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EXTRA SESSION 2002

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1st District: (1) Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans (Part).
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3rd District: (1) Craven (Part), Pamlico (Part).
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6th District: (1) Bertie (Part), Hertford (Part), Martin (Part), Pitt (Part),
Washington (Part).
R. Eugene Rogers (D)..... Martin Williamston

7th District: (1) Edgecombe (Part), Halifax (Part), Martin (Part), Nash (Part).
John D. Hall (D) Halifax Scotland Neck

8th District: (1) Edgecombe (Part), Greene (Part), Martin (Part), Pitt (Part).
Edith D. Warren (D) Pitt Farmville

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11th District: (1) Lenoir (Part), Wayne (Part).
Philip A. Baddour, Jr. (D)..... Wayne Goldsboro

12th District: (1) Onslow (Part), Pender (Part), Sampson (Part).
Nurham O. Warwick (D) Sampson Clinton

13th District: (1) New Hanover (Part).
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14th District: (2) Brunswick (Part), Columbus (Part), New Hanover (Part),
Robeson (Part).
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15th District: (1) Wake (Part).
J. Samuel Ellis (R) Wake Raleigh

16th District: (1) Cumberland (Part), Hoke (Part), Moore (Part), Robeson (Part),
Scotland (Part).
Douglas Y. Yongue (D)..... Scotland..... Laurinburg

17th District: (2) Cumberland (Part).
Marvin W. Lucas (D)..... Cumberland Spring Lake
Mary E. McAllister (D) Cumberland Fayetteville

18th District: (2) Cumberland (Part).
John W. Hurley (D) Cumberland Fayetteville
Mia Morris (R)..... Cumberland Fayetteville

19th District: (2) Harnett, Lee, Sampson (Part).
A. Leslie Cox, Jr. (D)..... Lee..... Sanford
Donald S. Davis (R)..... Harnett..... Erwin

20th District: (1) Franklin (Part), Johnston (Part), Nash (Part).
Billy J. Creech (R) Johnston..... Clayton

21st District: (1) Wake (Part).
Daniel T. Blue, Jr. (D) Wake Raleigh

22nd District: (2) Franklin (Part), Granville (Part), Halifax (Part), Person,
Vance (Part), Warren (Part).
Gordon P. Allen (D) Person Roxboro
James W. Crawford, Jr. (D) Granville..... Oxford

23rd District: (3) Durham (Part).
 Paul Luebke (D)..... Durham.....Durham
 Henry M. Michaux, Jr. (D) Durham.....Durham
 Paul Miller (D)..... Durham.....Durham

24th District: (2) Chatham (Part), Orange (Part).
 Joe Hackney (D) Orange Chapel Hill
 Verla C. Insko (D) Orange Chapel Hill

25th District: (3) Alamance, Caswell, Orange (Part), Rockingham (Part).
 Cary D. Allred (R) Alamance..... Burlington
 E. Nelson Cole (D) Rockingham Reidsville
 W. B. Teague, Jr. (R)..... Alamance..... Liberty

26th District: (1) Guilford (Part).
 Alma S. Adams (D) Guilford Greensboro

27th District: (1) Davidson (Part), Guilford (Part).
 John M. Blust (R) Guilford Greensboro

28th District: (1) Guilford (Part).
 Flossie Boyd-McIntyre (D)..... Guilford Jamestown

29th District: (1) Guilford (Part).
 Joanne W. Bowie (R)..... Guilford Greensboro

30th District: (1) Chatham (Part), Guilford (Part), Randolph (Part).
 Arlie F. Culp (R)..... Randolph Ramseur

31st District: (1) Moore (Part).
 Richard T. Morgan (R) Moore Eagle Springs

32nd District: (1) Montgomery (Part), Richmond, Scotland (Part).
 G. Wayne Goodwin (D)..... Richmond Rockingham

33rd District: (1) Anson, Montgomery (Part), Stanly (Part).
 Pryor A. Gibson, III (D)..... Montgomery Troy

34th District: (1) Union (Part).
 Fern Shubert (R) Union Marshville

35th District: (1) Rowan (Part).
 Lorene T. Coates (D) Rowan Salisbury

36th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).
 James B. Black (D) Mecklenburg..... Matthews

37th District: (1) Davidson (Part).
 L. Hugh Holliman (D) Davidson..... Lexington

38th District: (1) Guilford (Part), Randolph (Part).
 Harold J. Brubaker (R)..... Randolph Asheboro

39th District: (1) Forsyth (Part).
 Lyons Gray (R)..... Forsyth..... Winston-Salem

40th District: (3) Alleghany, Ashe, Stokes, Surry, Watauga.
 Rex L. Baker (R)..... StokesKing
 William S. Hiatt (R)..... SurryMt. Airy
 W. Eugene Wilson (R)..... Watauga..... Boone

41st District: (2) Alexander (Part), Wilkes, Yadkin.
 George M. Holmes (R) YadkinHamptonville
 R. Tracy Walker (R) Wilkes Wilkesboro

42nd District: (1) Iredell (Part).
 W. Franklin Mitchell (R) Iredell Olin

43rd District: (1) Catawba (Part), Iredell (Part).
 Mitchell S. Setzer (R) Catawba.....Catawba

44th District: (1) Gaston (Part), Lincoln (Part).
 Daniel W. Barefoot (D) Lincoln Lincolnton

45th District: (2) Catawba (Part), Gaston (Part), Lincoln (Part).
 Mark Hilton (R)..... Catawba.....Conover
 Joe L. Kiser (R)..... Lincoln Vale

46th District: (2) Avery, Burke (Part), Caldwell (Part), Catawba (Part), Mitchell.
 Charles F. Buchanan (R) MitchellGreen Mountain
 Gregory J. Thompson (R) MitchellSpruce Pine

47th District: (1) Burke (Part).
 Walter G. Church, Sr. (D)..... Burke Valdese

48th District: (3) Cleveland, Gaston (Part), Polk (Part), Rutherford.
 Debbie A. Clary (R)..... Cleveland.....Cherryville
 Andrew T. Dedmon (D)..... Cleveland..... Earl
 John H. Weatherly (R)..... Cleveland.....Kings Mountain

49th District: (1) Burke (Part), McDowell, Yancey.
 Mitch Gillespie (R) McDowell..... Marion

- 50th District: (1) Henderson (Part), Polk (Part).
 Larry T. Justus (R)..... Henderson..... Hendersonville

- 51st District: (3) Buncombe (Part).
 Mark F. Crawford (R)..... Buncombe..... Black Mountain
 Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr. (D) Buncombe..... Asheville
 Wilma M. Sherrill (R)..... Buncombe..... Asheville

- 52nd District: (2) Graham, Haywood, Jackson (Part), Madison, Swain.
 Margaret Carpenter (R)..... Haywood Waynesville
 R. Phillip Haire (D)..... Jackson Sylva

- 53rd District: (1) Cherokee, Clay, Jackson (Part), Macon.
 Roger West (R)..... Cherokee..... Marble

- 54th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).
 Drew P. Saunders (D) Mecklenburg..... Huntersville

- 55th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).
 W. Edwin McMahan (R) Mecklenburg..... Charlotte

- 56th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).
 Martha B. Alexander (D) Mecklenburg..... Charlotte

- 57th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).
 Constance K. Wilson (R) Mecklenburg..... Charlotte

- 58th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).
 Ruth M. Easterling (D) Mecklenburg..... Charlotte

- 59th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).
 W. Pete Cunningham (D)..... Mecklenburg..... Charlotte

- 60th District: (1) Iredell (Part), Mecklenburg (Part).
 Beverly M. Earle (D) Mecklenburg..... Charlotte

- 61st District: (1) Wake (Part).
 Art Pope (R)..... Wake Raleigh

- 62nd District: (1) Wake (Part).
 David M. Miner (R)..... Wake Cary

- 63rd District: (1) Durham (Part), Wake (Part).
 Jennifer Weiss (D) Wake Cary

- 64th District: (1) Wake (Part).
Robert J. Hensley, Jr. (D) Wake Raleigh
- 65th District: (1) Wake (Part).
Rick Eddins (R) Wake Raleigh
- 66th District: (1) Forsyth (Part).
Larry W. Womble (D) Forsyth..... Winston-Salem
- 67th District: (1) Forsyth (Part).
Warren C. Oldham (D) Forsyth..... Winston-Salem
- 68th District: (1) Buncombe (Part), Henderson (Part), Transylvania.
Trudi Walend (R)..... TransylvaniaBrevard
- 69th District: (1) Mecklenburg (Part).
Jim Gulley (R) Mecklenburg..... Matthews
- 70th District: (1) Edgecombe (Part), Nash (Part), Wilson (Part).
Shelly M. Willingham (D)..... EdgecombeRocky Mount
- 71st District: (1) Edgecombe (Part), Nash (Part), Pitt (Part), Wilson (Part).
Joe P. Tolson (D) Edgecombe Pinetops
- 72nd District: (1) Nash (Part), Wilson (Part).
Gene G. Arnold (R) Nash.....Rocky Mount
- 73rd District: (1) Forsyth (Part), Rockingham (Part).
P. Wayne Sexton, Sr. (R)..... Rockingham Stoneville
- 74th District: (1) Davidson (Part), Davie.
Julia Craven Howard (R) DavieMocksville
- 75th District: (1) Cumberland (Part).
Alex Warner (D) CumberlandHope Mills
- 76th District: (1) Gaston (Part), Mecklenburg (Part).
Michael Harrington (R) Gaston Gastonia
- 77th District: (1) Greene (Part), Lenoir (Part), Wayne (Part).
Carolyn B. Russell (R)..... Wayne Goldsboro
- 78th District: (1) Granville (Part), Vance (Part), Warren (Part).
Stanley H. Fox (D)..... Granville..... Oxford

- 79th District: (1) Craven (Part), Jones (Part), Lenoir (Part), Pamlico (Part).
William L. Wainwright (D) Craven Havelock
- 80th District: (1) Onslow (Part).
W. Robert Grady (R) Onslow Jacksonville
- 81st District: (1) Cabarrus (Part), Union (Part).
Jeff Barnhart (R) Cabarrus Concord
- 82nd District: (1) Cabarrus (Part), Stanly (Part), Union (Part).
Bobby H. Barbee, Sr. (R) Stanly Locust
- 83rd District: (1) Rowan (Part).
W. Eugene McCombs (R) Rowan Faith
- 84th District: (1) Forsyth (Part), Guilford (Part).
Michael P. Decker (R) Forsyth Walkertown
- 85th District: (1) Hoke (Part), Robeson (Part).
Ronnie N. Sutton (D) Robeson Pembroke
- 86th District: (1) Chowan, Dare, Perquimans (Part), Tyrrell, Washington (Part).
William T. Culpepper, III (D) Chowan Edenton
- 87th District: (1) Hoke (Part), Robeson (Part), Scotland (Part).
Donald A. Bonner (D) Robeson Rowland
- 88th District: (1) Forsyth (Part).
Theresa H. Esposito (R) Forsyth Winston-Salem
- 89th District: (2) Guilford (Part).
Mary L. Jarrell (D) Guilford High Point
Maggie M. Jeffus (D) Guilford Greensboro
- 90th District: (1) Cabarrus (Part).
Linda P. Johnson (R) Cabarrus Kannapolis
- 91st District: (1) Alexander (Part), Caldwell (Part), Catawba (Part).
Edgar V. Starnes (R) Caldwell Granite Falls
- 92nd District: (1) Durham (Part), Wake (Part).
J. Russell Capps (R) Wake Raleigh
- 93rd District: (1) Gaston (Part), Mecklenburg (Part).
John M. Rayfield (R) Gaston Belmont

94th District: (1) Davidson (Part), Randolph (Part).
 Jerry C. Dockham (R)..... Davidson..... Denton

95th District: (1) Johnston (Part).
 N. Leo Daughtry (R)..... Johnston..... Smithfield

96th District: (1) Bladen, Cumberland (Part), New Hanover (Part),
 Pender (Part), Sampson (Part).
 Edd Nye (D)..... Bladen Elizabethtown

97th District: (1) Duplin (Part), Sampson (Part), Wayne (Part).
 Larry M. Bell (D)..... Sampson Clinton

98th District: (1) Brunswick (Part), Columbus (Part), New Hanover (Part),
 Pender (Part).
 Thomas E. Wright (D)..... New Hanover..... Wilmington

HOUSE JOURNAL

EXTRA SESSION 2002

FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 14, 2002

Pursuant to a call of His Excellency, Governor Michael F. Easley, hereinafter recorded, the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina convenes in its Hall in Extra Session, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, May 14, 2002, and is called to order by the Speaker of the House, James B. Black.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Michael D. Frese, House Chaplain.

