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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FIRST SESSION 2007

Joe Hackney, *Speaker*.....Chapel Hill, Orange County
William L. Wainwright, *Speaker Pro Tempore* Havelock, Craven County
Denise G. Weeks, *Principal Clerk*..... Raleigh, Wake County
Robert R. Samuels, *Sergeant-at-Arms*Charlotte, Mecklenburg County

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) WashingtonCreswell
- 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
Howard J. Hunter, Jr. (Deceased 01/07/2007)
- 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
Edward Jones (Resigned 01/23/2007)
- 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) Alamance Mebane
- 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).
David D. Almond, Jr. (R) Stanly Stanfield
- 68th District: Union (Part).
J. Curtis Blackwood, Jr. (R)..... Union Matthews

- 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
- 75th District: Forsyth (Part).
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 Blowing 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).
James B. Black (D) Mecklenburg Matthews
- 101st District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Beverly M. Earle (D) Mecklenburg Charlotte
- 102nd District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Becky Carney (D) Mecklenburg Charlotte
- 103rd District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Jim Gulley (R) Mecklenburg Matthews
- 104th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Ruth C. Samuelson (R) Mecklenburg Charlotte
- 105th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Richard D. Killian (R) Mecklenburg Charlotte
- 106th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Martha B. Alexander (D) Mecklenburg Charlotte
- 107th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
W. Pete Cunningham (D) Mecklenburg Charlotte
- 108th District: Gaston (Part).
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.
Bobby 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
Wednesday, January 24, 2007

This day, in accordance with the Constitution of the State of North Carolina and G.S. 120-11.1, which fixes the date for the meeting of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives assemble in the House Chamber of the State Legislative Building in the City of Raleigh at 12:00 Noon and are called to order by the Honorable Denise G. Weeks, Principal Clerk of the 2005 House of Representatives.

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

"Gracious and Merciful God:

"It is right and meet that we begin our time together by offering our thanks to Thee for allowing us this unique opportunity and sacred privilege to share in the work of governing Your people. We greet You with excitement this afternoon as we prepare to step forward onto the pages of the Old North State's great history. Bestow Your eternal blessings on the men and women in this Chamber in the hope that they will seize this new day that has dawned. In the time that is soon to follow, grant these folks the discernment and the courage to elect leaders who are prepared to seek justice, love kindness and who will walk humbly with God. Teach them, and remind us all, that mercy is always greater than judgment...humility is always more noble than arrogance...and serving others is always the better alternative to seeking to be served. We are bold to ask that You now endow the Members of this North Carolina House of Representatives with an over-abundance of Your good gifts and open their hearts and minds to the limitless possibilities that await them. Amen."

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

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The following children, who are relatives of the Members, serve as Honorary Pages for today: Billy Eugene Adams, III; Haleigh Ashman; David Avila; Katherine Avila; Jessica J. Boylan; Joe J. Boylan; Brea Brooks; Eva Brooks; Brandon Carpenter; Seavy Dickson; Laura Edwards; Cameron English; Breck Faison; Chase Faison; Ean Faison; Stone Faison; Emma Gibson; Ry Gibson; Megan Glazier; Philip Glazier; Charlotte Graham; Kelly Graham; Lincoln Gullette; Jake Hill; Nick Hill; Mimi Hill; Abram Hilton; Ethan Hollifield; Rebekah Hollifield; Thomas Insko; Abigail Jones; Ashley M. Killian; Aubrey N. Killian; Marc R. Killian; Richard D. Killian, II; Aaron Ty Lindsay; Ben Little; Jake Little; Sam Little; Allen McLawhorn; Sam McLawhorn; Taishu McLawhorn; Claire Miller; Rebekah Miller; Joi Mobley; Alexis Monroe; Timothy McRae Moore; Wilson Byron Moore; Asher Neumann; Erick Neumann; Cort Radford; Rachel Radford; Daniel Russler; Lizzie Russler; William A. Current Russler; Manysia Smith; Megan Smith; Shamone Smith; Mary Catherine Starnes; Lindsay Tillis; Ryan Tillis; Cole Jenkins Tolson; Jaqueline Vaughan-Jones; Julia Rhys Vaughan-Jones; William Vaughan-Jones; Matthew Warren; Steven Warren; Matthew Wray; Phillip Wray; and Danielle Simone Wright.

**CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

THE 2007 NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the State Board of Elections met Tuesday, the 28th day of November, A.D., 2006, in accordance with Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, at which time the Board did open, canvass and judicially determine the returns of votes cast in the election held on Tuesday, November 7th, 2006, and certified to me the persons duly elected as members of the House of Representatives from the various Representative Districts comprising of more than one county, and all others have been certified to me in the abstracts by the State Board of Elections as having the highest number of votes cast in the election for the House of Representatives from districts composed of one county only, for the General Assembly of 2007, to wit:

DISTRICT	NAME
First	W. C. "Bill" Owens, Jr.
Second	Timothy L. (Tim) Spear
Third	Alice Graham Underhill

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Fourth	Russell E. Tucker
Fifth	Howard J. Hunter, Jr.
Sixth	Arthur Williams
Seventh	Edward (Ed) Jones
Eighth	Edith D. Warren
Ninth	Marian N. McLawhorn
Tenth	Van Braxton
Eleventh	Louis M. Pate, Jr.
Twelfth	William L. Wainwright
Thirteenth	Patricia (Pat) McElraft
Fourteenth	George G. Cleveland
Fifteenth	W. Robert Grady
Sixteenth	Carolyn H. Justice
Seventeenth	Bonner L. Stiller
Eighteenth	Thomas E. Wright
Nineteenth	Danny McComas
Twentieth	Dewey L. Hill
Twenty-first	Larry M. Bell
Twenty-second	William Brisson
Twenty-third	Joe P. Tolson
Twenty-fourth	Jean Farmer-Butterfield
Twenty-fifth	Bill Daughtridge

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Twenty-sixth	N. Leo Daughtry
Twenty-seventh	Michael H. Wray
Twenty-eighth	James H. Langdon, Jr.
Twenty-ninth	Larry D. Hall
Thirtieth	Paul Luebke
Thirty-first	H. M. (Mickey) Michaux, Jr.
Thirty-second	Jim Crawford
Thirty-third	Dan Blue
Thirty-fourth	Grier Martin
Thirty-fifth	Jennifer Weiss
Thirty-sixth	Nelson Dollar
Thirty-seventh	Paul Stam
Thirty-eighth	Deborah K. Ross
Thirty-ninth	Linda Coleman
Fortieth	Marilyn Avila
Forty-first	Ty Harrell
Forty-second	Marvin W. Lucas
Forty-third	Mary E. McAllister
Forty-fourth	Margaret Highsmith Dickson
Forty-fifth	Rick Glazier
Forty-sixth	Douglas Y. Yongue
Forty-seventh	Ronnie Sutton

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Forty-eighth	Garland E. Pierce
Forty-ninth	Lucy T. Allen
Fiftieth	Bill Faison
Fifty-first	Jimmy Love, Sr.
Fifty-second	Joe Boylan
Fifty-third	David Lewis
Fifty-fourth	Joe Hackney
Fifty-fifth	W. A. (Winkie) Wilkins
Fifty-sixth	Verla C. Insko
Fifty-seventh	Mary Price (Pricey) Harrison
Fifty-eighth	Alma Adams
Fifty-ninth	Maggie Jeffus
Sixtieth	Earl Jones
Sixty-first	Laura I. Wiley
Sixty-second	John M. Blust
Sixty-third	Alice L. Bordsen
Sixty-fourth	Cary D. Allred
Sixty-fifth	Nelson Cole
Sixty-sixth	Melanie Wade Goodwin
Sixty-seventh	David Almond
Sixty-eighth	Curtis Blackwood
Sixty-ninth	Pryor Gibson

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Seventieth	Pat B. Hurley
Seventy-first	Larry Womble
Seventy-second	Earline W. Parmon
Seventy-third	Larry R. Brown
Seventy-fourth	Dale Robbins Folwell
Seventy-fifth	Wm. C. "Bill" McGee
Seventy-sixth	Fred F. Steen, II
Seventy-seventh	Lorene T. Coates
Seventy-eighth	Harold J. Brubaker
Seventy-ninth	Julia Craven Howard
Eightieth	Jerry C. Dockham
Eighty-first	L. Hugh Holliman
Eighty-second	Jeff Barnhart
Eighty-third	Linda P. Johnson
Eighty-fourth	Phillip Frye
Eighty-fifth	Mitch Gillespie
Eighty-sixth	Walt Church
Eighty-seventh	Edgar V. Starnes
Eighty-eighth	Ray Warren
Eighty-ninth	Mitchell S. Setzer
Ninetieth	Jim Harrell, III
Ninety-first	Bryan R. Holloway

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Ninety-second	George M. Holmes
Ninety-third	Cullie Tarleton
Ninety-fourth	R. Tracy Walker
Ninety-fifth	Karen Ray
Ninety-sixth	Mark K. Hilton
Ninety-seventh	Joe L. Kiser
Ninety-eighth	Thom Tillis
Ninety-ninth	Drew P. Saunders
One hundredth	James B. (Jim) Black
One hundred-first	Beverly M. Earle
One hundred-second	Becky Carney
One hundred-third	Jim Gulley
One hundred-fourth	Ruth Samuelson
One hundred-fifth	Ric Killian
One hundred-sixth	Martha Alexander
One hundred-seventh	W. Pete Cunningham
One hundred-eighth	Wil Neumann
One hundred-ninth	William A. Current, Sr.
One hundred-tenth	Debbie Ann Clary
One hundred-eleventh	Tim Moore
One hundred-twelfth	Bob England
One hundred-thirteenth	Trudi Walend

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One hundred-fourteenth	Susan C. Fisher
One hundred-fifteenth	D. Bruce Goforth
One hundred-sixteenth	Charles C. Thomas
One hundred-seventeenth	Carolyn K. Justus
One hundred-eighteenth	Ray Rapp
One hundred-nineteenth	Phil Haire
One hundred-twentieth	Roger West

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

DONE IN OFFICE at Raleigh, this 17th day of January, 2007.

S/Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

The roll is called and one hundred eighteen Members-elect are present. Representative-elect Howard J. Hunter, Jr., died January 7, 2007. Representative-elect Ed Jones resigned effective January 23, 2007. The Governor issued the following proclamations naming their replacements.

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

THE APPOINTMENT OF ANNIE WARD MOBLEY

2007-2008

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Howard Hunter, Jr., elected Representative from the Fifth House District 2007-2008 General Assembly, has died in office; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of General Statute § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the death of the Honorable Howard Hunter, Jr., be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Fifth State House

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of Representatives District Committee of the Democratic Party of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Fifth State House of Representatives District Committee of the Democratic Party of North Carolina has notified me of its recommendation of Annie Ward Mobley of Hertford County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term,

I do by these presents appoint

ANNIE WARD MOBLEY

as a member of the

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

S/ Mike Easley
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

THE APPOINTMENT OF ANGELA R. BRYANT

2007-2008

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Edward Jones, elected Representative from the Seventh House District 2007-2008 General Assembly, has resigned; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of General Statute § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Edward Jones be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Seventh State

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House of Representatives District Committee of the Democratic Party of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Seventh State House of Representatives District Committee of the Democratic Party of North Carolina has notified me of its recommendation of Angela R. Bryant of Nash County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term,

I do by these presents appoint

ANGELA R. BRYANT

as a member of the

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

S/ Mike Easley
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

The Chair declares a quorum to be present.

The Members-elect and appointed Members, take and subscribe to the following oath of office, which is administered by Judge James A. Wynn, Jr., North Carolina Court of Appeals.

**OATH FOR MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2007 SESSION**

“I 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

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inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; so help me God.”

"I do swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly execute the duties of the office of a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives according to the best of my skill and ability, according to law; so help me, God."

The foregoing oath was administered to Representative Cullie Tarleton by Shirley B. Wallace, Register of Deeds of Ashe County, on January 13, 2007, and to Representative Ray Warren by Superior Court Judge, Kim Taylor, on January 21, 2007.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Principal Clerk announces that the first order of business is the election of a Speaker and explains the voting procedure to be used in the absence of adopted rules. The Clerk declares that nominations are in order.

The Principal Clerk recognizes Representative Insko who places in nomination the name of Representative Joe Hackney as the Democratic Nominee for the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

"Madam Chair, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, family members, friends and guests:

"It is with much pride that I nominate as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives for the 2007 Session, the Honorable Joe Hackney of the 54th House District including Chatham County and parts of Moore and Orange Counties.

"Joe Hackney is a true and loyal son of North Carolina. He was born in Chatham County, the youngest of five children. He grew up on the family dairy farm in Silk Hope - a farm he and his brother, Jack, still run as a beef cattle farm. Each summer, Joe leaves Raleigh early a few days to help bring in the hay.

"He attended Chatham County public schools, spent a year at North Carolina State and completed his undergraduate and law degrees at UNC-Chapel Hill.

"After serving two and one-half years as Assistant District Attorney for Chatham and Orange Counties, he and a colleague, Bob Epting, opened a small law firm in Chapel Hill where they still practice.

"Joe and his wife, Betsy, have two sons: Dan is a computer engineer in Charlottesville, VA; Will has completed his freshman year at Carolina and runs a record label.

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"Joe Hackney was elected to the North Carolina House in 1981, the same year that Liston Ramsey was first elected as Speaker of the House.

"Joe's opposition that year was Wally Kaufman, a UNC professor and popular activist from Chapel Hill. When Joe called Wally and proposed they run a positive issues-oriented campaign, he demonstrated several of his strongest qualities: insight, thoughtful planning, openness, and a high regard for public office and the electoral process. Public service is serious business that should be honored by keeping the needs of the people in the forefront.

"With his election to the House, Joe was following in the footsteps of his great-great grandfather, Daniel Hackney, who represented Chatham County in the North Carolina House of Commons in the 1840's and 1850's.

"Joe Hackney is superbly qualified and fully prepared to carry out the responsibilities of Speaker of the House and to do so effectively with distinction and evenhandedness.

"The Speaker must be a strong leader who can keep us united and focused on moving North Carolina forward. That person is Joe Hackney.

"The Speaker must be able to work effectively across the aisle, negotiate with the Senate, and represent us to the Governor's office. Joe Hackney can do that.

"The Speaker must be regarded as fair and effective...by all of us as well as by people outside the House of Representatives.

"Throughout his career in the North Carolina House, Joe Hackney has consistently been a top-rated legislator with a well-deserved reputation for fairness and competence.

"By his third term, he was ranked 10th most effective in the House, and he has bettered that ranking each succeeding term except for the 1995 Republican majority session when he was ranked 16th most effective. In this last session - his 13th term - he was ranked 3rd most effective.

"These consistent high rankings over a long and distinguished legislative career are not surprising to anyone who has worked with Joe or seen him manage a bill through committee or engage in floor debate.

"These high rankings are not earned by avoiding tough issues or by shrinking in the face of resistance.

"They are earned by taking on key issues that are both important and difficult to resolve.

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"They are earned by thinking clearly about the issue, consulting with all the players, knowing how to navigate the toughest situations - when to compromise and when to hold steady - working in good faith to find a winning solution, and communicating that solution clearly and concisely. You have heard about disagreeing without being disagreeable. That comes naturally for Joe.

"As a result, he has played a key role in most of the major bills passed by this House in the past 20 years.

"During the 1999 and 2001 Sessions, we elected Joe Hackney to the position of Speaker Pro Tempore. Those who served during those years remember the easy poise with which Joe moderated legislative sessions. That Speaker Jim Black called on Joe so often to preside is a testament to both men: each had the ability to trust and to develop an effective partnership.

"During the 2003 and 2005 Sessions, Joe served as Democratic leader and majority leader. It was during these years that Joe strengthened his already solid relationships with Members on both sides of the aisle, and when we all observed the steady hand with which he led and the meticulous care with which he carried out his duties.

"From the beginning of his service in the House, Joe reached out to educate himself about what other states are doing - what works and what doesn't. As part of that effort, he became active in the National Conference of State Legislatures and, over the years, has served on many NCSL committees and task forces.

"The members and staff at NCSL recognized Joe's leadership. In January 2006 he was appointed co-chair of the NCSL Task Force on Immigration; this past August, he was elected Vice President of the National Conference of State Legislatures; and in 2008, he will assume the Presidency of NCSL.

"Joe has traveled broadly across the United States and internationally. He has seen firsthand the rapid economic and social changes occurring in our country and around the world. He understands what North Carolina must do to be ready to compete and win in today's knowledge-based global economy.

"Ladies and gentlemen, we have the wonderful opportunity today to elect as our Speaker one of the most highly respected public servants in the State of North Carolina - a leader who understands the law, is skilled at analyzing issues and proposing sound policy; a leader who is an unmatched negotiator and knows upon which points to compromise; a leader who respects each member in this body and who will call upon each of us to use

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our skills and talents for the good of our citizens, a leader who loves and honors the North Carolina House of Representatives and who will keep it focused on the needs of and opportunities for the citizens of North Carolina.

"Today I ask you to join me in voting for Joe Hackney as Speaker of the 2007 North Carolina House of Representatives.

"Thank you."

The nomination is seconded by Representative Michaux.

"Thank you, Madam Chair.

"To my Colleagues in the House, to all the friends who are gathered here and others.

"I'm happy to stand here today to recommend to you and to second the nomination of Joe Hackney, for Speaker of the North Carolina House.

"When I was trying to get together what I wanted to say about Joe Hackney, the first thing that struck me was - why does Joe want a dead-end job? Now let me tell you how I reached that conclusion. I've had the privilege of serving under at least nine Speakers of the House. And I am trying to remember what happened to those Speakers after they left the job. The only one, that I can remember, that did anything statewide was Jimmy Green, back when Speakers only served one term each. The others have never gone on to any other particular thing. You know, they just disappeared off the radar. So I said to myself, 'Joe, why do you want this job?' And then it occurred to me that, knowing Joe, Joe sat behind me - you know that was in '92. That was a white man sitting behind a black man at this time. It's pretty good! But Joe and I would always talk and I knew Joe's compassion for the State of North Carolina. I knew Joe's compassion for the people of the State of North Carolina. I knew Joe's commitment to make this State a better place for everyone to live and enjoy the fruits of their existence. Now that's saying a lot.

"Joe has taken on the tough tasks in this House. The ethics bill that we passed last Session - Joe shepherded that through, environmental problems, Joe has tackled those. Joe has chaired the J-I Committee and run through a multitude of legal bills that have been passed in this Body - all with the idea that whatever he does and whatever happens, he is representing and benefiting the people of this State. There's a bit of selfishness in that I guess, Joe, when you do that because that selfishness attests to the fact that you want the best for the people of this State.

