND FOR WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS; AND TO INCORPORATE FLOOD STORAGE CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS INTO THE ACTIVITIES AND PURPOSES OF THE DIVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES.

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

S.B. 866, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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. 870, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED, AND PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (Res. 2020-5)

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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. 866, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. (Became law upon ratification, June 26, 2020 - S.L. 2020-39)

H.B. 307, AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE TO REGULATE MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 26, 2020 - S.L. 2020-40)

H.B. 1218, AN ACT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STATE EMPLOYER SALARY-RELATED CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE STATE'S DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 26, 2020 - S.L. 2020-41)

S.B. 811, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR THE CONNECT NC PARK FACILITIES OPERATING RESERVES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 26, 2020 - S.L. 2020-42)

S.B. 814, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NC PROMISE TUITION PLAN. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 26, 2020 - S.L. 2020-43)

S.B. 812, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 26, 2020 - S.L. 2020-44)

S.B. 818, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 26, 2020 - S.L. 2020-45)

H.B. 679, AN ACT TO AMEND THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO ALLOW FOR ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 26, 2020 - S.L. 2020-46)

H.B. 511, AN ACT TO INCREASE JUDICIAL DISCRETION IN SENTENCING FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENSES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 26, 2020 - S.L. 2020-47)

S.B. 719, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES'

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RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT INCOME PLAN, THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) PROGRAM TRUST, THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD PENSION FUND, THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS' INVESTMENT PLAN, AND THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE STRESS TESTING FOR THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PEW FOUNDATION; TO MAKE AMENDMENTS RELATED TO THE PENSION SOLVENCY FUND; TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY STATUTES; TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF AND CLARIFY THE POLICY OBJECTIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO AMEND THE SEPARATE INSURANCE BENEFITS PLAN OFFERINGS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 26, 2020 - S.L. 2020-48)

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, June 29, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

"Father, we thank you for yet another day—and a beautiful day you have given us. We thank you for life and life more abundantly. We praise you for all that you do for us, Father, today. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Senator Woodard announces that the Senate Journal of Friday, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 12:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, July 2, at 12:00 p.m.

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CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 113, AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS FROM NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGY BOARD LICENSURE; TO CLARIFY USE OF DIGITAL LEARNING PLAN FUNDS; TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR REQUIREMENTS TO EXPAND THE USE OF REMOTE LEARNING DAYS AND ALLOW MODIFICATIONS FOR SINGLE-TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS; TO CLARIFY THAT SCHOOL NUTRITION FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND ARE FOR EMERGENCY SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES, AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THESE FUNDS FOR THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM, AND EXTEND THE PERIOD OF USE FOR THESE FUNDS UNTIL DECEMBER 30, 2020; TO ALLOW LME/MCO REINVESTMENT PLANS TO INCLUDE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS; TO CHANGE A CHARTER SCHOOL REPORT DATE; TO DESIGNATE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AS AN APPROVER OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS; TO REVISE THE CALCULATION OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR INTERN STIPEND; TO EXTEND THE GRANT TERM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA TRANSFORMING PRINCIPAL PREPARATION PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CLAIMS RELATED TO COVID-19 CLOSURES FOR 2019-2020. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 29, 2020 - S.L. 2020-49)

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, July 2, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for this day, thank you for a safe journey here. Give us all a safe journey home today. We thank you for this week and what it means to us and the great freedoms that we have in this country; we don't thank you enough for it, Lord. We praise you for all that you do. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

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Senator Perry announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 12:01 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Monday, July 6, at 2:00 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

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

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

June 29, 2020

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Dear Lt. Governor Forest:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 96-15.3(d), I am pleased to nominate Representative Jean Farmer-Butterfield of Wilson County to serve on the North Carolina Employment Security Board of Review for a term beginning on July 1, 2020 and hereby submit her name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

I am grateful for Representative Farmer-Butterfield'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 Tim Moore
The Honorable Dan Blue

The Honorable Darren G. Jackson
Ms. Sarah Holland
Mr. James White

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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. 595, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY LAW, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2020 - S.L. 2020-50)

H.B. 455, AN ACT TO EXTEND DEADLINES RELATED TO LOANER DEALER REGISTRATION PLATES AND DEALER DATA REQUIREMENTS AND TO INCLUDE OUT-OF-STATE TITLES IN THE TITLE IN TRANSIT PROCESS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2020 - S.L. 2020-51)

H.B. 920, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING CONDOMINIUMS AND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2020 - S.L. 2020-52)

H.B. 1229, AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY TO STRENGTHEN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM INTEGRITY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AND PREVENTING CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS FROM REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2020 - S.L. 2020-53)

H.B. 463, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED IN STATE PRISONS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2020 - S.L. 2020-54)

H.B. 1050, AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING IN IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS AND TO REQUIRE THAT COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENTS FOR LOW-PERFORMING LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS INCLUDE ANALYSIS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2020 - S.L. 2020-55)

H.B. 1096, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM; TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF OFFERING ACCELERATED UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA LABORATORY SCHOOLS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2020 - S.L. 2020-56)

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S.B. 750, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AT ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY AND FOR THE HATTERAS AND OCRACOCKE FERRY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2020 - S.L. 2020-57)

H.B. 1080, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS AND TO CODIFY THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2020 - S.L. 2020-58)

H.B. 1168, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S INTEREST IN A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE ANDREWS TO MURPHY RAIL CORRIDOR WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF CHEROKEE COUNTY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2020 - S.L. 2020-59)

H.B. 736, AN ACT TO LIMIT SPOUSAL SHARE WITH RESPECT TO JOINTLY HELD PROPERTY TO A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION UNLESS OTHERWISE ESTABLISHED BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE AND TO REQUIRE A FEE FOR FILING A CLAIM FOR AN ELECTIVE SHARE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2020 - S.L. 2020-60)

H.B. 873, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIMING OF COLLECTION OF SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO AMEND A RULE THAT CURRENTLY ALLOWS A SEWER THAT SERVES A SINGLE BUILDING TO BE DEEMED PERMITTED, TO ALLOW A SEWER SHARED WITH AN ACCESSORY BUILDING ON THE SAME PROPERTY TO BE DEEMED PERMITTED AS WELL. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, June 30, 2020 - S.L. 2020-61)

H.B. 694, AN ACT TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN AIRPORTS NORTH CAROLINA LEGACY AIRPORTS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-62)

H.B. 1163, AN ACT TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER FUNDING AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN PARCELS OF THE STONEWALL JACKSON MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL PROPERTY TO THE COUNTY OF CABARRUS AND TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM FOR SHELLFISH CULTIVATION OR WATER COLUMN LEASES IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-63)

S.B. 816, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT NORTH CAROLINA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO REPORT ON THE FUNDING FOR COOPERATIVE

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INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS BY DEVELOPMENT TIER AREA LOCATION, TO PLACE A MORATORIUM ON NEW COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, TO LIMIT APPROVALS FOR CERTAIN NEW COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND TO BE USED TO OFFSET GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT FOR ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-64)

H.B. 32, AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-65)

S.B. 733, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-66)

S.B. 817, AN ACT TO FULLY FUND ENROLLMENT GROWTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-67)

H.B. 885, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY ONE FEE MAY BE ASSESSED TO A DEFENDANT FOR FAILING TO APPEAR IN COURT IN A CRIMINAL CASE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-68)

H.B. 1072, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE REGISTER OF DEEDS DOES NOT NEED TO VERIFY THE CAPACITY OR AUTHORITY OF THE PERSON LISTED AS THE DRAFTER OF A DEED OR DEED OF TRUST, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-69)

S.B. 208, AN ACT TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CLAIMS RELATED TO COVID-19 CLOSURES FOR SPRING 2020. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-70)

S.B. 217, AN ACT TO PREVENT CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS WORKING IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION FROM REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-71)

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H.B. 1064, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE BINGO LICENSE STATUTE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND TO AMEND THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT CONCERNING THE GRANTING OF CONTINUANCES FOR GOOD CAUSE ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICE ON A STATE BOARD, COMMISSION, OR AUTHORITY AS AN APPOINTEE OF THE GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, OR GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-72)

S.B. 739, AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-73)

H.B. 308, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-74)

S.B. 364, AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL RECEIVERSHIP ACT; REPEAL CORRESPONDING ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITOR STATUTES; AND MAKE AN ACTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A GENERAL RECEIVER FOR CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTITY DEBTORS A MANDATORY COMPLEX BUSINESS CASE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-75)

S.B. 813, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING RESERVE FOR CERTAIN BUILDING PROJECTS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-76)

S.B. 488, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROCESSES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-77)

S.B. 681, AN ACT ENACTING AGENCY POLICY DIRECTIVES FOR THE 2019-2021 FISCAL BIENNIUM, CONSISTENT WITH CERTAIN POLICY DIRECTIVES IN RATIFIED HOUSE BILL 966 OF THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION; MODIFYING STAFFING IN THE OFFICE OF RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY; AND CLARIFYING THAT PARTIES TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT WITH A MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATION THAT OPERATES A PSAP MAY USE 911 FUNDS FOR NEXT GENERATION 911 SYSTEM COMPATIBILITY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-78)

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H.B. 1087, AN ACT TO IMPROVE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO UNDERGO A REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; TO CREATE AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY PROCESS FOR MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER 162A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE OPERATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; TO STUDY SUBBASIN TRANSFERS AND HISTORICAL CHARTERS; TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN UNUSED FUNDS FROM THE PFAS RECOVERY FUND; TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER AND FOR WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS; AND TO INCORPORATE FLOOD STORAGE CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS INTO THE ACTIVITIES AND PURPOSES OF THE DIVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-79)

H.B. 1023, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AND REVISED USES FOR FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOL NUTRITIONAL NEEDS; TO EXTEND THE ABILITY OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL RETIREES TO ENGAGE IN PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT AFFECTING RETIREMENT; TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL BUSINESS SYSTEM MODERNIZATION PLAN; TO WAIVE MATCH REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTAIN COMPETITIVE GRANT PROCESS FOR NONPROFITS; AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-80)

S.B. 212, AN ACT TO FUND VARIOUS CAPITAL AND REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS PROJECTS FOR STATE AGENCIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA; TO ENACT VARIOUS STATUTORY CHANGES RELATING TO FUNDING, COMMENCING, AND ADMINISTERING CAPITAL PROJECTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND; TO ESTABLISH PILOT PROGRAMS AND A SATELLITE-BASED BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TO STREAMLINE LEASES AND LEASE RENEWALS FOR BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE; TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND TO CREATE A STATUTORY DEFINITION FOR “YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL.” (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-81)

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S.B. 361, AN ACT TO ENACT THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT, ALLOW LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS TO CONDUCT FIRST-LEVEL COMMITMENT EXAMINATIONS, ELIMINATE REDUNDANCY IN ADULT CARE HOME INSPECTIONS, ENSURE THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS, AND CLARIFY THE USE OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER ASSOCIATION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-82)

H.B. 593, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS, INDIVIDUALS UNDER EIGHTEEN IN CUSTODY, THE STATEWIDE MISDEMEANANT CONFINEMENT PROGRAM, CRIMINAL COURT FEES, AND RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLANNING FEES; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS; TO CREATE A REGISTRY REQUIREMENT REVIEW FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS; AND TO CLARIFY DECLARATION PUBLICATION. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-83)

S.B. 782, AN ACT AMENDING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AT-LARGE ELECTION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-84)

H.B. 471, AN ACT EXEMPTING MEDICAL DIRECT PRIMARY CARE FROM REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 1, 2020 - S.L. 2020-85)

H.B. 425, AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT CONNER'S LAW. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 2, 2020 - S.L. 2020-86)

H.B. 1053, AN ACT TO EXPEDITE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES; TO PUBLICIZE LICENSURE INFORMATION; TO REPORT DATA REGARDING APPLICANTS WHO ARE MILITARY SPOUSES AND APPLICANTS THAT HAVE MILITARY TRAINING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; AND TO ESTABLISH THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 2, 2020 - S.L. 2020-87)

S.B. 808, AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE DOROTHEA DIX CAMPUS RELOCATION PROJECT AND FOR NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES ACCESSING SERVICES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (NC FAST); APPROPRIATING CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CRISIS SERVICES, EARLY CHILDHOOD

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INITIATIVES, AND COVID-19 TESTING, CONTACT TRACING, AND TRENDS TRACKING AND ANALYSIS; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION; AND MAKING MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION-RELATED CHANGES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 2, 2020 - S.L. 2020-88)

H.B. 118, AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS BASED ON TRANSMISSION OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19). (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 2, 2020 - S.L. 2020-89)

H.B. 902, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND CONTRACT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SHALL REVIEW PROTESTS ON CONTRACTS AND RECEIVE REPORTS ON EMERGENCY PURCHASES BY STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES IF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION; TO ELIMINATE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE RELATING TO FURNITURE CONTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO PROVIDE PROCUREMENT SIMPLIFICATION AND INCREASED ACCOUNTABILITY; TO CLARIFY PLAN REVIEW, CODE ENFORCEMENT, AND CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE STATE PROPERTY FIRE INSURANCE FUND FOR CERTAIN BUILDINGS WITHIN NC GLOBAL TRANSPARK; TO CREATE A PRISON SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM; TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS TO IMPOSE CHARGES FOR STATEMENTS OF UNPAID ASSESSMENTS; TO CLARIFY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISCRETION IN REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT REVIEWS; AND TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FROM COVID-19 RELATED CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE REOPENING OF PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 2, 2020 - S.L. 2020-90)

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber
Monday, July 6, 2020

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County.