"Almighty God, once again we gather under the call to public service...may we gather under the call to Your service as well. Let Your Spirit so penetrate this Body that we will be led beyond trifles and trivialities to the deep matters of truth and justice. In our work, let us not settle for that which is merely legal, but strive towards that which is right. Let us not settle for that which is tolerable, but that which is equitable. May our work not only be accomplished, may it also be pleasing in Your sight. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Reading Clerk reads the following proclamation by the Governor.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on 30 April 2002, the Supreme Court of North Carolina filed an opinion wherein a majority of the justices held that the state legislative redistricting plans adopted by the General Assembly in November 2001 must be redrawn; and

WHEREAS, the opinion stated that it is optimal for the General Assembly to "be afforded the first opportunity to enact [the] new redistricting plans for the North Carolina Senate and the North Carolina House of Representatives" necessitated by the Supreme Court's decision; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of the state Senate and House believe it prudent to adopt new redistricting plans for each House while an appeal of the Supreme Court's decision is pending; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of the state Senate and House, by letter dated 7 May 2002, have requested the undersigned to convene an extra session for the purpose of enacting legislation providing for new legislative district plans; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of the state Senate and House are committed to adopting such plans expeditiously.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael F. Easley, Governor of the State of North Carolina, pursuant to the authority granted to me by Article III, Section 5(7) of the Constitution of North Carolina, by and with the advice of the Council of State, find that the circumstances stated above constitute an extraordinary occasion within the meaning of the aforesaid constitutional provision and PROCLAIM that the General Assembly is hereby convened in an extra session for the purpose of adopting new redistricting plans for the North Carolina Senate and the North Carolina House of Representatives.

This extra session shall begin the 14th day of May 2002 at 1:00 p.m. and shall continue as provided by law and the rules of each House until both Houses shall have adjourned sine die.

Done in Raleigh, North Carolina, this the 7th day of May, 2002.

S/ Mike Easley
Michael F. Easley
Governor

**THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND
PAPERS ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR TO
THE HOUSE**

**THE APPOINTMENT OF SHELLY M. WILLINGHAM
2001-2002**

May 14, 2002

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**A PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Honorable Milton Frederick Fitch, Jr., elected Representative from the Seventieth District 2001-2002 General Assembly, has resigned; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of General Statute 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Milton Frederick Fitch, Jr. be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Seventieth District State House of Representatives District Executive Committee of the Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, the Seventieth District State House of Representatives District Executive Committee of the Democratic Party has notified me of its recommendation of Shelly M. Willingham of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, to fill the said vacancy,

I do by these presents appoint
SHELLY M. WILLINGHAM
as a member of the
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2001-2002 General Assembly

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this 28th day of January, 2002.

S/ Michael F. Easley
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State
by and through
Rodney L. Maddox
Chief Deputy Secretary

The following oath of office was administered to Shelly Willingham by G. K. Butterfield, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, on January 30, 2002.

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**OATH FOR MEMBER OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2002 SESSION**

"I, SHELLY WILLINGHAM, do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; so help me God."

The Speaker introduces Representative Willingham to the membership and appoints him to the following committees: Congressional Redistricting; Finance; Judiciary II; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; and State Personnel.

QUORUM CALL

In order to establish a quorum, the Speaker directs an electronic call of the roll of the Members of the House and the following Representatives are recorded as present: Speaker Black; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Arnold, Baddour, Baker, Barbee, Barefoot, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Blust, Bonner, Bowie, Boyd-McIntyre, Brubaker, Buchanan, Capps, Carpenter, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Cox, J. Crawford, M. Crawford, Creech, Culp, Culpepper, Cunningham, Daughtry, Davis, Decker, Dedmon, Dockham, Earle, Easterling, Eddins, Edwards, Ellis, Esposito, Fox, Gibson, Gillespie, Goodwin, Grady, Gray, Gulley, Hackney, Haire, Hall, Harrington, Hensley, Hiatt, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, Johnson, Justus, Kiser, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McComas, McCombs, McLawhorn, McMahan, Michaux, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, Morris, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Pope, Preston, Rayfield, Redwine, Rogers, Russell, Saunders, Setzer, Sexton, Sherrill, Shubert, Smith, Starnes, Sutton, Teague, Thompson, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, Warner, Warren, Warwick, Weatherly, Weiss, West, Willingham, C. Wilson, G. Wilson, Womble, Wright, and Yongue.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Holmes and Miner for today.

One hundred eighteen Members having answered the call, the Speaker declares a quorum present. The House proceeds with public business.

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Representative Culpepper is recognized and states that he has placed a resolution with the Clerk for consideration by the Body.

The Speaker directs the Principal Clerk to number the resolution and places **H.R. 1, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE 2002 EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**, before the Body. The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (88-30), and ordered printed.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker states that the Committees on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and Ethics are activated to meet pursuant to the rules and that the committee memberships are the same as those of the 2001 Regular Session.

Pursuant to H.R. 1, Section 1(3), the Speaker appoints the following Members to the House Select Committee on Redistricting: Representative Sutton, Chair; Representatives Justus and Hackney, Vice Chairs; Representatives Baddour, Buchanan, Culpepper, Cunningham, Morgan, Sherrill, and Wainwright.

SPECIAL MESSAGES TO THE SENATE

The Speaker orders Special Messages sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to proceed with public business for the 2002 Extra Session; and informing the Members of the Senate that Representative Willingham has been seated as a Member of the 2001 House of Representatives.

Representative Culpepper moves, seconded by Representative Cunningham, that the House adjourn, subject to the introduction of bills, referral of bills, and the receipt of Messages from the Senate to reconvene May 15 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to H. R. 1, Section 1(8)a, the following bills are introduced and referred to committee:

May 14, 2002

By Representative Culpepper:

H.J.R. 2, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2002 EXTRA SESSION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Culpepper:

H.B. 3, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ISSUE TEMPORARY ORDERS, GUIDELINES, AND DIRECTIVES FOR THE 2002 PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS AND RELATING TO OTHER ELECTIONS THAT HAD BEEN ON THE 2002 PRIMARY BALLOT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Sutton:

H.B. 4, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS, is referred to the House Select Committee on Redistricting.

By Representative Sutton:

H.B. 5, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS, is referred to the House Select Committee on Redistricting.

By Representative Sutton:

H.B. 6, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS, is referred to the House Select Committee on Redistricting.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2001 GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXTRA SESSION 2002

Senate Chamber
May 14, 2002

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate is convened, pursuant to the

May 14, 2002

Proclamation issued by the Governor, May 7, 2002, and is now organized and ready to proceed with the public business of the State in Extra Session.

Respectfully,
S/ Janet B. Pruitt
Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 15, 2002

The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Mike Frese, House Chaplain:

"Eternal God, You hold all time in Your hands. Grant us perspective that we might move away from a preoccupation with a sense of urgency so we can seek those things which are truly important. Move us beyond the quest for expediency to the search for what is just and right. Though we currently work under the immediacy of a deadline, make our labors fit the dignity of our task rather than the constraints of time. We ask this knowing that when we seek Your will and trust Your grace, our time and our task will find its perfect fulfillment. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 14 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blue and Hiatt for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced, read the first time and referred to committee:

May 15, 2002

By Representative Daughtry:

H.B. 7, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS, is referred to the House Select Committee on Redistricting.

By Representative Daughtry:

H.B. 8, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS, is referred to the House Select Committee on Redistricting.

By Representative Justus:

H.B. 9, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS, is referred to the House Select Committee on Redistricting.

By Representative Justus:

H.B. 10, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS, is referred to the House Select Committee on Redistricting.

By Representative Justus:

H.B. 11, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS, is referred to the House Select Committee on Redistricting.

Representative Culpepper moves, seconded by Representative Willingham, that the House adjourn, subject to the introduction and referral of bills and receipt of Messages from the Senate, to reconvene May 16, 2002 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to H.R. 1, Section 1(8)a, the following are introduced, read the first time and referred to committee:

May 15, 2002

By Representative Daughtry:

H.B. 12, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS, is referred to the House Select Committee on Redistricting.

By Representative Daughtry:

H.B. 13, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS, is referred to the House Select Committee on Redistricting.

By Representative Pope:

H.B. 14, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Pope:

H.B. 15, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Justus:

H.B. 16, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS, is referred to the House Select Committee on Redistricting.

The House stands adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 16, 2002

The House meets at 3:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

May 16, 2002

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Mike Frese, House Chaplain:

"Incarnate God, you are completely pure and holy; You are sufficient in Yourself. Yet You have chosen to enter history and intervene in the ways of the world. Though You could have remained aloof from wayward humanity, You embraced our struggles and invited us into relationship with You. Help us now to live out Your example of active involvement in this arena of democracy. Prevent any of us from standing on the sidelines and refusing to enter the drama of governance. Let neither a sense of inferiority from lack of power nor a sense of superiority from a misjudgment of power cause us to retreat from the process at hand. Rather, with grace and goodness, openness and understanding, let us enter into the dialogue of the future of our State. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 15 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Representative Hiatt for today.

Representative Culpepper moves, seconded by Representative Easterling, that the House adjourn, subject to the receipt of Messages from the Senate and the introduction and referral of bills, to reconvene May 17 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.B. 2 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ISSUE TEMPORARY ORDERS, GUIDELINES, AND DIRECTIVES FOR THE 2002 PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS AND RELATING TO OTHER ELECTIONS THAT HAD BEEN ON THE 2002 PRIMARY BALLOT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

May 15, 2002

FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 17, 2002

The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Mike Frese, House Chaplain:

"God of power and might, goodness and mercy. You revealed the power of the Word when you spoke and the cosmos came into being. Your creative speech continues to go forth and bring meaning and redemption to our lives. Though powerful and productive, words can bring damage and destruction. Make us good stewards of speech. May the words we use bring healing and not brokenness, unity and not division. Use our voices to create bridges of understanding and not walls of separation. May our dialogue today be a symphony of goodness and not a cacophony of spitefulness. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 16 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Davis and Howard for today.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT
SUBCOMMITTEES**

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the House Select Committee on Redistricting:

H.B. 4, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Without objection, the committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 2:14 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 2:47 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 4 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS.