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"I know that Joe is dedicated to educational progress in this State and will move toward that end. I guess, Joe, the only reason that really I did this, is I know you are third in command in the State behind the Governor, Lieutenant Governor. If something happens to them, you get to be Governor - not that I'm wishing anything might happen to them at all, but it wouldn't be a bad idea, Joe, to think that sometime of you being Governor.

"So my friends, colleagues, I do second the nomination that Joe Hackney become Speaker of this House of Representatives and do it willingly and gladly because I know that he will dedicate his services to the people of the State of North Carolina.

"Thank you very much."

The nomination is seconded by Representative Tolson.

"Madam Chair, Members of the House, family members and guests.

"It is indeed an honor and a privilege for me to second the nomination of Joe Hackney for Speaker of the House.

"Representative Hackney's 26 years of experience in the House has prepared him well for this leadership role.

"This experience has come through various committee chairmanships, Speaker Pro Tem position and as Majority Leader for the Democratic Caucus.

"His peers on the national level have elected him Vice-President of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

"Representative Hackney's willingness to listen, his dedication to the citizens of this State and his commitment to the guidelines and principles of the House will be the cornerstone of his administration.

"We are living in a scientific and technology environment that requires leadership to move this State forward and meet the challenges of keeping this State competitive in a global economy.

"Joe Hackney will provide that leadership.

"We are living in a time when our most vulnerable citizens need their issues addressed to improve their quality of life.

"Joe Hackney will provide that leadership.

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"We are living in a time when our State is growing - experiencing rapid growth. We are pleased that it's growing rapidly but with that rapid growth it brings problems and opportunities.

"Joe Hackney will provide the leadership to take care of those problems and take advantage of those opportunities.

"I am proud to second the nomination of Joe Hackney for Speaker of the House.

"Thank you."

The Principal Clerk recognizes Representative Johnson who places in nomination the name of Representative Paul Stam as the Republican Nominee for the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

"Thank you, Madam Chair:

"I come before you today to place Representative Paul Stam's name in nomination for Speaker of the House. As I approached Paul to talk about this situation, you'll be very pleased to know that he asked that I be extremely short with my words. So, I'll start by saying that Paul is presently the Minority Leader for the Republican Caucus - serving in the House for his fourth term and has shown great leadership. To those of you who have served with Representative Stam, you know that he's always prepared. Our copy lady in the back knows how prepared Paul always is. He is also a very straightforward individual. You know that through the many debates we've had on the floor. For those of you who are new - our new Representatives - Paul has been an advocate for working across the aisle with the Democratic colleagues. He has worked on dozens of bi-partisan bills and amendments. As Speaker he will work with you in a collaborative way. And I would appreciate your support for Paul Stam as Speaker.

The nomination is seconded by Representative Lewis.

"Thank you, Madam Chair, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House:

"North Carolina is well positioned as we embark into this new century. Our education system is improving. Our farms and manufacturers are producing high quality products more effectively and efficiently as our travel and tourism sectors are thriving, highlighting the natural beauty of our State. We look around and we see more and more people who are attracted to our State. They move here and they raise their families right here in North Carolina.

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"What North Carolina needs is strong leadership that bridges the gaps between the priority and values of its families and the priorities and values of its elected officials. As Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, Representative Paul Stam is a leader who will address the priorities of our citizens and embody the values that inspire public confidence in state government. Under 'Skip' Stam's leadership, this great institution will rise above the petty infighting and bitterness that has created distrust among the public. There's no getting around the fact that the image of the House has been tarnished. And, today can be the fresh start that our Members desire and that the public demands.

"As he enters his fourth term, Representative Stam is the best candidate for Speaker to meet our State's priorities. He is committed to improving education, reducing wasteful spending, and making our tax structure more attractive so that we can attract and retain good jobs. Representative Stam is committed to dealing with the major problem of illegal immigration. He's also committed to addressing the challenges imposed by skyrocketing healthcare costs.

"Most importantly, ladies and gentleman, 'Skip' Stam is someone who has the respect of his colleagues and trust of the people of our great State. Everyone in this Chamber knows the depth and the breadth of Representative Stam's knowledge and the absolutely steadfast nature of his impeccable character. North Carolina's people are conservative and the challenges we face cry out for conservative solutions. 'Skip' Stam has the vision, the knowledge, and the character necessary to develop these solutions and lead this House into bringing these ideas into law. My friends, I am honored to second the nomination of Representative Paul Stam of Wake County to be Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives. Thank You."

There being no further nominations, the Principal Clerk declares the nominations closed and requests that the roll of the House be called.

The following Members vote for Representative Hackney: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bell, Black, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Bryant, Carney, Church, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Dickson, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Hackney, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Owens, Parmon, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Saunders, Spear, Sutton, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 68.

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The following Members vote for Representative Stam: Representatives Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Brubaker, Clary, Cleveland, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Grady, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, McComas, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Thomas, Tillis, Walend, Walker, West, and Wiley - 52.

Representative Hackney, having received a majority vote, is declared Speaker of the 2007 House of Representatives.

The Speaker, escorted to the Chair by Representatives Fisher, Tucker, Owens, Lucas, Hall, and Weiss, takes and subscribes to the following oath of office administered by Retired Superior Court Judge Wade Barber of Chatham and Orange Counties.

**OATH FOR SPEAKER OF THE
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"I, JOE HACKNEY, 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.

"I, JOE HACKNEY, do swear that I will well and truly execute the duties of the office of Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives according to the best of my skill and ability, according to law; so help me, God."

The Speaker, Joe Hackney, approaches the dais and makes the following remarks:

"Madame Principal Clerk, Judge Wynn, Judge Bryant, Judge Barber, Speaker Blue, Speaker Brubaker, Speaker Black, Representative George Holmes, who is back with us today, who has not been well (happy to see you back), Majority Leader Holliman, Minority Leader Stam, all Members of the 2007 North Carolina House of Representatives, all our families and friends assembled here, and all others who have come here today for this occasion or who can hear my voice:

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"I am truly grateful and honored that you, the Members of this House, have elected me to be your Speaker.

"I have many, many Thank you's:

"To Betsy, for her love and support during my legislative service and always;

"To Dan and Will, who never have experienced their father not serving in this House;

"To the citizens and voters of Chatham, Orange, and now more recently Moore County, for allowing me to serve them;

"To the folks at Epting & Hackney, and especially my law partner of 33 years, Robert Epting, for making it possible for me to serve here;

"To my seat mates over the years, Patricia Love, Anne Barnes, and Verla Insko, for their support and collegial working relationships;

"To many mentors over the years, including Ike Andrews, Edward Holmes, Liston Ramsey, George Miller, Allen Adams, and Jack Hunt;

"And to my staff over many years, especially Lucille Thompson, Emily Reynolds Freeman, and Laura DeVivo.

"I do not come to this position as a neophyte. It took a while. In contrast, Sam Rayburn became Texas Speaker in his third term. The current Speaker in California was elected in his second. I'm no flash in the pan. I know a thing or two about this institution and its customs and procedures.

"Nonetheless, I am acutely aware that I will need the support and cooperation and advice of all of you if we are to have a successful two years for the citizens of North Carolina. I most humbly ask for that support, cooperation, and especially your advice.

"The position of Speaker of the House dates from the beginning of our General Assembly, more than three centuries ago. The speakership is not a command position. The Speaker is the elected leader of the House, whose powers are formally defined in the Rules of the House, and whose effectiveness depends upon the support and the cooperation of this Body.

"The Speaker's main task is to help House Members identify, address, and decide upon the issues that come before us in an orderly, thorough, and responsible manner.

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"Having served here for 26 years, more than half my adult life, during the tenure of a variety of Speakers, I am aware of the limitations of this office.

"Perhaps the goodwill I feel in this room today will ease the way for a constructive legislative session. It is my modest hope that we might find it easier to reach common understandings of problems and issues, and to design mutually acceptable solutions to them.

"I come here today with the greatest respect for this North Carolina House of Representatives, and the people who come here to serve in it.

"There is no place in this State where public servants are more in tune with the citizens of North Carolina, than in this Chamber.

"There is no place in this State where the issues of government and politics are better or more fully debated, than in this Chamber.

"There is no place in this State where the interests of the less fortunate of our citizens are better represented, than in this Chamber.

"There is no place in this State where those who debate and decide civic issues have more goodwill, altruism, or intent to serve all for the common good.

"And there is great collective wisdom in this Body.

"'Wisdom is the specific Quality of the Legislature.' Benjamin Franklin said that in 1789. He was the elder statesman of the new republic, the conscience of the experiment in self government and liberty that was to become the United States of America.

"That wisdom, he said, 'grows out of the Number of the Body' - 120 of us in here - 'and is made up of the Portions of Sense and Knowledge which each Member brings to it.'

"The knowledge is easy to identify. We are farmers who hold within our hearts the cycle of the seasons and the needs of the land; we are businessmen who have learned to make useful goods and deliver quality services to customers at a fair price; we are teachers who have mastered difficult subjects and excited the next generation; we are lawyers who understand the letter of the law, and practice to honor it and spread its cloak of justice and fairness over all our citizens; we are skilled physicians, experienced craftsmen, accountants, realtors, managers, administrators; we are parents who have struggled with teenagers and we are children who have tended to our own aging parents; some of us have, through the course of our lives, marked achievement upon achievement; most of us have failed and picked ourselves up and tried again. The knowledge that we as individuals bring is, therefore, easy to identify.

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"But Franklin also spoke of 'the Portions of Sense and Knowledge which each Member brings.'

"The people of North Carolina look to us, above all, to exercise, as my mother would have said it, good sense. The folks in your district believe you have it. They would not have elected you otherwise. But they are afraid, ladies and gentlemen, that the rest of us up here do not.

"Well, we do. The task for us, in this Session of this Honorable Body, is to arrange our work, to structure our relationships, to focus our minds, and to open our ears in ways that will let good sense prevail.

"How do we do that?

"First, we do it by humbling ourselves to the task. We are the representatives of more than eight million people. We are the inheritors of a great historic tradition. We are not here for ourselves.

"Second, we carefully think about the mechanics of our tasks - how shall our committees work, how shall candid and full debate be preserved, how are the rights of the minority to be protected? On these questions I pledge to you my fullest attention and effort. Specifically, I pledge that I will work to allow ample time for the study of legislation before we vote. I will try to keep substantive unrelated legislation out of the appropriations bill, as Speaker Black did last time. I will try to assure orderly and sensible movement of bills to the floor. And I will try to assure fair debate.

"Third, and most importantly, we must each of us pledge ourselves to civility. I am reminded of the advice that Representative Lucas' pastor gave those of us assembled at a recent Martin Luther King Jr. Day address at a small church in Chatham County. He said: 'My mother told me, Good manners will take you where education won't'. My mother would have agreed as well. And so I renew my commitment to civil discourse. It's how we will get the business of the people of this State done. Our Majority Leader and our Minority Leader, I am confident, will be two of the best examples to follow in this regard.

"Franklin, in his same writing, said that each legislature must prepare for itself a 'Barrier against the Impulses of Passion, the Combinations of Interest, the Intrigues of Faction, [and] the Haste of Folly.'

"We can - we have the wisdom - and we will, with humility, and effort and thought, and with civility.

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"We shall do so because the citizens of North Carolina deserve no less than the power of the combination of all our ideas and opinions, because democracy demands the opportunity for competition among ideas, and thrives only when what we produce has been tested by survival in free and open debate.

"Yet it is sure, even as we act with civility and accumulated wisdom, that sometimes our intentions will be called into question. Last session, this House led our State - in fact, led the nation - in raising the standards of legislative and executive ethics.

"The people of North Carolina want us to continue to focus on our ethical obligations, to enforce the new standards, and to strive to improve them, and we will do so.

"Our 2006 ethics, lobbying, and campaign finance reforms are recognized as among the nation's most far-reaching. Other States will now use them as models. Recent congressional reforms do not match them.

"We are making great progress in implementing these standards.

"Over the next several weeks, our legislative ethics staff, in conjunction with the State Ethics Commission and the Secretary of State's office, will provide training to all legislators and legislative staff. Perhaps eight hundred people in all will participate. About 150 already have done so. I have requested that our staff have such opportunities available every legislative day for the first part of our Session.

"Likewise, we have made sure that campaign treasurers will receive training, in order to improve compliance with campaign finance laws and for more accurate reporting.

"We all - Members of this House and our staff - want to abide by these new laws and standards, and to show to the people of North Carolina that we are doing so, and I am dedicated to making sure that all have the information needed.

"In one of his most successful and familiar speeches, Abraham Lincoln began as follows: 'The facts with which I shall deal this evening are mainly old and familiar; nor is there anything new in the general use I shall make of them.' So it is here today.

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"What is new is also old and familiar: the challenge to keep our State's finances and economy strong, the demands of education, jobs and health care, and hundreds of other vital concerns that make up our Session's work. It has been such since I first came here.

"You who have served in this House can take pride in the financial integrity of our State. North Carolina, as we recently heard, is one of only seven states that have earned the Triple A bond rating from all three rating agencies. To you who are new, I say: We must preserve that integrity. For the next two years, we are the stewards of a tradition of responsibility.

"We must look hard for efficiencies and redundancies in our budget. Some programs have outlived their usefulness. We will cut them.

"All North Carolinians are proud of our beautiful beaches, our majestic mountains, our countryside, our vibrant cities. Here is one more point of pride: Unlike many states, we have not borrowed heavily to finance current expenses. We balance our budget every year. Our State Constitution requires it. We have more than \$600 million in savings. We have a robust retirement fund. This State is in sound financial condition. And, we will keep it that way.

"Education has been, and will continue to be, our first focus. We are obliged to provide to our children an excellent education in a safe environment. We have made great progress in raising teacher pay, but we must do more. Our teachers must be paid what they are worth. Our graduates must not only compete but excel in the global marketplace.

"North Carolina's community colleges are the envy of the nation. We must invest in them to ensure that training - and, yes, retraining - are easily accessible to those citizens and businesses who need it.

"Our public universities are world class. Our investment in them will help to prepare the thinkers and researchers of tomorrow. We must continue to be sure that all our citizens have the resources to go to college and to graduate.

"The people of our State must have good jobs, jobs which make possible strong, healthy, and prosperous families.

"Good health care should not be a privilege for the privileged. Everyone must have access to quality health care. Let us dedicate ourselves to insuring children, to making health insurance affordable for families and businesses, and to establishing a high risk health insurance pool.

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"Let us not forget the natural wonder that is the Old North State. It is part of the reason that we are one of the fastest growing states. We should assure that the precious air and water resources we use in our time are protected for the vastly greater number who will depend upon them in future generations.

"We must set about protecting the parkland and open space that our children will need while we can buy it today. We must prepare for the challenges and opportunities of a warming climate. North Carolina can be a leader in environmental innovation and the business opportunities it will bring.

"We must become more efficient in our use of energy, both in government and in the private sector. Efficiency improvements save money for our taxpayers, save money for our businesses, save money for our utilities, and save money for our homeowners.

"We must give our public safety agencies and courts the resources needed to protect our citizens from gangs and protect our children from predators. And we must assure fairness and justice in our courts, especially to those who may pay the ultimate price.

"We will tackle tough issues like the cost of Medicaid to our counties, mental health reform, funding for school construction and other infrastructure, and providing for our pressing transportation needs.

"And so there is much to do, and I am ready to get started.

"Our Constitution declares the House of Representatives, this House, to be an equal partner in the law-making branch, equal in its legislative authority, and in its responsibility to the people of the State. We will work cooperatively with the Senate in addressing the issues that come before us, and we will consider carefully all matters brought to us by the Governor and other State officers. But then we will make our mark as law makers and appropriators of funds.

"I will go back to Lincoln as I end. He said, 'Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.'

"May our two years here together reflect our dedication to that principle - for North Carolina.

"Thank you."

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The Speaker assumes the duties of the Chair.

ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES

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

The Speaker directs the Clerk to number the resolution and places **H.R. 1, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ADOPT TEMPORARY RULES FOR THE 2007 SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**, before the Body.

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (82-37), and ordered printed.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The Speaker announces that nominations are in order for Speaker Pro Tempore.

The Speaker recognizes Representative Coleman who places in nomination the name of Representative William Wainwright as the Democratic nominee for Speaker Pro Tempore.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker and I, too, would like to congratulate you on your election and for your speech to us. Congratulations!

"Mr. Speaker, honored guests, family, friends, and Members of this Honorable Body, it is my pleasure and honor to place into nomination the name of Representative William Wainwright for the position of Speaker Pro Tempore.

"As a State government employee, I knew Representative Wainwright as a Representative who was willing to listen, one who had empathy when the situation called for empathy, and one who was interested in bringing resolutions to problems. As a colleague, I know him to have those same qualities.

"Representative Wainwright was educated in the public schools of Memphis, Tennessee and received a bachelor's degree in science in business administration at Memphis State University.

"Representative Wainwright is entering his ninth term and therefore has a record. He has a record of accomplishment through his service on several committees including Chair of General Government for two years, Vice Chair of Finance for three years, Chair of the Legislative Black Caucus for one term and a half, and one term as a Legislative Black Caucus Treasurer.

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"Finally, his leadership qualities mirror those we admire and expect in our leaders. He has a passion for service to the people of North Carolina, which most of you have witnessed. For Representative Wainwright has spoken so eloquently and passionately for the issues he believes in. He has a deep and abiding faith in someone greater than ourselves that encourages us to strive and improve the lives of others. And as many of you know he's an ordained elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, where he served as the residing elder of the New Bern District, which is why we affectionately call him 'The Bishop'. He has a commitment to focus on what is important. And the last two qualities of Representative Wainwright that I would like to share with you are his sense of integrity and his sense of fairness.

"For these reasons I ask you to join me in supporting Representative Wainwright for the office of Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the 2007 Session for the North Carolina General Assembly. Thank you."

The nomination is seconded by Representative Underhill.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Madame Principal Clerk, Members of the House, and Former Members and Honored Guests:

"I am pleased to have this opportunity to stand before you today to second the nomination of my friend and colleague, William Wainwright, to be Speaker Pro Tempore of the North Carolina House for the 2007-2008 Session.

"Representative Wainwright has served his district and our State with distinction for many years. As he begins his ninth term today, he has shown the ability, drive, and determination to assume the leadership role of Speaker Pro Tem.

