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OF THE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

**EXTRA
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OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
EXTRA SESSION 2007

Joe Hackney, *Speaker*.....Chapel Hill, Orange County
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 Denise G. Weeks, *Principal Clerk*..... Raleigh, Wake County
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REPRESENTATIVES

- 1st District: Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, and Tyrrell.
 William C. Owens, Jr. (D) Pasquotank Elizabeth City
- 2nd District: Chowan, Dare, Hyde, and Washington.
 Timothy L. Spear (D) Washington Creswell
- 3rd District: Craven (Part) and Pamlico.
 Alice Graham Underhill (D) Craven New Bern
- 4th District: Duplin and Onslow (Part).
 Russell E. Tucker (D) Duplin Pink Hill
- 5th District: Bertie, Gates, Hertford, and Perquimans.
 Annie W. Mobley (D) Hertford Ahoskie
- 6th District: Beaufort and Pitt (Part).
 Arthur J. Williams (D) Beaufort Washington
- 7th District: Halifax (Part) and Nash (Part).
 Angela R. Bryant (D) Nash Rocky Mount
- 8th District: Martin and Pitt (Part).
 Edith D. Warren (D) Pitt Farmville
- 9th District: Pitt (Part).
 Marian N. McLawhorn (D) Pitt Grifton

- 10th District: Greene, Lenoir (Part), and Wayne (Part).
R. Van Braxton (D).....Lenoir.....Kinston
- 11th District: Wayne (Part).
Louis M. Pate, Jr. (R).....Wayne.....Mt. Olive
- 12th District: Craven (Part) and Lenoir (Part).
William L. Wainwright (D) Craven..... Havelock
- 13th District: Carteret and Jones.
Pat McElraft (R) Carteret Emerald Isle
- 14th District: Onslow (Part).
George G. Cleveland (R) Onslow.....Jacksonville
- 15th District: Onslow (Part).
W. Robert Grady (R) Onslow.....Jacksonville
- 16th District: New Hanover (Part) and Pender (Part).
Carolyn H. Justice (R) PenderHampstead
- 17th District: Brunswick (Part).
Bonner L. Stiller (R)Brunswick..... Oak Island
- 18th District: New Hanover (Part) and Pender (Part).
Thomas E. Wright (D) New Hanover..... Wilmington
- 19th District: New Hanover (Part).
Daniel F. McComas (R)..... New Hanover..... Wilmington
- 20th District: Brunswick (Part) and Columbus.
Dewey L. Hill (D)..... Columbus..... Lake Waccamaw
- 21st District: Sampson (Part) and Wayne (Part).
Larry M. Bell (D)..... Sampson..... Clinton
- 22nd District: Bladen and Cumberland (Part).
William D. Brisson (D)..... Bladen..... Dublin
- 23rd District: Edgecombe (Part) and Wilson (Part).
Joe P. Tolson (D).....Bladen.....Pinetops
- 24th District: Edgecombe (Part) and Wilson (Part).
Jean Farmer-Butterfield (D).....Wilson.....Wilson

- 25th District: Nash (Part).
William G. Daughtridge, Jr. (R) ..Nash Rocky Mount
- 26th District: Johnston (Part).
N. Leo Daughtry (R)..... JohnstonSmithfield
- 27th District: Northampton, Vance (Part), and Warren.
Michael H. Wray (D)..... Northampton Gaston
- 28th District: Johnston (Part) and Sampson (Part).
James H. Langdon, Jr. (R) Johnston Angier
- 29th District: Durham (Part).
Larry D. Hall (D) Durham Durham
- 30th District: Durham (Part).
Paul Luebke (D)..... Durham Durham
- 31st District: Durham (Part).
Henry M. Michaux, Jr. (D) Durham Durham
- 32nd District: Granville and Vance (Part).
James W. Crawford, Jr. (D) Granville Oxford
- 33rd District: Wake (Part).
Daniel T. Blue, Jr. (D) Wake Raleigh
- 34th District: Wake (Part).
D. Grier Martin, III (D)..... Wake Raleigh
- 35th District: Wake (Part).
Jennifer Weiss (D) Wake Cary
- 36th District: Wake (Part).
J. Nelson Dollar (R)..... Wake Cary
- 37th District: Wake (Part).
Paul Stam (R)..... Wake Apex
- 38th District: Wake (Part).
Deborah K. Ross (D) Wake Raleigh