Representative Culpepper calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (62-52).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (62-55), and pursuant to H.R. 1, Section 1(8)a, is read a third time.

Representative Culpepper calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (61-55).

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (62-55), and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 4:43 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

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H.B. 4 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

Representative Culpepper gives notice, pursuant to Rule 36(b), and places the following bill on today's Calendar.

H.B. 4 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, by electronic vote (62-53), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Culpepper, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 3, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ISSUE TEMPORARY ORDERS, GUIDELINES, AND DIRECTIVES FOR THE 2002 PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS AND RELATING TO OTHER ELECTIONS THAT HAD BEEN ON THE 2002 PRIMARY BALLOT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the today's Calendar for immediate consideration. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following three-fifths vote, and pursuant to H.R. 1, Section 1(8)a, is read a third time.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Black; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Baddour, Baker, Barbee, Barefoot, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Blust, Bonner, Bowie, Boyd-McIntyre, Buchanan,

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Capps, Carpenter, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Cox, J. Crawford, M. Crawford, Creech, Culpepper, Cunningham, Daughtry, Decker, Dedmon, Dockham, Earle, Easterling, Eddins, Edwards, Esposito, Fox, Gibson, Gillespie, Goodwin, Grady, Gray, Gulley, Hackney, Haire, Hall, Harrington, Hensley, Hiatt, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holmes, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, Johnson, Kiser, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McComas, McCombs, McLawhorn, McMahan, Michaux, Miller, Miner, Mitchell, Morgan, Morris, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Pope, Preston, Rayfield, Redwine, Saunders, Setzer, Sexton, Sherrill, Shubert, Smith, Starnes, Sutton, Teague, Thompson, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, Warner, Warren, Warwick, Weatherly, Weiss, West, Willingham, C. Wilson, G. Wilson, Womble, Wright, and Yongue - 111.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Arnold, Ellis, and Russell - 3.

Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Davis, and Howard - 3.

The bill passes its third reading, by the following three-fifths vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Black; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Baddour, Baker, Barbee, Barefoot, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Blust, Bonner, Bowie, Boyd-McIntyre, Buchanan, Capps, Carpenter, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Cox, J. Crawford, M. Crawford, Creech, Culpepper, Cunningham, Daughtry, Decker, Dedmon, Dockham, Earle, Easterling, Eddins, Edwards, Esposito, Fox, Gibson, Gillespie, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hackney, Haire, Hall, Harrington, Hensley, Hiatt, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holmes, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, Johnson, Justus, Kiser, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McComas, McCombs, McLawhorn, McMahan, Michaux, Miller, Miner, Mitchell, Morgan, Morris, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Pope, Preston, Rayfield, Redwine, Russell, Saunders, Setzer, Sexton, Shubert, Smith, Starnes, Sutton, Teague, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, Warner, Warren, Warwick, Weatherly, Weiss, West, Willingham, C. Wilson, G. Wilson, Womble, Wright, and Yongue - 110.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Arnold and Ellis - 2.

Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Davis, and Howard - 3.

Representatives Sherrill and Thompson state that their voting equipment malfunctioned and request to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (112-2).

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Representative Culpepper moves, seconded by Representative Wright, that the House adjourn, subject to the ratification of bills, to reconvene Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at 6:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bill is duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

H.B. 4, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS.

The House stands adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 21, 2002

The House meets at 6:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Wainwright.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 17 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Barbee, Carpenter, M. Crawford, Dedmon, Dockham, Eddins, Esposito, Gray, Hiatt, Holmes, Howard, Luebke, Rayfield, Russell, Setzer, Sexton, Sherrill, and Walend for today.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 4, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOUSE DISTRICTS. (S.L. 2002-1 Extra Session)

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.B. 3 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT 2002 HOUSE DISTRICTS, is read the first time.

Without objection, Rule 41(a) is suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (58-28), and pursuant to H.R. 1, Section 1(8)a, is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (58-28), and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 3, AN ACT TO CORRECT 2002 HOUSE DISTRICTS.

H.B. 3, AN ACT TO DEFER UNTIL THE GENERAL ELECTION THE VOTE ON A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT HAD BEEN ON THE 2002 PRIMARY BALLOT.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Warren, the House adjourns at 6:18 p.m. to reconvene May 23 at 1:00 p.m.

SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 23, 2002

The House meets at 1:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Representative Insko.

Representative Boyd-McIntyre, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 21 has been

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examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blue, Cole, Culpepper, Dedmon, Eddins, Esposito, Gillespie, Hiatt, Howard, Luebke, McAllister, Rayfield, Russell, Setzer, Sexton, Sherrill, and Weatherly for today.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 3, AN ACT TO CORRECT 2002 HOUSE DISTRICTS. (S.L. 2002-2 Extra Session)

H.B. 3, AN ACT TO DEFER UNTIL THE GENERAL ELECTION THE VOTE ON A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT HAD BEEN ON THE 2002 PRIMARY BALLOT. (S.L. 2002-3 Extra Session)

On motion of Representative Boyd-McIntyre, seconded by Representative Owens, the House adjourns at 5:12 p.m. to reconvene Monday, May 27, 2002, at 8:00 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 27, 2002

The House meets at 8:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Mike Frese, House Chaplain:

"Almighty God, in solemn gratitude we remember that freedom is not free and that our prosperity has come at great cost. For all who have given their lives for the cause of liberty and democracy, we offer our humble thanks. We pray for surviving family members, that their cherished memories, the honorable sacrifice of their loved one, and the presence of Your Spirit will bring to them comfort and consolation. As those who are

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recipients of their great gift, help us to live lives worthy of their sacrifice. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Buchanan, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 23 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Cole, Culpepper, Easterling, Holmes, and Howard for today.

On motion of Representative Buchanan, seconded by Representative Owens, the House adjourns at 8:05 p.m. to reconvene May 29 at 1:00 p.m.

EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 29, 2002

The House meets at 1:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Mike Frese, House Chaplain:

"Good and gracious God, You have made heaven and earth and all that is good. Open to us the wonders of creation and the joys of life. Let our spirits soar in gratitude for the many blessings that come to us unbidden, freely, and in the fullness of Your love. Grant us the experience of joy, which comes from a heart set free of selfish desires and an orientation of delight for the simple gifts of life. Teach us to rejoice in the richness of Your bounty; for in our thanksgiving, we will find our souls lifted and our hearts made glad. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 27 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Bowie, Davis, Hiatt, Hill, Holmes, Russell, Setzer, Sutton, and Warren for today.

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On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Jeffus, the House adjourns at 1:20 p.m. to reconvene May 30 at 10:00 a.m.

NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 30, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Mike Frese, House Chaplain:

"Good and gracious God, we pause in the midst of this day to incline our hearts to You that our spirits might grow calm and our souls find the object of their affection. We come with praise, thankful for the great gift of life, which we have received without our asking, and for Your love, which is not dependent on our worthiness. We are grateful for the clothes we wear and the food we eat, for encouraging friends and loving families.

"Help us to appreciate all that we have from Your hand and find contentment in it. In a spirit of gratitude may we approach our work that we might be open to the opportunities it affords us. In a spirit of grace may we approach our peers, that we might see them as gifts from You as well. With humble appreciation we offer this prayer. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 29 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Davis, Eddins, Gray, Hill, Holmes, Miner, Russell, and Setzer for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Adams, the House adjourns at 10:11 a.m. to reconvene Monday, June 3, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

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TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 3, 2002

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Mike Frese, House Chaplain:

"O God, in the solemnity of this moment, as our thoughts turn heavenward, we are reminded of the eternal context of our lives. Even as we gather for work here in this chamber, You are here. Even as we seek to affect the life of our State, You are there. Inspire us, O Lord, to carry into the everydayness of our living in this world a perception of Your presence. May we aspire in our work to be Your hands and feet, Your voice and heart, that our work will reflect Your justice and mercy. May all that we do be an offering of fidelity and devotion to You. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 30 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Carpenter, Culp, Harrington, Hiatt, Holmes, Insko, Miner, and Sexton for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Easterling, the House adjourns at 7:11 p.m. to reconvene June 6 at 9:45 a.m.

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 6, 2002

The House meets at 9:45 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

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Prayer is offered by Representative Wainwright.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 3 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Bonner, Carpenter, Hiatt, Hill, Howard, Russell, Thompson, and West for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Ellis, the House adjourns at 9:58 a.m. to reconvene Monday, June 10, 2002, at 5:45 p.m.

TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 10, 2002

The House meets at 5:45 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Mike Frese, House Chaplain:

"Eternal God, as we wait, let us wait with patience. As we hope, let us hope for things from Your Spirit. As we watch, let us watch with eyes of faith. As we attempt to understand each other, let us do so with words of affirmation. As we ponder, let us ponder with thoughts that are pure. As we decide, let us decide with minds that are open to discerning heavenly things. As we are, let us be with hearts that are filled with Your mercy and grace. Amen."

The Speaker Pro Tempore leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 6 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Arnold, Blue, Cole, Eddins, Harrington, Hensley, Hiatt, Pope, Redwine, Russell, Underhill, and Wright for today.

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On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Owens, the House adjourns at 5:49 p.m. to reconvene June 13 at 9:45 a.m.

THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 13, 2002

The House meets at 9:45 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Mike Frese, House Chaplain:

"Good and caring God, You have created us out of love and sustain us by Your grace. For life and liberty, family and friends, health and homes, we are grateful. Grant us such an awareness of Your blessings that our hearts may grow thankful and that we may offer our praise not only with our lips, but with our lives as well. May the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, and the works of our hands be an offering of gratitude to You, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 12 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Bonner, Hiatt, Howard, McMahan, and Thompson for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Alexander, the House adjourns at 9:53 a.m. to reconvene Monday, June 17, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 17, 2002

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

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The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Mike Frese, House Chaplain:

"Merciful God, Your outstretched arms embrace all people with your abounding grace and steadfast love. We pray your blessing upon us and our labors that in our public service we might be Your servants as well. Endow us with wisdom as we consider the policies of this State. Let mercy accompany all that we do. May equity guide our discussion. Let justice be our guide. Encourage and empower us for the task, lest we miss Your kingdom's goal. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 13 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Arnold, Baddour, Bell, Bowie, Ellis, Haire, Hilton, Howard, McAllister, Miner, Redwine, Sexton, Smith, Sutton, Thompson, and Wainwright for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Jarrell, the House adjourns at 7:04 p.m. to reconvene June 20 at 10:00 a.m.

FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 20, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Mike Frese, House Chaplain:

"O God, the psalmist presents us with both a truth and a warning when he writes, 'Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.' Let not our trust in human intelligence deter us from seeking Your wisdom. Let not our plans and designs prevent us from seeking Your vision and purposes. Let not our party's platforms obscure Your moral law. Be ever close to us and guide our labors. May our plans reflect Your plans.

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May our work be the fruition of Your work in us. Use us as instruments of Your grace and peace. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 17 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Arnold, Clary, Cunningham, Decker, Edwards, Ellis, Hill, Holmes, Howard, Miner, Thompson, and West for today.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Representative Cox asks for a point of personal privilege and makes the following remarks:

"Today we have good news! In our gallery this morning is NC State Head Coach Kay Yow, one of the most admired and respected coaches on the international and collegiate basketball scene. Kay Yow was elected for enshrinement into the Basketball Hall of Fame on June 5, 2002. She has amassed over 568 wins in her 27 years at the helm of the NC State women's basketball program, including a trip to the Final Four in Kansas City in 1998. She eclipsed the 600-win milestone in her career on January 11, 2001, with a win over Temple in front of the Wolfpack faithful in Reynolds Coliseum. She currently ranks as the fifth most winning active Division I women's basketball coach with 514 career victories.