"Every House Member should be as lucky as I have been to have an opportunity to represent their county with a mentor like William Wainwright. Our districts are quite intertwined, so I have benefited from his wisdom and experience during my time in the House.

"As a fine minister and elder in the AME Zion Church, he is a strong leader and is most able to run the House in the absence of the Speaker. William Wainwright has no fear of the gavel, the podium or the microphone. He will be fair and focused.

"Please join me in supporting Representative William Wainwright for Speaker Pro Tem. He will serve us well!

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"Thank you."

The nomination is seconded by Representative McAllister.

"Mr. Speaker, House Principal Clerk Denise:

"It gives me great honor to be here today to second this nomination. We call Representative Wainwright, 'Bishop', but his bishop is here today. You need to know that we do that endearingly.

"To my fellow colleagues and friends, I stand here today to second the nomination of a person that is a statesman, a person that has all the attributes of a Speaker Pro Tempore - the Honorable William L. Wainwright, representing the 12th District.

"Nine terms ago, we arrived here as freshmen - freshmen legislators - with an earnest desire to represent the people of our districts and the people of our great State of North Carolina - to make this a better place to live. As we have traveled this journey together, there have been peaks, valleys, and roads that sometimes took us places we may not have wanted to go. Yet, throughout this journey, Representative Wainwright grew in skills and abilities to match the dedication and commitment he had when we arrived here. He has served in so many different capacities since his arrival here in this great House.

"He has served on Finance, Financial Institutions, Health, Insurance, and was a vital part of Legislative Redistricting. Most recently, in the 2005-2006 Session, he was known as one of the toughest and hardest working Finance Chairs. His expertise spans across the board and his knowledge will serve us well in carrying out the duties of this great institution.

"We need a Speaker Pro Tempore who has the ability to communicate with everyone - a visionary and innovative thinker that will bring new and fresh insight to this position. I could stand here and tell you of all his attributes at length. Most of you know him and know that he will strive to carry out this responsibility with dignity, integrity, and respect for each Member of this great Body.

"With that, I second the nomination for Speaker Pro Tempore - the Honorable William L. Wainwright of the 12th House District - a long time friend. Thank you."

The Speaker recognizes Representative Folwell who places in nomination the name of Representative Louis M. Pate as the Republican nominee for Speaker Pro Tempore.

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"Thank you Mr. Speaker and Members of the Body:

"I'm here today to recommend Representative Louis M. Pate from the 11th District of Wayne County. I'd rather hear babies cry than snores from the Gallery - so this is a lot better, thank you.

"Louis Pate is a 20-year Captain (Retd.) from the United States Air Force. He was a four-term Mayor of Mount Olive, North Carolina, and this is his fourth term in the North Carolina House of Representatives.

"He's married. He's been married to his wife, Joyce, who has one of the highest callings of any citizen of North Carolina and that is as a public school teacher. They have three children and eight grandchildren, and Louis has the highest regard for the institution of the House of Representatives.

"On a personal level, he has been a mentor to me since my freshman year, and has done everything that I've asked him to do as a mentor, except for the fact of not letting me borrow his car at any point during the first two years of my freshman term. But I bring before you, Mr. Speaker, Louis M. Pate, as a candidate for Speaker Pro Tem. My time is up and I thank you for yours.

The nomination is seconded by Representative McGee.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker:

"I want to offer my heartiest congratulations to you upon your election. And I pledge to you my full support and efforts in moving legislation forward which benefits the people of North Carolina.

"Anyway, I'm here to give a seconding speech for my friend, Representative Louis Pate.

"As has been mentioned, Representative Pate has served for four terms, three terms consecutively now and one term prior to this.

"Representative Pate respects the Institution and will discharge his duties as Speaker Pro Tem with dignity and evenhandedness. His respect for each Member will be apparent from the outset and will be continued throughout his term.

"Our Legislative Body will be well served by electing Representative Pate as our Speaker Pro Tempore.

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"I urge your vote for this man, and I am pleased to second his nomination."

There being no further nominations, the Speaker declares the nominations closed and requests that the roll of the House be called.

The following Members vote for Representative Wainwright: Speaker Hackney; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bell, Black, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Bryant, Carney, Church, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Dickson, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Owens, Parmon, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Saunders, Spear, Sutton, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 68.

The following Members vote for Representative Pate: Representatives Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Brubaker, Clary, Cleveland, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Grady, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, McComas, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Thomas, Tillis, Walend, Walker, West, and Wiley - 52.

Representative Wainwright, having received a majority vote, is declared Speaker Pro Tempore.

The Speaker Pro Tempore, escorted to the Well of the House by Representatives Pierce, Lucas, Farmer-Butterfield, Braxton, Faison, and McLawhorn, takes and subscribes to the following oath of office administered by Judge Wanda G. Bryant, North Carolina Court of Appeals.

**OATH FOR SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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"I, WILLIAM L. WAINWRIGHT, 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.

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"I, WILLIAM L. WAINWRIGHT, do swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly execute the duties of the office of Speaker Pro Tempore of the North Carolina House of Representatives according to the best of my skill and ability, according to law; so help me, God."

"Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, distinguished Members of the Judiciary, Family, Friends, and Guests.

"Congratulations, Speaker Hackney, on your election to the office of Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives. Congratulations to the Members of this Body on having elected an outstanding Member of our Body in the person of Joe Hackney to lead the 2007-2008 Legislative Session. We have done ourselves good to have elected Speaker Hackney.

"First, let me express my absolute and profound gratitude to my colleagues of the House for their support and vote of confidence that allows me the honor to serve as the Speaker Pro Tempore of the North Carolina House of Representatives.

"Next, I would like to say special words of thanks to the constituency of the 12th House District for the privilege to represent them in this Great Body; my Bishop and Missionary Supervisor, the Right Reverend Richard Keith Thompson and Mrs. Georgia McNair Thompson, for their presence here today, their love and continued support; my family and extended church family for their love, support, prayers, encouragement, and the many sacrifices they make; and to Blinda Edwards, my Legislative Assistant, for her outstanding work in helping me to serve the people of the 12th House District and this great State of ours. I express appreciation as well to Representative Coleman, Representative Underhill and Representative McAllister for the nomination and second speeches.

"As I stand here today as a Member of one of the greatest State House of Representatives in this Nation, I must confess this is a very humbling and emotional experience for me. I will always hold dear and cherish the honor of being elected Speaker Pro Tempore for this Session of the House of Representatives.

"We all know the importance of and the reverence that we all hold for this House as an institution. To this end, I pledge my full efforts and support to Speaker Hackney and the House Members in the fair and expeditious administration of the business of the House. I will work with all of you so that we can meet our challenges with creativity and effectiveness as we fulfill the expectations of the people who elected us.

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"All of us realize we will continue to face some of the challenges for State government that we have faced in times past. However, it has long been the tradition in North Carolina to face our challenges head on and to find solutions to address them. The seriousness of the issues which will come before us this Session demands that we put aside political concerns and dedicate ourselves to the task we have been given. North Carolinians have always been an innovative people; we must now put our creativity and innovative skills to work.

"There are many issues that we have to consider, which include making our educational system the best in this Nation; providing access to adequate, quality and affordable health care; providing other human and social needs; securing more jobs for our citizenry; improving our infrastructure; insuring our environment is protected; deciding what is appropriate in the area of mental health; appropriately caring for our disadvantaged and handicapped citizens; improving the status of our road systems; and sharing the responsibility of Medicaid. With all of these issues before us, let us roll up our sleeves and get about the business that the people of North Carolina want us to be about. I have faith in the leadership ability and commitment of Speaker Hackney and the courage and collective wisdom of this House. Together we will make a positive difference and will find the right answers.

"I pledge my hard work, faithfulness and earnest desire and commitment to be worthy of the honor of the Office of Speaker Pro Tempore of the North Carolina House of Representatives.

"Thank you and God bless our great State and each of you."

ELECTION OF PRINCIPAL CLERK

The Speaker announces that nominations are in order for Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Representative Adams places the name of Denise G. Weeks of Wake County in nomination for Principal Clerk.

"Congratulations Mr. Speaker and Mr. Speaker Pro Tempore.

"Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, to those assembled:

"It is indeed an extraordinary pleasure and honor for me to place in nomination for Principal Clerk of this most Honorable Body - someone whom I admire and respect - Denise G. Weeks of Wake County.

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"Ms. Weeks continues to bring credibility, honor and a high level of professionalism to this House Chamber and the legislative process.

"Denise Weeks has served as our Principal Clerk since 1993 - almost two and a half decades in the Clerk's office - and in that capacity and in other positions, she has demonstrated her knowledge, her skill, and ability to do the job and to do those jobs well.

"Denise Weeks is not only knowledgeable but she is fair and has the utmost integrity. She is consistent in conducting the business of this House. Denise Weeks has earned the respect of this Body and her peers and she brings a wealth of professionalism and experience to this position which includes, but is not limited to, administrative assistant, calendar clerk, computer clerk, all held in the North Carolina House.

"Her service and training is recognized by her peers throughout the nation as she has served on the Executive Committee of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries and on the Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures. She is Vice Chair of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure. The National Conference of State Legislatures honored Denise Weeks with their Legislative Staff Achievement Award.

"North Carolina and this House of Representatives is indeed blessed to have among its ranks a woman who knows how to get things done, who is fair in all of her dealings and interactions with all Members of this Body and with the diversity of its membership - by party, by race, ethnicity, and gender and who understands the process - someone who can undertake that process here and who knows governments well.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I submit for your consideration and place in nomination for Principal Clerk of this most Honorable Body, Denise Weeks as Principal Clerk to serve another term, 2007-08, as the Principal Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives."

The nomination is seconded by Representative Stam.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

"I second the nomination of Denise Weeks to be Clerk of this House. Denise has her roots in District 37 in the Willow Springs area - of course that's not what qualifies her. It's her willingness to share her unparalleled knowledge of the rules, customs, and procedures of this House with the Members - so much so - that as I recall four years ago, when we had a rather

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turbulent few days, Denise presided over it and you know that a Speaker does not actually have to be a Member of the House. There was a movement afoot to draft her and to make her Speaker. I second her nomination because she's willing to share that knowledge with all of us, and to be fair, and to help us to proceed with our business. "

On motion of Representative Holliman, the nominations are closed and Ms. Weeks is elected by acclamation.

The Speaker of the House, Joe Hackney, as authorized under G.S. 120-5, administers the following oath of office to the Principal Clerk.

**OATH FOR PRINCIPAL CLERK OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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"I, DENISE G. WEEKS, 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.

"I, DENISE G. WEEKS, do swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly execute the duties of the office of Principal Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives according to the best of my skill and ability, according to law; so help me, God."

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

Pursuant to Rule 45(c), the Speaker appoints Robert R. Samuels as Sergeant-at-Arms for the 2007 House of Representatives.

The Speaker administers the following oath of office to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

**OATH FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2007 SESSION**

"I, ROBERT R. SAMUELS, 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

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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.

"I, ROBERT R. SAMUELS, do swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly execute the duties of the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the North Carolina House of Representatives according to the best of my skill and ability, according to law; so help me, God."

The Speaker appoints the Reverend James Harry, Trinity United Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, to serve as Chaplain for the 2007 House of Representatives, pursuant to Rule 47(a).

COURTESIES

On motion of Representative Holliman and without objection, Rule 52 is suspended and the courtesies of the floor are extended to the following members of Speaker Hackney's family: Mrs. Betsy Hackney, Dan Hackney, and Will Hackney. The Speaker extends courtesies of the floor to the family and guests of the Speaker Pro Tempore, other officers, and Members of the House of Representatives.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Holliman is recognized and reports that the Democratic Caucus has been held and that he has been elected as Majority Leader.

Representative Stam is recognized and reports that the Republican Caucus has been held and that he has been elected Minority Leader; Representative McGee, Minority Whip; Representative Justice, Deputy Minority Whip; Representative Folwell, Joint Caucus Leader; and Representative Killian, Republican Freshman Leader.

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 Regular Session of the 2007 General Assembly.

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

Senate Chamber
January 24, 2007

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate is organized and is now ready to proceed with the public business of the State. The following officers have been elected for the 2007 Session:

Senator Marc Basnight	President <i>Pro Tempore</i>
Senator Charlie S. Dannelly	Deputy President <i>Pro Tempore</i>
Ms. Janet Pruitt	Principal Clerk
Mr. Cecil Goins	Sergeant-at-Arms
Mr. Ted Harrison	Reading Clerk

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

Senator R.C. Soles, Jr.	Permanent Majority Caucus Chairman
Senator Tony Rand	Majority Leader
Senator Katie G. Dorsett	Majority Whip
Senator Charles W. Albertson	Majority Caucus Secretary
Senator Philip E. Berger	Republican Leader
Senator Tom Apodaca	Deputy Republican Leader
Senator Jerry Tillman	Republican Whip
Senator Jean R. Preston	Republican Caucus Policy Chair

Respectfully,
S/ Janet B. Pruitt
Principal Clerk

On motion of Representative Holliman, seconded by Representative Carney, the House adjourns at 2:20 p.m. to reconvene January 25 at 11:00 a.m.

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SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 25, 2007

The House meets at 11:00 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:

"Members of the House,

"Let us observe a moment of silence in honor of Representative Bernard Allen who died October 13, 2006, and Representative Howard Hunter, who died January 7, 2007.

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

"Merciful God:

"We thank You for Your servants Bernard Allen and Howard Hunter whom we love but see no more. Thank You for their years of service on behalf of others. As they rest from their labors in this life, may they move from place to place in the joy of Your eternal home.

"Gracious God:

"Who are we that You would invite us into a cooperative venture of caring for Your people? Obviously You are God of infinite mercy Who sees within us much that we are often unable to see in ourselves. What a privilege You give us; and what an honor it is to be given such an opportunity.

"Thank You for yesterday, O God. It was a good day. It displayed both dignity and charity from both sides of the aisle. Furthermore, it ushered in a new day ripe with possibilities and hope. Indeed, may the tone of yesterday set the stage for this new Session to be one of civility, open and clear debate, and genuine care, not only for this grand institution, but for each other as well. We are bold to pray to Thee. You are gracious to listen. Amen."

Representative Holliman reports the Journal of January 24 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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A leave of absence is granted Representative Stiller for today.

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

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Michael F. Easley
Governor

January 23, 2007

Ms. Denise Weeks
Principal Clerk of the House
North Carolina General Assembly
2304 Legislative Building
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Ms. Weeks:

Pursuant to General Statute § 62-10(g), I hereby appoint Edward S. Finley to serve on an interim basis as a member of the North Carolina Utilities Commission and submit his name for confirmation by the North Carolina General Assembly. Mr. Finley's term shall begin upon his taking the oath of office as required by General Statute § 62-11, and, upon confirmation, will expire June 30, 2011.

Mr. Finley will fill the seat formerly held by Jo Anne Sanford.

Enclosed is biographical information on this appointee. Please feel free to call on him or members of my staff if you need additional information.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
S/ Mike Easley

The letter is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representative Owens:

H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF COROLLA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer, Steen, Current, and Neumann (Primary Sponsors); Avila, Braxton, Cleveland, Folwell, Howard, Johnson, Justus, Lewis, Moore, Pate, Rapp, Samuelson, Stam, Thomas, and Tillis:

H.B. 3, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer, Current, and Steen:

H.B. 4, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE ONE-STOP VOTING ON THE SATURDAY BEFORE THE ELECTION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ross, Blue, Weiss, and Coleman (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Avila, Barnhart, Blust, Brown, Bryant, Cleveland, Dickson, Dollar, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Glazier, Goforth, Grady, Gulley, Haire, T. Harrell, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Johnson, Justus, Killian, Lewis, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Rapp, Setzer, Stam, Steen, Underhill, Walend, and Wiley:

H.J.R. 5, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF BERNARD ALLEN, SR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Holliman, seconded by Representative T. Harrell, the House adjourns at 11:13 a.m. to reconvene Monday, January 29, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

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THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, January 29, 2007

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 Creator, from You we have come and to You we will all return. We thank You for those we love but see no more. Especially we pray for Edna Hines and William Freeman, members and friends of our extended community. We pray that as they walk in their new lives that have no end, that they will indeed, find their eternal rest and peace in Thee.