- 39th District: Wake (Part).
Linda Coleman (D) Wake Knightdale
- 40th District: Wake (Part).
Marilyn Avila (R) Wake Raleigh
- 41st District: Wake (Part).
Ty Harrell (D) Wake Raleigh
- 42nd District: Cumberland (Part).
Marvin W. Lucas (D) Cumberland Spring Lake
- 43rd District: Cumberland (Part).
Mary E. McAllister (D) Cumberland Fayetteville
- 44th District: Cumberland (Part).
Margaret Highsmith Dickson (D) ..Cumberland Fayetteville
- 45th District: Cumberland (Part).
Rick Glazier (D) Cumberland Fayetteville
- 46th District: Hoke (Part), Robeson (Part), and Scotland (Part).
Douglas Y. Yongue (D) Scotland Laurinburg
- 47th District: Robeson (Part).
Ronnie N. Sutton (D) Robeson Pembroke
- 48th District: Hoke (Part), Robeson (Part), and Scotland (Part).
Garland E. Pierce (D) Scotland Wagram
- 49th District: Franklin, Halifax (Part), and Nash (Part).
Lucy T. Allen (D) Franklin Louisburg
- 50th District: Caswell and Orange (Part).
Bill Faison (D) Orange Cedar Grove
- 51st District: Harnett (Part) and Lee.
Jimmy L. Love, Sr. (D) Lee Sanford
- 52nd District: Moore (Part).
Joe Boylan (R) Moore Pinehurst
- 53rd District: Harnett (Part).
David R. Lewis (R) Harnett Dunn

- 54th District: Chatham, Moore (Part), and Orange (Part).
Joe Hackney (D) Orange Chapel Hill
- 55th District: Durham (Part) and Person.
W. A. (Winkie) Wilkins (D) Person Roxboro
- 56th District: Orange (Part).
Verla C. Insko (D) Orange Chapel Hill
- 57th District: Guilford (Part).
Mary Price Taylor Harrison (D) .. Guilford.....Greensboro
- 58th District: Guilford (Part).
Alma S. Adams (D) Guilford Greensboro
- 59th District: Guilford (Part).
Maggie Jeffus (D) Guilford Greensboro
- 60th District: Guilford (Part).
Earl Jones (D) Guilford Greensboro
- 61st District: Guilford (Part).
Laura I. Wiley (R)..... Guilford High Point
- 62nd District: Guilford (Part).
John M. Blust (R) Guilford Greensboro
- 63rd District: Alamance (Part).
Alice L. Bordsen (D) AlamanceMebane
- 64th District: Alamance (Part).
Cary D. Allred (R) Alamance Burlington
- 65th District: Rockingham (Part).
E. Nelson Cole (D) Rockingham..... Reidsville
- 66th District: Montgomery (Part) and Richmond.
Melanie Wade Goodwin (D).... Richmond..... Rockingham
- 67th District: Montgomery (Part), Stanly, and Union (Part).
Ken R. Furr (R)..... StanlyAlbemarle
- 68th District: Union (Part).
J. Curtis Blackwood, Jr. (R)..... UnionMatthews

- 69th District: Anson and Union (Part).
Pryor A. Gibson, III (D)..... Anson..... Wadesboro
- 70th District: Randolph (Part).
Pat B. Hurley (R) Randolph..... Asheboro
- 71st District: Forsyth (Part).
Larry W. Womble (D) Forsyth Winston-Salem
- 72nd District: Forsyth (Part).
Earline W. Parmon (D) Forsyth Winston-Salem
- 73rd District: Davidson (Part) and Forsyth (Part).
Larry R. Brown (R)..... Forsyth Kernersville
- 74th District: Forsyth (Part).
Dale R. Folwell (R)..... Forsyth Winston-Salem
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William C. McGee (R)..... Forsyth Clemmons
- 76th District: Rowan (Part).
Fred F. Steen, II (R)..... Rowan..... Landis
- 77th District: Rowan (Part).
Lorene T. Coates (D) Rowan..... Salisbury
- 78th District: Randolph (Part).
Harold J. Brubaker (R) Randolph..... Asheboro
- 79th District: Davie and Iredell (Part).
Julia C. Howard (R)..... Davie..... Mocksville
- 80th District: Davidson (Part).
Jerry C. Dockham (R)..... Davidson..... Denton
- 81st District: Davidson (Part).
L. Hugh Holliman (D) Davidson..... Lexington
- 82nd District: Cabarrus (Part).
Jeffrey L. Barnhart (R)..... Cabarrus..... Concord
- 83rd District: Cabarrus (Part).
Linda P. Johnson (R) Cabarrus..... Kannapolis