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Prayer is offered by Senator Ford, as follows:

“Father, we thank you for another day you’ve given us and another week. We pray that we will bring honor and glory to you. Thank you for all that you do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Senator Woodard announces that the Senate Journal of Thursday, July 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 Woodard, seconded by Senator Ford, the Senate adjourns at 2:01 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Tuesday, July 7, at 1:00 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A vetoed bill, together with the Governor’s objections and veto message, was returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate, as follows:

GOVERNOR’S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 105, “An Act to Clarify the Expiration of a State of Emergency and the Exercise of Certain Powers Under a State of Emergency and to Clarify the Abatement of Statewide Imminent Hazards.”

The Emergency Management Act clearly provides the Governor with statutory authority to direct the state’s response to a public health emergency that could affect the entire state’s population. A devastating pandemic, like COVID-19, threatens the state’s people and warrants providing the state’s chief executive have the authority to manage the state’s response by placing prohibitions and restrictions on activities that threaten public health and safety. The legislators who foresaw such challenges were right to vest that authority with the Governor, so that government can respond quickly and on a statewide basis to emergencies as they evolve. Placing additional bureaucratic and administrative obligations on the declaration of a state of emergency is a substantial change in the law, frustrates executive branch official’s ability to quickly and efficiently respond to such an emergency by requiring the concurrence of officials with limited involvement in managing the response, and would risk diverting focus from responding to such an emergency.

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 2nd day of July 2020, at 1:31 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 8, for reconsideration upon the Governor’s veto.

July 6, 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A vetoed bill, together with the Governor's objections and veto message, was returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 599, "An Act to Authorize Skating Rinks and Bowling Alleys to Resume Operations and to Modify the Capacity of Temporary Outdoor Seating for Food and Drink Establishments."

Tying the hands of public health and executive branch officials in times of pandemic is dangerous, especially when case counts and hospitalizations are rising at a concerning rate. As we see other states with surging COVID-19 case counts, state and local officials must be able to take swift action during this emergency to prevent a surge of patients from overwhelming hospitals and endangering the lives of North Carolinians. At this critical time, opening bowling alleys, skating rinks, and other indoor entertainment facilities runs contrary to both the troubling trends regarding COVID-19 deaths in North Carolina as well as scientific and medical data, which establishes that COVID-19 is significantly more likely to be transmitted in these settings. Bowling alleys and skating rinks exhibit many of the risk factors under the best available scientific and medical data. In these places, people gather in close proximity, are indoors with recirculating air, stay in the space for extended period of time, and engage in physical exertion. Opening these higher-risk facilities would spread COVID-19 and endanger the State's flexibility to open the public schools. Given the rapidly evolving nature of this pandemic, executive officials are best positioned to make emergency determinations about public health. The bill is intended to restrict leaders who need to respond quickly to outbreaks and new scientific information to protect health and safety.

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 2nd day of July 2020, at 1:32 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the calendar of Wednesday, July 8, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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House of Representatives
July 2, 2020

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 686 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on July 2, 2020 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

The Governor's objections and veto message can be found in the Addendum.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
July 2, 2020

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 918 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS, EXPEDITE PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARINGS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE HOME, CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FOSTER PARENTS WITH WHOM A CHILD HAS LIVED CONTINUOUSLY FOR NINE MONTHS ARE DEEMED NONRELATIVE KIN, CREATE AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR THE EXPOSURE TO UNLAWFUL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN UTERO OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES USED IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW IN UTERO, AND REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO REPORT ANNUALLY CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) PROGRAM, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on July 2, 2020 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

The Governor's objections and 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
July 2, 2020

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 806 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDOOR OR OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FITNESS FACILITIES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AND FITNESS CENTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on July 2, 2020 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

The Governor's objections and veto message can be found in the Addendum.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
July 2, 2020

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 258 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AMUSEMENT PARKS, GAMING AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH VIDEO GAMES AND ARCADE GAMES, FAIRS OR CARNIVALS, AND VENUES FOR RECEPTIONS OR PARTIES TO RESUME OPERATIONS AND TO AUTHORIZE OUTDOOR STADIUM OPERATING RESTAURANTS TO OFFER AND OPERATE OUTDOOR DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICE OPTIONS WHILE ALSO SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID 19), was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on July 2, 2020 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

The Governor's objections and 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
July 2, 2020

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 612 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS; AND UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on July 2, 2020 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

The Governor's objections and veto message can be found in the Addendum.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
July 2, 2020

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that **H.B. 652 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AND TO ENACT THE 2ND AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT OF 2020, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on July 2, 2020 and was returned to the House of Representatives with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

The Governor's objections and veto message can be found in the Addendum.

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CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 77, AN ACT TO ADJUST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CERTIFIED BUDGET FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR AND TO IMPLEMENT GOVERNANCE MEASURES AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS RELATED TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT. (Became law without the approval of the Governor, July 6, 2020 - S.L. 2020-91)

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, July 7, 2020

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 Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

"Father, we thank you for this day and for your grace, your mercy, and your love. We pray that you'll put a hedge of protection around everyone that's here today. We thank you for all that you do. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Monday, July 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 Ford, seconded by Senator Berger, the Senate adjourns at 1:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of conference reports, to reconvene Wednesday, July 8, at 11:00 a.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A vetoed bill, together with the Governor's objections and veto message, was returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate, as follows:

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GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 168, "An Act Making Technical, Conforming, and Other Modifications to Laws Pertaining to the Department of Health and Human Services and Adding a Psychiatric Physician Privilege Exception to Crimes Against Juveniles Reporting Requirements."

Senate Bill 168 includes a provision to change the handling of public records by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner which could have the unintended consequence of limiting transparency in death investigations. While I believe neither the Department of Health and Human Services which proposed it, nor the General Assembly which unanimously passed it had any ill intent, the concerns that have since been raised make it clear this provision should not become law.

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 6th day of July 2020, at 7:16 p.m., for reconsideration by that body.

*Senator Rabon orders the bill, together with the Governor's objections and veto message, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee.***

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, July 8, 2020

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 11:09 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, the receipt of conference reports, and the appointment of conferees, to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

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SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.J.R. 1236, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF JEAN FARMER-BUTTERFIELD TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

Referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

S.B. 226 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

S.B. 232 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN DEATH INVESTIGATION INFORMATION AND TO AUTHORIZE INDIVIDUALS TO WEAR MASKS AND FACE COVERINGS FOR HEALTH PURPOSES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

H.B. 1235, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2020 APPOINTMENTS BILL.

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

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

“Thou who art eternal, we thank you for this time. We thank thee for these blessings that you have shared with each and every one of us. We thank thee for the opportunity to serve, and we ask that you would be with us in all of our deliberation that we may do the best for the Old North State. These things we pray in your Son, Christ Jesus’, name. And all of the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, July 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 McInnis and Senator Perry.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator Steinburg, his words are spread upon the Journal as follows:

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“All of you can imagine my shock and sadness at the news of the passing of Shawn Middlebrooks over the weekend. I am sure that those who dealt with him feel the same way I do. Shawn was a team member of Legislative Analysis, where his field of expertise was criminal justice. He was killed in a motorcycle accident on the 4th of July. For those of you that know Pearl Burris Floyd, Shawn was her son-in-law. Unfortunately, I did not know Shawn as full as I would have liked to, but I can honestly say that I never encountered him when he did not have a pleasant demeanor. While he impressed me as a quiet man, a gentle man, he just had the kind of personality that you just couldn’t help but like. Shawn was one of the committee counsel for the Senate Select Committee on Prison Safety. Along with his colleagues, John Petite, William Childs, and Susan Sitze, he always provided insight that all of us found valuable in the area of criminal justice, whether it was dealing with the courts or dealing with the prisons. The most heartbreaking fact of all of this is that he was incredibly young—only 34 years old with a very promising and full life ahead of him. It just goes to show that none of us are promised tomorrow. From what I have seen, and in his dealings with other people, Shawn Middlebrooks lived his life in a way that no one can describe as anything but kind and honorable. Shawn leaves behind a young family, dear friends, and numerous other people that came to know and love him as we all did here in the General Assembly. Mr. President, I would request that my remarks be spread across the Journal. And I would also like to move that the Senate adjourn, in addition to Senator Dorsett, in memory of our dear friend and much-loved member of the North Carolina General Assembly family, Shawn Middlebrooks.”

A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Robinson submits a Senatorial Statement, entitled, “**HONORING KATIE GRAYS DORSETT, FORMER STATE SENATOR.**” (See Appendix for full text.)

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator D. Davis, the words spoken in honor of Katie Grays Dorsett are spread upon the Journal as follows:

SENATOR ROBINSON: “It is a sad pleasure for me to stand and give honor and praise to Dr. Katie Dorsett, a former senator for the state of North Carolina and my predecessor. Some of you in here served with her, I think just a very few, but some of you do remember Katie. She passed a couple of days ago unexpectedly, and she leaves her daughter, Valerie. Some of you know Valerie. I won’t read the statement, but I will just simply tell you about my personal relationship with Katie. You know that Katie taught at A&T for 33 years or more, and she left there. She was several firsts for African-American women. Advocating for her neighborhood, she decided to run for the city council in Greensboro, and she won that as the first African-American woman, looking after a neighborhood that was kind of overlooked. She went on to be on the Guilford County Commissioners, and then she was appointed Secretary of Administration—the first African-American woman

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then. Later on, as Senator Bill Martin was deciding on another path for his career, she came to the Senate, and here she served with some of you for about eight years. For me, Katie was a mentor and a cheerleader. I took my second job in Greensboro after about ten years at another one at the agency she helped to found—the Sickle Cell Agency. I took that under her guidance and Senator Bill Martin. She was chair of that board, and not only was she the kind of board chair you want, but she was a mentor and a leader and someone who could guide a younger person—and I was younger then, much younger. She mentored me, and I learned what the state was about. I learned where state funding was and how you do that—how you even lobby. But also at the national level because she was chair of the national Sickle Cell board. That was because she had a son, Warren Jr., who died at 25, I believe, who had sickle cell, and there was no treatment available. So she went to Howard, and later on she went to the Congress and to NIH to talk about we need medication, and we need treatment for sickle cell because not only for her son but other people with sickle cell disease. And so I followed her and got on the national board, and I advocated too. Not just because it was her but because it was worthy causes and causes where people needed help. Then, of course, later on as Katie decided to retire from the Senate—well, even before then, I have to say that I owe my years on the Board of Governors to Katie and Alma because they kind of recruited me to go on that board. This is not a bad thing, you know, we all need somebody to guide us along and point us in the right direction and say, ‘Here, young person, you have some talents, and we need to make sure you are in the right place to get the kinds of experiences.’ And that’s what she did, not just for me, but she did it for many people. So, I followed her to the Senate. She talked about the Senate as the place to be. She loved the Senate. She was majority whip here, but she also loved the colleagues she worked with. She was the one who introduced me to Senator Berger. As a matter of fact, she brought me down and she said, ‘Now you need to meet Phil. He is the other party, but Phil’s a good guy to work with,’ and da da da da. You know how Katie was. And so she would introduce me around to people. That’s how I got to know the Senate and the work we do here. Katie was a champion for people who needed support to do the right thing. She really believed in doing the right thing—a lady in all aspects, but she would get her point across. She was well loved by people across the state and the city and the nation. We will miss her terribly because she really set a standard—a standard for how you lead, how you train others to follow you, how you leave a legacy that other women, young women, want to follow and to be like, and then how do you serve your citizens. So, I thank you, those of you who served with her who remembered her, and ask that you continue to pray for her daughter. Her service is Monday at noon in the chapel at Hargett, and the Governor has seen fit to lower the flags in her memory, beginning today through sunset on Friday, I believe. So I thank you for this opportunity and would ask that you support this Senatorial Statement.”

SENATOR D. DAVIS: “Members, Senator Robinson, thank you so much for those words regarding just an amazing person—first class. She was a whip, Senator Chaudhuri. She whipped you with her smile, she really did. So with that, I do move that the words spoken be placed upon the journal. And also, Senator Steinburg, just an outstanding person. Thank you for your words today regarding

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Shawn. One thing I just want to briefly mention, it's just laid on my heart to share is I remember the day he brought his daughter to the Rules Committee. Just a pretty little girl, and I just saw the love he had for his daughter. And for a father to demonstrate that for his child, I don't think there's too many greater things that speaks upon the true person you are. So thank you for your words today."

MOTIONS RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

S.B. 226 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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

H.B. 1235, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2020 APPOINTMENTS BILL, upon second reading.

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

S.B. 232 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN DEATH INVESTIGATION INFORMATION AND TO AUTHORIZE INDIVIDUALS TO WEAR MASKS AND FACE COVERINGS FOR HEALTH PURPOSES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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

CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass the Senate today will be sent to the Governor by special message.

CALENDAR

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

S.B. 105 (Ratified), AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator Burgin offers a motion that S.B. 105 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion fails to pass by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 26, noes 21, as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative: Senators J. Alexander, T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Daniel, J. Davis, Edwards, Ford, Gallimore, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Newton, Rabon, Sanderson, Sawyer, Steinburg and Wells---26.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, deViere, Fitch, Foushee, Garrett, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Nickel, Peterson, Robinson, Searcy, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---21.

The House of Representatives is notified by special message.

S.B. 599 (Ratified), AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SKATING RINKS AND BOWLING ALLEYS TO RESUME OPERATIONS AND TO MODIFY THE CAPACITY OF TEMPORARY OUTDOOR SEATING FOR FOOD AND DRINK ESTABLISHMENTS, for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto.

Senator Krawiec offers a motion that S.B. 599 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The motion fails to pass by a three-fifths majority of members present and voting, ayes 26, noes 21, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Senators J. Alexander, T. Alexander, Ballard, Berger, Britt, Brown, Bryan, Burgin, Daniel, J. Davis, Edwards, Ford, Gallimore, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, Horner, B. Jackson, Johnson, Krawiec, Newton, Rabon, Sanderson, Sawyer, Steinburg and Wells---26.