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

"Loving God:

"You have refreshed us over the weekend with recreation and rest. As we return to this place at the beginning of this new week to work, refresh our minds and our senses; and help us to be aware of the work You would have us do. Remind us to always pause before we begin any effort, if even for a short moment, to seek that which is pleasing to You so that our work and our hearts would be acceptable in Thy sight. To You, who alone is our strength and our redeemer, we pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Black, Bordsen, Bryant, Church, Clary, Hill, Insko, Pierce, and Stiller for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Wainwright, Adams, Coleman, and Ross (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Braxton, Cole, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, McLawhorn, Mobley, Ross, Underhill, E. Warren, and Williams:

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H.B. 6, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A STATE-EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT BY CREATING THE REWARDING WORK TAX CREDIT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard and Ray (Primary Sponsors); and Setzer:

H.B. 7, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CATTLE AND LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION CENTER IN IREDELL COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard, Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Cole, England, Faison, Fisher, Frye, Grady, Gulley, Hilton, Johnson, Justice, Justus, McGee, McLawhorn, Moore, Pate, Ray, Setzer, Spear, Steen, Thomas, Tillis, Underhill, Walend, E. Warren, R. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 8, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY PENSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE FIREMEN'S AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Goforth, J. Harrell, Rapp, and Church (Primary Sponsors); Allred, Avila, Boylan, Fisher, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holliman, Howard, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Martin, Ray, Ross, Setzer, Stam, Tarleton, Thomas, Walend, R. Warren, Weiss, and West:

H.B. 9, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FORMULA IN THE STATE LOTTERY ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ALL THE FUNDS BASED ON AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives J. Harrell, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, and Wray:

H.B. 10, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC., TO EXPAND THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS GRANTS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blust, Avila, Brown, Cleveland, Current, Dollar, Folwell, Gulley, Hilton, Langdon, McGee, Pate, Samuelson, and Setzer:

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H.R. 11, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2007 SESSION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier, Bell, Jeffus, and Wiley (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brown, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Goforth, Harrison, McLawhorn, Parmon, Thomas, Underhill, E. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 12, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ADD A PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN NOT DETERMINED ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier, Bell, E. Warren, and Wiley (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bordsen, Brown, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Goforth, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, Luebke, McLawhorn, Parmon, Underhill, and Wray:

H.B. 13, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO CREATE APPROPRIATE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FOR MORE THAN TEN DAYS, INCLUDING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES WHO HAVE DISCIPLINE ISSUES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier, Bell, Farmer-Butterfield, and Wiley (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brown, Current, Fisher, Goforth, Hall, Harrison, Lucas, Luebke, McLawhorn, Parmon, Ross, Underhill, E. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 14, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO PROVIDE HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION FOR DISCIPLINE PURPOSES WHEN IT IS THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND TO REQUIRE A REGULAR EVALUATION OF THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Glazier, E. Warren, Parmon, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bordsen, Boylan, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Goforth, Gulley, Hall, Harrison, Luebke, McLawhorn, Tillis, Underhill, Weiss, Wiley, and Wray:

H.B. 15, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ALLOW STUDENTS PLACED ON SHORT-TERM SUSPENSIONS TO TAKE THEIR TEXTBOOKS HOME FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHORT-TERM SUSPENSION AND TO HAVE ACCESS TO HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier, Farmer-Butterfield, Johnson, and Wiley (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Fisher, Hall, Harrison, Justus, Luebke, McLawhorn, Parmon, Thomas, Tillis, Underhill, E. Warren, and Wray:

H.R. 16, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY TO SEEK MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS' ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHOOL BASED MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier, Bell, E. Warren, and Wiley (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brown, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Goforth, Hall, Harrison, Lucas, Luebke, McLawhorn, Parmon, Underhill, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 17, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY THE DELIVERY OF EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL AND REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier, E. Warren, Johnson, and Wiley (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Farmer-Butterfield, Goforth, Insko, Justus, Lucas, McLawhorn, Parmon, Stam, Steen, Underhill, and Wray:

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H.B. 18, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENCE FOR THE DELIVERY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier, Farmer-Butterfield, E. Warren, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bordsen, Hall, Harrison, Luebke, McLawhorn, Parmon, Underhill, and Wray:

H.B. 19, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ESTABLISH A POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT COORDINATOR POSITION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE POSITION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier, Bell, E. Warren, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, McLawhorn, Parmon, Underhill, Wiley, and Wray:

H.B. 20, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier, Ross, Jones, and Spear (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Barnhart, Current, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Harrison, Lewis, Lucas, McGee, Samuelson, Stam, Tillis, Underhill, and Wray:

H.B. 21, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE COURT'S DISCRETION TO ALLOW COURT COSTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Walend, Blust, Brown, Dollar, Faison, McGee, Pate, and Stam:

H.B. 22, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE STATE TORT CLAIM LIMIT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Weiss, Insko, England and Williams (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Bordsen, Carney, Coates, Dickson, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goforth, Hall, Harrison, Holliman, Luebke, McLawhorn, Tarleton, Underhill, E. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 23, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STATEWIDE HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Weiss and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Barnhart, Bordsen, Brown, Carney, Coates, Fisher, Hall, Harrison, Holliman, Hurley, Justice, Killian, Luebke, Martin, Tarleton, Underhill, and Wray:

H.B. 24, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM THE HEALTH RISKS OF SECONDHAND SMOKE BY PROHIBITING SMOKING IN BUILDINGS OWNED, LEASED, OR OCCUPIED BY STATE GOVERNMENT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Weiss, Earle, McLawhorn, and Bordsen (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Brown, Carney, Coates, Dickson, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Hall, Harrison, Holliman, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, Tarleton, Underhill, Walend, E. Warren, R. Warren, West, and Wray:

H.B. 25, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY OF HEALTHY CAROLINIANS PARTNERSHIPS HEALTH PROMOTION INITIATIVES IN EACH COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of January 29 are introduced to the membership. They are: Matt Brailsford of Johnston; Zack Cady of Transylvania; Tia Clark of Northampton; Charles Connor of Catawba; Jeremiah Coogan of Wake; Bianca Cooper of Lenoir; and Trevor Hartley of Catawba.

On motion of Representative Holliman, seconded by Representative Mobley, the House adjourns at 7:17 p.m. to reconvene January 30 at 2:00 p.m.

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FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, January 30, 2007

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:

"Eternal God:

"If we stop and take the time to consider the work of Your hands, we ought to come away with two things: the first is that Your creation is truly magnificent and so, so far beyond our human comprehension. The second is that we should discover just how unimportant we are in the scope of all creation. Yet, we certainly do like to think of ourselves as 'oh so important and invaluable'. But, mindful that we are always just a breath away from death, remind us that when we are gone, the world will indeed go on. However, in spite of this truth, You love us fully and You place a claim upon our lives. In fact, You have called us and empowered us to do important and invaluable work. We pray that You would keep our spirits humble as we assume our rightful place in this particular period of time and space of creation in which we live. May we use our respective gifts to honor You and to preserve what and whom You have made. Amen."

Representative Holliman reports the Journal of January 29 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Insko and Stiller for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, E. Warren, Parmon, and Wiley (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Cole, Coleman, Cunningham, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Lucas, Luebke, McLawhorn, Mobley, Pate, Rapp, Underhill, and Wray:

H.B. 26, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO DIRECT

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THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REPORT ON THE EFFICACY OF THE PREPARATION OF TEACHERS TO TEACH STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ray, Goforth, Glazier, and Spear (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Almond, Cleveland, Cole, Coleman, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Grady, Harrison, Hilton, Howard, Hurley, Justice, Kiser, Lewis, Lucas, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Parmon, Pate, Rapp, Setzer, Starnes, Steen, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Underhill, Walend, R. Warren, Wiley, Wilkins, and Wray:

H.B. 27, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A RETAIL OR WHOLESALE FILM PROCESSOR, PHOTO FINISHER, OR COMPUTER TECHNICIAN WHO, IN THE COURSE OF WORK, ENCOUNTERS AN IMAGE OF A MINOR ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY MUST REPORT THE NAME OF THE CUSTOMER REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FILM OR IN POSSESSION OF THE COMPUTER TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN AND TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ray, Goforth, and Spear (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Almond, Barnhart, Blust, Brown, Cleveland, Cole, Coleman, Cunningham, Current, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Howard, Hurley, Johnson, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Parmon, Pate, Rapp, Setzer, Starnes, Steen, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Underhill, Walend, R. Warren, Wiley, Wilkins, and Wray:

H.B. 28, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN CHILD PORNOGRAPHY LAWS BY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY AND EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF CERTAIN PORNOGRAPHY LAWS, INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR SOLICITATION OF A CHILD BY COMPUTER TO COMMIT AN UNLAWFUL SEX ACT, AND INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OF TAKING INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH CHILDREN, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Ray and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Almond, Barnhart, Blust, Cleveland, Cole, Cunningham, Current, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Glazier, Hilton, Howard, Hurley, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, McGee, McLawhorn, Moore, Pate, Rapp, Setzer, Starnes, Steen, Thomas, Tillis, Underhill, Walend, and R. Warren:

H.B. 29, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR SATELLITE-BASED MONITORING OF SEX OFFENDERS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE SEX OFFENDER LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gulley, Killian, Tillis, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Church, Cleveland, Current, Daughtridge, Folwell, Frye, Hilton, Hurley, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, McComas, McGee, Moore, Pate, Samuelson, Starnes, Steen, Walend, and Williams:

H.B. 30, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE CAP ON THE NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brown, Folwell, Hurley, Lewis, McGee, and Tillis:

H.B. 31, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR ALLOWING A PERSON TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE OPERATOR'S LICENSE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO REVOKE ALL REGISTRATION PLATES ISSUED TO A PERSON WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brown, Blackwood, Boylan, Cleveland, Dollar, Faison, Folwell, Hurley, Langdon, McGee, and Pate:

H.B. 32, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUSPEND INVOLUNTARY ANNEXATIONS AND TO ESTABLISH A BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION TO STUDY INVOLUNTARY ANNEXATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer, Hilton, and R. Warren (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 33, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE FORCE ACCOUNT LIMIT FOR CATAWBA COUNTY AS TO THE CON-

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STRUCTION OF CERTAIN LANDFILLS IN THAT COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer, Faison, Hilton, McGee, and Parmon:

H.B. 34, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE POSTRETIREMENT EARNINGS RESTRICTION ON RETIREES UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND ENABLE RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES TO RETURN TO WORK AFTER SIX MONTHS WITHOUT LOSING RETIREMENT BENEFITS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Gulley:

H.B. 35, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE IDLEWILD, MINT HILL, AND MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Weiss, Ross, T. Harrell, and Dollar (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Blue, Brown, Carney, Coleman, Cunningham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Glazier, Hall, Harrison, Holliman, Insko, Justice, Luebke, Martin, Mobley, Stam, Tolson, and Underhill:

H.B. 36, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE OVERSIGHT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR'S HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TASK FORCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Holliman, seconded by Representative Alexander, the House adjourns at 2:12 p.m. to reconvene January 31, at 11:00 a.m.

FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 31, 2007

The House meets at 11:00 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:

"Patient God:

"In the time it has taken fast food restaurants to go from one million to one billion people served; so have come our own expectations of fast food thinking. We flit to and fro, back and forth, flapping our wings only being held back by elementary physics that simply will not allow us to operate at the speed of light. In our zealous quests to be everywhere at once and to move ahead at break-neck speed, we thank You for being patient with us hoping that in time, we will come to realize that stopping to rest for a moment and to perhaps, check in with You, will bring balance back to our hectic lives. Yes, there will be times when it is necessary for us to move and act quickly. But, equally, there are times when rest and stillness and prayer can bring wholeness to our busy lives. So, please continue to have patience with us as we are a stubborn people. And, catch us by surprise when we have slowed down just enough for You to grab our attention. Amen."

Representative Holliman reports the Journal of January 30 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Clary, Glazier, and Insko for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Tarleton and Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Avila, Barnhart, Brubaker, Daughtridge, Dollar, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Glazier, Harrison, Holloway, Holmes, Kiser, Lewis, McGee, Moore, Ray, Saunders, Steen, Underhill, and Wiley:

H.J.R. 37, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING ITS SECOND STRAIGHT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF DR. LOWELL FURMAN.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of February 6.

By Representatives Parmon, Womble, Insko, and Earle (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Avila, Bordsen, Coleman, Faison, Fisher,

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Folwell, Holloway, Hurley, Johnson, Lewis, Luebke, McGee, Moore, Pierce, Ray, Wainwright, and Wiley:

H.B. 38, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC ALERT TO BE ISSUED WHEN A PERSON WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT IS REPORTED MISSING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Church and Jeffus (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Saunders, Starnes, and Wainwright:

H.B. 39, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ENHANCED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES TO ENDANGERED MANUFACTURERS, TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX EXCLUSIONS FOR ENDANGERED MANUFACTURERS, TO CLARIFY THAT A LOW-PROFIT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER STATE LAW, TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA FURNITURE FUND TO RECEIVE STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE FURNITURE INDUSTRY, TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA FURNITURE COUNCIL TO ADMINISTER THE FUND, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH THE FURNITURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER, TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF TRADE SECRETS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY IS NOT SUBJECT TO REGULATION UNDER THE BUILDING CODE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Tolson, Alexander, Bell, Bryant, Clary, Coleman, Daughtridge, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Hilton, McLawhorn, Parmon, Rapp, Saunders, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Wright:

H.B. 40, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE E-NC AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF INTERNET CONNECTIVITY IN UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE THROUGH INCENTIVE GRANTS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS, TO EXPAND THE FUNDING FOR THE E-NC BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY TELECENTERS PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO E-COMMUNITIES, LOCAL E-GOVERNMENT UTILIZATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS, AND E-COMMERCE INITIATIVES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Wright:

H.B. 41, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOR THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McLawhorn, Ross, Farmer-Butterfield, and Jeffus (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Blust, Bordsen, Brisson, Bryant, Coates, Coleman, Crawford, Dickson, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Glazier, J. Harrell, Harrison, Holloway, Howard, Insko, Johnson, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McGee, Moore, Parmon, Pierce, Spear, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Williams, and Womble:

H.B. 42, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAWS AFFECTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AND TO REQUIRE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE REPORTING AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McLawhorn, Ross, Farmer-Butterfield, and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Bordsen, Brisson, Bryant, Coates, Coleman, Crawford, Dickson, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, J. Harrell, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, Pierce, Ray, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Williams, and Womble:

H.B. 43, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS TO MEET INCREASED DEMANDS FOR SERVICES, TO INCREASE TANF FUNDS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT TO EXPAND THE FAMILY COURT PROGRAM, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL FOR WOMEN AND THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE MATCHING GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHELTERS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE GOVERNOR'S CRIME COMMISSION TO CREATE AND FUND SUPERVISED VISITATION AND EXCHANGE CENTERS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ADJUST THE SALARY AND BENEFITS FOR THE ABUSER TREATMENT PROGRAM COORDINATOR POSITION AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives McLawhorn, Ross, Farmer-Butterfield, and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Blust, Bordsen, Brisson, Bryant, Coates, Coleman, Crawford, Dickson, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Glazier, Goodwin, J. Harrell, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McGee, Moore, Pierce, Ray, Spear, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Williams, and Womble:

H.B. 44, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW RELATED TO VIOLATIONS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS BY INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McLawhorn, Ross, Farmer-Butterfield, and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Blust, Bordsen, Brisson, Coates, Crawford, Dickson, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, J. Harrell, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McGee, Moore, Pierce, Ray, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Williams, and Womble:

H.B. 45, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS TO PROVIDE GREATER PROTECTION FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McLawhorn, Ross, Farmer-Butterfield, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Blust, Bordsen, Brisson, Bryant, Coates, Crawford, Dickson, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, J. Harrell, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, Parmon, Ray, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Williams, and Womble:

H.B. 46, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER SECURITY GUIDELINES ARE NEEDED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS OPERATED BY STATE-FUNDED AGENCIES AND TO PROVIDE, WHERE FEASIBLE, PRIVATE AREAS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS WHO ARE NEEDED FOR ANY COURT PROCEEDING WHERE THE DEFENDANT WILL BE PRESENT AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives McLawhorn, Ross, Farmer-Butterfield, and Jeffus (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Bordsen, Brisson, Bryant, Coates, Crawford, Dickson, Earle, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Glazier, J. Harrell, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McGee, Parmon, Pierce, Ray, Spear, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, and Williams:

H.B. 47, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A FELONY OFFENSE FOR PERSONS WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATE A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER WHILE ARMED WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Womble, McAllister, Lucas, and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Bordsen, Bryant, Carney, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Dickson, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, Harrison, Holliman, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Kiser, Martin, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Pate, Pierce, Saunders, Spear, Steen, Tolson, Wainwright, Walend, West, Wray, and Wright:

H.B. 48, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE LEGISLATIVE MILEAGE ALLOWANCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cole, Barnhart, Bell, Coates, Crawford, Daughtridge, Faison, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Jeffus, Jones, Lewis, Moore, Saunders, Starnes, E. Warren, and Wright:

H.B. 49, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SELECTIVE VEGETATION REMOVAL POLICY TO AUTHORIZE A FIVE HUNDRED FOOT REMOVAL ZONE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Weiss, Faison, and Williams (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Crawford, Dickson, Goodwin, Harrison, Jones, Luebke, Parmon, Wainwright, Wilkins, and Wright:

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H.B. 50, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STROKE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE JUSTUS-WARREN HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Weiss, Insko, and Rapp (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bryant, Earle, Fisher, Goodwin, Hall, Harrison, Jones, Luebke, Martin, Parmon, Ross, Saunders, Underhill, Wainwright, and Wright:

H.B. 51, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A STATE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT BY CREATING THE REWARDING WORK TAX CREDIT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Holliman, seconded by Representative Bryant, the House adjourns at 11:16 a.m. to reconvene February 1 at 11:30 a.m.

SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 1, 2007

The House meets at 11:30 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:

"For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,' we give You thanks. Despite the inherent danger of travel on days like today, the beauty and serenity of a snowflake, the glossy white cover of a courtyard, the simple and playful building of a snowman allows us to enjoy this aspect of Your glorious creation. Dear Lord, thank You for Your divine creation. Help us to be mindful of all that You have given us as we celebrate Your created order. Amen."

Representative Holliman reports the Journal of January 31 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Allen, Black, Insko, McLawhorn, Spear, Tucker, E. Warren, and Wray for today.

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**THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND
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Michael F. Easley
Governor

January 31, 2007

The Honorable Marc Basnight
The Honorable Joe Hackney
NC General Assembly
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear President Pro-Tem Basnight and Speaker Hackney:

Pursuant to General Statute G.S. § 53-92, I write to submit to you the name of Mr. Joseph A. Smith, Jr. for reappointment and reconfirmation as Commissioner of the North Carolina Banking Commission effective April 1, 2007. Mr. Smith has served as Commissioner of Banks since June 1, 2002 when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Hal Lingerfelt. He completed that term, and following confirmation, has served a full term since April 1, 2003.

Enclosed are copies of Mr. Smith's resume and the evaluation of his current statement of economic interest. If further information is needed or desired, please feel free to contact Franklin Freeman, Senior Assistant for Governmental Affairs at (919) 733-6184, or Sara Allen, Director of Boards and Commissions at (919) 715-0966.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
S/ Mike Easley

The Speaker refers the letter to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

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By Representatives McLawhorn and E. Warren (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 52, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE PITT COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING TO CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP THE PITT COUNTY SENIOR CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Underhill and Wainwright:

H.B. 53, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF ORIENTAL TO EXERCISE EXTRATERRITORIAL PLANNING JURISDICTION IN A DEFINED AREA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Yongue, Goodwin, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); and Sutton:

H.B. 54, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCOTLAND CENTER PROJECT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clary, Moore, McComas, and Neumann (Primary Sponsors); Brubaker, Cleveland, Current, Folwell, Howard, Hurley, Justus, Lewis, McGee, Ray, Walend, and Wiley:

H.B. 55, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE REGULATION OF PERSONS IN THIS STATE WHO ARE NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brown, Boylan, and Faison (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Folwell, McGee, and Walend:

H.B. 56, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INVOLUNTARY ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY THAT HAS SUBSTANTIALLY ALL URBAN SERVICES ALREADY IN PLACE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard, Yongue, Carney, and Almond (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Boylan, Cleveland, Folwell, Frye, Goodwin, Harrison, Hurley, Justus, Lewis, McGee, Pate, Pierce, Ray, Underhill, Walend, and Weiss:

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H.B. 57, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PHASE OUT THE COUNTY SHARE OF THE NONFEDERAL SHARE OF MEDICAID COSTS OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOTAL COUNTY SHARE DURING THE PHASEOUT PERIOD SHALL NOT EXCEED THE COUNTY SHARE PAID BY EACH COUNTY FOR THE 2005-2006 FISCAL YEAR, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of Representative Holliman, **H.J.R. 5**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF BERNARD ALLEN, SR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of February 5.