- 84th District: Avery, Caldwell (Part), Mitchell, and Yancey (Part).
Phillip D. Frye (R) Mitchell..... Spruce Pine
- 85th District: Burke (Part) and McDowell.
Mitch Gillespie (R) McDowell Marion
- 86th District: Burke (Part).
Walter G. Church, Sr. (D)..... Burke Valdese
- 87th District: Caldwell (Part).
Edgar V. Starnes (R)..... Caldwell..... Hickory
- 88th District: Alexander and Catawba (Part).
Ray Warren (D) Alexander..... Hiddenite
- 89th District: Catawba (Part) and Iredell (Part).
Mitchell S. Setzer (R) Catawba Catawba
- 90th District: Alleghany and Surry (Part).
James A. Harrell, III (D)..... Surry Elkin
- 91st District: Rockingham (Part) and Stokes.
Bryan R. Holloway (R)..... Stokes..... King
- 92nd District: Iredell (Part), Surry (Part), and Yadkin.
George M. Holmes (R) Yadkin Hamptonville
- 93rd District: Ashe and Watauga.
Cullie M. Tarleton (D)..... Watauga Blocking Rock
- 94th District: Wilkes.
R. Tracy Walker (R) Wilkes..... Wilkesboro
- 95th District: Iredell (Part).
Karen B. Ray (R) Iredell..... Mooresville
- 96th District: Catawba (Part).
Mark K. Hilton (R) Catawba Conover
- 97th District: Lincoln.
Joe L. Kiser (R)..... Lincoln..... Vale
- 98th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Thom Tillis (R) Mecklenburg Huntersville

- 99th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Drew P. Saunders (D) Mecklenburg Huntersville
- 100th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Tricia Ann Cotham (D) Mecklenburg Charlotte
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Beverly M. Earle (D) Mecklenburg Charlotte
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Becky Carney (D) Mecklenburg Charlotte
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Jim Gulley (R) Mecklenburg Matthews
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Wil Neumann (R) Gaston Belmont
- 109th District: Gaston (Part).
William A. Current, Sr. (R) Gaston Gastonia
- 110th District: Cleveland (Part) and Gaston (Part).
Debbie A. Clary (R) Cleveland Cherryville
- 111th District: Cleveland (Part).
Tim Moore (R) Cleveland Kings Mountain
- 112th District: Cleveland (Part) and Rutherford.
Bob F. England, M.D. (D) Rutherford Ellenboro
- 113th District: Henderson (Part), Polk, and Transylvania.
Trudi Walend (R) Transylvania Brevard

- 114th District: Buncombe (Part).
Susan C. Fisher (D)..... Buncombe Asheville
- 115th District: Buncombe (Part).
D. Bruce Goforth (D)..... Buncombe Asheville
- 116th District: Buncombe (Part).
Charles C. Thomas (R) Buncombe Asheville
- 117th District: Henderson (Part).
Carolyn K. Justus (R)..... Henderson Hendersonville
- 118th District: Haywood (Part), Madison, and Yancey (Part).
Raymond C. Rapp (D) Madison Mars Hill
- 119th District: Haywood (Part), Jackson, Macon (Part), and Swain.
R. Phillip Haire (D)..... Jackson..... Sylva
- 120th District: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Macon (Part).
Roger West (R) Cherokee..... Marble

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FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, September 10, 2007

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 7:30 o'clock p.m., Monday, September 10, 2007, and is called to order by the Speaker of the House, Joe Hackney.

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

"Our Gracious God:

"This has been a long and harried day. It has been one with a lot of excitement and reuniting and confusion about what is coming next. And so, we pray that You would cause us to stop and to pause and to take notice of the stillness of this moment. Keep our hearts from racing and keep us safe, until we find our rest in Thee. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Barnhart, Carney, Dockham, Haire, Holliman, Killian, Starnes, Tucker, and Wright for today.

The Reading Clerk reads the following proclamation by the Governor.