Voting in the negative: Senators Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, D. Davis, deViere, Fitch, Foushee, Garrett, J. Jackson, Lowe, Marcus, Mohammed, Murdock, Nickel, Peterson, Robinson, Searcy, Smith, Van Duyn, Waddell and Woodard---21.

The House of Representatives is notified by special message.

S.B. 232 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN DEATH INVESTIGATION INFORMATION AND TO AUTHORIZE INDIVIDUALS TO WEAR MASKS AND FACE COVERINGS FOR HEALTH PURPOSES, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Gunn, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (43-4) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

S.B. 226 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS, for concurrence in House Committee Substitute bill.

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

Upon motion of Senator Gunn, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill (46-0) and the bill is ordered enrolled and sent to the Governor by special message.

H.B. 1235, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2020 APPOINTMENTS BILL, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (47-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

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POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator D. Davis, the words spoken by Senator Brown are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

“Briefly, I just wanted to speak on Senator Katie Dorsett as well. I served three terms with Katie, and I remember when I got here in ‘05 I was pushing for career tech education a whole lot harder. I remember Katie came up to me and asked me to come to her office, and we spent several hours talking about career tech education and how we could do better and improve on that. I always saw Katie as someone that was a kind individual and someone that was willing to sit down and try to help you and work with you any way she could. I have good memories and thoughts of Katie as, again, I served six years with her. I just also wanted to mention Shawn Middlebrooks. He has been one of the staff members in ‘J’ committee for several years, and I’ve always found Shawn to be a very intelligent individual, somebody that was very attentive, would work with anybody in that committee, just had a great future, I thought, sharp young guy. It’s just unfortunate that someone that young is no longer with us. We’re going to miss him on our staff, I can tell you, because he was a rising star in my opinion. Just a really, really bright guy. I just wanted to say those comments.”

The Senate recesses at 2:57 p.m. to reconvene at 3:20 p.m.

RECESS

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

The Chair grants a leave of absence for the remainder of today’s session to Senator Foushee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A select committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Select Committee on Nominations**:

H.J.R. 1236, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF JEAN FARMER-BUTTERFIELD TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, with a favorable report.

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

CALENDAR *(continued)*

H.J.R. 1236, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF JEAN FARMER-BUTTERFIELD TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, upon second reading.

The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (44-1) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

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POINTS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator Berger, the words spoken by Senator Gunn are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

“Two-thousand eleven—I know I was a part of history. Thirteen freshmen came rolling in here as Republicans to start the first time in the history of this state that we had had a majority in both the House and the Senate, and I’ll be darned if it wasn’t a supermajority. We came in not knowing anything about the world of state politics while we started immediately chairing committees. It was quite the learning experience, but I want you to know, these last ten years have been a highlight in my life—an absolute highlight. It’s something I will always remember, it’s something that I will leave very proud at the end of this year when my time sunsets. We have—as I talked to Senator Brown, I thought I was going to come up here this year after announcing my retirement and kind of sail off into that sunset. Boy, y’all had a different version of that, but I think we once again have done some great work. I want to thank the senators. I want to thank our leadership—Senator Berger, especially, for his confidence in me as being able to be chair of the Senate Commerce Committee and to be able to be chair of the AgNER Appropriations—and for my fellow Republican colleagues who had enough confidence in my abilities and respect for me to allow me to serve as your majority whip. The great thing about being chair, for me, of Senate Commerce was we had so many bills that were bipartisan, and that doesn’t necessarily—I mean, I had to go, I’m a salesman, I’m proud of it, I’ve been selling something for all of my life, and I will continue to do that when I leave this distinguished legislature. But to be able to be up there and run these pro-business bills—some of them with a lot of dialogue, working with—working as a body—to make them better. They have paid so many economic dividends for this state, and it’s something that I will always, always treasure. You know, you start thinking about, ‘Well, what am I going to be remembered for, and I think you know what it is, I will leave owning ‘Senator Funn,’ I will tell you that. I enjoyed booze cruise one, two, three, four, and five. It’s so interesting that all those votes had great dialogue, they were bipartisan—I had a lot of frank discussion from some of my own senate colleagues—but, remember what we did there had everything to do with entrepreneurship and small business and it was never—none of you know this, I’m going to tell you what I did one day. My good friend Reverend Creech, who—I adore the man—he even told me, ‘Senator Gunn, I do like you despite of some of your actions—’and John Reston, Family Policy Counsel—I brought them into my office about three years ago—I think it was maybe long session, not this one but the one before—sat them down. I said, ‘Gentlemen, I want you to be clear on what my intent has been this whole time with my alcohol policy reform.’ I said, ‘It’s never been, it’s never been about blowing up the ABC system. Never in my life did that ever cross my mind.’ A lot of senators were saying, ‘We’re going to blow it up, we’re going to blow it up, we’re going to privatize it.’ No, I think we have a system that works, but I sat down with them and said, ‘You need to work with me to make the system better. Bring that system and bring the habits and policies in our everyday life—bring those habits, and bring the law to the habits in a responsible way instead of making the habits against the law.’ I said, ‘Gentlemen,

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it has never been—look back—it’s never been about consumption. It’s been about personal preferences.’ What we have done to our distilleries and to our wineries and for our breweries is what we have done for an economy sector in North Carolina that now is surviving and thriving, and what they’ve done is made an environment where we can choose our own locally grown product with locally grown agriculture. Senator Jackson, I’m real proud of everything we’ve done, and I’ll never forget the conversation when we were doing the brunch bill, ‘Free the mimosa!’ That was the greatest line in the world, but I am glad we got that done. So, I will take that. To my friends at the News and Observer, sometimes I don’t necessarily agree with things they may say about me or about this body, but they did put in the paper one time, ‘Senator Gunn, the alcohol policy guru,’ and I went, okay, that’s pretty accurate, I like it, I can take that. I’ve got a lot of thanks, but I will keep them brief. First of all, this whole body—and that’s the body that serves now and the body that I have had the privilege of serving with for ten years—I respect each and every one of you. I really respect each and every one of you, not because of your position, not because of your degrees, not because of titles, not because of all the boards that you’ve served on in the past. I respect each and every one of you for the love that you have for this state. The love you have for this state and the citizens and people that you serve, and I respect each and every one of you. We can disagree, but I know in my heart, your heart is right, and I respect you for that. Karen Johns—she’s sitting up there in the gallery—say hey, Karen, you can wave. Karen had a sanity lapse ten years ago, and she’s been with me ever since. I don’t know how she did it, but she has gone from, at the time, a part-time LA to serving as my legislative assistant. But if you really realize, and I think most of you know this, she quickly became a policy advisor in my office. Senator McKissick was—we were on the hall up on the fifth floor and we come walking down the hall and he said, ‘There’s Team Gunn,’ and he was right because I was made a better senator by her doing the policy adviser so I could do what I do best and that is go out and sell. It was her birthday yesterday. Karen, happy birthday, but mainly, thank you. To my classmates—God, I love y’all—thirteen people that have become my friends for life. Thirteen people that I feel like I can share good and bad, I can talk, I can laugh, I can cry. Y’all are amazing, and I know Jim—Jim, I know you’ll be leaving us, and we’ll probably hear from you at some point in time. But I just want to speak to my five, to the five—Warren, Ralph, Bill, Brent, Kathy—carry on. It’s hard to believe that you will come back here as the oldest serving ranking Republican senators besides our distinguished, tireless leader Phil Berger. I have nothing but high regard for you as individuals and as legislators. It has been—I love y’all—but I will leave happy because I’m going to go do something that I could not wish on anybody else more—to have the opportunity to go work with your sons. And for the ones that don’t know, we are in a growing business but still a small business, developing urgent and primary care centers throughout the whole state of Virginia and the eastern half of North Carolina. The time commitment, as Senator Brown had mentioned with his ventures, had got to the point where I could not turn my back on an opportunity to work with my sons. We’re going to—I hope that ride is as successful and as rewarding as what this ride has been in this North Carolina Senate. So, I think I will just simply leave you with how I should sign off and just simply say, ‘Cheers.’ Thank you.”

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Pursuant to the motion by Senator D. Davis, words spoken in honor of Katie Grays Dorsett are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

SENATOR BERGER: “First of all, Rick, thank you for your service and for what you’ve done for the state of North Carolina and the people you represent. Thank you. I want to echo what was said earlier about Katie Dorsett. Senator Robinson, you’re right, I served with her, and I recall her introducing you to me. What I can say is, it takes a special kind of courage to be the first in something, and Katie had that. She was as gracious and as kind as anyone you could meet. If there was something she felt strongly about and wanted to make sure it happened, be careful getting in her way. She was very important to a lot of people in Guilford County, and, of course, I represented Guilford County for a good period of time, so we got to work on a number of things. Senator Davis, I appreciate you asking that the remarks that were made be included in the Journal. I would ask that any remarks made by Senator Gunn be included in the Journal as well.”

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Gunn, the Senate adjourns at 3:59 p.m., in memory of former Senator Katie Grays Dorsett and in memory of Shawn Middlebrooks, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Saturday, July 11, at 11:00 a.m.

ENROLLED BILLS AND A RESOLUTION

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

S.B. 226, AN ACT TO DELAY THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS.

S.B. 232, AN ACT TO REPEAL CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN DEATH INVESTIGATION INFORMATION AND TO AUTHORIZE INDIVIDUALS TO WEAR MASKS AND FACE COVERINGS FOR HEALTH PURPOSES.

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

H.B. 1235, AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2020 APPOINTMENTS BILL.

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

H.J.R. 1236, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF JEAN FARMER-BUTTERFIELD TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW. (Res. 2020-6)

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SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H.J.R. 1234, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENTS OF SAMUEL T. BRATTON AND BRIAN K. NORTH TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MINING COMMISSION.

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

S.B. 374 (House Committee Substitute No. 4), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION FLEXIBILITY WITH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVAL IN THE USE OF REMOTE INSTRUCTION DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR WHEN NEEDED TO ENSURE STUDENT HEALTH AND SAFETY DUE TO COVID-19, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 4.

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

S.B. 380 (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS RELATED TO DHHS BLOCK GRANTS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill No. 3

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

S.B. 474 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH OBSOLETE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER FUNCTIONAL, MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR EMERGENCY JUDGES, TRANSFER THE BOXING COMMISSION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND TO EXTEND SUNSET ON WAIVER OF REQUIRING WITNESSES FOR HEALTH CARE POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND FOR ADVANCED DIRECTIVES FOR A NATURAL DEATH, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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

S.B. 706 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute bill.

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:

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H.B. 1235, AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2020 APPOINTMENTS BILL. (Became law upon ratification, July 8, 2020 - S.L. 2020-92)

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Saturday, July 11, 2020

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

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

"Father, we thank you for another day you have given us. We praise you for your grace and mercy today. We pray that you will give everyone safe traveling mercies home. We pray that we'll be in your house tomorrow. We thank you for all that you do for us, Father. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Senator Ford announces that the Senate Journal of Wednesday, July 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.

Upon motion of Senator Ford, seconded by Senator Hise, the Senate adjourns at 11:01 a.m., in accordance with Res. 2020-5, to reconvene Wednesday, September 2, at 12:00 p.m.

CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 232, AN ACT TO REPEAL CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN DEATH INVESTIGATION INFORMATION AND TO AUTHORIZE INDIVIDUALS TO WEAR MASKS AND FACE COVERINGS FOR HEALTH PURPOSES. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 10, 2020 - S.L. 2020-93)

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

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ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, September 2, 2020

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

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

“‘Show family affection to one another with brotherly love. Outdo one another in showing honor.’ Romans 12:10. God created this day for gain, not loss; for success, not failure; positive actions, not negative thoughts. O Lord, create in us a desire for greatness, to wisely use these gifts and talents you have generously given to us. They are tools to be used, and they are not treasures to be stored up. May our conduct create an environment of cooperation and kindness, and may we continue to keep the health of our great state in mind. Thank you for helping us to accomplish our work on this day. We ask these things in your powerful name. And all the people said, ‘Amen.’”

Senator Berger, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Senate Journal of Saturday, July 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 Clark, Senator Gunn, Senator Lowe, and Senator Smith.

SEATING OF THE HONORABLE DAVID W. CRAVEN, JR.

The Chair announces that a Proclamation from the Governor appointing David W. Craven, Jr., to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Jerry W. Tillman, elected Senator from Senate District 26, was received on July 17, 2020. The Proclamation reads as follows:

THE APPOINTMENT OF DAVID W. CRAVEN, JR.

2019-2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Senator Jerry W. Tillman, elected Senator from Senate District 26, 2019-2020 General Assembly, resigned effective June 30, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Jerry W. Tillman be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Senate District 26 Executive Committee of the North Carolina Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, the Senate District 26 Executive Committee has notified me of its recommendation of David W. Craven, Jr. of Randolph County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents appoint,

DAVID W. CRAVEN, JR.

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA SENATE

2019-2020 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 seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

(SEAL)

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

The Chair announces that Senator Craven was administered the oath of office on July 24, 2020, and has been assigned to seat number 4.

SEATING OF THE HONORABLE H. DEAN PROCTOR

The Chair announces that a Proclamation from the Governor appointing H. Dean Proctor to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Andy Wells, elected Senator from Senate District 42, was received on August 10, 2020. The Proclamation reads as follows:

THE APPOINTMENT OF H. DEAN PROCTOR

2019-2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, Senator Andy Wells, elected Senator from Senate District 42, 2019-2020 General Assembly, resigned effective July 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Andy Wells be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Senate District 42 Executive Committee of the North Carolina Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, the Senate District 42 Executive Committee has notified me of its recommendation of H. Dean Proctor of Catawba County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents appoint,

H. DEAN PROCTOR

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA SENATE

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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 tenth day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:
S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

The Chair announces that Senator Proctor was administered the oath of office on August 15, 2020, and has been assigned to seat number 13.