On motion of Representative Holliman, seconded by Representative Owens, the House adjourns at 11:49 a.m. to reconvene Monday, February 5, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 5, 2007

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:

"Merciful God:

"When mornings come and we awake to tackle the days' activities, but forget to tell You, 'Good morning,' be patient with us. When midday arrives and we stop for a few moments to eat or to rest, and we remember You not, do not turn away from us. When evening falls and we find ourselves too tired to keep our weary eyes open any longer; and we fall asleep having forgotten to offer You our thanks for the opportunities of the past day, forgive us. Since we can be self-determined folk who far too often believe we can make it on our own, remind us of Your desire to be in relationship with us. Forgive us our trespasses. And, have mercy upon us. Amen."

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The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Holliman reports the Journal of February 1 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Black, Cunningham, Gulley, Hill, Hilton, Parmon, Steen, Stiller, E. Warren, and Wright for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Glazier, Weiss, Lucas, and Dickson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brisson, Faison, Fisher, Harrison, Luebke, Martin, Pierce, Underhill, and Wainwright:

H.B. 58, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE NORTH CAROLINA SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TO ALL ONE HUNDRED COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier and Jeffus (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Fisher, Harrison, Martin, and Wainwright:

H.B. 59, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A SABBATICAL PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Boylan:

H.B. 60, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE IN MOORE COUNTY FOR REFERENDA ON ANNEXATIONS IF REQUESTED BY RESIDENTS OF THE AREA TO BE ANNEXED, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Weiss, Goodwin, Glazier, and Folwell (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Faison, Fisher, Frye, Gillespie, Gulley, Hurley, Luebke, Martin, Neumann, Pate, Tillis, Underhill, and Wainwright:

H.B. 61, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD RESTRAINT LAW TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Glazier and Bordsen (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Fisher, Harrison, Hurley, Insko, Luebke, Pierce, Ross, Underhill, Wainwright, and Weiss:

H.B. 62, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO STUDY ITS AGING INMATE POPULATION AND EVALUATE METHODS OF ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THAT POPULATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.J.R. 5, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF BERNARD ALLEN, SR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (99-0), 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.

MAJORITY PARTY CAUCUS LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCED

Representative T. Harrell is recognized and he announces that the Freshmen Democratic Caucus has met and the following officer was elected:

Freshman Democratic Caucus Chair
Larry Hall

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of February 5 are introduced to the membership. They are: Alfred C. Current of Gaston; Alina Drew of Wake; Thomas Drew of Wake; Casey Ann Greer of Franklin; Marshall Jones of Wayne; Carmen Scism of Cleveland; Hogan Sellers of Cleveland; Campbell Shore of New Hanover; Jared Spicer of Cleveland; Joey Stephens of Franklin; Tony Watson of Cleveland; and Kendra Whitworth of Cleveland.

On motion of Representative Holliman, seconded by Representative Insko, the House adjourns at 7:56 p.m. to reconvene February 6 at 2:00 p.m.

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EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 6, 2007

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:

"Almighty God:

"The adages are abundant. 'Time waits for no one.' 'Time is of the essence.' But, we can take comfort in knowing that sometimes having a little extra time can have a positive effect on our work. As the Leadership of the House continues to be shaped, help us to use this good time to build solid relationships with our constituents and our home districts. Allow us this opportunity to forge friendships with each other, and that includes friendships on both sides of the aisle, so that when the committees hit the ground running our relationships can be the fertile soil upon which to create strong policies, search for the best possible outcomes in the laws that are debated and that we might be able to both win and lose our battles with grace and dignity. Remind us, O God, that we are all on borrowed time and thus, our time is really Yours. Amen."

Representative Holliman reports the Journal of February 5 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Avila, Gulley, Parmon, and Wright for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.J.R. 5, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF BERNARD ALLEN, SR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (RESOLUTION 2007-1)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

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By Representatives Yongue, Johnson, Jones, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Carney, Coleman, England, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Glazier, Goforth, Hall, Harrison, Howard, Killian, Lewis, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Neumann, Pierce, Rapp, Saunders, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, West, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 63, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE FROM PROPERTY TAX REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS SUBJECT TO A CAPITAL LEASE WITH A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Yongue, Johnson, Jones, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Brubaker, Carney, Coleman, England, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Goforth, Hall, Harrison, Howard, McLawhorn, Mobley, Pierce, Rapp, Saunders, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, West, Wilkins, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 64, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EARMARKING OF A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND ONE-HALF CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES FOR AN ADDITIONAL TEN YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Yongue, Johnson, Jones, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Brubaker, Carney, Coleman, Current, England, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Goforth, Hall, Howard, Lewis, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Neumann, Pierce, Rapp, Saunders, Steen, Thomas, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, West, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 65, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PLANS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Yongue, Johnson, Jones, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Bryant, Carney, Coleman, Current, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goforth, Hall, Harrison, Howard, Justice, McLawhorn, Mobley, Pierce, Rapp, Saunders, Spear, Tucker, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, West, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, and Wray:

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H.B. 66, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO LEVY ONE-HALF CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES, IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Yongue, Johnson, Jones, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Carney, Cleveland, Coleman, Current, England, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Glazier, Goforth, Hall, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Langdon, Luebke, McLawhorn, Mobley, Neumann, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, Weiss, West, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 67, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS AND REENACTING THE SALES AND USE TAX REFUND FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Bryant, Carney, Dickson, Faison, Fisher, Justice, McAllister, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 68, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN ADOPTIVE PARENT AND A BIRTH RELATIVE TO ENTER INTO A WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FOR POST-ADOPTION CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gulley, Blust, Brown, Brubaker, Cleveland, Frye, Moore, Pate, and Starnes:

H.B. 69, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE SAFETY AND EMISSIONS INSPECTIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM AN ANNUAL INSPECTION TO ONE INSPECTION EVERY TWO YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Rapp:

H.B. 70, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO MOVE A PRECINCT BOUNDARY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Rapp and Haire (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 71, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HAYWOOD COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-HALF CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Williams, Howard, McLawhorn, and E. Warren (Primary Sponsors); Blue, Brubaker, Cleveland, Coleman, Daughtridge, Faison, Frye, Gillespie, Glazier, Gulley, Harrison, Holloway, Justice, Langdon, Lewis, McGee, Mobley, Moore, Pate, Ray, Saunders, Setzer, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Underhill, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 72, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY PENSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE FIREMEN'S AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Owens, Justice, and Michaux (Primary Sponsors); Daughtridge, Faison, Insko, Mobley, Pate, Saunders, Steen, Underhill, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 73, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE STATE CAPITAL FACILITIES PROGRAM BY DIRECTING THE STATE BUILDING COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE PROGRAM AND IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO REDUCE DELAYS AND INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY AMONG THE PARTIES TO THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PROCESS, BY INCREASING THE BIDDING, BONDING, AND DESIGNER SELECTION THRESHOLDS FOR STATE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, BY DIRECTING THE STATE PERSONNEL OFFICE TO CONDUCT A MARKET STUDY OF ARCHITECT AND ENGINEERING POSITION CLASSIFICATIONS, AND BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL PLAN REVIEW AND ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AT THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bryant, Daughtridge, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Blue, Faison, Folwell, Gulley, Howard, Moore, Neumann, Ray, Spear, Steen, Thomas, Wainwright, Wiley, and Wray:

H.B. 74, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CLASS H FELONY TO WILLFULLY KILL OR ATTEMPT TO KILL A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL AND TO MAKE IT AN

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AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR OTHER CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL WAS SERIOUSLY HARMED OR KILLED WHILE THE ANIMAL WAS ENGAGED IN PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lucas and Adams:

H.B. 75, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO MANCHESTER CDC, INC., HOLLYWOOD HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CLUB, INCORPORATED, SEVENTY FIRST TOWNSHIP CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED, THE TIFFANY PINES COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER, AND THE SANDHILLS FAMILY HERITAGE ASSOCIATION TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blust, Avila, Blackwood, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Current, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gulley, Holloway, Killian, Langdon, Lewis, McElraft, Moore, Pate, Stam, Starnes, Tillis, and Walend:

H.B. 76, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, J. Harrell, Martin, and Justice (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bell, Bordsen, Braxton, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Church, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Dickson, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Holliman, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Love, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Owens, Parmon, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Saunders, Spear, Stiller, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 77, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN THE STATE THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF A TWENTY PERCENT RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARD (REPS), is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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GUESTS

The Speaker appoints the following Members as an Escort Committee for the Appalachian State University Football team; winners of the 2006 NCAA 1-AA Division Championship: Representatives Alexander, Dollar, Frye, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Holloway, Holmes, Rapp, Tarleton, Walker, and Womble.

The Appalachian State University football team, coaches and other University officials are escorted to the Well of the House for the reading of **H.J.R. 37, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING ITS SECOND STRAIGHT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF DR. LOWELL FURMAN**, which is before the Body for consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), 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.

Courtesies of the floor are granted to Chancellor Ken Peacock and his wife, Rosanne.

Courtesies of the gallery are granted to the following:

Board of Governors Members: Mr. Brad Wilson and Mr. Brad Adcock.

Board of Trustee Members: Mr. Ed Broyhill, Mr. Damien Carper, Ms. Jeannine Underdown Collins, Mr. Tom Cook, Mr. John Cooper, Ms. Hughlene Frank, Mr. Forrest Gilliam, Ms. Martha Marking, Ms. Reba Moretz, and Mr. Charlie Wallin.

Elected Officials from Watauga County: Mayor of Boone, the Honorable Loretta Clawson; Mayor of Seven Devils, The Honorable Bob Dodson.

Courtesies of the floor are granted to the following:

Director of Athletics, Charlie Cobb and his wife, Lindsay; Head Coach, Jerry Moore and his wife, Margaret; Faculty Athletic Representative, Dr. Alan Hauser; and Mr. Bob Turchin, a member of the Board of Trustees, who carries the unofficial title of "assistant coach".

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Coaches: Defensive Coordinator, John Wiley; Linebacker Coach, Dale Jones; Defensive Line Coach, Mark Speir; Quarterback Coach, Scott Satterfield; Offensive Line Coach, Shawn Elliot; Tight End Coach, Brad Glenn; Receivers Coach, Lonnie Galloway; Running Back Coach, Chris Moore; Defensive Assistant, Matt Stevens; Strength Coach, Jeff Dillman; Team Pastor, Reggie Hunt; Graduate Assistant, Ross Grall; and Student Coach, John Mark Hamilton.

Players: Josh Achor, Mario Acitelli, Pierre Banks, Daniel Bettis, Jonathon Bieschke, Larry Blackwood, Philip Bould, Seth Breitenstein, Kerry Brown, Omarr Byrom, Nick Cardwell, Matt Cline, Brad Coley, Matt Corbin, TJ Courman, Josh Davis, Travis Dowda, Armanti Edwards, Blake Elder, Trey Elder, Daniel Finnerty, BJ Frazier, TJ Freeman, Cortez Gilbert, Clayton Hall, Brad Hardee, Nick Harding, Corbett Harris, Coco Hillary, JT Holleman, John Holt, Titus Howard, Brett Irvin, Dexter Jackson, Josh Jackson, Chris Johnson, Josh Johnson, Justin Johnson, Matt Isenhour, Adam Kassouf, Jordan Kelly, Daniel Kilgore, Brandon Knox, Chase Laws, Leonard Love, Calan Lynch, Corey Lynch, William Mayfield, Colin McDonald, Ellis McDowell, Clay McKnight, Rafael McIlwain, Pat Mills, Mitch Mitchener, Devon Moore, Marques Murrell, Jacob Newton, Jim Bob Norman, Daniel Orlebar, Daniel Pratl, Julian Rauch, Kevin Richardson, Billy Riddle, Jeremy Robertson, Tony Robertson, Jacque Roman, Cory Rycroft, John Sevier, Brandon Simpkins, Monte Smith, Cam Speer, Kyle Speight, Hunter Stewart, Scott Suttle, Olafur Torfason, Jason Vitaris, Tavaris Washington, Robert Welton, Coad Westra, Jeremy Wiggins, Anthony Williams, Dominique Wilson, Justin Woazeah, and Neil Young.

Chancellor Peacock and Coach Jerry Moore make brief remarks.

The Sergeant-at-Arms escorts the team and guests from the Chamber.

On motion of Representative Holliman, seconded by Representative T. Harrell, the House adjourns at 3:16 p.m. to reconvene February 7 at 2:00 p.m.

NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 7, 2007

The House meets at 2:00 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:

"Almighty God:

"You have given us life and all that there is in it for our enjoyment as well as our good stewardship. In the midst of attitudes and societal trends that push for individuality over community values, give us a healthy reverence for the enduring qualities of life such as: friendship, family, devotion, mutual respect, and kindness. Help us to be slow to anger and abound in steadfast love. Teach us not to rush into the judgment of others, but rather be quick to show mercy. Remind us all of our constant need to remain humble in all things. Lord God, You love us unconditionally. We pray that our lives would grow in grace so that for all to whom love is a stranger, they might find in our hearts, kind and generous friends. Amen."

Representative Holliman reports the Journal of February 6 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Gulley, Parmon, and Wright for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.J.R. 37, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING ITS SECOND STRAIGHT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF DR. LOWELL FURMAN. (RESOLUTION 2007-2)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representative Church:

H.B. 78, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Braxton and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 79, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO LENOIR COUNTY FOR THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McLawhorn, Williams, and E. Warren (Primary Sponsors); and Farmer-Butterfield:

H.B. 80, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A FAMILY COURT PILOT PROGRAM IN DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 3A, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McLawhorn, Tolson, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Blackwood, Bordsen, Boylan, Brubaker, Cleveland, Cole, Dockham, England, Faison, Frye, Glazier, Goforth, Harrison, Howard, Justice, Langdon, Lewis, Luebke, McGee, Pate, Rapp, Ray, Saunders, Setzer, Tarleton, Tucker, Underhill, Walend, E. Warren, Weiss, Williams, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 81, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF FULL-TIME COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Spear, McLawhorn, E. Warren, and Owens (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Goforth, Howard, Justice, Tucker, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 82, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE STATE'S RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Underhill, Cleveland, Coates, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Lewis, McGee, Ray, Starnes, Tillis, Wainwright, Wiley, and Wray:

H.B. 83, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE POTENTIAL FOR AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES FOR THE RECIPROCAL HONORING OF HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES FOR THE DISABLED, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Brown, Brubaker, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Lewis, McGee, and Starnes:

H.B. 84, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FOOD ITEMS THAT ARE PRODUCTS OF CLONED ANIMALS OR THE PROGENY OF CLONED ANIMALS ARE MISBRANDED AND, AS SUCH, THE PERSONS WHO MANUFACTURE, SELL, OR DELIVER SUCH ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND INJUNCTIONS, UNLESS THE FOOD ITEMS BEAR CONSPICUOUS LABELS THAT IDENTIFY THE FOOD ITEMS AS BEING THE PRODUCTS OF CLONED ANIMALS OR THE PROGENY OF CLONED ANIMALS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Daughtry, Blackwood, Brubaker, Coates, Faison, Folwell, Frye, Holloway, Lewis, McGee, Starnes, and Wray:

H.B. 85, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND FROM JANUARY 1, 2006, TO JANUARY 1, 2007, THE DATE BY WHICH PERSONS WHO HOLD CERTAIN LIFETIME LICENSES ISSUED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION ARE EXEMPT FROM COASTAL RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Thomas and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); and Walend:

H.B. 86, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY FOR REFERENDA ON ANNEXATIONS IF REQUESTED BY RESIDENTS OF THE AREA TO BE ANNEXED, AND TO GENERALLY PROHIBIT SUBDIVISIONS FROM BEING DIVIDED DURING AN INVOLUNTARY ANNEXATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Thomas and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Faison, Pate, Starnes, and Walend:

H.B. 87, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REFERENDA ON ANNEXATIONS IF REQUESTED BY RESIDENTS OF THE AREA TO BE ANNEXED AND TO GENERALLY PROHIBIT SUBDIVISIONS FROM BEING DIVIDED DURING AN INVOLUNTARY ANNEXATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Moore, Faison, Howard, and Walend:

H.B. 88, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY EXPUNCTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moore and Clary (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 89, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF BOILING SPRINGS TO USE WHEEL LOCKS TO ENFORCE PARKING REGULATIONS ON PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OR OCCUPIED BY THE TOWN, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moore, Folwell, Howard, McGee, Starnes, and Steen:

H.B. 90, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE FALSE, HIDDEN, OR SECRET COMPARTMENTS IN A VEHICLE UNLAWFUL AND TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME CONTROL AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR GRANTS TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO HELP OFFSET THE COST OF ENFORCING THIS ACT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 33, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING ITS SECOND STRAIGHT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF DR. LOWELL FURMAN, is read the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

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Representative Holliman is recognized and states that he has placed **H.R. 128, A HOUSE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE TO ADD AND DELETE STANDING COMMITTEES**, with the Clerk for consideration by the Body.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (112-0), and ordered printed.

MAJORITY CAUCUS LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCED

Representative Holliman is recognized and he announces that the Democratic Caucus has met and the following officers were elected.

Democratic Whips
Deborah Ross
Jean Farmer-Butterfield
Larry Bell

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

On motion of Representative Holliman, seconded by Representative Dickson, the House adjourns at 2:23 p.m. to reconvene February 8 at 11:30 a.m.

TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 8, 2007

The House meets at 11:30 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:

"We are grateful for the gifts and graces that You have bestowed upon us. We realize that all of our abilities and talents are gifts freely bestowed upon us by Your loving hand. As this new Session begins to take its shape

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and people are being considered to serve in important areas of leadership, bless all whose job it is to discern who is best equipped to handle the many and diverse responsibilities that await this Honorable Body. Grant unto each Member a healthy dose of humility to know that no matter where they may be asked to serve, serving God's people is a high calling and worthy of our very best efforts. We are bold to seek Your blessings. You are merciful to grant them. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Bryant, Earle, Gulley, Hill, Parmon, Stiller, and Wright for today.

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

The Speaker notes the receipt of a petition from James Chapman French, Jr., of Cary, North Carolina.