"As Yow celebrated her 25th season as the head coach at NC State, Mayor Paul Coble proclaimed Sunday, February 13, 2000, 'Kay Yow Day' in Raleigh. In addition to being honored with the John and Nellie Wooden Award, Yow was named the 2000 National Coach of the Year by *Sports Illustrated for Women*. On June 10, 2000, Yow was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tennessee. She was part of just the second class to be inducted into the Hall.

"In addition to these accomplishments, Yow notched her 18th 20-win season in 2001, and led the Wolfpack Women to the NCAA Tournament for the seventh year straight. As Yow led the Pack to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the 10th time in her tenure, NC State was once again ranked in the top 25 the entire season.

"Yow has also been very successful in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Her squads are 232-119 in 25 years of play in one of the toughest conferences

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in the country. NC State has reached the finals in 11 of the 25 ACC Tournaments, and has captured the league title in 1980, 1985, 1987, and 1991. The Wolfpack also won the regular season ACC title in 1978, 1980, 1983, 1985, and 1990. The 1991-92 team was a high-powered offensive team, setting 13 team records, including the highest scoring average ever by a Wolfpack squad, netting an average of 91 points in 33 games.

"In her 27 years at the helm of the Wolfpack program, Yow has produced a number of great players, including 12 All-Americans and 38 All-ACC selections. In 1999, Summer Erb became the second player in the history of the program to be named ACC Player of the Year. Numerous Wolfpack players have competed on international squads, including the US Select Team, Pan-Americans, World University, and the Jones Cup. Eight of her former players have advanced to compete in the WNBA. Four former players in the 2001 WNBA Finals represented the Wolfpack.

"In 2002, Coach Yow received the Star Award from the Women's Center of Wake County. Last year's recipient, Chancellor Marye Anne Fox, who is seated beside her in the gallery, presented the award. The award is given to recognize the achievements of individuals in the corporate community whose actions have made a positive impact on the lives of women and their families in the community.

"Coach Yow is a winner; she is a role model for us all. And now she is a Hall of Famer."

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Jarrell, the House adjourns at 10:05 a.m., in honor of Reverend Mike Frese and in appreciation of his services as Chaplain to the North Carolina House of Representatives, to reconvene Monday, June 24, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 24, 2002

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, Trinity United Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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"Almighty God:

"Throughout history, your prophets have told us many times that patience is truly a virtue. And though we know this to be true in our mind's eye, we are, indeed, a people who have quite a bit of difficulty waiting for anything. This is especially true in our particular context of the political process of redistricting. Grant unto us that which we are unable to give ourselves, and offer us Your divine gift of patience as we wait to see who, what, where, how...and, indeed why? We ask for this and all other good gifts with sincerity and humility in our hearts. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 20 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blue, Cole, Davis, Decker, Hensley, Hiatt, Hurley, Miner, Russell, Sexton, Sutton, Tucker, Underhill, and Warren for today.

REMARKS SPREAD ON JOURNAL

Without objection, the remarks made by Representative Cox, regarding Coach Yow, on June 20, are spread upon that day's Journal.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Allen, the House adjourns at 7:04 p.m. to reconvene June 27 at 10:00 a.m.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 27, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Gracious God:

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"We thank you for the simple gifts of life like sunshine and rain. We especially thank You for the much needed rain yesterday and today. Lord, we recognize that our prayers are not mere incantations through which we can manipulate Your sovereignty. Furthermore, we understand that You do not jump at the sound of our every request. Prayer is indeed a mystery to us and we do not, nor can we, believe to know the workings of God. Yet, mysteriously, through faith, we believe that You do, indeed, hear us when we call out unto Thee. Our prayers contain the expressions of our hearts, our desires and our needs. So, we ask boldly Most Merciful God, that You hear us when we pray. Pour out Your grace upon us when we call. Give our hearts ears to listen, not to the sound of our own voices, but to the whispers of heaven. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 26 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blue, Cox, Dockham, Gray, Hiatt, Hill, McAllister, Miner, and Warwick for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Adams, the House adjourns at 10:04 a.m. to reconvene Monday, July 1, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 1, 2002

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Most Gracious God:

"We thank You for the rest of this past weekend and we pray that our minds and spirits were appropriately renewed. We ask that You would now bring our thoughts back to us so that we would be up to the tasks that we have been elected to do. Give clarity to our vision so that we might see our

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responsibilities in the light of Your grace. Give discretion to our minds so that we might use our vision to make good decisions. Give mercy to us all so that we might bring honor to Thee. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 28 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Arnold, Bonner, Bowie, Cox, Davis, Ellis, Esposito, McAllister, Pope, Redwine, Russell, Saunders, Sexton, Smith, Thompson, Underhill, West, and Wright for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Preston, the House adjourns at 7:04 p.m. to reconvene July 3 at 2:00 p.m.

NINETEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, July 3, 2002

The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Almighty God:

"It is always easier for those outside looking in to criticize and complain. It even helps to sell stories and newspapers. There is no doubt that this Body needs to be held accountable for its work. And, there is no question that when partisanship and acrimony defeats compromise that people outside looking in will question our motives. But, our prayer this day, is that You would assure all of these people involved in the daily grind of tough decision making know that if they are true to their calling, they can and will persevere. There are no easy answers. And, as we debate, the questions will undoubtedly become more difficult. Enable this Body to be up to the task and grant unto them the wisdom to handle the oncoming pressures of the public. Teach us, O God, that even in the tough times, even in the lean

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times, good decisions, good policy, and good honest hard work can be achieved. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 1 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Ellis, Gray, Haire, Hiatt, Morris, Redwine, and West for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Cunningham, the House adjourns at 2:01 p.m. to reconvene July 4 at 9:00 a.m.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 4, 2002

The House meets at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Most Gracious God:

"We give thanks to You for this day in the life of our country. As food is grilled, pools are filled, and fireworks displayed, we pause now to remember the courage and fortitude of those who made our freedom possible. We remember these and all others who fought life-changing, and for many, life-ending battles so that we might have the privilege and opportunity to wrestle over public policy in open and genuine debate. As our efforts in this Chamber represent the fruits of their labors, help us to be mindful of the responsibility and of the duty that we have been charged in keeping the freedom and the liberty of others, even the people of the Great State of North Carolina. May God bless us all. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 3 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Arnold, Decker, Ellis, Grady, Gray, Hiatt, Redwine, Underhill, and West for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Easterling, the House adjourns at 9:04 a.m. to reconvene Monday, July 8, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 8, 2002

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Wainwright.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 4 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Arnold, Cunningham, Gray, Hiatt, Nesbitt, Nye, Russell, Sexton, Sutton, and Underhill for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Easterling, the House adjourns at 7:04 p.m. to reconvene July 10 at 2:00 p.m.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, July 10, 2002

The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Barefoot.

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Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 9 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Representative Blue for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Jarrell, the House adjourns at 2:04 p.m. to reconvene July 11 at 10:00 a.m.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 11, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Lambeth, Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina:

"Great God! God of all people:

"We gather this day with hearts filled with thanksgiving for the raindrops that fall on our heads. We know that You are a God of drought and give You thanks that You are also God of rain and that You refresh the earth, and we feel it breathe as we gather this morning. We lift our prayers for this great State, for those who in this place devote their lives to leading us. We pray Your presence as we deliberate things that touch people's lives this day. In Your great name we pray. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 10 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Edwards, Gray, and Insko for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Wright, the House adjourns at 10:04 a.m. to reconvene Monday, July 15, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

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TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 15, 2002

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Almighty God:

"For Your vision to see the forest through the trees, we give Thee thanks. For Your ears through which we can hear silence and find solitude amidst all the noise around us, we give Thee thanks. For the ability to think, feel, and respond to life's ever-changing circumstances, we give Thee thanks. For Your wisdom to know right from wrong and the courage to choose wisely, we give Thee thanks. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 11 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Clary, Cole, Haire, Hiatt, McAllister, Oldham, Pope, and Redwine for today.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT
SUBCOMMITTEES**

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Culpepper, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 2 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ISSUE TEMPORARY ORDERS, GUIDELINES, AND DIRECTIVES FOR THE 2002 PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS AND RELATING TO OTHER ELECTIONS THAT HAD BEEN ON THE 2002 PRIMARY BALLOT,

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with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

Representative Blue requests that he be excused from voting on this bill under Rule 24.1A and this request is granted.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0).

Pursuant to H.R. 1, Section 1(8), the bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Sherrill, the House adjourns at 7:04 p.m. to reconvene July 16 at 2:00 p.m.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, July 16, 2002

The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Gracious God:

"Look with pity upon Your servants as we work toward conclusion of this Special Session. It has been a long and arduous process filled with struggle and disagreement. Enable us to see through our respective posturing that despite our differences, our way of government, indeed, our way of life, still represents the freedom of individuals to choose their own leaders. Finally, help these current leaders, who represent those whom they have been elected to serve, be ever mindful of their loyalties to their constituents, to their own sense of self, and to You, who alone is the Supreme Governor of life itself. Amen."

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Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 15 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blue and Boyd-McIntyre for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bill is duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 2, AN ACT TO SET THE DATE FOR THE 2002 PRIMARY AS SEPTEMBER 10, 2002, TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ISSUE TEMPORARY ORDERS, GUIDELINES, AND DIRECTIVES FOR THE 2002 PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT IN 2002 ONLY THERE SHALL NOT BE A SECOND PRIMARY, AND RELATING TO OTHER ELECTIONS THAT HAD BEEN ON THE 2002 PRIMARY BALLOT.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Haire, the House adjourns at 2:04 p.m. to reconvene July 18 at 10:00 a.m.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 18, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"We greet Thee this morning fully aware of Your authority over the earth and all that is within it. Omnipotent God, we recognize that our efforts to move boundaries and draw new lines on the land pales in comparison to You hang stars. But, in Your grace and love for us, Your Your creative handiwork. We draw maps. You create galaxies. We draw districts children, You have allowed us a part in keeping the order of Your created world. And, for that, we thank You. We ask You to take our efforts on this legislation, make good its defects, and put us to work to bring not only

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political change, but also lasting change that is ultimately good for all of Your children. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 16 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blue, Eddins, and Hiatt for today.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 2, AN ACT TO SET THE DATE FOR THE 2002 PRIMARY AS SEPTEMBER 10, 2002, TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ISSUE TEMPORARY ORDERS, GUIDELINES, AND DIRECTIVES FOR THE 2002 PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT IN 2002 ONLY THERE SHALL NOT BE A SECOND PRIMARY, AND RELATING TO OTHER ELECTIONS THAT HAD BEEN ON THE 2002 PRIMARY BALLOT. (S.L. 2002-21 Extra Session)

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Allen, the House adjourns at 10:04 a.m. to reconvene Monday, July 22, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 22, 2002

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Almighty God:

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"As we have been given the go ahead to move forward with elections, so move us to go ahead with the remaining details in order to complete the task that was set before us. Keep us ever mindful of our duty to be good and faithful stewards of the People's time and money. And, when at last our work here is accomplished, enable us to return home in humility, work diligently in our respective vocations, and for those whose desire it is to return to this place, may they run good, clean, and honest campaigns. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 18 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Eddins, Hiatt, Hill, Starnes, and Wright for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Coates, the House adjourns at 7:04 p.m. to reconvene July 25 at 10:00 a.m.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 25, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Creator God:

"All that we are able to see and take in with our eyes is a gift from Thee. Your awesome and creative artwork is visible to all people. We pause this morning to give You thanks for the landscape of life that has been painted before us with a hand that knows kindness, shows mercy, and seeks justice. As we go to and fro in our respective lives, may the colors that we choose and the brushes that we use paint pictures that are pleasing

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to Thee. O God, grant that our artwork can reveal the subtleties of life's ebbs and flows and to all to whom love is a stranger, may they find in us kind and generous friends. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 22 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blue, Easterling, Eddins, Hiatt, Hurley, Teague, and Warwick for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Bowie, the House adjourns at 10:04 a.m. to reconvene Monday, July 29, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 29, 2002

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Almighty God:

"We, Your children, have returned to this place for another week of work. We have come back to another week of sitting at the potter's wheel spinning the clay around and around trying to make something that will be appealing to so many. There are so many different people to please, so many different tastes of art. Right now, our wheel seems squeaky, our clay is marred, and perhaps even our will is retreating. God, remind us of who is really sitting at the Potter's wheel molding and shaping the clay. You are the Master Potter and we are the clay. Mold us and make us after Thy will. Let us humble ourselves in Your presence so our fashioning of the clay can become acceptable to the eyes of so many, and ultimately, to Thee. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 25 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Easterling, Gray, Hiatt, Saunders, and Wright for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Warner, the House adjourns at 7:04 p.m. to reconvene August 1 at 10:00 a.m.

THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, August 1, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Gracious God:

"Thank You for the precious gift of life. We celebrate Your gift to us even as we seek to make a better life for others through the work that we do here. As we wrestle with statistics and numbers, with budgets and political parties, place within the corner of our eyes the innocence of a newborn baby...the uncontrolled energy of a ten-year old running across a ball field...the eagerness and anticipation of a college graduate. Remind each of us of our own life's journey and the roads we traveled to reach this point where we now impact the lives of others. Life is a precious gift, and for it, and for Your love of us, we thank You. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 29 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Baddour, Blue, Hiatt, Hurley, Saunders, Underhill, Wainwright, and Warwick for today.

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On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Allred, the House adjourns at 10:04 a.m. to reconvene Monday, August 5, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, August 5, 2002

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Gracious God:

"Many times when we pray, our minds wander to and fro. We often lack the faith to truly believe that our prayers and our requests have the power to unleash Your power upon us. For many of us, the idea of prayer can be something akin to letting a genie out of a bottle or summoning a bellhop to carry our bags. Show us how much we trivialize prayer when we underestimate its power. Dear God, we need a fresh anointing of what it means when we seek Your divine nature. We need a new understanding of assurance that when we bow reverently before You, we really are touching the hem of Your garments. So, we ask You to move within our hearts and help us to take prayer seriously. And, we boldly ask You to have mercy upon us and hear our prayers according to Your steadfast love...the love for Your children and our petitions. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 1 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Dockham, Hiatt, Hilton, Jarrell, McAllister, McCombs, Oldham, and Weiss for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Allen, the House adjourns at 7:04 p.m. to reconvene August 8 at 10:00 a.m.

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THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, August 8, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Representative Wainwright.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 5 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Blue, Hiatt, Insko, and McComas for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Lucas, the House adjourns at 10:04 a.m. to reconvene Monday, August 12, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, August 12, 2002

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Almighty God:

"For the gifts of health and home; family and friends; we give You thanks. For the gift of Your never-ending love for us, we give You thanks. Grant unto us a renewed understanding of our place within Your created order and give us a healthy perspective on our need to humble ourselves before Thee. Amen."

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Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 12 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blue and Hiatt for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Warwick, the House adjourns at 7:02 p.m. to reconvene August 15 at 10:00 a.m.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, August 15, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Gracious God:

"Out of Your great mercy, You allow us to participate in a free society, to elect our Representatives and other governmental leaders. For the freedom of elections and fair and equitable representation, we offer our sincere gratitude to You. We humbly ask that You would continue to watch over our comings and goings in order that our work here will glorify You in heaven. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 12 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Church, Cox, Earle, Edwards, Ellis, Hiatt, Hilton, McLawhorn, Miner, and Warner for today.

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On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Cunningham, the House adjourns at 10:04 a.m. to reconvene Monday, August 19, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, August 19, 2002

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Glorious God:

"The mountains on high display Your majesty. The flowers of the fields bow before Thee. The birds of the air sing melodies to You. Great are You Lord, and worthy are You to be praised. We greet You this Monday evening with thankful hearts as we set out to continue our duties as the People's Body. Much lies ahead of us, and we need Your guidance to work our way through it all. Lord, grant unto us willing hearts, open minds, and a sincere desire to serve others. Keep true in us the inner commitment and oath of office and let us take seriously the roles of humble servants. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 15 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Arnold, Blue, Clary, Dockham, Haire, Hiatt, Luebke, McAllister, McCombs, Nesbitt, Sexton, Thompson, Warwick, and Wright for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Cunningham, the House adjourns at 7:04 p.m. to reconvene August 22 at 10:00 a.m.

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THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, August 22, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Almighty God:

"Scripture reads, 'There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven' (Ecclesiastes 3:1). You, of all people, know that we can get grumpy from time to time. And, we also have a tendency to become cynical toward some activities under heaven. Open our eyes to see the myriad of possibilities around us so that we might better be able to internalize and experience the kind of trust demonstrated in the patience of the Hebrew poet who understood that the world doesn't operate under our time schedule or under our watch but under Thine. Grant us this divine patience we humbly beseech Thee. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 19 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Blue, Ellis, Goodwin, Haire, Harrington, and Teague for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Daughtry, the House adjourns at 10:04 a.m. to reconvene Monday, August 26, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, August 26, 2002

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The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Wainwright.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 22 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Haire, Hiatt, Preston, and Thompson for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Wainwright, the House adjourns at 7:04 p.m. to reconvene August 29 at 10:00 a.m.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, August 29, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Easterling.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Almighty God:

"You are always more willing to hear than we are to pray. Forgive us for our forgetfulness of Your overwhelming desire to hear our petitions and intercessions. We are a people who like to do things on our own. Often times, it is only when we run out of options do we turn our attention toward heaven. And, then, our prayers are more calls of desperation than they are prayers of faith and trust in Your providence for our lives. Keep us ever mindful of Your sincere desire to hear our voices, whether in praise or in agony, whether in sadness or jubilation, whether our voice is lifted up for ourselves or for others. Teach us once again how You set us free, how You led us out of bondage, how You set our feet on the solid rock and gave us a

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firm place to stand. Give us the courage to humbly walk to that rock and stand before Thee. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 26 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Barefoot, Blue, Clary, Hiatt, Holliman, and McAllister for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Miller, the House adjourns at 10:04 a.m. to reconvene August 30 at 9:00 a.m.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, August 30, 2002

The House meets at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Almighty God:

"You created the day for work and the evening You created for rest. This upcoming weekend in this country, we have the opportunity to take one extra day off. But, for many of these people here, there will be celebrations and fund-raisers to attend, campaigning and planning for the upcoming primaries with which to be concerned. Gracious God, unto whom all the efforts of our labor are to be attributed, grant that even in the hectic schedule and pace of these, my sisters and brothers, there will be ample time for relaxation and recreation. May they return to their respective homes and find the time necessary to be rejuvenated in their vocations and renewed in their spirits. And, in all things, whether in work or in play, we give You thanks. Amen."

Representative Gibson, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 29 has been

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examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

On motion of Representative Gibson, seconded by Representative Eddins, the House adjourns at 9:04 a.m. to reconvene Tuesday, September 3, 2002, at 12:00 Noon.

FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 3, 2002

The House meets at 12:00 Noon pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of August 30 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Allred, Barnhart, Blue, Haire, Hunter, McComas, Tolson, Warwick, and Womble for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Miller, the House adjourns at 12:04 p.m. to reconvene September 5 at 10:00 a.m.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, September 5, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

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The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Eternal God, hallowed be Your name. Early in the morning, before we begin our work, we praise Your glory. Renew our bodies as fresh as the morning flowers. Open our eyes, as the sun casts new light upon the darkness. Deliver us from all captivity. Like the birds of the sky, give us wings of freedom to begin a new journey. As a mighty stream running continuously, restore justice and freedom day by day. We thank You for the gift of this morning and new day to work with You. Amen."

(Masao Takenaka, Japan, 20th Cent., ALT.)

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 3 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Blue, Clary, Coates, Hiatt, Insko, McAllister, Sutton, Underhill, and Weiss for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Miller, the House adjourns at 10:04 a.m. to reconvene Monday, September 9, 2002, at 6:00 p.m.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, September 9, 2002

The House meets at 6:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Holy God:

"Thou art holy and wise, merciful and kind. We thank Thee for Your extravagant display of affection toward us. This is a busy week, both in terms of our personal pursuits and in light of our nation's efforts of

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communal remembrance. It will be easy for us to become distracted. Lord God, keep our hand on the plow, pushing ever forward toward the completion of our goals. Allow us the time to do what is necessary to fulfill our needs, reflect with our sisters and brothers, and remember our own mortality. Keep us humble and pure of heart. Free us from all anxiety. And, as always, we humbly beseech Thee. May God have mercy upon us. Amen."

The Speaker Pro Tempore leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 5 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Arnold, Blue, Buchanan, Clary, Goodwin, Haire, Hiatt, Luebke, McAllister, Nye, Russell, Saunders, Sherrill, Smith, Starnes, Thompson, Tucker, Wainwright, Walend, Warren, Warwick, Weatherly, and Wright for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Alexander, the House adjourns at 6:04 p.m. to reconvene September 12 at 10:00 a.m.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, September 12, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Almighty God:

"As we greet Thee this morning, may Your divine grace be poured out upon us. We thank Thee for the many opportunities given to us yesterday to pause, reflect, and remember who we are and whose we are. We continue to ask for Thy mercy and healing spirit to be upon our country.