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PROCLAMATION OF AN EXTRA SESSION

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article III, Section 5(7) of the Constitution of North Carolina, and by and with the advice of the Council of State, the General Assembly shall convene for an extra session on Monday, September 10, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. to consider legislation regarding economic development to encourage and promote the maintenance of high quality jobs in existing major business and industry in distressed counties within the state.

Done in the City of Raleigh this 10th day of September 2007.

S/ Mike Easley
Governor

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

Speaker Hackney directs the Principal Clerk to number the resolution and places **H.R. 1, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE 2007 EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**, before the Body.

On motion of Representative Owens, the resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (57-41), and ordered printed.

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

The Speaker orders a Special Message sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to proceed with public business for the Extra Session of the 2007 General Assembly.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
EXTRA SESSION**

Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate is convened in Extra Session, pursuant to the Proclamation issued by the Governor on September 10, 2007, and is now organized and ready to proceed with the public business of the State.

Respectfully,
S/ Janet B. Pruitt
Principal Clerk

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Lucas, the House adjourns at 7:49 p.m. to reconvene September 11 at 10:05 a.m.

SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 11, 2007

The House meets at 10:05 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following remarks and prayer are offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

-----Moment of Silence-----

(In precious memory of the lives that were lost and the events of 9/11 that will forever have a profound effect on the American psyche.)

"Merciful God:

"Indeed we are blessed to live in a land that believes in the freedom of each individual; a land where we believe that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is the God-given right for all people. Six years ago today, this understanding of liberty was attacked by forces that felt threatened because their stranglehold on power was called into judgment and contempt by the divine gift of human equality. We believe that this attack on our land was an act of cowardice and evil. Our hearts still bend in pain as we consider the sights and sounds of that day. This morning, we pray for all those who lost

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their lives in this horrible event. Especially, we pray for the families of those who died who are reliving their grief this morning and will do so for the rest of their days on the anniversary of what we now call, simply... '9/11'. O God of love and compassion, comfort and be with them in their time of sorrow and give them hope for the joy of a brighter day. We pray also for our Nation and our resolve to continue to live our lives in the pursuit of the liberties set forth in our Constitution. Guide our government and be with our leaders that they may lead us with conviction and courage. O God of yesterday, today and tomorrow, in this moment of silence and prayerful reflection, bind up our wounded hearts. Bring joy out of sorrow; courage out of fear; and may doubt fade away into the sunrise of hope. And, now, O Lord, grant this Honorable Body Your wisdom to do Your bidding, on the matter that is before them, we humbly pray. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Barnhart, Dockham, Haire, Holliman, Holmes, Killian, Ray, Starnes, Tucker, Walker, and Wright for today. Representatives Brubaker, Carney, Setzer, Thomas, Underhill, and Wainwright are excused for a portion of the Session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representative Owens:

H.J.R. 2, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2007 EXTRA SESSION, is placed on today's Calendar, pursuant to **H.R. 1**, Section 1(6).

By Representatives Boylan and Brown (Primary Sponsors); Brubaker, Gulley, Stam, and Walend:

H.B. 3, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE TO FIVE PERCENT FOR CORPORATIONS THAT DO NOT REDUCE THEIR WORKFORCE DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR AND THAT DERIVE AT LEAST SIXTY PERCENT OF THEIR NET INCOME FROM DOING BUSINESS IN A TIER ONE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Dickson, Glazier, Lucas and McAllister (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Farmer-Butterfield, Tolson, and Williams:

H.B. 4, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOOL TO RETAIN HIGH-QUALITY JOBS IN THE STATE BY PROVIDING GRANT INCENTIVES FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO BUSINESSES THAT ARE PROPORTIONALLY RELATED TO EMPLOYEE RETENTION WITHIN THE STATE FOR POSITIONS MEETING CERTAIN WAGE, INSURANCE, HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND OTHER RELEVANT STANDARDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 11:07 a.m.

RECESS

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Thomas and Brubaker (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 5, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TAX CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES RETAINING JOB POSITIONS IN CERTAIN DISTRESSED AREAS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Michaux, Adams, Alexander, Crawford, Haire, Jeffus, Tolson, and Yongue, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H.B. 4, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOOL TO RETAIN HIGH-QUALITY JOBS IN THE STATE BY PROVIDING GRANT INCENTIVES FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO BUSINESSES THAT ARE PROPORTIONALLY RELATED TO EMPLOYEE RETENTION WITHIN THE STATE FOR POSITIONS MEETING CERTAIN WAGE, INSURANCE,

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HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND OTHER RELEVANT STANDARDS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

Representative Luebke offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (43-61).