The petition is on file in the office of the Principal Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.J.R. 33, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING ITS SECOND STRAIGHT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF DR. LOWELL FURMAN. (RESOLUTION 2007-3)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Ross, Holliman, Parmon, and Tolson (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Bryant, Carney, Church, Coates, Coleman, Cunningham, Dickson, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, Harrison, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin,

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McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Owens, Pierce, Rapp, Saunders, Spear, Sutton, Tarleton, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Womble, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 91, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT ONE-STOP ABSENTEE VOTING SITES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Weiss, Earle, Bordsen, and England (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Clary, Coates, Coleman, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Harrison, Insko, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, Mobley, Saunders, Wainwright, E. Warren, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 92, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO REVIEW OPTIONS FOR INCREASING MEDICAID MEDICALLY NEEDY INCOME LIMITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Weiss, Earle, and England (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Bordsen, Carney, Clary, Coates, Coleman, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Harrison, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, Mobley, Wainwright, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 93, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS BEING TRANSPORTED IN VEHICLES WHILE SEATED IN WHEELCHAIRS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Weiss, Earle, Bordsen, and England (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Carney, Clary, Coates, Coleman, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Harrison, Jeffus, Luebke, Martin, Ross, Wainwright, E. Warren, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 94, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENALTY REVIEW COMMITTEE PROCESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Weiss, Earle, Bordsen, and England (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Clary, Coates, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Harrison, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, Mobley, Wainwright, E. Warren, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 95, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL REGISTRY BY AMENDING THE DEFINITIONS OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL STAFFING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Weiss, Earle, Bordsen, and England (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Carney, Clary, Coates, Coleman, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, Mobley, Rapp, Wainwright, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 96, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, FOR PROJECT C.A.R.E. WHICH PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEMENTIA AND THEIR CAREGIVERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Weiss, Earle, Bordsen, and Clary (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Carney, Coates, Coleman, Current, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, Mobley, Wainwright, E. Warren, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 97, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES, FOR THE WIN A STEP UP PROGRAM FOR NURSE AIDES EMPLOYED BY NURSING HOMES, AND FOR A PILOT OF THE WIN A STEP UP PROGRAM FOR NURSE AIDES EMPLOYED BY HOME CARE AGENCIES, AND TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF BECOMING A SELF-SUSTAINING PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Weiss, Earle, Bordsen, and Clary (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Carney, Coates, Coleman, England, Faison,

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Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, Mobley, Wainwright, and E. Warren:

H.B. 98, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE BLOCK GRANT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blust, Barnhart, Blackwood, Brown, Cleveland, Current, Daughtry, Dollar, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Justice, Langdon, Lewis, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Tillis, and Walker:

H.B. 99, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES TO A PREVAILING TAXPAYER IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OR A LAWSUIT IF THE STATE WAS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY JUSTIFIED IN MAINTAINING ITS POSITION AGAINST THE TAXPAYER, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Tucker:

H.B. 100, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DUPLIN COUNTY VETERANS MUSEUM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Tucker:

H.B. 101, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DUPLIN COUNTY FOR NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COUNTY'S FAIRGROUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Tucker:

H.B. 102, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ROSE HILL COMMUNITY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dollar, Cleveland, and Folwell (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Brown, Current, Daughtry, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Holmes, Justice, Killian, Langdon, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Samuelson, Starnes, and Wiley:

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H.B. 103, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERMITTING PHYSICIANS TO NOTIFY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR AFTER TREATING THE MINOR FOR VENEREAL DISEASE, PREGNANCY, ABUSE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES OR ALCOHOL, OR EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dollar, Boylan, and Brown (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Blust, Faison, Hilton, Moore, Pate, and Walend:

H.B. 104, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REFERENDA ON ANNEXATIONS IF REQUESTED BY RESIDENTS OF THE AREA TO BE ANNEXED, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Justus, Spear, Johnson, and E. Warren (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Brubaker, Church, Coates, Cunningham, England, Frye, Glazier, Gulley, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Howard, Hurley, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, McElraft, McGee, Mobley, Pate, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Steen, Sutton, Tucker, Wainwright, Walker, R. Warren, West, and Womble:

H.B. 105, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE DESECRATION OF A GRAVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON ABANDONED CEMETERIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Justus, Spear, Johnson, and E. Warren (Primary Sponsors); Brubaker, Church, Coates, Crawford, England, Frye, Gulley, Haire, Hill, Holliman, Howard, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, McElraft, Mobley, Pate, Rapp, Steen, Sutton, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walker, R. Warren, West, and Womble:

H.B. 106, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ADDITIONAL STEPS IN PRESERVING ABANDONED CEMETERIES BY UNDERTAKING THE NORTH CAROLINA CEMETERY SURVEY AND ABANDONED CEMETERY STEWARDARDSHIP PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON ABANDONED CEMETERIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Justus, Spear, Johnson, and E. Warren (Primary Sponsors); Brubaker, Church, Coates, Crawford, Cunningham, England, Frye, Gulley, Haire, Hill, Holliman, Howard, Hurley, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, McElraft, McGee, Pate, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Steen, Sutton, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walker, R. Warren, West, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 107, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STATUTES RELATING TO ABANDONED AND NEGLECTED CEMETERIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Rapp:

H.B. 108, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE MARS HILL BRANCH LIBRARY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wilkins, Setzer, Underhill, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors); Braxton, Brubaker, Cole, Faison, Hill, Hilton, McGee, Pate, Ray, Steen, Tillis, Walker, and Wray:

H.B. 109, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Hill:

H.B. 110, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PLAN THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY EXPOSITION CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Hill:

H.B. 111, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT A NEW FACILITY TO HOUSE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN COLUMBUS COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Hill:

H.B. 112, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

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AT WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Hill:

H.B. 113, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF BOLTON TO SUPPORT THE BOLTON SENIOR AND YOUTH CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Hill:

H.B. 114, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF FAIR BLUFF TO DEVELOP A PARK AND INFORMATION CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Hill:

H.B. 115, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATE TO SERVE COLUMBUS COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Allen, Wright, and England (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Cole, Faison, Folwell, Glazier, Jones, Justice, Justus, Ross, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, and Williams:

H.B. 116, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN TISSUE BANKS OPERATING IN NORTH CAROLINA TO BE ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TISSUE BANKS OR THE EYE BANK ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Howard:

H.B. 117, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DAVIE COUNTY TO LEVY ONE-HALF CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLANT FUND PURPOSES, IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Goforth, Ray, Glazier, and Spear (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Barnhart, Blackwood, Braxton, Cole, Coleman, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Frye, Harrison, Hilton, Howard, Justus, Kiser, McGee, Mobley, Moore, Setzer, Steen, Tarleton, Wainwright, E. Warren, R. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 118, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CHARGED WITH A SEX OFFENSE WHO IS ORDERED TO BE TESTED FOR HIV MUST BE TESTED WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OF THE COURT ORDER, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Goforth, Ray, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Barnhart, Cole, Coleman, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Frye, Justice, Kiser, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Setzer, Steen, Tarleton, Thomas, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 119, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR INTERNET SAFETY INSTRUCTION AS PART OF THE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY PLAN, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM CONCERNING INTERNET SAFETY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Goforth, Ray, Glazier, and Spear (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Braxton, Cole, Coleman, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Frye, Harrison, Howard, Martin, Mobley, Moore, Setzer, Tarleton, Underhill, Wainwright, R. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 120, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO HELP SUPPORT THE NORTH CAROLINA SEX OFFENDER WATCH INITIATIVE AND TO FUND NEW POSITIONS FOR SBI FIELD COMPUTER AGENTS AND COMPUTER FORENSIC ANALYSTS TO INCREASE UNDERCOVER LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS TO CATCH CHILD PREDATORS AND SPEED UP THE ANALYSIS OF COMPUTER FORENSIC EVIDENCE USED TO ARREST AND PROSECUTE THE SEXUAL PREDATORS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier, Rapp, Carney, and England (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Coleman, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, Insko, Martin, Mobley, Underhill, Wainwright, and Wray:

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H.B. 121, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT SCIENCE SAFETY MEASURES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier, Alexander, and England (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Coleman, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, Insko, Jones, McGee, Mobley, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 122, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE THE INFLUENZA VACCINE AT NO COST TO ALL EMPLOYEES HAVING DIRECT PATIENT CONTACT, TO REPORT INFLUENZA VACCINATION RATES OF EMPLOYEES TO THE STATE, AND TO PROVIDE EDUCATION TO HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES ABOUT THE RISKS OF INFLUENZA AND BENEFITS OF IMMUNIZATION; AND TO REQUIRE NURSING HOMES AND ADULT CARE HOMES TO REPORT INFLUENZA VACCINATION RATES OF EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier, Martin, Alexander, and England (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Coleman, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, Mobley, and Wainwright:

H.B. 123, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE HEALTH DIRECTOR TO SHARE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DATA WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier and Martin (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Coleman, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, Mobley, and Wainwright:

H.B. 124, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMBARGO AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND LOCAL HEALTH DIRECTORS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier, Lucas, Alexander, and England (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Brisson, Coleman, Dickson, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Harrison, Justice, Luebke, Martin, McLawhorn, Mobley, Pierce, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Wray:

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H.B. 125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF THE TEN ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES IN ALL COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier, Stam, Ross, and Michaux (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Blackwood, Brubaker, Coleman, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Harrison, Jones, Mobley, Neumann, and Wainwright:

H.B. 126, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A WEEKLY TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR APPELLATE JUDGES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Owens, Wainwright, and Daughtride (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Allen, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Goforth, Hill, Jones, McLawhorn, Mobley, Setzer, E. Warren, Williams, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 127, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE, SUBJECT TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE, TO ADDRESS STATEWIDE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS BY PROVIDING FUNDS FOR GRANTS AND LOANS FOR WASTEWATER AND DRINKING WATER PROJECTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Daughtry, Langdon, and Lewis:

H.B. 129, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BENTONVILLE BATTLEFIELD FUND IN THE DIVISION OF STATE HISTORIC SITES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Tucker and Wainwright:

H.B. 130, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS ARE READY TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Tucker, Faison, and Wainwright:

H.B. 131, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINATION AS A MAGISTRATE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Blust, Barnhart, Blackwood, Cleveland, Current, Dollar, Frye, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Justice, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Moore, Pate, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, Tillis, Walend, and Wiley:

H.B. 132, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM THE STATE INCOME TAX PERSONAL EXEMPTION AND STANDARD DEDUCTION AMOUNTS TO THE FEDERAL AMOUNTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moore, Almond, Tarleton, and Underhill:

H.B. 133, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE USE OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES FOR BEACH DRIVING FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE REGULATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moore and Wray:

H.B. 134, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY WHETHER OWNERS OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN LIABILITY INSURANCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moore, Brown, and Wray:

H.B. 135, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STORAGE FACILITIES TO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF ALL VEHICLES STORED AT A STORAGE FACILITY SO A LIENHOLDER CAN BE NOTIFIED TO AVOID UNREASONABLE STORAGE FEES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Holliman, seconded by Representative Haire, the House adjourns at 11:55 a.m. to reconvene Monday, February 12, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 12, 2007

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:

"Almighty God:

"You alone are worthy of our praises; and You alone are worthy of our gratitude. We offer You thanksgiving for all of the gifts of life. We thank You not just for those things in our lives that we can see, but also for the gifts of Thy Spirit that are subtle but constant, unseen but certain, simple but enduring. As this Body takes its shape under the leadership of both committees and new committee chairs, remind us of the great trust being endowed upon men and women tonight and the clarion call to be the public's trustees of good government. Teach us, Lord, of Your unwavering faithfulness and Your intense desire to yield unto us all things that are good and pure and holy. May we all be good and gracious stewards of these and all Your good gifts freely bestowed by Your infinite grace. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Holliman reports the Journal of February 8 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Langdon, Lewis, Parmon, and Stiller for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Coleman and Faison (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Current, Glazier, Goforth, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, Mobley, Pate, Ross, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, and Womble:

H.J.R. 136, A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INCIDENCE OF MEDICAL ERRORS IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS, THE IMPACT MEDICAL ERRORS HAVE ON PATIENT SAFETY, AND THE BENEFITS OF MANDATORY REPORTING OF MEDICAL ERRORS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Jeffus, Bell, Glazier, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Cole, Coleman, Faison, Harrison, Insko, Martin, Mobley, Parmon, Pierce, Rapp, Saunders, Setzer, Wainwright, Walker, Womble, and Wray:

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H.B. 137, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO INCREASE THE PER CHILD WITH DISABILITIES ALLOCATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier, Yongue, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Goforth, Harrison, Martin, Spear, and Wainwright:

H.B. 138, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT NATIONALLY CERTIFIED TEACHERS WHO BECOME PRINCIPALS OR ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS TO RETAIN THE NBPTS SALARY INCENTIVE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier, Goforth, Lucas, and Yongue (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Harrison, and Wainwright:

H.B. 139, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROGRAM FACILITATING INTERLOCAL COOPERATION BY CONTIGUOUS LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Glazier, Insko, Alexander, and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Harrison, Lucas, Pate, Rapp, Wainwright, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 140, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY STRATEGIES FOR MODIFYING PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL COMPENSATION SO AS TO ENHANCE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION EFFORTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier, Martin, England, and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Avila, Brisson, Brown, Dickson, Faison, Fisher, Harrison, Lucas, Luebke, Pate, Pierce, Ray, Setzer, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 141, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives McAllister, Glazier, Lucas, and Dickson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brisson, Harrison, and Wainwright:

H.B. 142, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR MONITORING AND EMERGENCY CLEANUP OF THE TEXFI SITE CONTAMINATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Tolson, Faison, Ray, and Setzer:

H.B. 143, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LICENSURE OF POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGISTS, AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD TO INCREASE ITS MEMBERSHIP FROM TEN TO TWELVE AND ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FROM STATE AND NATIONAL REPOSITORIES OF CRIMINAL HISTORY OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE AS POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGISTS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Tarleton and Holliman (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Current, Daughtridge, Dollar, Faison, Frye, Glazier, Goforth, J. Harrell, Harrison, Holloway, Insko, Justus, McGee, Pate, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 144, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Bell, Glazier, Farmer-Butterfield, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brown, Coates, Cunningham, Faison, Harrison, Love, Lucas, Mobley, Parmon, Pierce, Wainwright, and Yongue:

H.B. 145, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON THE DUAL SYSTEM OF DISCIPLINE AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT THE TRAINING PROGRAM ON THE DUAL SYSTEM OF DISCIPLINE, is referred to the Committee on Education.

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By Representatives Blust, Blackwood, Cleveland, Current, Frye, Hilton, Holloway, Pate, and Setzer:

H.B. 146, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REQUIRE A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO LEVY STATE TAXES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Allen, Wright, and England (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Current, Faison, Glazier, Justice, Justus, Luebke, Mobley, Ross, Tucker, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Weiss:

H.B. 147, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE STATEWIDE PROGRAM FOR INFECTION CONTROL AND EPIDEMIOLOGY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier, Ross, Goforth, and Haire (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Boylan, Faison, Harrison, Lucas, Luebke, Setzer, Tarleton, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 148, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL DNA TECHNICIANS FOR THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

ASSISTANT TO THE SPEAKER: Representative Cunningham.

AGING: Representative Farmer-Butterfield, Chair; Representatives Bordsen, Clary, Jones, and Pierce, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adams, Boylan, Earle, England, Gillespie, Holmes, Mobley, Thomas, and Weiss.

AGRIBUSINESS AND AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY: Representative Faison, Chair; Representatives Hill and West, Vice Chairs; Representatives Brubaker, Frye, Mobley, and Pierce.

AGRICULTURE: Representative Hill, Chair; Representatives Bell, Braxton, Brisson, Faison, Lewis, and Williams, Vice Chairs; Representatives Coates, Daughtry, Holloway, Kiser, Langdon, Pate, Steen, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Walker, E. Warren, and Wray.

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL: Representative Lucas, Chair; Representatives Gibson and Grady, Vice Chairs; Representatives Boylan, Brown, Coates, Cole, Daughtry, Goforth, Jones, Lewis, McGee, Saunders, Starnes, and Tucker.

APPROPRIATIONS: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Crawford, Haire, Jeffus, Michaux (Senior), Tolson, and Yongue, Chairs.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CAPITAL: Representatives Womble and Wright, Chairs; Representatives Church and Grady, Vice Chairs; Representatives Allred, Avila, Cunningham, Daughtry, Holliman, Killian, and Wainwright.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: Representatives Glazier, McLawhorn, and Rapp, Chairs; Representatives Bell, Johnson, and Lucas, Vice Chairs; Representatives Hilton, Holloway, Parmon, Pate, Tarleton, and Wiley.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT: Representatives Goforth and Underhill, Chairs; Representatives Fisher, Steen, and Tucker, Vice Chairs; Representatives Almond, Braxton, Brown, Cleveland, Owens, Pierce, Walker, and West.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Representatives Earle, England, and Insko, Chairs; Representatives Barnhart, Clary, and Coleman, Vice Chairs; Representatives Brisson, Neumann, and Thomas.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Representatives Bordsen and Love, Chairs; Representatives Kiser, Ray, Spear, Sutton, and R. Warren, Vice Chairs; Representatives Frye, Goodwin, Hurley, Justus, Mobley, and Moore.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES: Representatives McAllister and E. Warren, Chairs; Representatives Harrison, Justice, and Wilkins, Vice Chairs; Representatives Bryant, Langdon, Samuelson, Stiller, and Wray.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION: Representatives Coates and Cole, Chairs; Representatives Allen, Blue, Holmes, and Saunders, Vice Chairs; Representatives Boylan, Current, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Gillespie, Gulley, T. Harrell, Martin, McElraft, and Williams.

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CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES: Representative Pierce, Chair; Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, McAllister, and Wiley, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alexander, Almond, Fisher, T. Harrell, Hilton, Mobley, Moore, and Setzer.

COMMERCE, SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: Representative Dickson, Chair; Representatives Carney, Daughtride, Starnes, and Wilkins, Vice Chairs; Representatives Allen, Allred, Blackwood, Braxton, Brown, Clary, Cole, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Gillespie, Goforth, T. Harrell, McGee, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Samuelson, Steen, Tarleton, E. Warren, and R. Warren.

EDUCATION: Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs.

EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES: Representatives Wilkins and Wray, Chairs; Representatives Bordsen, England, and Walker, Vice Chairs; Representatives Avila, Brown, Dockham, Goforth, Goodwin, Langdon, Love, McElraft, Tolson, and R. Warren.

EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRE-SCHOOL, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION: Representatives Fisher and Parmon, Chairs; Representatives Blackwood, Jeffus, and McLawhorn, Vice Chairs; Representatives Carney, Folwell, Glazier, Johnson, Rapp, Stam, and Wiley.

EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITIES: Representatives McAllister and Womble, Chairs; Representatives Current, Dollar, Insko, Tarleton, and E. Warren, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Bryant, Cleveland, Daughtride, Dickson, Hall, Hilton, Holloway, Hurley, Ross, Samuelson, Stiller, Thomas, and Yongue.

ELECTION LAW AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM: Representative Goodwin, Chair; Representatives Kiser, Luebke, and Ross, Vice Chairs; Representatives Bryant, Church, Current, Fisher, Harrison, Holmes, Justice, Lewis, Martin, Michaux, Stam, and Starnes.

ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY: Representative Harrison, Chair; Representatives Tolson and Walend, Vice Chairs; Representatives Boylan, Fisher, Folwell, Gibson, Gulley, J. Harrell, Luebke, Neumann, Samuelson, Saunders, and Tarleton.

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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Representative Allen, Chair; Representatives Gillespie, J. Harrell, Harrison, Justice, Tarleton, and Underhill, Vice Chairs; Representatives Blackwood, Brisson, Dollar, Gibson, Haire, Insko, Killian, Luebke, Martin, McComas, Owens, Samuelson, Stiller, Tucker, Weiss, West, and Womble.

ETHICS: Representatives Howard and Ross, Chairs; Representatives Brubaker and Yongue, Vice Chairs; Representatives Bell, Dockham, Justice, Lucas, Steen, and Tolson.

FEDERAL RELATIONS AND INDIAN AFFAIRS: Representatives Blue and Sutton, Chairs; Representatives Frye and Martin, Vice Chairs; Representatives Black, Brown, Gillespie, and Yongue.

FINANCE: Representatives Gibson, Luebke (Senior), Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs; Representatives Hill, Holliman, Howard, McComas, and Womble, Vice Chairs; Representatives Black, Blackwood, Blust, Carney, Cunningham, Daughtridge, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Hall, J. Harrell, Jones, Lewis, McGee, Owens, Ross, Setzer, Stam, Stames, Tillis, and Walend.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: Representative Church, Chair; Representatives Brubaker, Carney, and Williams, Vice Chairs; Representatives Black, Daughtridge, Dockham, Earle, Grady, Hall, Holmes, Jeffus, McComas, Mobley, Neumann, Saunders, Spear, Tillis, and R. Warren.

HEALTH: Representative Wright, Chair; Representatives Earle, England, and Justus, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Avila, Barnhart, Boylan, Current, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Grady, T. Harrell, McAllister, McElraft, McLawhorn, Neumann, Parmon, Rapp, Stiller, Thomas, Wainwright, Walend, and Wilkins.

HOMELAND SECURITY, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS: Representative Martin, Chair; Representatives Blust, Cunningham, Pate, and Wright, Vice Chairs; Representatives Allred, Barnhart, Braxton, Cleveland, Coates, Dickson, Glazier, Hilton, Killian, Spear, Sutton, Thomas, Underhill, and R. Warren.

INSURANCE: Representatives Goforth and Holliman, Chairs; Representatives Bryant, Dickson, Dockham, and Setzer, Vice Chairs; Representatives Almond, Blust, Cole, Current, Faison, Howard, Lewis, Pierce, Saunders, Sutton, Wainwright, Walend, and Wright.

JUDICIARY I: Representative Ross, Chair; Representatives Goodwin, Stam, and Stiller, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alexander, Blust, Bryant, Clary, Hall, Harrison, Holmes, Insko, Martin, Mobley, and West.

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JUDICIARY II: Representative Blue, Chair; Representatives Glazier, Love, and Weiss, Vice Chairs; Representatives Bordsen, Crawford, Folwell, J. Harrell, Hurley, Johnson, Kiser, Moore, Parmon, Ray, and Spear.

JUDICIARY III: Representative Sutton, Chair; Representatives Daughtry, Faison, and R. Warren, Vice Chairs; Representatives Almond, Black, Fisher, Haire, Jeffus, Lewis, Michaux, Tillis, Underhill, Walend, and Wiley.

JUVENILE JUSTICE: Representative Bordsen, Chair; Representatives Haire, Kiser, and Mobley, Vice Chairs; Representatives Avila, Blust, Bryant, Cunningham, Goodwin, Hurley, Justus, McAllister, McElraft, and Pierce.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT I: Representative Tucker, Chair; Representatives Braxton and Langdon, Vice Chairs; Representatives Coleman, Gibson, Hurley, McElraft, McGee, Owens, Pate, Spear, Walker, and E. Warren.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT II: Representative Jones, Chair; Representatives Adams and Allen, Vice Chairs; Representatives Fisher, Frye, Love, Lucas, Steen, Tillis, and Womble.

MENTAL HEALTH REFORM: Representatives Earle and Insko, Chairs; Representatives Alexander and Barnhart, Vice Chairs; Representatives Braxton, Brisson, Clary, Coleman, England, Justus, Langdon, McLawhorn, Ray, and Wiley.

PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT: Representatives Bell and J. Harrell, Chairs; Representatives Coleman, Folwell, Holloway, and McGee, Vice Chairs; Representatives Hurley, McLawhorn, and Tolson.

PUBLIC UTILITIES: Representative Saunders, Chair; Representatives Brubaker and Coates, Vice Chairs; Representatives Black, Bryant, Earle, Grady, Gulley, Harrison, Holmes, Howard, Lucas, and Wright.

RULES, CALENDAR, AND OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSE: Representative Owens, Chair; Representatives Glazier, Hill, Luebke, and Ross, Vice Chairs; Representatives Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Brubaker, Clary, Cole, Crawford, Dockham, J. Harrell, Holliman, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Justice, Justus, Love, McComas, McLawhorn, Michaux, Pate, Ray, Setzer, Steen, Weiss, and Yongue.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Representative Jones, Chair; Representatives Gulley, T. Harrell, and Tolson, Vice Chairs; Representatives Avila, Blue, England, Haire, Johnson, and Tillis.

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STATE PERSONNEL: Representative Coleman, Chair; Representatives Almond and Church, Vice Chairs; Representatives J. Harrell, Justus, Killian, Sutton, Wiley, Womble, and Yongue.

TRANSPORTATION: Representative Carney, Chair; Representatives Coates, Cole, Crawford, Hilton, McComas, and Williams, Vice Chairs; Representatives Allen, Blackwood, Braxton, Brisson, Cleveland, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dollar, T. Harrell, Hill, Killian, Moore, Rapp, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Underhill, Wilkins, Wray, and Wright.

UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOMINATING: Representative Dickson, Chair; Representatives Bryant, Haire, and Moore, Vice Chairs; Representatives Blust, Brubaker, Dollar, Holmes, Insko, Rapp, E. Warren, and Womble.

WAYS AND MEANS: Representative J. Harrell, Chair; Representatives Allred, Hall, Michaux, Owens, and Wainwright, Vice Chairs; Representative Avila, Carney, Crawford, Folwell, Goforth, Grady, Holliman, Lewis, McLawhorn, Neumann, Spear, and Walend.

WILDLIFE RESOURCES: Representative Williams, Chair; Representatives Cleveland, Spear, and Wray, Vice Chairs; Representatives Brisson, Church, Gulley, Love, Thomas, and West.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF COROLLA, is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 3, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 4, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE ONE-STOP VOTING ON THE SATURDAY BEFORE THE ELECTION, is re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

H.B. 6, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A STATE-EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT BY CREATING THE REWARDING WORK TAX CREDIT, is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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H.B. 7, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CATTLE AND LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION CENTER IN IREDELL COUNTY, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 8, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY PENSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE FIREMEN'S AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, is re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

H.B. 9, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FORMULA IN THE STATE LOTTERY ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ALL THE FUNDS BASED ON AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP, is re-referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 10, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC., TO EXPAND THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS GRANTS PROGRAM, is re-referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 12, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ADD A PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN NOT DETERMINED ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES, is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H.B. 13, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO CREATE APPROPRIATE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FOR MORE THAN TEN DAYS, INCLUDING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES WHO HAVE DISCIPLINE ISSUES, is re-referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 14, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO PROVIDE HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION FOR DISCIPLINE PURPOSES WHEN

IT IS THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND TO REQUIRE A REGULAR EVALUATION OF THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION, is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H.B. 15, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ALLOW STUDENTS PLACED ON SHORT-TERM SUSPENSIONS TO TAKE THEIR TEXTBOOKS HOME FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHORT-TERM SUSPENSION AND TO HAVE ACCESS TO HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS, is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H.B. 17, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY THE DELIVERY OF EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL AND REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H.B. 18, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENCE FOR THE DELIVERY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES, is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H.B. 19, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ESTABLISH A POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT COORDINATOR POSITION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE POSITION, is re-referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 20, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION, is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H.B. 21, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE COURT'S DISCRETION TO ALLOW COURT COSTS, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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H.B. 22, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE STATE TORT CLAIM LIMIT, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 23, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STATEWIDE HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 24, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM THE HEALTH RISKS OF SECONDHAND SMOKE BY PROHIBITING SMOKING IN BUILDINGS OWNED, LEASED, OR OCCUPIED BY STATE GOVERNMENT, is re-referred to the Committee on Health.

H.B. 25, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY OF HEALTHY CAROLINIANS PARTNERSHIPS HEALTH PROMOTION INITIATIVES IN EACH COUNTY, is re-referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of February 12 are introduced to the membership. They are: Jamion Blackmon of Robeson; Brittany Carpenter of Cleveland; Carrie Daugherty of Columbus; Laura Paige Easler of Vance; Spencer Hardison of Johnston; Jeremy Littlejohn of Cleveland; Lisha McAllister of Hoke; Peter McInnis of Cleveland; Ashley Miller of Buncombe; Sydney Miller of Buncombe; Cxyz Savage of Hoke; Jasmine Spikes of Cleveland; Sophia Treakle of Buncombe; and Josh Williams of Gaston.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Wright, the House adjourns at 7:42 p.m. to reconvene February 13 at 2:00 p.m.

TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 13, 2007

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:

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"Creative God:

"Who can fathom the depths of Your imagination as You whirled creation into order? Out of chaos and confusion You filled the world's canvas with a vast array of landscapes and colors. Out of nothing You brought something; and You made sense out of disorder. Just as You brought order into our world, we pray that You would help us begin to bring order and make sense out of the many varied and complex issues that await us in our respective committee assignments. Even as we can see the spectrum of light's colors as it fractures through the filters of gas and water particles, enable us to see the unlimited potential and possibilities that exist before us. Help us, Lord, not to be afraid to see the many facets and hues of hope that break forth from our debates as we seek to serve Your people faithfully. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Black, Farmer-Butterfield, and Lewis for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Dollar, Blackwood, Samuelson, and Walend:

H.B. 149, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO REFORM LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Folwell, Parmon, Pate, and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Coleman, Current, Faison, Harrison, Justice, Moore, Samuelson, Steen, Wainwright, Walend, Wiley, and Wray:

H.B. 150, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FOR MODIFYING THE SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE THAT EVERY CHILD IS READY TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN AND THEREBY REDUCE STUDENT DROPOUT RATES IN LATER GRADES, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Coleman and Dollar:

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H.J.R. 151, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON ON THE TOWN'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wilkins and Tolson (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Brown, Crawford, Current, England, Faison, Lucas, Luebke, Moore, Ray, Samuelson, Saunders, Stiller, Underhill, Wainwright, and Wiley:

H.B. 152, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY ALLOWING CHARTER SCHOOLS TO SHARE IN LOTTERY PROCEEDS FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Michaux:

H.B. 153, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES AND CITIES TO LEVY A MENU OF LOCAL OPTION TAXES IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Hilton and Gulley (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Daughtridge, Faison, Folwell, Frye, Holloway, Justice, McGee, Moore, Ray, Setzer, and Steen:

H.B. 154, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Hilton and Holloway (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Blust, Brown, Cleveland, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, and Tillis:

H.B. 155, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND CONSCIENCE PROTECTION TO CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Yongue, Tolson, Johnson, and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Barnhart, Bell, Carney, Coleman, England, Faison, Pierce, Saunders, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 156, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY FACILITATORS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Yongue, Sutton, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 157, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENSURE ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT PEMBROKE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Yongue, Carney, Johnson, and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Blackwood, Coleman, Crawford, Faison, Harrison, Pierce, Saunders, Spear, Tucker, and Wainwright:

H.B. 158, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL STEP TO THE TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULES, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative R. Warren:

H.B. 159, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CATAWBA COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Pate, Dickson, Martin, and Wiley (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Avila, Barnhart, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brown, Carney, Cleveland, Current, Dockham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Glazier, Harrison, Hilton, Holmes, Justice, Justus, Killian, Lewis, Lucas, McAllister, McElraft, Neumann, Pierce, Samuelson, Setzer, Steen, Thomas, Tillis, Walend, and Wray:

H.B. 160, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT OF THREE HUNDRED APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IS AUTHORIZED TO PRODUCE THE GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON PLATE AND TO ELIMINATE THE FEE REQUIRED FOR THE PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Ray, Walker, Parmon and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Black, Carney, Coates, Folwell, Frye, Goforth, Hilton, Howard, Justus, Killian, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Wilkins, Williams, and Wray:

H.J.R. 161, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF NORTH CAROLINA'S NATIVE SON, BENNY PARSONS, NASCAR CHAMPION AND POPULAR SPORTSCASTER, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dollar and T. Harrell (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 162, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE EXPIRATION OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF APEX TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS, AND ALLOWING USE FOR ELECTRIC FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Boylan and Hurley:

H.B. 163, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIVIDE DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 19B INTO DISTRICTS 19B AND 19D, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Boylan and Neumann (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Brown, Cleveland, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dockham, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Gulley, Hilton, Holmes, Hurley, Johnson, Killian, Langdon, Lewis, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Pate, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, Stames, Stiller, Thomas, Walend, West, and Wiley:

H.B. 164, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT PERSONS NOT LAWFULLY IN THE UNITED STATES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION AT ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Blust, Blackwood, Cleveland, Frye, Gulley, and Hilton:

H.B. 165, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO GRANT THE GOVERNOR A LINE-ITEM VETO OF APPROPRIATIONS ITEMS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 26, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REPORT ON THE EFFICACY OF THE PREPARATION OF

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TEACHERS TO TEACH STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H.B. 27, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A RETAIL OR WHOLESALE FILM PROCESSOR, PHOTO FINISHER, OR COMPUTER TECHNICIAN WHO, IN THE COURSE OF WORK, ENCOUNTERS AN IMAGE OF A MINOR ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY MUST REPORT THE NAME OF THE CUSTOMER REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FILM OR IN POSSESSION OF THE COMPUTER TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN AND TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

H.B. 28, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN CHILD PORNOGRAPHY LAWS BY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY AND EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF CERTAIN PORNOGRAPHY LAWS, INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR SOLICITATION OF A CHILD BY COMPUTER TO COMMIT AN UNLAWFUL SEX ACT, AND INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OF TAKING INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH CHILDREN, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 29, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR SATELLITE-BASED MONITORING OF SEX OFFENDERS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE SEX OFFENDER LAWS, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

H.B. 30, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE CAP ON THE NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS, is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H.B. 31, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR ALLOWING A PERSON TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE OPERATOR'S LICENSE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO REVOKE ALL REGISTRATION PLATES ISSUED TO A PERSON WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

H.B. 33, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE FORCE ACCOUNT LIMIT FOR CATAWBA COUNTY AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN LANDFILLS IN THAT COUNTY, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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H.B. 34, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE POSTRETIREMENT EARNINGS RESTRICTION ON RETIREES UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND ENABLE RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES TO RETURN TO WORK AFTER SIX MONTHS WITHOUT LOSING RETIREMENT BENEFITS, is re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

H.B. 35, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE IDLEWILD, MINT HILL, AND MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 36, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE OVERSIGHT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR'S HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TASK FORCE, is re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

H.B. 38, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC ALERT TO BE ISSUED WHEN A PERSON WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT IS REPORTED MISSING, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

H.B. 39, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ENHANCED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES TO ENDANGERED MANUFACTURERS, TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX EXCLUSIONS FOR ENDANGERED MANUFACTURERS, TO CLARIFY THAT A LOW-PROFIT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER STATE LAW, TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA FURNITURE FUND TO RECEIVE STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE FURNITURE INDUSTRY, TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA FURNITURE COUNCIL TO ADMINISTER THE FUND, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH THE FURNITURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER, TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF TRADE SECRETS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY IS NOT SUBJECT TO REGULATION UNDER THE BUILDING CODE, is re-referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 40, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE E-NC AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF INTERNET CONNECTIVITY IN UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE THROUGH INCENTIVE GRANTS, TO PROVIDE

ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS, TO EXPAND THE FUNDING FOR THE E-NC BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY TELECENTERS PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO E-COMMUNITIES, LOCAL E-GOVERNMENT UTILIZATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS, AND E-COMMERCE INITIATIVES, is re-referred to the Committee on Science and Technology and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 41, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOR THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, is re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

H.B. 42, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAWS AFFECTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AND TO REQUIRE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE REPORTING AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

H.B. 43, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS TO MEET INCREASED DEMANDS FOR SERVICES, TO INCREASE TANF FUNDS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT TO EXPAND THE FAMILY COURT PROGRAM, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL FOR WOMEN AND THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE MATCHING GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHELTERS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE GOVERNOR'S CRIME COMMISSION TO CREATE AND FUND SUPERVISED VISITATION AND EXCHANGE CENTERS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ADJUST THE SALARY AND BENEFITS FOR THE ABUSER TREATMENT PROGRAM COORDINATOR POSITION AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 44, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW RELATED TO VIOLATIONS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS BY INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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H.B. 45, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS TO PROVIDE GREATER PROTECTION FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

H.B. 46, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER SECURITY GUIDELINES ARE NEEDED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS OPERATED BY STATE-FUNDED AGENCIES AND TO PROVIDE, WHERE FEASIBLE, PRIVATE AREAS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS WHO ARE NEEDED FOR ANY COURT PROCEEDING WHERE THE DEFENDANT WILL BE PRESENT AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

H.B. 47, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A FELONY OFFENSE FOR PERSONS WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATE A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER WHILE ARMED WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 50, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STROKE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE JUSTUS-WARREN HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE, is re-referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 51, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A STATE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT BY CREATING THE REWARDING WORK TAX CREDIT, is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 52, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE PITT COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING TO CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP THE PITT COUNTY SENIOR CENTER, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 53, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF ORIENTAL TO EXERCISE EXTRATERRITORIAL PLANNING JURISDICTION IN A DEFINED AREA, is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

H.B. 54, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCOTLAND CENTER PROJECT, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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H.B. 57, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PHASE OUT THE COUNTY SHARE OF THE NONFEDERAL SHARE OF MEDICAID COSTS OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOTAL COUNTY SHARE DURING THE PHASEOUT PERIOD SHALL NOT EXCEED THE COUNTY SHARE PAID BY EACH COUNTY FOR THE 2005-2006 FISCAL YEAR, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 58, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE NORTH CAROLINA SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TO ALL ONE HUNDRED COUNTIES, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 59, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A SABBATICAL PILOT PROGRAM, is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H.B. 61, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD RESTRAINT LAW TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

H.B. 62, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO STUDY ITS AGING INMATE POPULATION AND EVALUATE METHODS OF ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THAT POPULATION, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 63, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE FROM PROPERTY TAX REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS SUBJECT TO A CAPITAL LEASE WITH A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 64, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EARMARKING OF A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND ONE-HALF CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES FOR AN ADDITIONAL TEN YEARS, is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 65, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PLANS, is re-referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation.