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We ask for guidance on behalf of our national leaders who must balance the cost of war with the cost of peace. As we all move toward what we hope will be a brighter tomorrow, stir up within us the desire to faithfully serve Thee as we continue to do our best in serving others. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 11 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Arnold, Hiatt, Hill, McAllister, Underhill, and Warwick for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Warren, the House adjourns at 10:04 a.m. to reconvene Monday, September 16, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, September 16, 2002

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Alexander.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 12 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Arnold, Barefoot, Coates, Cox, Daughtry, Dockham, Goodwin, Hiatt, Saunders, Sexton, Starnes, Underhill, Walend, and Weiss for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Miller, the House adjourns at 7:04 p.m. to reconvene September 19 at 10:00 a.m.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, September 19, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"O God our help in ages past, our hope in years to come...wed us this day to Your eternal Spirit that we may draw deeply from the wellspring of life. Create within us hearts that are inclined to hear Your voice, discern Your will, and follow Your laws. Let the love of God so fill our lives that joy and contentment may become our source for prudent and judicious actions. Let our actions always say far more than any words we may speak. Shape us and mold us as a people who live to serve others over and above that of serving ourselves. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 16 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Dedmon and Underhill for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Miller, the House adjourns at 10:02 a.m. to reconvene Monday, September 23, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, September 23, 2002

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

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The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Glorious God:

"We bow before You because You are an awesome God. Any human level of prestige or status that we may have attained in this life cannot compare to the measure of Your greatness and magnanimity. When we compare ourselves with Thee, there is a chasm between us. And yet, in Your great love for Your creation You have bridged that chasm and have come near to us. We thank You for Your never-ending mercy, which far surpasses our human comprehension, and we remember our humble place in the order of Your creation. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 20 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Boyd-McIntyre, Dedmon, Miner, Weatherly, Weiss and Wright for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Miller, the House adjourns at 7:02 p.m. to reconvene September 26 at 10:00 a.m.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, September 26, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Most Holy God:

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"Righteousness, justice, equity, these are but a few of Your innumerable characteristics. We seek to emulate Thee in our efforts, but we fall miserably short. If it weren't for Your mercy, we'd be in deeper water than we already are. So, we do what is right and necessary. We pause in this mid-morning moment to thank You for 'rescuing us from the miry bog, and setting our feet on solid ground'. As we seek to know ourselves, enable us to identify what it is that makes each one of us tick. Why is it we do or say what we do? What precisely is the motivating factor behind our decisions? Teach us that we will never be able to attain true inner peace until we are honest with ourselves and can cling to that truth, whatever it may be. Then, dear God, remind us that we have an advocate in You. Only You, O Lord, can save us from ourselves. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 23 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Boyd-McIntyre, Dedmon, Goodwin, Hackney, McAllister, Miner, Pope, and Thompson for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Miller, the House adjourns at 10:04 a.m. to reconvene Monday, September 30, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, September 30, 2002

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Eternal God:

"We have the wonderful opportunity to marvel at the change of seasons four times a year. Although it is just a glimpse, we, nonetheless, get to see

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a touch of Your creative handiwork in progress. As our work winds down here, in what has become a season of its own, help us to reflect upon the many good things this Body has accomplished. Open our eyes to see how our work has brought positive change and in some areas still has yet to come into full bloom. We offer our sincere thanks for Your creative power and we further thank You for allowing our humble work to be a part of Your never-ending dispensation of grace toward Your children. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 26 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Clary, Goodwin, Hiatt, Hilton, Miner, Pope, Russell, Starnes, Thompson, Wainwright, and Warwick for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Miller, the House adjourns at 7:04 p.m. to reconvene October 3 at 10:00 a.m.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, October 3, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Gracious God:

"Since the beginning of creation, we have always been in a hurry. And, we have always been trying to figure out how to stay one step ahead of everyone else. It is a part of our human nature that constantly stands in need of redemption. As we run back and forth, meet and then recess, make plans only to see them slip away before we can get them implemented, grant unto this entire Body a sense of calmness and stillness in which they

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can find a brief respite, if it is only for a minute, from this literal rat-race. At the end of creation, You rested. Let us take our cue from You and find the necessary breath of fresh air we all need to calm down and to realize, that as important as we think the issues before us are, life will indeed go on. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 30 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Barefoot, Dedmon, Goodwin, Hiatt, Hilton, Pope, Wainwright, and Wright for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Miller, the House adjourns at 10:04 a.m. to reconvene October 4 at 10:00 a.m.

FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 4, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Nye.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of October 3 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Alexander, Barefoot, Blue, Bowie, Brubaker, Dedmon, Goodwin, Grady, Gray, Haire, Hiatt, Hilton, McAllister, Pope, Russell, Starnes, Thompson, Wainwright, and Wright for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Miller, the House adjourns at 10:02 a.m. to reconvene Monday, October 7, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

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FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, October 7, 2002

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Principal Clerk.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Gracious God:

"You alone are able to keep us from falling, and we thank You for allowing us the completion of our work. We would pray for the guidance and good sense of our national leaders as they contemplate incredibly difficult and controversial matters pertaining to war. We would pray for those whose political careers have come to an end who, through their gifts, were able to serve the people of this great State. We offer our thanks and extend our deepest gratitude to the many people who worked behind the scenes and helped make the sessions run daily. Especially, we thank You for the Principal Clerk and her staff, for the many hours and tireless efforts they spent insuring that the Members of this Body had what they needed at their disposal. And now, as we move into a state of waiting and anticipation as the election draws near, we pray that Your grace would be sufficient to satisfy our hearts and minds. Dear God, grant us Thy peace. Amen."

The Principal Clerk leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Haire, Hall, Starnes, and Wainwright for today.

Representative Hensley reports the Journal of October 4 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

On motion of Representative Hensley, seconded by Representative Pope, the House adjourns at 7:02 p.m. to reconvene October 10 at 10:00 a.m.

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FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, October 10, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Principal Clerk.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"New every morning is Your love for us, great God of heaven and earth, and all day long You are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve You, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to You and to Your eternal kingdom. Amen."

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Haire, Hall, Starnes, and Wainwright for today.

Representative Hensley reports the Journal of October 7 has been examined and found correct. He moves that the Journal be approved.

Representative Daughtry states that pursuant to Article II, Section 7, of the North Carolina Constitution, "neither House shall proceed upon public business unless a majority of all of its Members are actually present." He states that it is obvious that there is not a majority of Members present.

Representative Hensley moves, seconded by Representative Gibson, that the House adjourn.

Representative Daughtry raises the point of a quorum.

Representative Hensley amends his motion to state that the House adjourn to reconvene Monday, October 14, 2002, at 10:00 a.m.

Representative Daughtry calls for the "ayes" and "noes". The Chair states that the vote will be recorded. She further states that there is no quorum present.

Representative Pope raises a point of order pursuant to Article II, Section 19, of the North Carolina Constitution.

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The Principal Clerk calls the roll of the House.

The motion to adjourn fails by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Gibson, Hensley, Jarrell, and Weiss - 4.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Baker, Blust, Capps, Culp, Daughtry, Ellis, Pope, and Shubert - 8.

On motion of Representative Hensley, the House recesses at 10:12 a.m.

RECESS

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Principal Clerk.

On motion of Representative Hensley, seconded by Representative Gibson, the House adjourns at 11:30 a.m. to reconvene Monday, October 14, 2002, at 10:00 a.m.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, October 14, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Principal Clerk.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Almighty God:

"You have never been one to stay clear of human affairs. In fact, Your track record is one of constant human intervention in attempts to heal, mend, protect, instruct, and guide us before we travel down the road of self-destruction. So, once again we humbly beseech Thee, O God, to step in and offer your peace to us...not the peace the world gives do we seek, but Your holy and divine peace. Save us from self-destruction and allow us to leave our work knowing that our integrity and our dignity leave with us. Amen."

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The Principal Clerk leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Haire, Hall, Starnes, and Wainwright for today.

Representative Hensley reports the Journals of October 7 and 10 have been examined and found correct.

Representative Pope raises a point of order and suggests the absence of a quorum. The Chair rules that there is not a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Hensley, seconded by Representative Gibson, the House adjourns at 10:01 a.m. to reconvene October 17 at 10:00 a.m.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, October 17, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Eternal God, hallowed be Your name.
Early in the morning, before we begin our work,
we praise Your glory.
Renew our bodies as fresh as the morning flowers.
Open our inner eyes, as the sun casts new light upon the darkness.
Deliver us from all captivity.
Like the birds of the sky,
give us wings of freedom to begin a new journey.
As a mighty stream running continuously,
restore justice and freedom day by day.
We thank You for the gift of this morning,
and a new day to work with You. Amen."

(Masao Takenaka, Japan, 20th Century, Alt.)

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Leaves of absence are granted Speaker Black; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Baddour, Barefoot, Bell, Blue, Bonner, Boyd-McIntyre, Buchanan, Church, Coates, Cole, Cox, J. Crawford, Culpepper, Cunningham, Dedmon, Earle, Easterling, Edwards, Fox, Gibson, Goodwin, Haire, Hall, Hill, Holliman, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Miller, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Redwine, Rogers, Saunders, Smith, Starnes, Sutton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Warner, Warren, Warwick, Weiss, Willingham, Womble, Wright, and Yongue for today.

Representative Hensley reports the Journals of October 7, 10, and 14 have been examined and found correct. He moves that the Journals be approved as written.

Representative Daughtry states that a quorum is not present and pursuant to Article II, Section 11 of the North Carolina Constitution, there is no constitutional authority to proceed.

The Chair declares the absence of a quorum.

Representative Pope inquires of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 3(b), if in the absence of a quorum, 15 members may compel the attendance of the absent members.

The Chair rules that pursuant to Section 195, Paragraph 5 of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, members who have been granted leaves of absence may not be compelled to attend.

Representative Pope inquires if there are a sufficient number of members excused to make the inquiry fruitless. The Chair states that there are more than enough.

Representative Pope inquires as to the identity of the Members who have excused absences. The Chair states that Representative Culpepper requested leaves of absence for all members of the Democratic Caucus and Representative Buchanan.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 10:12 a.m.

RECESS

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

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The Chair states that a quorum is not present.

Without objection, the House stands adjourned to reconvene on October 18 at 8:30 a.m.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 18, 2002

The House meets at 8:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk.

"O blessed God, we thank You that daily work is intended by You as a blessing and not as a burden or as a punishment. We are grateful that the nail driven straight and true, the furrow well turned, the study honestly engaged, the chore faithfully completed, the day's business properly done, all worship You in the integrity of necessary activities completed.

"We humbly pray. Amen."

(1993-1994 Book of Prayers
Reverend James W. McGinnis, House Chaplain)

Leaves of absence are granted Speaker Black; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Baddour, Barefoot, Bell, Blue, Bonner, Boyd-McIntyre, Buchanan, Church, Coates, Cole, Cox, J. Crawford, Culpepper, Cunningham, Dedmon, Earle, Easterling, Edwards, Fox, Gibson, Goodwin, Haire, Hall, Hensley, Hill, Holliman, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Miller, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Redwine, Rogers, Saunders, Smith, Starnes, Sutton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Warner, Warren, Warwick, Weiss, Willingham, Womble, Wright, and Yongue for today.

The Chair declares that only the Chair and Representatives Pope and Ellis are present, a quorum is not present, and that a majority of Members have requested leave. In the absence of a quorum for a vote of the House

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on adjournment, it becomes the duty of the Chair to set the date and time for reconvening.

Representative Pope objects to the proceedings. The Chair notes the objection.

The Chair states that the House is adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, October 22, 2002, at 8:30 a.m.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 22, 2002

The House meets at 8:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Gracious God:

"All things in heaven and on earth are gifts from Thee. And, You alone are the Author and Perfector of all life. Lord, we cherish our lives given as gifts from You. This morning, we give You thanks for the life of Representative Larry T. Justus. We thank You for his tireless efforts on behalf of the people of Henderson County whom he has served as a State Representative and the people of the United States of America whom he served as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force during both the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War.

"In light of Representative Justus' death and as it stands in stark contrast to the horror of the senseless killings in and around the Nation's Capitol, we are reminded of the fragility of life. Grant us grace, O Lord, to live each day as if it were our last, seeking always to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. Amen."

The Speaker Pro Tempore leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Hensley reports the Journals of October 4, 10, 14, 17, and 18 have been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journals are approved as written.