The Chair offers congratulatory remarks to Senator Craven and Senator Proctor, and they are welcomed with a standing ovation.

MOTION RELATIVE TO INTRODUCTIONS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, the rules are suspended to allow for the introduction today of **S.R. 871**, **S.B. 872**, and **S.J.R. 873**.

CONVEYANCE OF BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Rabon, without objection, all bills that pass the Senate today will be sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

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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. 873, A JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINE DIE.

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

CALENDAR

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

S.J.R. 873, A JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINE DIE, 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 sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

The Senate recesses at 12:16 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

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:

H.B. 807, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE GROUPS OF PROFESSIONALS QUALIFIED FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO INCLUDE RETIRED PHYSICIANS, CERTIFIED MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATORS, AND PATHOLOGISTS' ASSISTANTS; DEFINING WHEN A BODY IS UNCLAIMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE METHOD OF DISPOSAL AFTER THE COMPLETION OF A DEATH INVESTIGATION; AND PROTECTING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION AND RECORDS OBTAINED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER CONCERNING DEATH INVESTIGATIONS, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on May 6, 2019.

The bill is re-referred to the **Commerce and Insurance Committee**.

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H.B. 1105 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO EXPEDITE AND EXPAND BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE STATE WITH A SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT PERIOD FOR THE G.R.E.A.T. PROGRAM, referred to the **Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee** on June 23.

The Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the **Appropriations/Base Budget Committee**.

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 Brown:

S.R. 871, A SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING RONALD KEITH LINGLE TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

Referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

By Senators Rabon (Primary Sponsor) and Ford:

S.B. 872, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2020 APPOINTMENTS BILL.

Referred to the **Select Committee on Nominations**.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 2, 2020

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 July 27, 2020, Linda Cooper-Suggs has been administered the oath of office as a Member of the House of Representatives for the remainder of the 2019-2020 General Assembly. Representative Cooper-Suggs has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Jean Farmer-Butterfield from the 24th District.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

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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. 873, A JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINE DIE. (Res. 2020-7)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House of Representatives
September 2, 2020

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 19, 2020, Wes Schollander has been administered the oath of office as a Member of the House of Representatives for the remainder of the 2019-2020 General Assembly. Representative Schollander has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Debra Conrad from the 74th District.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
Principal Clerk

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

The Senate recesses at 3:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of committee reports, to reconvene at 3:30 p.m.

RECESS**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

A select committee report and standing committee reports are submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the **Select Committee on Nominations**:

S.R. 871, A SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING RONALD KEITH LINGLE TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, with a favorable report.

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S.B. 872, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2020 APPOINTMENTS BILL, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 807, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXPANDING THE GROUPS OF PROFESSIONALS QUALIFIED FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO INCLUDE RETIRED PHYSICIANS, CERTIFIED MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATORS, AND PATHOLOGISTS' ASSISTANTS; DEFINING WHEN A BODY IS UNCLAIMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE METHOD OF DISPOSAL AFTER THE COMPLETION OF A DEATH INVESTIGATION; AND PROTECTING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION AND RECORDS OBTAINED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER CONCERNING DEATH INVESTIGATIONS, 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, 10876, which changes the title to read **H.B. 807** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC INCENTIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING A SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP EMPLOYER TO THE STATE, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF JOBS AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN THE STATE, AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF CHAMPIONSHIP-LEVEL EVENTS OCCURRING IN THE STATE, is adopted and engrossed.

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

H.B. 1105 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO EXPEDITE AND EXPAND BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE STATE WITH A SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT PERIOD FOR THE G.R.E.A.T. PROGRAM, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 40704, which changes the title to read **H.B. 1105** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AND REVISED USES FOR FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR DISASTER RECOVERY, AND TO MAKE OTHER REVISIONS OF LAW, is adopted and engrossed.

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

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

MOTION RELATIVE TO THE CALENDAR

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

S.R. 871, A SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING RONALD KEITH LINGLE TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, for adoption.

H.B. 807 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC INCENTIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING A SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP EMPLOYER TO THE STATE, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF JOBS AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN THE STATE, AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF CHAMPIONSHIP-LEVEL EVENTS OCCURRING IN THE STATE, upon second reading.

S.B. 872, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2020 APPOINTMENTS BILL, upon second reading.

H.B. 1105 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AND REVISED USES FOR FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR DISASTER RECOVERY, AND TO MAKE OTHER REVISIONS OF LAW, upon second reading.

CALENDAR *(continued)*

S.R. 871, A SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING RONALD KEITH LINGLE TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, for adoption.

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

H.B. 807 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC INCENTIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING A SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP EMPLOYER TO THE STATE, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF JOBS AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN THE STATE, AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF CHAMPIONSHIP-LEVEL EVENTS OCCURRING IN THE STATE, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

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S.B. 872, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2020 APPOINTMENTS BILL, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading (49-0) and, without objection, is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special message.

H.B. 1105 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AND REVISED USES FOR FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR DISASTER RECOVERY, AND TO MAKE OTHER REVISIONS OF LAW, upon second reading.

Senator Van Duyn offers Amendment No. 1.

Senator B. Jackson moves that Amendment No. 1 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (28-21).

Senator Ford offers Amendment No. 2, which is adopted (49-0).

Senator Smith offers Amendment No. 3, which she subsequently withdraws.

Senator Krawiec offers Amendment No. 4, which is adopted (49-0).

Senator J. Jackson offers Amendment No. 5, which the Chair rules out of order pursuant to Rule 53.

Senator Waddell offers Amendment No. 6, which is adopted (48-1).

Senator deViere offers Amendment No. 7.

Senator B. Jackson moves that Amendment No. 7 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Hise, which motion prevails (28-21).

Senator Nickel offers Amendment No. 8.

Senator Hise moves that Amendment No. 8 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Newton, which motion prevails (27-21).

Senator Smith offers Amendment No. 9.

Senator Hise moves that Amendment No. 9 do lie upon the table, seconded by Senator Britt, which motion prevails (28-21).

Senator Smith offers Amendment No. 10, which is adopted (49-0).

Senator Britt offers Amendment No. 11, which is adopted (49-0).

Senator Brown offers Amendment No. 12, which is adopted (49-0).

The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading (44-5) 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.

POINTS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Upon motion of Senator Hise, the personal privileges of members and the Lieutenant Governor are spread upon the Journal, as follows:

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SENATOR J. DAVIS: “Members, it appears as though I’ve chosen the wrong session to say my goodbyes, but, nevertheless, that’s what I’m here to do. It’s a bittersweet moment for me. The greatest honor that I’ve ever received in my life, next to Judy Salyers saying ‘I do’ some 48 years ago, is to be elected to public service. Ten years as a county commissioner in Macon County, and I am finishing up my tenth year in this state Senate. It’s been an incredible honor, and I really appreciate it. I would like to give recognition to those people who make this possible: from the housekeeping staff to the maintenance staff, the security staff, the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Senate Clerk, the President of the Senate, and all the legislative staff that make this happen. I have never experienced an opportunity for any staff member to tell me ‘no.’ They have always been very gracious and willing to help, and I really appreciate that. I’ve been able to be co-chair of Appropriations for General Government and State and Local Government with Andrew Brock and then Tommy Tucker and then Norm Sanderson. Four years ago, the *Pro Tem* assigned me to Transportation, I think, largely, because I inspected 630 miles of the highway every week every round trip, but I’ve really enjoyed that, and I’d like to take my hat off to my co-chair, Tom McInnis. It’s been an honor to serve with you. Tom is—he knows so many people, he knows so many things. He is really intimidating to be around. And it’s been an honor to serve with him. It’s been an honor to serve with members. Most of the people here are here for the right reason and that’s for public service. I come from a long line of public servants. My dad was a World War II, Korean, and Vietnam veteran in the Air Force—and Navy in World War II. His father was a veteran of World War I. My great great grandfather was at Appomattox for the surrender with three of his brothers. Then they walked 20 miles home to the family farm. They were not slave holders, but they were confederate soldiers fighting for their country, Virginia. This has been my way to serve the public, and I am very comfortable with what we’ve been able to accomplish under the capable leadership of Senator Berger. I came here to bring some fiscal sanity to the state and to bring a local government voice. Those of you from local government will understand that I believe that local government is the best government. I never believed that all wisdom and knowledge emanated from Raleigh—or Washington for that matter. It’s been an honor to bring that perspective to the state, and I feel like I’ve done that. I’m very confident in the improvements that we’ve made to the state in tax reform and regulatory reform and all the other things that we’ve done, but most of all I’m proud of bringing fiscal sanity to the state. I will leave with that sense of accomplishment. I also have been instrumental in passing some legislation dealing with the scourge of opioids in our state—some landmark legislation. I am very proud of that. I’m also proud of the latest transportation bill that we got with Senator Woodard and Senator McInnis that we shepherded through—the most transformative legislation having to do with transportation since STI. I’m not going to miss the drive. My wife coming in yesterday said, ‘You’re not going to miss this drive are you?’ The traffic is getting worse, and I’m not, but I’m going to miss you. That goes for staff members and members. It’s been an honor of a lifetime, and I am very grateful for it. Thank you so much.”

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SENATOR MCINNIS: “Jim Davis, you’re not going to get out that easy. Ladies and gentlemen, let me tell you, I’ve had the opportunity and the privilege in the most humbling ways over the short 66 years I have been on this earth to work in some form of volunteerism—of state government or county government or local government for close to 50 of those years. I’ve served on many committees, many organizations, many groups, many focus groups, many folks all sitting down at the table to work for the common good, to work for something greater than ourselves. I think a great person said one time—something where we could ask not what our country or state could do for us but what we could do for our state or our country—by another great American. I can tell you without hesitation that Jim Davis is absolutely one of the finest gentlemen I’ve ever known. Now, he and I have been in the battle zone of some issues that would cause one’s emotion to get on the ragged edge, and they might say something of a harsh nature or a strong word. I’ve never heard him utter one strong word or one off-color comment. He’s always been the straight and narrow, the guiding light, if you will. It has been my honor and my privilege to stand with him on Transportation on the issues that mean so much to every citizen in North Carolina, the way they get to and from work and to and from church and to and from home. I can think of no one that I have ever served with that has higher esteem or greater character than Jim Davis. Senator, I am honored to have served with you. My privilege. Thank you, sir.”

A SENATORIAL STATEMENT

Senator Blue submits a Senatorial Statement, entitled, “**HONORING CECIL GOINS, FORMER SENATE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.**” (See Appendix for full text.)

SENATOR BLUE: “I am having circulated to you, ladies and gentlemen, a Senatorial Statement. I won’t read it to you in its entirety, but I want to make some comments about a friend of mine and a friend to many of you, and it’s a Senatorial Statement honoring Cecil Goins. Some of you in here will remember Cecil. He was our Sergeant-at-Arms, and he did an incredible job. Cecil died yesterday evening. I had the fortune—the great fortune—my wife Edna and I—of traveling nationally and internationally with Cecil over the years. I’ve known him almost 50 years, but for those of you who didn’t—those who knew Cecil will remember him very favorably in so many ways—but for those of you who didn’t know Cecil, let me just make a few comments, and you can relate to him. Cecil was from Moore County, Southern Pines. He got a scholarship and went to North Carolina A&T. He left there and came to work in Raleigh at Shaw University as a business manager and was instrumental in helping to lay the foundation for the organization that ultimately ended up giving Congressman John Lewis the visibility that he had. He accommodated students at Shaw University in my district—seven blocks up the street, at the end of Fayetteville Street—and hosting the organizing meeting of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, which Congressmen John Lewis shortly thereafter became the leader of. Shortly

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after that, after his stint over at Shaw University, Cecil became one of the first African Americans to desegregate, or integrate, the United States Marshall Service here in the south. He worked extensively across eastern North Carolina from 1965 forward. Those were not easy days in a lot of parts of this state. Cecil was involved in the heart of most of that. It is not lost on me that the last three Sergeants-at-Arms that we have had in this chamber all had a background in federal law enforcement, which shows the respect that we have for federal law enforcement officers. Cecil was involved in many touchy situations during his tenure. For those who were around here in the '90s and up until Cecil left—six or eight years ago—might have shared some of the stories with Cecil about his experiences. He was involved in the March on Selma. He was involved—for those of you who watch some of the HBO movies—Frank Lucas, the big gangster and getting him in and out of court and many other high profile folk over the years and very dangerous assignments. He came through in flying colors with all of those. He was involved with Mohammed Ali and his case before the U.S. Supreme Court. The list goes on—the anti-war protests at the Pentagon in the late '60s, early '70s. He had an incredible career, and he kept it all off by working here as a member of the Sergeant-at-Arms staff and then as a Sergeant-at-Arms for about 20 years and did an incredible job. I knew Cecil in many capacities, certainly as a professional down here, but even more importantly as a good friend. I commend to you this Senatorial Statement, and I would ask, Mr. President, that this body consider adjourning in memory of Cecil Goins, the life he lived, and the contributions he made for all North Carolinians.”

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: “Senators, I’m going to actually take a personal point of privilege. I’ve never done that in my eight years serving here, but this will most likely be my last day serving in the Senate here with you and standing here behind the dais. As you have sat in your very nice comfortable chairs for the last eight years, I’ve stood up every session and never sat down for eight years, but I just want to say thank you for the opportunity to serve with you. This is—as Senator Davis said, I am not going to say anything lengthy here—but this has just been a great honor of mine to serve as Lieutenant Governor, but especially to preside over this body. What an awesome group of friends and group of people that I have had the pleasure and honor of getting to know through the years as well. I wish the rest of the state of North Carolina could really see how the vast, vast majority of the work here is handled in this Senate—with great character and decorum and integrity—because I think that would be good for the soul of the people. I have been honored to serve with you and to watch you work and watch you serve the people of North Carolina with great passion. It has been an honor to do that. Eight years is a long time, and it is time to move on, but thank you for allowing me that honor.”