Representative McComas requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "no". Representative McAllister states that her voting equipment malfunctioned and she requests to change her vote from "aye" to "no". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (42-63).

Representative Blust offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (49-56).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (62-43), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Neumann requests and is granted permission to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (61-44).

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (61-44), and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

H.J.R. 2, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2007 EXTRA SESSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 2:27 p.m.

RECESS

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

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 4, AN ACT TO CREATE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOOL TO RETAIN HIGH-QUALITY JOBS IN THE STATE BY PROVIDING GRANT INCENTIVES FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO BUSINESSES THAT ARE PROPORTIONALLY RELATED TO EMPLOYEE RETENTION WITHIN THE STATE FOR POSITIONS MEETING CERTAIN WAGE, INSURANCE, HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND OTHER RELEVANT STANDARDS.

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

H.J.R. 2, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2007 EXTRA SESSION. (RESOLUTION 2007-69 EXTRA SESSION)

Representative Owens moves, seconded by Representative Glazier, that the House of Representatives meeting the Extra Session of the 2007 General Assembly adjourn *sine die*.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

The Speaker orders a Special Message sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives meeting in Extra Session of the 2007 General Assembly has concluded the business for which it was convened and stands ready to adjourn *sine die*.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body respectfully advising that the Senate has concluded the business of the Extra Session

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2007 of the 2007 General Assembly and is adjourning *sine die* pursuant to **H.J.R. 2**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2007 EXTRA SESSION.

Respectfully,
S/ Janet B. Pruitt
Principal Clerk

The Speaker sounds the gavel and declares the House of Representatives of the 2007 General Assembly, Extra Session, adjourned *sine die* at 3:49 p.m.

Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

ADDENDUM

Pursuant to Article II, Section 22 of the North Carolina Constitution, the following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State. The date included in this section represents the date the Act was signed by the Governor.

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H.B. 4, AN ACT TO CREATE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOOL TO RETAIN HIGH-QUALITY JOBS IN THE STATE BY PROVIDING GRANT INCENTIVES FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO BUSINESSES THAT ARE PROPORTIONALLY RELATED TO EMPLOYEE RETENTION WITHIN THE STATE FOR POSITIONS MEETING CERTAIN WAGE, INSURANCE, HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND OTHER RELEVANT STANDARDS.
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Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

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**APPENDIX
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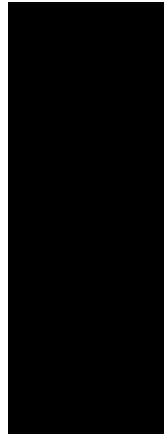


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H.R. 1, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE 2007 EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The permanent rules of the 2007 Regular Session of the House of Representatives, with the following amendments, are adopted as the permanent rules of the 2007 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) The committees shall be comprised of the members who were appointed during the Regular 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 31(a), any bill or resolution shall be introduced by submitting the bill or resolution to the Principal Clerk's Office.
- (4) Notwithstanding RULES 31 and 31.1:
 - a. The only resolutions that may be introduced or considered in the House are resolutions adjourning the 2007 Extra Session sine die.
 - b. All bills shall be excluded from introduction or consideration in the House, other than legislation to address job retention in distressed counties.
- (5) RULE 31.1 shall not apply to resolutions adjourning the 2007 Extra Session sine die and legislation to address job retention in distressed counties.
- (6) Notwithstanding RULES 32, 38, and 41, a resolution or bill may be placed on the calendar without being referred by the Speaker to a committee and on the same legislative day of its introduction or receipt from the Senate.
- (7) Notwithstanding RULE 36(a), all House bills and resolutions may be reported from the standing committee or permanent subcommittee to which referred with recommendations as the standing committee or permanent subcommittee may desire to make.

- (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 that has been introduced may do so by appearing in the office of the Principal Clerk for that purpose on the day during which the 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.

**PRESENTMENT OF BILLS TO THE GOVERNOR
(Date Enrolling Clerk Delivered to the
Office of the Governor)
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