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Leaves of absence are granted Speaker Black; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Baddour, Barefoot, Bell, Blue, Bonner, Boyd-McIntyre, Buchanan, Church, Coates, Cole, Cox, J. Crawford, Culpepper, Cunningham, Dedmon, Earle, Easterling, Edwards, Fox, Gibson, Goodwin, Haire, Hall, Hill, Holliman, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Miller, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Redwine, Rogers, Saunders, Smith, Sutton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Warner, Warren, Warwick, Weiss, Willingham, Womble, Wright, and Yongue for today.

PROTEST

Pursuant to Rule 8, Representative Pope reads the following protest which is entered in the Journal pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution.

"I respectfully submit this dissent and protest in regards to acts of the 2002 Extra Session of the North Carolina General Assembly, and request that this protest be entered upon the House Journal pursuant to the North Carolina Constitution, Article II, Sec. 18.

"I protest that the General Assembly is failing to comply with the North Carolina Constitution in its conduct of the 2002 Extra Session, and that the North Carolina House of Representatives is failing to comply with its adopted Rules. Failure to comply with the spirit, intent and letter of the North Carolina Constitution is injurious to the public and respect for the rule of law upon which our democracy and free society is founded. Failure of the House to follow its own adopted Rules sets a dangerous precedent and further degrades the reputation of the House in the eyes of the public.

"The North Carolina General Assembly was called into Extra Session on May 14, 2002, to address the issue of legislative redistricting. The Extra Session has completed that task, and the constitutional validity of the adopted legislative redistricting plans are on appeal before the North Carolina Supreme Court. The North Carolina Supreme Court has not scheduled the appeal to be heard and decided until 2003, and all other requests for more immediate judicial relief in State and Federal court have been denied.

"Despite the General Assembly's completion of its business, the General Assembly has failed to adjourn the Extra Session sine die. Instead, the General Assembly has repeatedly held sessions lacking a quorum. In fact, the Speaker of the House, Representative Jim Black, has sent out

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communications to the Democratic Caucus of Members of the House instructing them not to attend session, and 'excused absences' have been filed with the House Clerk on behalf of the members of the Democratic Caucus, denying the House a quorum.

"The North Carolina Constitution, Article II, Section 20, requires that each house may not adjourn on its own motion for a period in excess of three days. Article II, Section 11(1) states that neither house shall proceed upon public business unless a majority of all of its members are actually present. The North Carolina General Assembly, by repeatedly failing to convene for a period of over two weeks with a quorum present in either house, has failed to comply with the spirit and intent of the Constitution, and I respectfully submit with the letter of the Constitution.

"Furthermore, on October 18, 2002, only three Members were present for the convening of the House. The presiding officer, Representative Joe Hackney, noting the lack of a quorum and that the majority of the Members had 'excused absences' filed on their behalf, declared the House adjourned until October 22, 2002. The presiding officer made this declaration despite an objection being made by me. The presiding officer noted my objection but refused to consider and rule upon it. The presiding officer, after making his declaration of adjournment, then left the House Chambers. This action was in violation of the adopted House Rules, and Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, which is incorporated into the House Rules.

"Mason's, Sec. 505(3) states that in the absence of a quorum, a 'motion' to adjourn is in order. House Rule 15 states that the House may be adjourned by motion that shall be seconded. On October 18th the House was adjourned to reconvene four days later without a motion and second. The exceptions to adjournment by motion are House Rule 1 providing adjournment to the next day if session continues to a certain hour, and Mason's Sec. 577 that only in the case of fire, riot or other great emergency may the presiding officer 'declare' an adjournment. While once again there was no quorum in the House on October 18th, there was not any riot, fire or great emergency.

"Under these circumstances, Mason's Sec. 576(3) provides that if the presiding officer does not resolve a question on adjournment or take a division before declaring adjournment, a temporary presiding officer can be elected and the business of the House can proceed in proper order.

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"Representatives Sam Ellis and I, as the only remaining members present in the House Chambers, considered acting under Mason's Sec. 576, to elect a temporary presiding officer to continue the business of the House and properly adjourning to a date certain by a motion duly seconded and approved by the Body.

"Instead, in the public interest, and with my objection having been noted but not heard, and assurance that the declaration of adjournment would not set a precedent or custom of the House, Representatives Ellis and I chose not to further contest the manner of adjournment of the House on October 18th, 2002.

"The above actions, and the continued failure of both houses of the General Assembly to convene the Extra Session with a quorum present, in violation of Article II, Sections 11 and 20, is injurious to the public.

"As Oliver Cromwell said to the Rump Parliament in 1653, 'You have sat here too long for the good you do. In the Name of God, go!'

"In this age of the rule of law and our binding Constitution, the North Carolina General Assembly should convene with a quorum and formally adjourn the Extra Session sine die, before any further injury is suffered by the public.

"For these reasons, I respectfully submit this protest and dissent, this the 22nd day of October, 2002."

S/ Representative Art Pope
61st House District, Wake County

Representative Pope suggests the absence of a quorum.

The Chair notes the absence of a quorum.

The Chair, notes that during the proceedings of October 18, the protest of Representative Pope was noted but not ruled upon.

He states that there was no intent on the part of the Chair to set custom or precedent, and he believes that he was fully compliant with the North Carolina Constitution, the House Rules, and Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure.

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The Chair states that there was no other procedure of adjournment available, given the fact of the special circumstances that there was no quorum, no quorum could be present and there was no other way to adjourn except the expiration of the midnight hour.

On motion of Representative Pope, seconded by Representative Ellis, the House adjourns at 8:54 a.m. to reconvene October 25 at 8:30 a.m.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 25, 2002

The House meets at 8:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the House Principal Clerk.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Art Pope:

"Remind us, O God, that You do not call us to be successful in the eyes of the world, but to be faithful to the faith we have been given. You have not necessarily called us to great accomplishment, but to responsible living. You did not call us to great riches, only to labor for your reign. Forgive us when we use the priorities of big business to define our effectiveness in faith. Renew our sense of calling to Your priorities. Enable us to live our faith, share our love, and offer our compassion. Amen."

(1999-2000 Book of Prayers
Reverend Mike Frese, House Chaplain)

Representative Hensley reports the Journal of October 22 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Speaker Black; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Baddour, Barefoot, Bell, Blue, Bonner, Boyd-McIntyre, Buchanan, Church, Coates, Cole, Cox, J. Crawford, Culpepper, Cunningham, Dedmon, Earle, Easterling, Edwards, Fox, Gibson, Goodwin, Hackney, Haire, Hall, Hill, Holliman, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Miller, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Redwine, Rogers, Saunders, Smith, Sutton, Tolson, Tucker,

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Underhill, Wainwright, Warner, Warren, Warwick, Weiss, Willingham, Womble, Wright, and Yongue for today.

Representative Pope suggests the absence of a quorum.

The Chair declares that there is no quorum present.

On motion of Representative Hensley, seconded by Representative Pope, the House adjourns at 8:36 a.m. to reconvene Monday, October 28, 2002, at 5:30 p.m.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, October 28, 2002

The House meets at 5:30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the House Principal Clerk.

The following prayer is offered by Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk:

"Oh Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the Earth, and yet how ignored, abused, and profaned by so many whose very life is Your gift. But, we would not be in that number, and so we pause to honor Thee, to confess our sins, and to seek Thy face. Guide us in the way that we should go. Take captive our minds and our wills and may our actions always reflect Thy love and Thy law. Amen."

(1995 House Session Prayers
Reverend William T. Mills, House Chaplain)

The House Principal Clerk leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Hensley reports the Journal of October 25 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Speaker Black; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Baddour, Barefoot, Bell, Blue, Bonner, Boyd-McIntyre, Buchanan, Church, Coates, Cole, Cox, J. Crawford, Culpepper, Cunningham,

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Dedmon, Earle, Easterling, Edwards, Fox, Gibson, Goodwin, Hackney, Haire, Hall, Hill, Holliman, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Miller, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Redwine, Rogers, Saunders, Smith, Sutton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Warner, Warren, Warwick, Weiss, Willingham, Womble, Wright, and Yongue for today.

On motion of Representative Hensley and without objection, the House stands adjourned at 5:35 p.m. to reconvene October 31 at 9:00 a.m.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, October 31, 2002

The House meets at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the House Principal Clerk.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Pope:

"Gracious God, under whose rule we live, in whose grace we stand, and by whose power we do well our appointed tasks, forgive us that so frequently we blame our errors and mistakes and failures on poor communication; in honesty we must confess that it is not failure of speech but faulty listening; enable us to be patient, generous with time, and so genuine in interest that listening well we will hear and hearing we will understand and understanding we will then speak responsibly and act intelligently.

"We seek this in the name of Him whose ears were ever open to all words and who then acted with compassion. Amen."

(1987-1988 Book of Prayers
Dr. Albert G. Edwards, House Chaplain)

Representative Hensley reports the Journal of October 28 has been examined and found correct.

Leaves of absence are granted Speaker Black; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Baddour, Barefoot, Bell, Blue, Bonner, Boyd-McIntyre, Buchanan, Church, Coates, Cole, Cox, J. Crawford, Culpepper, Cunningham,

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Representative Pope suggests the absence of a quorum.

The Chair declares that there is no quorum present.

On motion of Representative Hensley, seconded by Representative Pope, the House adjourns at 9:01 a.m. to reconvene Monday, November 4, 2002, at 5:30 p.m.

SIXTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, November 4, 2002

The House meets at 5:30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the House Principal Clerk.

The following prayer is offered by Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk:

"Great God, our Guiding Light and Strength in every fight. You call us Friends, help us to be loyal ones; You call us DISCIPLES, help us to be teachable ones; You call us CO-WORKERS, help us to be diligent ones.

"Not for individual glory do we offer this prayer, but that our labor and service may be for the blessing of others, and that we in service to others may come to know higher joy.

"We pray in the name of Him whose joy had its source in doing well Thy will. Amen."

(1987-1988 Book of Prayers
Dr. Albert G. Edwards, House Chaplain)

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The House Principal Clerk leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Hensley reports the Journals of October 28 and 31 have been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Speaker Black; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Baddour, Barefoot, Bell, Blue, Bonner, Boyd-McIntyre, Buchanan, Church, Coates, Cole, Cox, J. Crawford, Culpepper, Cunningham, Dedmon, Earle, Easterling, Edwards, Fox, Gibson, Goodwin, Hackney, Haire, Hall, Hill, Holliman, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Miller, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Redwine, Rogers, Saunders, Smith, Sutton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Warner, Warren, Warwick, Weiss, Willingham, Womble, Wright, and Yongue for today.

On motion of Representative Hensley and without objection, the House adjourns at 5:38 p.m. to reconvene November 7 at 10:00 a.m.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, November 7, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the House Principal Clerk.

The following prayer is offered by Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk:

"Eternal God, we are thankful that thou hast caused the light of life to come forth out of darkness, and that thou hast planted hope within our hearts.

"In our satisfaction with mediocre living, we are grateful to turn to thee whose nature is perfection and whose way is unwavering for truth and righteousness. We are thankful that life will not work apart from thee, and that sooner or later we discover it. Be for us our guide when skies are blue as well as our protector in stormy weather. Steady us along life's pilgrimage and strengthen us in facing the tasks committed to our care.

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"Drive from our lives evil ways and make us over after the likeness of Christ, our Lord, and in his name we pray. Amen."