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator J. Davis, the Senate adjourns at 6:10 p.m., in memory of Cecil Goins, subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene Thursday, September 3, at 9:30 a.m.

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CHAPTERED BILL

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill properly enrolled, assigned the following Chapter Number, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 226, AN ACT TO DELAY THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, July 13, 2020 - S.L. 2020-94)

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHTH DAY

Senate Chamber
Thursday, September 3, 2020

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 9:30 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 10:30 a.m.

RECESS

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 10:35 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 11:00 a.m.

RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess 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, to reconvene at 11:30 a.m.

RECESS

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

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 11:34 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 12:00 p.m.

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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.

Without objection, the Senate recesses at 12:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, to reconvene at 12:30 p.m.

RECESS**ENROLLED BILL**

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

H.B. 1105, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AND REVISED USES FOR FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR DISASTER RECOVERY, AND TO MAKE OTHER REVISIONS OF LAW.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Harry Brown, Senator from Onslow County.

Prayer is offered by The Honorable Carl Ford, Senator from Rowan County, as follows:

“Father God, we thank you for this day and this time together. We pray that you will bless everyone here today, the staff, the Sergeant-at-Arms, every member, our legislative assistants, everyone here working hard to do the peoples’ business today. We pray that you will give everyone a safe trip home. Father, we praise you and thank you for all that you do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 807, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC INCENTIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING A SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP EMPLOYER TO THE STATE, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF JOBS AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN THE STATE, AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF CHAMPIONSHIP-LEVEL EVENTS OCCURRING IN THE STATE.

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

S.B. 872, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2020 APPOINTMENTS BILL.

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 of the 2020 Session of the 2019 General Assembly and now stands ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Rabon, the Senate adjourns *sine die* at 12:34 p.m., in accordance with Senate Joint Resolution 870.

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. 872, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2020 APPOINTMENTS BILL. (Became law upon ratification, September 3, 2020 - S.L. 2020-95)

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

DANIEL J. FOREST
President of the Senate

SARAH HOLLAND
Principal Clerk

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**VETO MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:
HOUSE BILLS NOT RECEIVED BY THE SENATE**

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 536, "An Act to Authorize Certain Existing Establishments to Offer and Operate Outdoor Dining and Beverage Service Options While Also Safeguarding the Public Health to Prevent the Spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)."

State and local government leaders must be able to act quickly during the COVID-19 Emergency to prevent a surge in cases that could overwhelm hospitals and harm the public. House Bill 536 would limit the ability of leaders to respond quickly to COVID-19 and hamper efforts to protect the health and safety of every North Carolinian.

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 5th day of June 2020, at 4:06 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 594, "An Act to Authorize Indoor or Outdoor Exercise and Fitness Facilities, Gyms, Health Clubs, and Fitness Centers to Resume Operations While Also Safeguarding the Public Health to Prevent the Spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and to Allow Certain Existing Establishments to Offer and Operate Outdoor Dining and Beverage Service Options."

Tying the hands of public health officials in times of pandemic is dangerous, especially when case counts and hospitalizations are rising. State and local officials must be able to take swift action during the COVID-19 emergency to prevent a surge of patients from overwhelming hospitals and endangering the lives of North Carolinians. The bill could restrict leaders who need to respond quickly to outbreaks and protect public health and safety.

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 19th day of June 2020, at 3:50 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 258, "An Act to Authorize Amusement Parks, Gaming and Business Establishments with Video Games and Arcade Games, Fairs or Carnivals, and Venues for Receptions or Parties to Resume Operations and to Authorize Outdoor Stadium Operating Restaurants to Offer and Operate Outdoor Dining and Beverage Service Options While Also Safeguarding the Public Health to Prevent the Spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)."

Tying the hands of public health officials in times of pandemic is dangerous, especially when case counts and hospitalizations are rising. State and local officials must be able to take swift action during the COVID-19 emergency to prevent a surge of patients from overwhelming hospitals and endangering the lives of North Carolinians. The bill could restrict leaders who need to respond quickly to outbreaks and protect public health and safety.

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 2nd day of July 2020, at 1:40 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 612, "An Act to Require the Social Services Commission of the Division of Social Services to Review Policies, Guidelines, and Other Interpretive Statements and Submit a Report to the Office of Administrative Hearings; Clarify the Authority of Boards to Require Criminal History Records; and Update the Process for Legislative Review of Rules."

House Bill 612 limits the ability of the Department of Health and Human Services to implement, adapt to and oversee programs of public assistance and child welfare which are regulated and driven by federal law, thereby jeopardizing the health, safety and well-being of our most vulnerable populations. Additionally, this is an overreach of legislative authority to effectively nullify executive branch policy and rulemaking which is unconstitutional.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 2nd day of July 2020, at 1:40 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 652, "An Act to Provide that a Person Who Has a Concealed Carry Handgun Permit May Carry a Handgun on Educational Property that is the Location of Both a School and a Place of Religious Worship and to Enact the 2nd Amendment Protection Act of 2020."

This bill allows guns on school property which threatens the safety of students and teachers.

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 2nd day of July 2020, at 1:40 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 686, "An Act to Protect the Right to Celebrate the Fourth of July, in Commemoration of the Declaration of Independence of the United States."

Tying the hands of public health officials in times of pandemic is dangerous, especially when case counts and hospitalizations are rising. State and local officials must be able to take swift action during the COVID-19 emergency to prevent a surge of patients from overwhelming hospitals and endangering the lives of North Carolinians. The bill could restrict leaders who need to respond quickly to outbreaks and protect public health and safety.

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 2nd day of July 2020, at 1:40 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 806, "An Act to Authorize Indoor or Outdoor Exercise and Fitness Facilities, Gyms, Health Clubs, and Fitness Centers to Resume Operations."

Tying the hands of public health officials in times of pandemic is dangerous, especially when case counts and hospitalizations are rising. State and local officials must be able to take swift action during the COVID-19 emergency to prevent a surge

of patients from overwhelming hospitals and endangering the lives of North Carolinians. The bill could restrict leaders who need to respond quickly to outbreaks and protect public health and safety.

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 2nd day of July 2020, at 1:40 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 918, "An Act to Amend Various Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Laws to Ensure the Safety of Children in Out-of-Home Placements, Expedite Permanency Planning Hearing for Children Who Have Been Removed From the Home, Create a Presumption that Foster Parents with Whom a Child Has Lived Continuously for Nine Months Are Deemed Nonrelative Kin, Create an Aggravating Circumstance for the Exposure to Unlawful Controlled Substances in Utero or Controlled Substances Used in Violation of the Law in Utero, and Require the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, to Report Annually Certain Expenditures for the Supplements, Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program."

House Bill 918 discourages pregnant women with substance use disorders to seek treatment and prenatal care, risking their health and the health of newborns. And while it penalizes pregnant women with substance use disorders, it does nothing to expand access to treatment. This would disproportionately impact women of color and low-income women, who are already less likely to have access to the substance use treatment and quality healthcare they need.

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 2nd day of July 2020, at 1:40 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills were properly enrolled, reviewed, and approved by the Governor as indicated, assigned the following Chapter Numbers, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State after the 2019 General Assembly adjourned *sine die* on September 3, 2020.

H.B. 807, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC INCENTIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING A SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP EMPLOYER TO THE STATE, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF JOBS AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN THE STATE, AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF CHAMPIONSHIP-LEVEL EVENTS OCCURRING IN THE STATE. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 4, 2020 - S.L. 2020-96)

H.B. 1105, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AND REVISED USES FOR FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR DISASTER RECOVERY, AND TO MAKE OTHER REVISIONS OF LAW. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, September 4, 2020 - S.L. 2020-97)

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**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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| 1 | Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington | 26 | Guilford (part), Randolph |
| 2 | Carteret, Craven, Pamlico | 27 | Guilford (part) |
| 3 | Beaufort, Bertie, Martin, Northampton, Vance, Warren | 28 | Guilford (part) |
| 4 | Edgecombe, Halifax, Wilson | 29 | Davidson, Montgomery |
| 5 | Greene, Pitt | 30 | Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry (part) |
| 6 | Jones, Onslow | 31 | Davie, Forsyth (part) |
| 7 | Lenoir, Wayne | 32 | Forsyth (part) |
| 8 | Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover (part), Pender | 33 | Rowan, Stanly |
| 9 | New Hanover (part) | 34 | Iredell, Yadkin |
| 10 | Duplin, Johnston (part), Sampson | 35 | Union (part) |
| 11 | Johnston (part), Nash | 36 | Cabarrus, Union (part) |
| 12 | Harnett, Johnston (part), Lee | 37 | Mecklenburg (part) |
| 13 | Columbus, Robeson | 38 | Mecklenburg (part) |
| 14 | Wake (part) | 39 | Mecklenburg (part) |
| 15 | Wake (part) | 40 | Mecklenburg (part) |
| 16 | Wake (part) | 41 | Mecklenburg (part) |
| 17 | Wake (part) | 42 | Alexander, Catawba |
| 18 | Franklin, Wake (part) | 43 | Gaston (part) |
| 19 | Cumberland (part) | 44 | Cleveland, Gaston (part), Lincoln |
| 20 | Durham (part) | 45 | Alleghany, Ashe, Surry (part), Watauga, Wilkes |
| 21 | Cumberland (part), Hoke | 46 | Avery, Burke, Caldwell |
| 22 | Durham (part), Granville, Person | 47 | Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Yancey |
| 23 | Chatham, Orange | 48 | Buncombe (part), Henderson, Transylvania |
| 24 | Alamance, Guilford (part) | 49 | Buncombe (part) |
| 25 | Anson, Moore, Richmond, Scotland | 50 | Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain |

¹The N.C. Senate district plan used for the 2018 election cycle was ordered by the United States Supreme Court on February 6, 2018, in *North Carolina v. Covington*.

SENATORIAL STATEMENTS

CONGRATULATING THE FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING PANTHER REGIMENT'S 2020 SUGAR BOWL PERFORMANCE

Submitted by Senator J. Davis on January 14, 2020

WHEREAS, in May of 2018, the Franklin High School Marching Panther Regiment learned that the band, along with another band from Georgia, was selected to represent the South during the 2020 Sugar Bowl in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, once the band arrived in New Orleans, the Marching Panthers participated in numerous competitions and activities, including a field show competition against the other bands. Franklin High School, the smallest of all the bands, scored a 92.05 out of 100 based in the categories of Music, Marching, General Effect, Color Guard and Auxiliary, Percussion, and Drum Major, earning first place captions in every category; and

WHEREAS, during the main competition, each band performed a 20-minute performance in Jackson Square. Franklin High School received a 98.64 out of 100 and was crowned the "Grand Champion – OWNER OF THE STEPS OF JACKSON SQUARE" for being the band that displayed the best in musical and entertainment performance of all 12 bands; and

WHEREAS, the Marching Panthers also participated in the Sugar Bowl parade, which ran 2.5 miles through the entire French Quarter, including Bourbon Street and Decatur Street, to an estimated 150,000 spectators; and

WHEREAS, to prepare for the Sugar Bowl halftime show, the Marching Panthers and the other bands spent two days working on their music and routine for the show. During the halftime show, the bands performed for 85,000 spectators and were able to get a few seconds of air time on ESPN and Fox Sports; and

WHEREAS, during the bus ride home, the band was escorted by the Macon County Sheriff's Department and Franklin Police Department for the final 10 miles to the high school;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Franklin High School Marching Panther Regiment deserves to be congratulated for its participation in and achievements during the 2020 Sugar Bowl.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the fourteenth day of January, 2020.

S/ Senator Jim Davis

S/ Sarah Holland
Senate Principal Clerk

SUPPORTING THOSE IMPRISONED DURING COVID-19

Submitted by Senator Smith on April 29, 2020

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is an extraordinary public health emergency that poses grave harm for incarcerated people; and

WHEREAS, the State prison system, which has already been operating under considerable strain, lacks a safe and adequate number of trained staff, infrastructure, and supplies, such as masks or necessary cleaning supplies to manage the COVID-19 outbreak, and is unequipped to handle a novel, deadly virus that has overwhelmed healthcare systems across the country; and

WHEREAS, Neuse Correctional Institution is one of the prisons hardest hit by COVID-19 in the nation: in just three weeks, the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases has exploded from two to over 460, as roughly 60 percent of the over 700 people incarcerated there and dozens of prison staff have tested positive, and these trends continue at other prisons throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, many people who are incarcerated in State prisons are elderly or have serious underlying health conditions and cannot take steps to engage in the social distancing that health experts and the Governor have ordered the citizens of our State to engage in to guard against disease transmission, making them particularly vulnerable to the lethal outcomes of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, state correctional facility employees, as essential and frontline employees, place themselves, their families, and detainees at increased risk for contracting and spreading COVID-19 which challenges the State's legal duty to act and protect the safety of the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is imperative to support State correctional employees and their families, incarcerated people and their families and recognize the critical need for a reduction in North Carolina's prison population to ensure incarcerated people are adequately protected and can practice social distancing that is necessary to curb the spread of this deadly virus.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the twenty-ninth day of April, 2020.

S/ Senator Erica D. Smith

S/ Sarah Holland
Senate Principal Clerk

HONORING THE MEMORY OF RAYMOND LEE EURQUHART

Submitted by Senator Murdock on May 19, 2020

WHEREAS, Raymond Lee Eurquhart, favorably known as "Bro Ray," graduated from Hillside High School in 1966 before enlisting in the United States Air Force in 1967. He served in the United States Air Force from 1967 to 1973 and received the Air Force Good Conduct Medal, the Air Force Longevity Service Award, and the National Defense Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, while serving his country in England he met and married the late Susan Feely. To this union, they were blessed to have one daughter. In 1973, he attended Durham Technical Institute and earned his associate degree in Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, Bro Ray worked for the American Tobacco Factory until the company closed in 1987 and worked then for the City of Durham in the Plant Maintenance and Engineering Department. He was elected to the office of the Soil and Water Conservation Division, serving as District Supervisor for 20 years. Bro Ray was also a member of the Durham County Board of Elections and served as a Diversity Council Member for the City of Durham from 1998 to 2003; and

WHEREAS, Bro Ray opened a Community Center in the heart of the South Side on Enterprise Street. The Center was used for neighborhood meetings, after-school programs, tutoring, mentorship, and back-to-school supply drives; and

WHEREAS, Bro Ray received numerous honors and recognitions for the many good deeds he did for his community and the City of Durham, including the Neighborhood Hero Award in 2005 from the Inter-Neighborhood Council of Durham; the Neighborhood Hero Award of the St. Theresa Neighborhood; the Citizen Award from Indy Week News in 2010; the People's Award in 2015; and the Community Leadership Award in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Bro Ray died on March 30, 2020, at the age of 72;

NOW, THEREFORE, Raymond "Bro Ray" Lee Eurquhart deserves to be remembered for his dedication and commitment to improving the lives of those in his community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the nineteenth day of May, 2020.

S/ Senator Natalie Murdock

S/ Sarah Holland
Senate Principal Clerk

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ANDREA LYNETTE HARRIS

Submitted by Senator Robinson on June 2, 2020

WHEREAS, Andrea Lynette Harris grew up in Henderson, North Carolina during the heart of the civil rights movement, graduated from Bennett College in 1970, and, after college, became the Executive Director of the Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc., a community action agency in her hometown; and

WHEREAS, later Andrea Harris served as Director of Management and Information for the North Carolina Department of Commerce's Minority Business Development Agency and was appointed by Governor Roy Cooper to the Historically Underutilized Business Advisory Council, where she helped to increase the growth of minority- and women-owned businesses exponentially in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Harris was the co-founder and President of the North Carolina Institute of Minority Economic Development in Durham, North Carolina from 1986 to 2014 and was also the co-founder of the Women and Minority Business Centers. She retired to become a Senior Fellow of the Self-Help Credit Union; and

WHEREAS, as a Bennett Belle, Andrea Harris believed in the value of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and created the North Carolina HBCU Alumni Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Harris served on the Board of Trustees for Bennett College for two extended terms from 1987-1997 and again between the years of 2010-2020; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Harris received many awards, including an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Bennett College and was a Lifetime Achievement recipient of the Triangle Business Journal's 2014 Diversity Awards;

NOW, THEREFORE, Andrea Lynette Harris deserves to be honored as a cheerleader and creator for businesses in limited resource communities, such as minority- and women-owned firms and disabled veteran-owned enterprises, and to be recognized for her service to humanity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the second day of June, 2020.

S/ Senator Gladys Robinson

S/ Sarah Holland
Senate Principal Clerk

RECOGNIZING "JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY"

Submitted by Senator Smith on June 19, 2020

WHEREAS, on June 19, 1865, enslaved Africans in Galveston, Texas, received the news that the Civil War had ended more than 2½ years after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863 abolishing chattel slavery; and

WHEREAS, enslaved Africans in the southwest have celebrated June 19th, commonly known as “Juneteenth Independence Day” as inspiration and encouragement for future generations for over 150 years; and

WHEREAS, “Juneteenth Independence Day” commemorates the freedom, survival, strength and resilience of an American people and encourages self-development and respect for all cultures; and

WHEREAS, the faith and strength of character demonstrated by former enslaved Africans and their descendants remain an example for all people of the United States, regardless of background, religion, or race; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States recognized that we are a beautiful Nation of immigrants and ruled in favor of protecting the liberties of individuals with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States defended the right for citizens to pursue employment without fear of being discriminated against based on gender, race or sexuality, including sexual harassment, pregnancy/nursing status and differently abled; and

WHEREAS, over the course of its history, the United States has grown into a symbol of democracy, freedom and inclusion around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, June 19th should be recognized and observed as “Juneteenth Independence Day” in North Carolina as a unifying observance of the opportunities, experiences and inclusion of all North Carolina’s citizenry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the nineteenth day of June, 2020.

S/ Senator Erica D. Smith

S/ Sarah Holland
Senate Principal Clerk

HONORING KATIE GRAYS DORSETT, FORMER STATE SENATOR

Submitted by Senator Robinson on July 8, 2020

WHEREAS, Katie Grays Dorsett was born on July 8, 1932, in Shaw, Mississippi. She passed from this life on July 6, 2020. She earned a bachelor’s of science degree from Alcorn State University in 1953, a master’s degree in business education from Indiana University in 1955, and a doctorate of education in curriculum and instruction from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Katie Grays Dorsett served as an Associate Professor of Business and Economics at North Carolina A&T State University from 1955 to 1988; and

WHEREAS, Katie Grays Dorsett was the first African-American woman elected to the Greensboro City Council, on which she served from 1983 to 1986, and was a member of the Guilford County Board of County Commissioners from 1986 to 1993. She was appointed Secretary of the Department of Administration by Governor Jim Hunt, the first African-American woman appointed to that position, and she served honorably in that capacity from 1993 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, Katie Grays Dorsett was elected to the North Carolina Senate in 2003 and served until 2011. She was Majority Whip and chaired several committees, including Appropriations on General Government; Energy; Science and Technology; and the Joint Select Committee on Arts Education; and

WHEREAS, Katie Grays Dorsett held leadership positions in several organizations, including chair of the National Sickle Cell Disease Association of America; president of the National Association of State Chief Administrators; and chair of the North Carolina Public School Forum, and she was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Katie Grays Dorsett received numerous awards and honors, including the Presidential Award from the North Carolina Association of Black County Commissioners, the Outstanding Civic Leader Award, and the 2008 Legislator of the Year Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, Katie Grays Dorsett is remembered and honored for her service to the people of the City of Greensboro, Guilford County, and 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 eighth day of July, 2020.

S/ Senator Gladys A. Robinson

S/ Sarah Holland
Senate Principal Clerk

HONORING CECIL GOINS, FORMER SENATE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Submitted by Senator Blue on September 3, 2020

WHEREAS, Cecil Goins, born in 1926 and a native of Southern Pines, served in the United States Army during World War II, and later received a baseball scholarship to attend N.C. Agricultural & Technical State University, from which he earned a B.S. in Business Administration in 1950; and

WHEREAS, Cecil Goins, while serving as business manager at Shaw University, mentored and advised students during the Civil Rights Movement and arranged for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) to hold organizing meetings in his office; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, Cecil Goins became a Deputy United States Marshal, one of the first African-Americans to hold such a position. During his 20-year career in the Marshals Service, Cecil was witness to several historic events, including the Selma to Montgomery March, Muhammad Ali's Selective Service trial, and the 1967 Anti-War Protest at the Pentagon. He transported several well-known figures to trial, including Frank Lucas, Jeffrey MacDonald, and members of the Wilmington 10. Cecil retired from the Marshals Service in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Cecil Goins worked as a private investigator until 1992 and thereafter at the General Assembly as the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, and finally retiring in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Cecil Goins was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Cecil Goins married LaVerne Chavis in 1951, and together they were the proud parents of two daughters, Dr. Wanda Goins Brockington and Attorney Carol Goins of Asheville;

NOW, THEREFORE, Cecil Goins, a distinguished and honorable citizen who served his country, worked to bring equality to all citizens, and helped to open doors for African-Americans in law enforcement, deserves to be recognized for the service he rendered his State and nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the Senate and placed upon the Journal on the third day of September, 2020.

S/ Senator Dan Blue

S/ Sarah Holland
Senate Principal Clerk

**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 2020. The full text of Executive Orders 115 through 187 issued by Governor Roy Cooper can be found in the printed Session Laws of the 2019 General Assembly.

| Executive Order | Title | Date of Issuance |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 115 | Declaration of a State of Emergency and Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Restoration of Utility Services | February 7, 2020 |
| 116 | Declaration of a State of Emergency to Coordinate Response and Protective Actions to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19 | March 10, 2020 |
| 117 | Prohibiting Mass Gatherings and Directing The Statewide Closure of K-12 Public Schools to Limit the Spread of Covid-19 | March 14, 2020 |
| 118 | Limiting Operations of Restaurants and Bars and Broadening Unemployment Insurance Benefits in Response to Covid-19 | March 17, 2020 |
| 119 | Facilitating Critical Motor Vehicle Operations and Delegating Authority to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to Waive Regulations in Order to Expand Access to Child Care and Support Local Health Departments | March 20, 2020 |
| 120 | Additional Limitations on Mass Gatherings, Restrictions on Venues and Long Term Care Facilities, and Extension of School Closure Date | March 23, 2020 |
| 121 | Stay at Home Order and Strategic Directions for North Carolina in Response to Increasing Covid-19 Cases | March 27, 2020 |

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| 122 | Donation or Transfer of State Surplus Property to Assist State Agencies, Local Governments, and Schools in Response to Public Health Emergency | March 30, 2020 |
| 123 | Amending Executive Order No. 40 by Extending the North Carolina Early Childhood Advisory Council | March 30, 2020 |
| 124 | Assisting North Carolinians by Prohibiting Utility Shut-offs, Late Fees, and Reconnection fees; Providing Guidance About Restrictions on Evictions; and Encouraging Telecommunications Providers, Banks, and Mortgage Servicers to Provide Assistance and Flexibility to Their Customers | March 31, 2020 |
| 125 | Authorizing and Encouraging Remote Shareholder Meetings During the Covid-19 State of Emergency | April 1, 2020 |
| 126 | Disaster Declaration for the Town of Montreat in Buncombe County, the City of Marion and the Town of Old Fort in McDowell County | April 3, 2020 |
| 127 | Disaster Declaration for the Town of Marshall, North Carolina | April 3, 2020 |
| 128 | Disaster Declaration for the Village of Cedar Rock and the Town of Hudson in Caldwell County | April 3, 2020 |
| 129 | Flexibility Regarding Certain Law Enforcement Training Courses | April 7, 2020 |
| 130 | Meeting North Carolina's Health and Human Services Needs | April 8, 2020 |
| 131 | Establishing Additional Policies for Retail Establishments, Further Risk Mitigation Measures at Long Term Care Facilities, and New Processes to Expedite Payment of Unemployment Insurance Claims | April 9, 2020 |

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| 132 | Declaration of a State of Emergency and Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Restoration of Utility Services | April 13, 2020 |
| 133 | Extending Certain Transportation-Related Provisions in Previous Executive Orders | April 17, 2020 |
| 134 | Allowing Businesses Flexibility to Make Payments that Assist Their Employees During the Covid-19 Pandemic | April 20, 2020 |
| 135 | Extending Stay at Home Order and Orders Limiting Mass Gatherings, Requiring Social Distancing, and Restricting Visitation at Long Term Care Facilities | April 23, 2020 |
| 136 | Authorizing and Encouraging Remote Nonprofit Corporation Member and Board Meetings During the Covid-19 State of Emergency | April 24, 2020 |
| 137 | Notice of Termination of Executive Order No. 132 | April 30, 2020 |
| 138 | Easing Restrictions on Travel, Business Operations, and Mass Gatherings: Phase 1 | May 5, 2020 |
| 139 | Additional Regulatory Flexibility to Meet North Carolina's Health and Human Services Needs | May 12, 2020 |
| 140 | Extending Certain Transportation-Related Provisions in Previous Executive Orders | May 18, 2020 |
| 141 | Easing Restrictions on Travel, Business Operations, and Mass Gatherings: Phase 2 | May 20, 2020 |
| 142 | Assisting North Carolinians by Placing Temporary Prohibitions on Evictions and Extending the Prohibition on Utility Shut-offs | May 30, 2020 |

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| 143 | Addressing the Disproportionate Impact of Covid-19 on Communities of Color | June 4, 2020 |
| 144 | Extending Certain Health and Human Services Provisions in Previous Executive Orders | June 5, 2020 |
| 145 | Establishing the North Carolina Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice | June 9, 2020 |
| 146 | Extending Certain Transportation-Related Provisions in Previous Executive Orders | June 19, 2020 |
| 147 | Extension of Phase 2 Order and New Measures to Save Lives in the Covid-19 Pandemic | June 24, 2020 |
| 148 | Extending Certain Health and Human Services Provisions in Previous Executive Orders | June 26, 2020 |
| 149 | Reissuing Prior Executive Orders on Remote Shareholder and Nonprofit Meetings During the Covid-19 State of Emergency | July 2, 2020 |
| 150 | Extending Certain Transportation-Related Provisions in Previous Executive Orders | July 14, 2020 |
| 151 | Extension of Phase 2 Measures to Save Lives in the Covid-19 Pandemic | July 16, 2020 |
| 152 | Extending Certain Health and Human Services Provisions in Previous Executive Orders and Delegation of Authority | July 24, 2020 |
| 153 | Restricting Late Night Service of Alcoholic Beverages | July 28, 2020 |
| 154 | Declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of North Carolina for Hurricane Isaias | July 31, 2020 |
| 155 | Extension of Phase 2 Measures to Control Public Health Risks and Save Lives in the Covid-19 Pandemic | August 5, 2020 |

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| 156 | Extending Deadlines for Certain Health Assessments and Immunization Requirements Due to Impacts of the Pandemic | August 11, 2020 |
| 157 | Extending Certain Transportation-Related Provisions in Previous Executive Orders | August 14, 2020 |
| 158 | Furthering Fair Chance Policies in State Government Employment | August 18, 2020 |
| 159 | State Type I Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance for Bertie County | August 21, 2020 |
| 160 | State Type I Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance for Alleghany County | August 28, 2020 |
| 161 | Extending Prior Executive Orders on Remote Shareholder and Nonprofit Meetings During the Covid-19 State of Emergency | August 31, 2020 |
| 162 | Extending Restrictions on Late Night Service of Alcoholic Beverages | August 31, 2020 |
| 163 | Revised Prohibitions and Restrictions to Protect Lives in Responding to the Covid-19 Pandemic | September 1, 2020 |
| 163* | Revised Prohibitions and Restrictions to Protect Lives in Responding to the Covid-19 Pandemic *(with technical corrections) | September 4, 2020 |
| 164 | Extension of Transportation-Related Provisions in Previous Executive Orders | September 14, 2020 |
| 165 | Extending Certain Health and Human Services Provisions in Previous Executive Orders and Delegation of Authority | September 21, 2020 |
| 166 | Notice of Termination of Executive Orders Nos. 115 and 154 | September 25, 2020 |