(Adult Devotions
by Wallace Fridy)

Representative Hensley reports the Journal of November 4 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Speaker Black; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Baddour, Barefoot, Bell, Blue, Bonner, Boyd-McIntyre, Buchanan, Church, Coates, Cole, Cox, J. Crawford, Culpepper, Cunningham, Dedmon, Earle, Easterling, Edwards, Fox, Gibson, Goodwin, Hackney, Haire, Hall, Hill, Holliman, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Miller, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Redwine, Rogers, Saunders, Smith, Sutton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Warner, Warren, Warwick, Weiss, Willingham, Womble, Wright, and Yongue for today.

On motion of Representative Hensley and without objection, the House adjourns at 10:03 a.m. to reconvene Monday, November 11, 2002, at 5:30 p.m.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, November 11, 2002

The House meets at 5:30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the House Principal Clerk.

The following prayer is offered by Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk:

"O God:

Keep us true;
Keep us faithful;
Keep us loving;
Keep us kind;
Keep us brave;

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Keep us pure;
Keep us generous;
Keep us humble;
Keep us near.

"In Your name we pray. Amen."

(Adult Devotions
by Wallace Fridy)

The House Principal Clerk leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Hensley reports the Journal of November 7 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Speaker Black; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Baddour, Barefoot, Bell, Blue, Bonner, Boyd-McIntyre, Buchanan, Church, Coates, Cole, Cox, J. Crawford, Culpepper, Cunningham, Dedmon, Earle, Easterling, Edwards, Fox, Gibson, Goodwin, Hackney, Haire, Hall, Hill, Holliman, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Miller, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Redwine, Rogers, Saunders, Smith, Sutton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Warner, Warren, Warwick, Weiss, Willingham, Womble, Wright, and Yongue for today.

On motion of Representative Hensley and without objection, the House adjourns at 5:33 p.m. to reconvene Thursday, November 14 at 9:30 a.m.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, November 14, 2002

The House meets at 9:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Culpepper:

"O God, we come to thee empty-handed, for all that we possess cometh from thee. We stand before thee as having nothing except what thou hast provided.

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"We are small, but thou art great;
We are weak, but thou art strong;
We are ignorant, but thou art wise;
We are finite, but thou art infinite;
We are revengeful, but thou art forgiving;
We are sinful, but thou art pure.

"O God, how dependent we are upon thee. Thou art our hope, our strength, and our life. Amen."

(Adult Devotions
by Wallace Fridy)

Leaves of absence are granted Speaker Black; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Baddour, Barefoot, Bell, Blue, Bonner, Boyd-McIntyre, Buchanan, Church, Coates, Cole, Cox, J. Crawford, Cunningham, Dedmon, Earle, Easterling, Edwards, Fox, Gibson, Goodwin, Haire, Hall, Hensley, Hill, Holliman, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Miller, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Redwine, Rogers, Saunders, Smith, Sutton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Warner, Warren, Warwick, Weiss, Willingham, Womble, Wright, and Yongue for today.

On motion of Representative Culpepper and without objection, the House adjourns at 9:49 a.m. to reconvene Monday, November 18, 2002, at 5:30 p.m.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, November 18, 2002

The House meets at 5:30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the House Principal Clerk.

The following prayer is offered by Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk:

"Sovereign God, Thou who art mighty in work and great in counsel, as the days make more and more demands on the time, strength, mind, and

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integrity of the Members of this House, may they recall the strengthening words of the prophet Jeremiah,

'It is Thou (God) who hast made the heavens and the earth by Thy great Power and by Thy outstretched hand. There is nothing too hard for Thee (God).'

(Jeremiah 32:17)

Amen."

(1987-1988 House Session Prayers
Dr. Albert G. Edwards, House Chaplain)

The House Principal Clerk leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Hensley reports the Journals of November 11 and 14 have been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journals are approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Speaker Black; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Baddour, Barefoot, Bell, Blue, Bonner, Boyd-McIntyre, Buchanan, Church, Coates, Cole, Cox, J. Crawford, Culpepper, Cunningham, Dedmon, Earle, Easterling, Edwards, Fox, Gibson, Goodwin, Hackney, Haire, Hall, Hill, Holliman, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Miller, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Redwine, Rogers, Saunders, Smith, Sutton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Warner, Warren, Warwick, Weiss, Willingham, Womble, Wright, and Yongue for today.

On motion of Representative Hensley and without objection, the House adjourns at 5:33 p.m. to reconvene Friday, November 22 at 9:30 a.m.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, November 22, 2002

The House meets at 9:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the House Principal Clerk.

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The following prayer is offered by Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk:

"Eternal God, creator of all life, ruler of all nature, source of all strength, we give thanks unto thee for thy great love toward us and toward all men. Into thy holy presence we come, lifting our common supplications unto thee. Thou knowest the needs of our hearts--our fears, our anxieties, our unanswered perplexities. The burdens we carry are known by thee. The heartaches which disturb us are not foreign to thy knowledge.

"Keep us still that we may listen.
Keep us believing that we may know.
Keep us pure that we may see.
Keep us brave that we may venture.
Keep us close that we may walk in confidence.

"Send us out, O God, with assurance that life with all its fears can be faced in victory with thee. Amen."

(Adult Devotions
by Wallace Fridy)

Representative Hensley reports the Journal of November 18 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Speaker Black; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Baddour, Barefoot, Bell, Blue, Bonner, Boyd-McIntyre, Buchanan, Church, Coates, Cole, Cox, J. Crawford, Culpepper, Cunningham, Dedmon, Earle, Easterling, Edwards, Fox, Gibson, Goodwin, Hackney, Haire, Hall, Hill, Holliman, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Miller, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Redwine, Rogers, Saunders, Smith, Sutton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Warner, Warren, Warwick, Weiss, Willingham, Womble, Wright, and Yongue for today.

On motion of Representative Hensley and without objection, the House adjourns at 9:32 a.m. to reconvene Tuesday, November 26, 2002, at 4:30 p.m.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, November 26, 2002

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The House meets at 4:30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Pope.

"Faithful God, on this day we pause in humble gratitude for the constancy of Your care. Year after year Your providence supplies our need. Once again we celebrate the bounty of a good harvest and plentiful produce from the land. We bless You for all who have labored this year in factories, on farms, and in service industries who have made our lives full. We thank You as well for the consistency of Your love. When we have turned away from You, You have remained steadfast. When we have failed to live up to Your ideal, You have forgiven us and given us a new start. You have strengthened, inspired, and blessed our work.

"O God, May the seeds of our gratitude become the foundation of a renewed commitment to till the fertile ground of our communities and bring forth a harvest of peace and justice. Amen."

(2001-2002 Book of Prayers
Reverend Mike Frese, House Chaplain)

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of November 22 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Baddour, Barefoot, Bell, Blue, Bonner, Boyd-McIntyre, Buchanan, Church, Coates, Cole, Cox, J. Crawford, Cunningham, Dedmon, Earle, Easterling, Edwards, Fox, Gibson, Goodwin, Hackney, Haire, Hall, Hill, Holliman, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Miller, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Redwine, Rogers, Saunders, Smith, Sutton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Warner, Warwick, Weiss, Willingham, Womble, Wright, and Yongue for today.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

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S.J.R. 6, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2002 EXTRA SESSION.

Without objection, the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Without objection, the resolution passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following resolution is properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.J.R. 6, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2002 EXTRA SESSION. (RESOLUTION 2002-20 EXTRA SESSION)

Representative Culpepper moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House of Representatives of the 2001 General Assembly, Extra Session, do adjourn *sine die*. The motion carries.

The Speaker orders a Special Message sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House has concluded its business and stands ready to adjourn the 2001 General Assembly, Extra Session, *sine die*.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2001 GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXTRA SESSION 2002

Senate Chamber
November 26, 2002

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body respectfully advising that the Senate has concluded the business of the 2002 Extra Session of the 2001 General Assembly and pursuant to **S.J.R. 6, A JOINT**

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RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2002 EXTRA SESSION, is adjourning *sine die*.

Respectfully,
S/ Janet B. Pruitt
Principal Clerk

The Speaker sounds the gavel and declares the House of Representatives of the 2001 Session, Extra Session, of the General Assembly of North Carolina adjourned *sine die*.

Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

It will be noted that a number of bills and resolutions passed second reading and then were read a third time on the same day.

Rule 41(b) states:

No bill shall be read more than once in the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the Members present and voting.

In order to comply with this Rule, no bill which has passed its second reading is read a third time except:

- (1) When a Member moves that the Rule be suspended, and this motion carries by at least a two-thirds vote of the members present.
- (2) When the Chair determines that there is no objection from any Member present. This constitutes unanimous consent of those Members present that Rule 41(b) be suspended.

In these cases, the bill is read a third time.

Denise G. Weeks
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H.R. 1, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE 2002 EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The permanent rules of the 2001 Regular Session of the House of Representatives, with the following amendments, are adopted as the permanent rules of the 2002 Extra Session:

- (1) Rule 1 shall read as follows: "**RULE 1. Convening Hour.** The House shall convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the House. In the event the House adjourns on the preceding legislative day without having fixed an hour for reconvening, the House shall convene on the next legislative day at 10:00 A.M."
- (2) Notwithstanding Rule 26, the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and the Ethics Committee shall be comprised of the members who were appointed during the regular session and such other members as the Speaker may appoint at the beginning of the Extra Session. The Chairs and Vice-chairs of those committees shall be those who were appointed by the Speaker during the Regular Session.
- (3) Notwithstanding Rule 27, the standing committees and permanent subcommittees of the House are:

<u>Committees</u>	<u>Subcommittees</u>
a. Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	(none)
b. Ethics	(none)

All rules of the 2001 Regular Session applicable to standing committees and permanent subcommittees of the House other than the committees named in this subdivision are inoperative. The Speaker may appoint select committees under Rule 26.
- (4) Notwithstanding Rule 31(a), all bills and resolutions shall be introduced by submitting same to the Principal Clerk's Office.
- (5) Notwithstanding Rules 31 and 31.1:
 - a. The only resolutions that may be introduced or considered in the House are resolutions adjourning the Extra Session sine die.
 - b. All bills shall be excluded from introduction or consideration in the House, other than bills adopting new redistricting plans for the North Carolina House of Representatives and the North Carolina Senate, and

legislation providing in 2002 only for scheduling of the primaries and necessary amendments to scheduling for the general election.

- (6) Notwithstanding Rule 31.1, all bills or resolutions must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 15, 2002.
- (7) Notwithstanding Rule 32, a resolution adjourning the Extra Session sine die may be placed on the calendar without being referred by the Speaker to a committee.
- (8) Notwithstanding Rule 41:
 - a. The first reading and reference to a standing committee of a House bill shall occur on the legislative day of its introduction. The first reading and reference to a standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on the legislative day of its receipt on messages from the Senate. The Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or third reading.
 - b. Except for a bill governed by Article II, Section 23 of the North Carolina Constitution, a bill may be read more than once on the same day.
- (9) Notwithstanding Rule 44(d), a conference report may be placed on the calendar for the legislative day on which the report is received.
- (10) Notwithstanding Rule 59, any member wishing to cosponsor a bill or resolution which has been introduced may do so by appearing in the office of the Principal Clerk for such purpose on the day during which such bill or resolution was first read and referred, but only while the bill or resolution is in the possession of the House.

SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

**FINAL DISPOSITION OF BILLS
IN HOUSE COMMITTEES**

(House bills remaining in committees)

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BILLS INTRODUCED - NONE.

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BILLS INTRODUCED - NONE.

EXCUSED ABSENCES69, 70, 72, 75, 77, 78, 79,
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MILLER, PAUL

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