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| 418 | SENATE JOURNAL | [Second Session |
| 167 | Juvenile Justice Planning Committee | September 25, 2020 |
| 168 | Amending the North Carolina Statewide Independent Living Council | September 25, 2020 |
| 169 | Restrictions to Protect Lives During the Covid-19 Pandemic: Phase 3 | September 30, 2020 |
| 170 | Extension of the Phase 3 Order | October 21, 2020 |
| 171 | Assisting North Carolinians at Risk of Eviction | October 28, 2020 |
| 172 | Further Extending Deadlines for Certain Health Assessments and Immunization Requirements Due to Impacts of the Pandemic | October 30, 2020 |
| 173 | Extending Prior Executive Orders on Remote Shareholder and Nonprofit Meetings During the Covid-19 State of Emergency | October 30, 2020 |
| 174 | Disaster Declaration for the City of Marion and the Town of Old Fort in McDowell County and the Town of Tryon in Polk County | October 30, 2020 |
| 175 | Declaration of a State of Emergency and Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Restoration of Utility Services | October 30, 2020 |
| 176 | Further Extension of the Phase 3 Order and Implementation of Additional Measures Necessary to Protect Public Health | November 10, 2020 |
| 177 | Extending Certain Health and Human Services Provisions in Previous Executive Orders and Delegation of Authority | November 13, 2020 |
| 178 | Declaration of a State of Emergency | November 13, 2020 |
| 179 | Notice of Termination of Executive Order No. 175 | November 16, 2020 |
| 180 | Increasing Face Covering Requirements to Prevent the Rapid Spread of Covid-19 | November 23, 2020 |

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| 181 | Implementing a Modified Stay at Home Order and Requiring Night-Time Closure For Certain Businesses and Activities for All North Carolinians During Overnight Hours | December 8, 2020 |
| 182 | State Type 1 Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance for Alexander County | December 15, 2020 |
| 183 | Authorizing Delivery and Carry-Out of Services and Products as an Alternative to On-Site Consumption and Receipt | December 21, 2020 |
| 184 | Extending Assistance for North Carolinians at Risk of Eviction and Reinstating Processes to Expedite Payment of Unemployment Insurance Claims | December 30, 2020 |
| 185 | Extending Prior Executive Orders on Remote Shareholder and Nonprofit Meetings During the Covid-19 State of Emergency | December 31, 2020 |
| 186 | Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service | December 31, 2020 |
| 187 | Extending the State Health Coordinating Council | December 31, 2020 |

SENATE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2020**STANDING COMMITTEES****COMMITTEE MEETING TIME/ROOM****AGRICULTURE/ENVIRONMENT/NATURAL RESOURCES****Wed/Thurs at 10:00 a.m. (1124 LB)**

Co-Chair Senator Sanderson
Co-Chair Senator Wells
Members Senators J. Alexander, Burgin, D. Davis, Edwards, Fitch,
 Gallimore, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, McInnis, Newton,
 Nickel, Peterson, Sawyer, Steinburg, Woodard

APPROPRIATIONS/BASE BUDGET**Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (643 LOB)**

Co-Chair Senator Brown
Co-Chair Senator Harrington
Co-Chair Senator B. Jackson
Members Senators Ballard, Blue, Britt, Chaudhuri, Daniel, D. Davis, J.
 Davis, Gunn, Horner, Krawiec, Lowe, McInnis, Rabon,
 Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Tillman, Van Duyn, Wells,
 Woodard

**APPROPRIATIONS ON AGRICULTURE, NATURAL, AND
ECONOMIC RESOURCES****Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (1124 LB)**

Co-Chair Senator Edwards
Co-Chair Senator Gunn
Co-Chair Senator Wells
Members Senators Chaudhuri, Gallimore, Marcus, Mohammed,
 Newton, Peterson, Sawyer

APPROPRIATIONS ON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (422 LOB)**

Co-Chair Senator J. Davis
Co-Chair Senator McInnis
Members Senators J. Alexander, deViere, Garrett, Rabon, Woodard

APPROPRIATIONS ON EDUCATION/HIGHER EDUCATION**Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (1027 LB)**

Co-Chair Senator Ballard
Co-Chair Senator Tillman
Members Senators T. Alexander, D. Davis, Edwards, Horner, Johnson,
 Nickel, Smith, Waddell

**APPROPRIATIONS ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY****Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (423 LOB)**

Co-Chair Senator J. Alexander
Co-Chair Senator Horner
Members Senators Clark, Ford, Foushee, Searcy, Steinburg

APPROPRIATIONS ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (421 LOB)**

Chair Senator Krawiec
Members Senators Bryan, Burgin, Hise, Lowe, Murdock, * Perry,
 Robinson, Van Duyn

APPROPRIATIONS ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (414 LOB)**

Co-Chair Senator Britt
Co-Chair Senator Daniel
Co-Chair Senator Sanderson
Members Senators Blue, Fitch, J. Jackson, Steinburg

COMMERCE AND INSURANCE**Wed at 2:00 p.m. (1027 LB)
Thurs at 11:00 a.m. (1027 LB)**

Co-Chair Senator J. Alexander
Co-Chair Senator Edwards
Co-Chair Senator Gunn
Members Senators T. Alexander, Brown, Clark, Foushee, Harrington,
 Johnson, Lowe, McInnis, Murdock,* Newton, Perry,
 Robinson, Sanderson, Sawyer, Searcy, Smith

EDUCATION/HIGHER EDUCATION**Wed at 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (1027 LB)**

Co-Chair Senator Ballard
Co-Chair Senator Horner
Co-Chair Senator Tillman
Members Senators Bryan, Chaudhuri, D. Davis, Edwards, Foushee,
 Harrington, Johnson, Krawiec, McInnis, Newton,
 Robinson, Sanderson, Searcy

FINANCE**Tues at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. (544 LOB)
Wed at 1:00 p.m. (544 LOB)**

Co-Chair Senator Hise
Co-Chair Senator Newton
Co-Chair Senator Tillman
Members Senators J. Alexander, Blue, Brown, Bryan, Clark, Daniel, J.
 Davis, Edwards, Fitch, Gunn, Harrington, B. Jackson,
 Krawiec, Lowe, Rabon, Robinson,* Van Duyn, Waddell,
 Wells, Woodard

HEALTH CARE**Wed/Thurs at 10:00 a.m. (643 LOB)**

Chair Senator Krawiec
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JUDICIARY**Tues at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (1124 LB)****Wed at 2:00 p.m. (1124 LB)**

Co-Chair Senator Britt
Co-Chair Senator Daniel
Members Senators Blue, Brown, Bryan, J. Davis, Fitch, Harrington, Horner, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, Marcus, Mohammed, Newton, Tillman, Van Duyn

PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT AND AGING**Thurs at 11:00 a.m. (1124 LB)**

Co-Chair Senator Rabon
Co-Chair Senator Wells
Members Senators T. Alexander, Britt, Chaudhuri, Clark, * deViere, Gallimore, Hise, Horner, Johnson, Nickel, Perry, Steinburg, Waddell

REDISTRICTING AND ELECTIONS**Upon Call of Chair**

Co-Chair Senator Daniel
Co-Chair Senator Hise
Co-Chair Senator Newton
Members Senators J. Alexander, Blue, Britt, Brown, Clark, Ford, Garrett, Harrington, B. Jackson, Marcus, Murdock, * Rabon

RULES AND OPERATIONS OF THE SENATE**Tues/Thurs at 9:00 a.m. (1027 LB)**

Chair Senator Rabon
Vice-Chair Senator Brown
Members Senators Ballard, Blue, Chaudhuri, Clark, Daniel, D. Davis, Edwards, Foushee, * Gunn, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lowe, Sawyer, Tillman, Waddell, Wells

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**Tues at 2:00 p.m. (1124 LB)**

Co-Chair Senator J. Alexander
Co-Chair Senator Horner
Members Senators T. Alexander, Burgin, Ford, Foushee, Gallimore, J. Jackson, McInnis, Mohammed, Perry, Peterson, Sanderson, Searcy, Smith, Steinburg

TRANSPORTATION**Wed at 12:00 p.m. (1124 LB)****Co-Chair** Senator J. Davis**Co-Chair** Senator McInnis**Members** Senators J. Alexander, Ballard, Britt, Daniel, deViere, Fitch, Ford, Garrett, Gunn, Harrington, J. Jackson, Rabon, Smith, Waddell, Woodard[†]**SELECT COMMITTEES****COMMITTEE****MEETING TIME/ROOM****SELECT COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS****Upon Call of Chair****Chair** Senator Rabon**Members** Senators Ballard, Blue, Brown, Bryan, D. Davis, Foushee, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Robinson, Wells**SELECT COMMITTEE ON PRISON SAFETY****Upon Call of Chair****Chair** Senator Steinburg**Members** Senators Britt, Burgin, Daniel, Fitch, Harrington, Hise, McInnis, Peterson, Sanderson, Van Duyn, Waddell**SELECT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL
REDISTRICTING, JOINT****Upon Call of Co-Chairs****Co-Chair** Senator Hise**Members** Senators Blue, Clark, Daniel, Edwards, Fitch, Newton, Perry

^{*} Appointed May 13, 2020[†] Appointed June 1, 2020

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| Raven Abbott | Senator Van Duyn |
| Cecelia Banks | Senator Blue |
| Nicholas Batman | Senator J. Jackson |
| Candace Bowden | Senator Sanderson |
| Michael Boyd | Senator Chaudhuri |
| Laura Care | Senator Ford |
| Kathryn Carter | Senator Gunn |
| Anthoni Clegg II | Senator Lowe |
| Madeline Coleman | Senator J. Jackson |
| Jeffery Condry | Senator Hise |
| Justin Condry | Senator Edwards |
| Jessica Cullins | Senator Fitch |
| Raleigh Curry | Senator Foushee |
| Jordan Dohmann | Senator McInnis |
| Elizabeth Ernest | Senator Chaudhuri |
| Samantha Ferris | Senator Krawiec |
| Jillian Foye | Senator Smith |
| Kori Francis | Senator Steinburg |
| Michael Hardison | Senator Chaudhuri |
| Lourdes Harrell | Senator D. Davis |
| Andrew Henriques | Senator J. Jackson |
| Kelby Hicks | Senator Smith |
| Abigail Horner | Senator Horner |
| Cailey Howard | Senator McInnis |
| Victoria Howell | Senator Britt |
| Dustin Humphries | Senator Berger |
| Rebekah Johnson | Senator Harrington |
| Omprakash Kadiri | Senator Chaudhuri |
| Malasia McClendon | Senator Van Duyn |
| Emily Milovic | Senator Lowe |
| Corneisha Mitchell | Senator Lowe |
| Joseph Murphy | Senator D. Davis |
| Lorcan Neill | Senator Chaudhuri; Senator Lowe |
| Diamond Nimene | Senator Robinson |

SENATE INTERNS (continued)

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| Cameron Perry | Senator Edwards |
| Lucy Russell | Senator Smith |
| Tyson Shoaf | Senator Ford |
| Tiffanie Smith | Senator D. Davis |
| Sarah Strickland | Senator Ballard |
| Isabel Sullivan | Senator Clark |
| Sarah Tyrey | Senator Lowe |
| Cara Waddell | Senator Steinburg |
| Tracy Warlick | Senator Berger |
| Hunter West | Senator Edwards |
| Erin Wiles | Senator Ford |
| Charles York | Senator Clark |

SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments and recommendations to Boards and Commissions were made during 2020 by The Honorable Phil Berger, President *Pro Tempore*.

| President Pro Tempore Appointments | Appointed | Expires |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| 911 BOARD | | |
| G.S. 143B-1401(a)(3)(d) | | |
| Mr. Brian T. Drew | 06/29/2020 | 12/31/2020 |
| Mr. Brian T. Drew (RA) | 01/01/2021 | 12/31/2024 |
| Chief Jeffrey H. Ledford (RA) | 01/01/2021 | 12/31/2024 |
| ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA | | |
| G.S. 90-113.32(c)(5) | | |
| Mr. Michael Daniels | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2023 |
| Mr. Nyi N. Myint | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2023 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSITE COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE | | |
| G.S. 120-70.100(a)(1) | | |
| Sen. Dan Blue | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Danny Earl Britt, Jr. | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Warren Daniel | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Carl Ford | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Kathy Harrington (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Jeff Jackson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Wiley Nickel | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Bob Steinburg | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Andy Wells (advisory member) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION | | |
| G.S. 143B-135(b)(2) | | |
| Rev. Dr. Pierre Crawford (RA) | 10/01/2020 | 09/30/2023 |
| AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AWARENESS STUDY COMMISSION | | |
| G.S. 120-150(2) | | |
| Sen. Tom McInnis (CC) | 08/11/2020 | end of biennium |
| AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON | | |
| G.S. 120-310(a)(1) | | |
| Sen. Chuck Edwards | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Brent Jackson (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Natasha R. Marcus | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Paul Newton | 08/11/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Norman W. Sanderson (VC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Vickie Sawyer | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Andy Wells | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |

| President Pro Tempore Appointments | Appointed | Expires |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD | | |
| G.S. 74D-4(b) | | |
| Ms. Caroline H. Brown | 05/04/2020 | 06/30/2023 |
| Mr. Larry Proctor (RA) | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2023 |
| APPRAISAL BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA | | |
| G.S. 93E-1-5(a) | | |
| Ms. Sarah J. Burnham (RA) | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2023 |
| ARBORETUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA | | |
| G.S. 116-243(2) | | |
| Mr. Lee E. Thomason III (RA) | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2024 |
| ATHLETIC TRAINER EXAMINERS, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF | | |
| G.S. 90-524(b)(1) | | |
| Dr. Michael M. Marushack (RA) | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2023 |
| B-3 INTERAGENCY COUNCIL | | |
| G.S. 115C-64.25(a)(6) | | |
| Ms. Amy Cabbage | 08/19/2020 | 10/31/2021 |
| Ms. Aurora Swain* | 08/11/2020 | 10/31/2023 |
| Ms. Donna M. White** | 02/24/2020 | 10/31/2021 |
| *to fill unexpired term of Ms. Heather Vuncannon | | |
| **to fill unexpired term of Ms. Cindy Watkins | | |
| BANKING COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA STATE | | |
| G.S. 53C-2-1(a) | | |
| Mr. Eric J. Bergevin | 06/29/2020 | 03/31/2024 |
| BOXING COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA | | |
| G.S. 143-653.2 | | |
| Dr. Sara L. Neal (RA) | 05/04/2020 | 06/30/2023 |
| CANCER COORDINATION AND CONTROL, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON | | |
| G.S. 130A-33.50(b) | | |
| Ms. Claudia Barrett | 08/25/2020 | 06/30/2021 |
| Ms. Coleen Crespo | 08/25/2020 | 06/30/2023 |
| CAPITAL FACILITIES FINANCE AGENCY BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA | | |
| G.S. 159D-38(a) | | |
| Mr. Theodore Hicks (RA) | 05/04/2020 | 02/28/2024 |
| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON | | |
| G.S. 120-261(2) | | |
| Sen. John M. Alexander, Jr. | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Deanna Ballard | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Harry Brown (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Jay J. Chaudhuri | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Rick Gunn | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Kathy Harrington | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |

| President Pro Tempore Appointments | Appointed | Expires |
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| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON (continued) | | |
| Sen. Jeff Jackson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Todd Johnson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| CAREER AND COLLEGE READINESS, COMMITTEE ON | | |
| Senate Rule 31 | | |
| Sen. Kathy Harrington | 08/11/2020 | end of biennium |
| CHILD CARE COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA | | |
| G.S. 143B-168.4(a) | | |
| Ms. Brooke L. Child | 09/03/2020 | 06/30/2022 |
| Dr. Elizabeth G. Gilleland (RA) | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2022 |
| CHILDREN INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR | | |
| G.S. 143B-168.12(a)(1)(e) | | |
| Ms. Terra W. Flint | 06/29/2020 | 12/31/2022 |
| DIETETICS/NUTRITION, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF | | |
| G.S. 90-353(a1)(1) | | |
| Ms. Patricia E. Pitts | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2023 |
| DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR | | |
| G.S. 84-28.1 | | |
| Ms. Holly Audette | 06/29/2020 | 06/30/2021 |
| Mr. Heath R. Jenkins | 06/29/2020 | 06/30/2022 |
| DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA | | |
| G.S. 7A-38.2(c) | | |
| Mr. Zachary C. Bolen | 10/01/2020 | 09/30/2023 |
| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION | | |
| G.S. 143B-394.15(c)(2) | | |
| Ms. Sarah Kirkman | 09/01/2020 | 08/31/2022 |
| Mr. Bryan S. Miller | 09/01/2020 | 08/31/2022 |
| Mr. Larry Pierce (RA) | 09/01/2020 | 08/31/2022 |
| Ms. Christine F. Strader | 09/01/2020 | 08/31/2022 |
| ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION, INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GOLDEN LONG-TERM | | |
| S.L. 1999-2 sec. 2(c) | | |
| Mr. David L. Rose (RA) | 12/01/2020 | 11/30/2024 |
| Mr. Edwin J. Vick (RA) | 12/01/2020 | 11/30/2024 |
| ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE | | |
| G.S. 120-70.130(1) | | |
| Sen. John M. Alexander, Jr. (VC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. W. Ted Alexander | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Harry Brown (VC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |

| President Pro Tempore Appointments | Appointed | Expires |
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| ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE (continued) | | |
| Sen. Chuck Edwards (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Rick Gunn (VC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Brent Jackson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Paul A. Lowe, Jr. | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Jim Perry | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Bill Rabon | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Sam Searcy | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Erica D. Smith | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |

EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| G.S. 120-70.80(1) | | |
| Sen. Deanna Ballard (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Rob Bryan | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. David Craven | 07/27/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Don Davis | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Kathy Harrington | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Rick Horner (VC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Todd Johnson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Joyce Krawiec | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Tom McInnis | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Gladys A. Robinson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Jerry Tillman | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Joyce Waddell | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |

EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL

G.S. 115C-268.1(c)(1)(a); G.S. 115C-268.1(c)(1)(b); G.S. 115C-268.1(c)(1)(c);

G.S. 115C-268.1(c)(1)(d); G.S. 115C-268.1(c)(1)(f)

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|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Dr. Christopher Blanton | 09/01/2020 | 08/31/2022 |
| Ms. Lauren M. Genesky (RA) | 09/01/2020 | 08/31/2022 |
| Dr. Patrick C. Miller (RA) | 09/01/2020 | 08/31/2022 |
| Mr. Randall Penfield | 09/01/2020 | 08/31/2022 |
| Dr. Hank Weddington (RA) | 09/01/2020 | 08/31/2022 |

ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

| | | |
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| G.S. 120-70.140(1) | | |
| Sen. Dan Blue | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Warren Daniel | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Chuck Edwards | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Michael Garrett | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Ralph Hise (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Paul Newton | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Jim Perry | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Bill Rabon | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Mike Woodard | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |

ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| G.S. 88A-5(a)(1) | | |
| Ms. Jennifer K. Morris (RA) | 06/29/2020 | 12/31/2021 |

| President Pro Tempore Appointments | Appointed | Expires |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE | | |
| G.S. 120-70.150(1) | | |
| Sen. John M. Alexander, Jr. | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Danny Earl Britt, Jr. (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Harry Brown | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Jim Davis | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Norman W. Sanderson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Terry Van Duyn | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| ENERGY POLICY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON | | |
| G.S. 120-285 (b)(1) | | |
| Sen. Jim Burgin | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. David Craven | 07/27/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Paul Newton (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Norman W. Sanderson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Jerry Tillman | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Joyce Waddell | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION | | |
| G.S. 120-70.42 | | |
| Sen. Eddie Gallimore | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Rick Gunn (ex officio) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Brent Jackson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Natasha R. Marcus | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Dean Proctor | 08/11/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Norman W. Sanderson (CC) | 08/11/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Vickie Sawyer | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Erica D. Smith | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Andy Wells (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| ETHICS COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE | | |
| G.S. 120-99 | | |
| Sen. Milton F. "Toby" Fitch, Jr. | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Todd Johnson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Paul A. Lowe, Jr. | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Norman W. Sanderson (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Vickie Sawyer | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Mike Woodard | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| FUNERAL SERVICE, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF | | |
| G.S. 90-210.18A(b)(4) | | |
| Mr. Robert D. Jansen | 01/01/2021 | 12/31/2023 |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON | | |
| G.S. 120-305(a)(1) | | |
| Sen. John M. Alexander, Jr., (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Carl Ford | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Rick Horner | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Henry M. Michaux, Jr. | 02/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Natalie S. Murdock | 07/27/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Harper Peterson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Bob Steinburg | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |

| President Pro Tempore Appointments | Appointed | Expires |
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| GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON | | |
| G.S. 120-74 | | |
| Sen. John M. Alexander, Jr. | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Deanna Ballard | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Phil Berger (ex officio) (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Dan Blue | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Danny Earl Britt, Jr. | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Harry Brown (ex officio) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Ben Clark | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Warren Daniel | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Don Davis | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Jim Davis | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Chuck Edwards | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Carl Ford | 08/11/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Valerie P. Foushee | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Rick Gunn | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Kathy Harrington | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Ralph Hise (ex officio) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Rick Horner (advisory member) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Brent Jackson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Joyce Krawiec | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Tom McInnis | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Paul Newton | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Bill Rabon | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Gladys A. Robinson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Norman W. Sanderson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Vickie Sawyer | 08/11/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Jerry Tillman | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Andy Wells | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE ON**

| | | |
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| G.S. 120-208(a)(1) | | |
| Sen. W. Ted Alexander | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Deanna Ballard | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Jim Burgin | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Jim Davis | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Chuck Edwards (advisory member) | 10/09/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Valerie P. Foushee | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Ralph Hise | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Joyce Krawiec (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Henry M. Michaux, Jr. | 02/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Natalie S. Murdock | 07/27/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Jim Perry | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Gladys A. Robinson (advisory member) | 02/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Vickie Sawyer | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Mike Woodard | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |

**HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ADVISORY BOARD,
NORTH CAROLINA**

| | | |
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| G.S. 90-414.8(a)(1)(c) | | |
| Mr. Richard J. Pro | 10/01/2020 | 09/30/2022 |

President Pro Tempore Appointments**Appointed****Expires****HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE**

G.S. 135-48.20 (h)

The Honorable Wilton R. Duke

07/01/2020

06/30/2022

HEMP COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL

G.S. 106-568.52(a)(2)

Mr. Daniel L. House

05/04/2020

06/30/2024

HOUSING PARTNERSHIP, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 122E-4(b)(4)

Mr. Robert J. Kellogg

09/01/2020

08/31/2023

Mr. James Pressly (RA)

09/01/2020

08/31/2023

Mr. Tom Smith (RA)

09/01/2020

08/31/2023

Ms. Sallie Surface (RA)

09/01/2020

08/31/2023

Mr. Owen J. Thomas

09/01/2020

08/31/2023

INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICE, COMMISSION ON

G.S. 7A-498.4(b)(3)

Mr. Bryan F. Jones

09/01/2020

08/31/2024

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

G.S. 120-232(a)(1)

Sen. W. Ted Alexander

01/13/2020

end of biennium

Sen. Deanna Ballard

01/13/2020

end of biennium

Sen. Rob Bryan

01/13/2020

end of biennium

Sen. Jay J. Chaudhuri

01/13/2020

end of biennium

Sen. Eddie Gallimore

01/13/2020

end of biennium

Sen. Ralph Hise (CC)

01/13/2020

end of biennium

Sen. Sam Searcy

01/13/2020

end of biennium

Sen. Terry Van Duyn

01/13/2020

end of biennium

INTERPRETER AND TRANSLITERATOR LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 90D-5(b)(5)

Ms. Lauren T. Pruett (RA)

09/03/2020

06/30/2023

JUDICIAL COUNCIL, STATE

G.S. 7A-409(a)(13)

Mr. Craig Schauer

01/01/2021

12/31/2024

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

G.S. 120-70.93(1)

Sen. Danny Earl Britt, Jr. (VC)

01/13/2020

end of biennium

Sen. Harry Brown

01/13/2020

end of biennium

Sen. Rob Bryan

01/13/2020

end of biennium

Sen. David Craven

07/27/2020

end of biennium

Sen. Warren Daniel (CC)

01/13/2020

end of biennium

Sen. Jim Davis

01/13/2020

end of biennium

Sen. Milton F. "Toby" Fitch, Jr.

01/13/2020

end of biennium

| President Pro Tempore Appointments | Appointed | Expires |
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| JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT | | |
| COMMITTEE ON (continued) | | |
| Sen. Jeff Jackson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Mujtaba A. Mohammed | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Norman W. Sanderson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Bob Steinburg | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Jerry Tillman | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION | | |
| G.S. 120-30.10(a) | | |
| Sen. Phil Berger (ex officio) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Dan Blue | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Warren Daniel | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Ralph Hise | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Paul A. Lowe, Jr. | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Bill Rabon (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION | | |
| G.S. 120-31(a) | | |
| Sen. Phil Berger (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Harry Brown | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Ben Clark | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Brent Jackson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Bill Rabon | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| LICENSE TO GIVE TRUST FUND COMMISSION | | |
| G.S. 20-7.5(a)(1)(c) | | |
| Ms. Kelly Cobb | 06/29/2020 | 12/31/2021 |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON | | |
| G.S. 120-157.1(a)(1) | | |
| Sen. W. Ted Alexander | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Jim Burgin | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Eddie Gallimore | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Rick Horner | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Tom McInnis (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Mujtaba A. Mohammed | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Harper Peterson | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| LOTTERY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE | | |
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| Mr. Paul L. Robinson | 03/03/2020 | 06/30/2023 |
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| Sen. Jim Burgin | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Valerie P. Foushee | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Ralph Hise | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Joyce Krawiec (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
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| Dr. Sy A. Saeed | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2023 |
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| Sen. Rick Horner | 01/13/2020 | 12/31/2020 |
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| Sen. Don Davis | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
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| Sen. Chuck Edwards | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Carl Ford | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Brent Jackson (CC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Paul Newton | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
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| Sen. Andy Wells | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
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| Mr. Brian Lewis | 01/21/2020 | 03/31/2020 |
| Sen. Jim Perry (CC) | 01/21/2020 | 03/31/2020 |
| Sen. Sam Searcy | 01/21/2020 | 03/31/2020 |
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| Sen. Ben Clark | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Chuck Edwards | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Milton F. "Toby" Fitch, Jr. | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
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| Sen. Jerry Tillman (VC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
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| Ms. Margaret Currin (RA) | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2022 |
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| Sen. Carl Ford | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Michael Garrett | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Rick Gunn | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Kathy Harrington | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Tom McInnis (VC) | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Bill Rabon | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
| Sen. Erica D. Smith | 01/13/2020 | end of biennium |
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| Mr. Nathan C. Willis | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2024 |
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