H.B. 66, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO LEVY ONE-HALF CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE

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TAXES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES, IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTIES, is re-referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 67, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS AND REENACTING THE SALES AND USE TAX REFUND FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 68, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN ADOPTIVE PARENT AND A BIRTH RELATIVE TO ENTER INTO A WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FOR POST-ADOPTION CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, is re-referred to the Committee on Children, Youth and Families and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

H.B. 70, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO MOVE A PRECINCT BOUNDARY, is re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

H.B. 71, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HAYWOOD COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-HALF CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES, is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 72, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY PENSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE FIREMEN'S AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 73, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE STATE CAPITAL FACILITIES PROGRAM BY DIRECTING THE STATE BUILDING COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE PROGRAM AND IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO REDUCE DELAYS AND INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY AMONG THE PARTIES TO THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PROCESS, BY INCREASING THE BIDDING, BONDING, AND DESIGNER SELECTION THRESHOLDS FOR STATE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, BY DIRECTING THE STATE PERSONNEL OFFICE TO CONDUCT A MARKET STUDY OF ARCHITECT AND

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ENGINEERING POSITION CLASSIFICATIONS, AND BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL PLAN REVIEW AND ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AT THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, is re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 74, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CLASS H FELONY TO WILLFULLY KILL OR ATTEMPT TO KILL A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL AND TO MAKE IT AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR OTHER CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL WAS SERIOUSLY HARMED OR KILLED WHILE THE ANIMAL WAS ENGAGED IN PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTIES, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

H.B. 75, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO MANCHESTER CDC, INC., HOLLYWOOD HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CLUB, INCORPORATED, SEVENTY FIRST TOWNSHIP CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED, THE TIFFANY PINES COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER, AND THE SANDHILLS FAMILY HERITAGE ASSOCIATION TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 121, A JOINT RESOLUTION INFORMING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR MICHAEL F. EASLEY, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ORGANIZED AND READY TO PROCEED WITH PUBLIC BUSINESS AND INVITING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Goforth, the House adjourns at 2:25 p.m. to reconvene February 14 at 2:00 p.m.

THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 14, 2007

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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:

"Merciful God:

"We come before You today with some surprise. Certainly, we come with some disappointment, and many of us, indeed come before You with sadness. In the midst of this turmoil, help us to remember that there is more than just one person who is in trouble. People's lives are involved; and that calls us to some responsibility for restraint and hopefully for an awful lot of compassion. Before we are too quick to comment, remind us that there are family members and close friends who are reeling in deep-seated pain today complete with shattered hearts, broken dreams, disappointment and real anxiety about their future.

"Today's news has an absolute and immediate effect on the men and women of this Chamber, indeed, in all of government for that matter. We have the capability, and yes we have the power, to set the tone for politics, not only for this Session but for future sessions, as well. More so, now than ever, the eyes of the people are upon us and upon the way we do business. Explicit in the oath to which these Representatives recently swore, a sacred trust of elected office was avowed. Hold us near and hold us fast to those vows and the expectations that accompany them. Keep fresh in us the same zeal that accompanied our original call to serve and subsequently run for elected office.

"O God, You alone see deeply within every individual heart in this Chamber; and only You truly understand our respective motives, be they pure or not so much. Who among us is completely above reproach? And, who within this Chamber would be the first to stoop down, pick up and cast the first stone? No, there is no one who is without sin. And, because of that, each and every one of us stands in need of Your divine mercy. So grant us caution, Lord, for when we see specks in the eyes of those around us, keep us from ignoring the log that may be lodged within our own.

"May God have mercy on this situation and all of those involved; and may God have mercy on us all. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Boylan, Kiser, Lewis, Steen, Sutton, and Wilkins for today.

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

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives
State Legislative Building
Raleigh 27601-1096

Representative James B. Black
100th District

February 14, 2007

The Honorable Joe Hackney, Speaker
North Carolina House of Representatives
Legislative Building, Room 2304
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Mr. Speaker:

It has been an honor and privilege to serve in the North Carolina House of Representatives and represent the people of Mecklenburg County during the last 25 years.

I am extremely proud of the many accomplishments of the House during the last eight years while I served as Speaker, which is only the beginning of the progress that can be made in the years to come under the esteemed leadership of Speaker Joe Hackney.

It was important for me to help ensure a smooth transition during the last several months, which has occurred. Now it is time for me to move forward with my life and attend to the health and welfare of my family. With both sadness and anticipation, I hereby resign from the House of Representatives on February 14, 2007.

My warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,
S/ James B. Black

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

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By Representatives Owens, Alexander, Barnhart, Blackwood, Boylan, Current, England, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Goforth, Gulley, Harrison, Howard, Hurley, Jeffus, Justice, Justus, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Rapp, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Thomas, Walend, Walker, Wiley, and Wray:

H.J.R. 166, A JOINT RESOLUTION INFORMING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR MICHAEL F. EASLEY, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ORGANIZED AND READY TO PROCEED WITH PUBLIC BUSINESS AND INVITING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adams, Harrison, Jeffus, and Wainwright:

H.B. 167, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR LEADERSHIP CONNECTIONS, INC., is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Adams and Jeffus:

H.B. 168, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO FOR THE WEATHERSPOON ARTS GALLERY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Adams, Harrison, Jeffus, and Womble:

H.B. 169, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO MALACHI HOUSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Adams, Harrison, and Jeffus:

H.B. 170, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES OF THE GUILFORD NATIVE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Adams, Harrison, and Jeffus:

H.B. 171, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY FOR PLANNING ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VISUAL ARTS AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Adams, Faison, Harrison, Jeffus, Luebke, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 172, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS CENTER AND MUSEUM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Adams, Harrison, and Jeffus:

H.B. 173, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL OF GREATER GREENSBORO FOR THE "WISE GUYS" TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Tolson, Yongue, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Cole, Coleman, England, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Jeffus, Pierce, Rapp, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 174, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL CONNECTIVITY INITIATIVE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hilton, Setzer, Frye, and Dollar (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Cleveland, Current, Folwell, Gillespie, McGee, Moore, Stam, and Starnes:

H.B. 175, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FORMULA IN THE STATE LOTTERY ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ALL THE FUNDS BASED ON AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Daughtry and Luebke:

H.B. 176, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPUNCTION OF CONVICTIONS FOR CERTAIN NONVIOLENT CRIMINAL OFFENSES, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO EXISTING EXPUNCTION STATUTES, AND TO REQUIRE STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS WHEN EXPUNGING RECORDS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Tolson, Alexander, Cole, Coleman, Faison, Frye, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Jeffus, McGee, Pate, Thomas, Wainwright, R. Warren, and Wray:

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H.B. 177, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS TO SECURE LOANS UNDER THE ENERGY IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Howard and England (Primary Sponsors); Current and Faison:

H.B. 178, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING PERSONS USING NON-ABLATIVE TREATMENT IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE TO BE SUPERVISED BY A PHYSICIAN LICENSED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Glazier, Wiley, Johnson, and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Cole, Coleman, Current, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Harrison, Lucas, Luebke, McGee, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Wainwright, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 179, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCENTIVE TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN CERTIFIED STAFF TO TEACH STUDENTS WITH BEHAVIORAL AND EMOTIONAL DISABILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Langdon and Daughtry:

H.B. 180, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Langdon and Daughtry:

H.B. 181, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD GASOLINE-POWERED GOLF CARTS TO THOSE GOLF CARTS THAT MAY BE REGULATED IN THE TOWNS OF ELIZABETHTOWN, ROSE HILL, AND BLADENBORO, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Ross, Goforth, Earle, and J. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Bordsen, Bryant, Carney, Church, Coleman, Dickson, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Glazier, Goodwin, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Holliman, Insko, Jeffus, Luebke, Martin, McComas, McGee, Parmon, Pierce, Setzer, Stam, Thomas, Wainwright, Walend, Weiss, West, Womble, and Wray:

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H.B. 182, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING TRUST FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 77, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN THE STATE THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF A TWENTY PERCENT RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARD (REPS), is re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Public Utilities.

H.B. 78, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX, is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 79, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO LENOIR COUNTY FOR THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 80, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A FAMILY COURT PILOT PROGRAM IN DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 3A, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 81, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF FULL-TIME COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 82, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE STATE'S RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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H.B. 83, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE POTENTIAL FOR AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES FOR THE RECIPROCAL HONORING OF HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES FOR THE DISABLED, is re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H.B. 84, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FOOD ITEMS THAT ARE PRODUCTS OF CLONED ANIMALS OR THE PROGENY OF CLONED ANIMALS ARE MISBRANDED AND, AS SUCH, THE PERSONS WHO MANUFACTURE, SELL, OR DELIVER SUCH ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND INJUNCTIONS, UNLESS THE FOOD ITEMS BEAR CONSPICUOUS LABELS THAT IDENTIFY THE FOOD ITEMS AS BEING THE PRODUCTS OF CLONED ANIMALS OR THE PROGENY OF CLONED ANIMALS, is re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.B. 85, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND FROM JANUARY 1, 2006, TO JANUARY 1, 2007, THE DATE BY WHICH PERSONS WHO HOLD CERTAIN LIFETIME LICENSES ISSUED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION ARE EXEMPT FROM COASTAL RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS, is re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 89, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF BOILING SPRINGS TO USE WHEEL LOCKS TO ENFORCE PARKING REGULATIONS ON PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OR OCCUPIED BY THE TOWN, is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

H.B. 90, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE FALSE, HIDDEN, OR SECRET COMPARTMENTS IN A VEHICLE UNLAWFUL AND TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME CONTROL AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR GRANTS TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO HELP OFFSET THE COST OF ENFORCING THIS ACT, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

H.B. 91, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT ONE-STOP ABSENTEE VOTING SITES, is re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

H.B. 92, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO REVIEW

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OPTIONS FOR INCREASING MEDICAID MEDICALLY NEEDY INCOME LIMITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is re-referred to the Committee on Aging.

H.B. 93, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS BEING TRANSPORTED IN VEHICLES WHILE SEATED IN WHEELCHAIRS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is re-referred to the Committee on Aging.

H.B. 94, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENALTY REVIEW COMMITTEE PROCESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is re-referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

H.B. 95, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL REGISTRY BY AMENDING THE DEFINITIONS OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL STAFFING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is re-referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 96, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, FOR PROJECT C.A.R.E. WHICH PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEMENTIA AND THEIR CAREGIVERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 97, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES, FOR THE WIN A STEP UP PROGRAM FOR NURSE AIDES EMPLOYED BY NURSING HOMES, AND FOR A PILOT OF THE WIN A STEP UP PROGRAM FOR NURSE AIDES EMPLOYED BY HOME CARE AGENCIES, AND TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF BECOMING A SELF-SUSTAINING PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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H.B. 98, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE BLOCK GRANT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 99, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES TO A PREVAILING TAXPAYER IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OR A LAWSUIT IF THE STATE WAS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY JUSTIFIED IN MAINTAINING ITS POSITION AGAINST THE TAXPAYER, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

H.B. 100, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DUPLIN COUNTY VETERANS MUSEUM, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 101, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DUPLIN COUNTY FOR NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COUNTY'S FAIRGROUNDS, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 102, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ROSE HILL COMMUNITY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 103, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERMITTING PHYSICIANS TO NOTIFY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR AFTER TREATING THE MINOR FOR VENEREAL DISEASE, PREGNANCY, ABUSE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES OR ALCOHOL, OR EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE, is re-referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

H.B. 105, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE DESECRATION OF A GRAVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON ABANDONED CEMETERIES, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

H.B. 106, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ADDITIONAL STEPS IN PRESERVING ABANDONED CEMETERIES BY UNDERTAKING THE NORTH CAROLINA CEMETERY SURVEY AND ABANDONED CEMETERY STEWARDARDSHIP PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON ABANDONED CEMETERIES, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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H.B. 107, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STATUTES RELATING TO ABANDONED AND NEGLECTED CEMETERIES, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

H.B. 108, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE MARS HILL BRANCH LIBRARY, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 109, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS, is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 110, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PLAN THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY EXPOSITION CENTER, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Brisson, the House adjourns at 2:17 p.m. to reconvene February 15 at 11:30 a.m.

FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 15, 2007

The House meets at 11:30 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:

"Loving God:

"In the midst of life's journeys our souls seek peace. Maybe we look for rest because we are physically exhausted. Perhaps we are mentally or emotionally wiped out and we desperately need to sit and relax for a while. Remind us that our emotions, raw as they may be, are very real and that we need to tend to them. So, speak to us today Lord, as we hear the words of the Psalmist, 'As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God' (Psalm 42:1), that in the midst of all of life's joys and sorrows, You are a just a whisper away. Teach us, Lover of our souls, that You wait patiently for us to whisper for Your Presence. And, help us to know that we will never find true peace until we take our rest in Thee. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Church, Farmer-Butterfield, Hill, Kiser, Lewis, and Wilkins for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

S.J.R. 121, A JOINT RESOLUTION INFORMING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR MICHAEL F. EASLEY, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ORGANIZED AND READY TO PROCEED WITH PUBLIC BUSINESS AND INVITING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (96-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Blust and Killian request and are granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (98-0).

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Rapp, Goforth, Saunders, and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Bordsen, Brisson, Carney, Coates, Cole, Coleman, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gulley, Harrison, Holmes, Kiser, Luebke, Martin, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Parmon, Pate, Ray, Ross, Spear, Starnes, Tarleton, Thomas, Underhill, Wainwright, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Womble, and Yongue:

H.B. 183, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE USING A MOBILE PHONE UNLAWFUL WHILE OPERATING A PUBLIC OR

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PRIVATE SCHOOL BUS OR A PUBLIC ACTIVITY BUS ON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Moore, Faison, Clary, and Pate (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Blust, Brown, Cleveland, Frye, Grady, Gulley, Killian, Langdon, McGee, Neumann, Rapp, Steen, Thomas, Wainwright, Walker, and Wray:

H.B. 184, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX CERTAIN COMPENSATION PAID TO MILITARY PERSONNEL OR THEIR SURVIVORS, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Moore and Current (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Folwell, Frye, Gulley, Hilton, Justus, Killian, Langdon, Neumann, Pate, Setzer, Starnes, Steen, Walend, and Wiley:

H.B. 185, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT VOTERS PROVIDE IDENTIFICATION BEFORE VOTING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pierce and Hall (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Coleman, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Luebke, Martin, McGee, McLawhorn, Moore, Rapp, Ray, Starnes, Underhill, Wainwright, and Weiss:

H.B. 186, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE USING A MOBILE PHONE UNLAWFUL WHILE OPERATING A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL BUS, A PUBLIC ACTIVITY BUS, OR A PRIVATE PASSENGER VEHICLE OWNED BY A PRIVATE SCHOOL OR DAY CARE CENTER AND USED PRIMARILY TO TRANSPORT CHILDREN TO AND FROM A SCHOOL OR DAY CARE CENTER ON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Glazier, Insko, Lucas, and Dickson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brisson, Carney, Coleman, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, McLawhorn, Pierce, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 187, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO CONTRACT WITH A CONSULTING FIRM TO STUDY ALL OF THE DEPARTMENT'S COUNTY ALLOCATION FORMULAS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Allen, Bryant, and Wray (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 188, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS AND THE TOWNS OF AHOSKIE AND WELDON, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Allen, Bryant, and Wray (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 189, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS MAY AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PYROTECHNICS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY AND MAY ISSUE PERMITS FOR THE USE OF PYROTECHNICS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Almond and Folwell:

H.J.R. 190, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE CITY OF ALBEMARLE ON THE CITY'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Rapp and Haire (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 191, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO HAYWOOD COUNTY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VISITOR AND WELCOME CENTER AT THE LAKE JUNALUSKA CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ross, Goforth, Earle, and J. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, McLawhorn, Pierce, Rapp, Tarleton, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 192, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE, SUBJECT TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE, TO ADDRESS STATEWIDE CRITICAL HOUSING NEEDS BY PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING TRUST FUND, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Setzer, Ray, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Cole, Current, Faison, Frye, Gulley, Moore, Neumann, Steen, and Tillis:

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H.B. 193, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKERS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative West:

H.B. 194, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR FUTURE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM SIX YEARS TO FOUR YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

By Representatives Earle, Weiss, Bordsen, and Clary (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Bell, Cole, Coleman, Cunningham, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Haire, Harrison, Hill, Insko, Jeffus, Love, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Mobley, Pierce, Rapp, Saunders, Spear, Underhill, Wainwright, Walker, E. Warren, Williams, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 195, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE SENIOR CENTER GENERAL PURPOSE FUND, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Earle, Weiss, Bordsen, and England (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Bell, Clary, Cole, Coleman, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Haire, Harrison, Hill, Insko, Jeffus, Love, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Mobley, Pierce, Saunders, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Williams:

H.B. 196, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING HOUSING INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS IN THE SAME FACILITY VICINITY AS INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT MENTAL ILLNESS, AND TO RECOMMEND STAFF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR DIRECT CARE WORKERS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CARE TO RESIDENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Earle, Weiss, Bordsen, and England (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Bell, Clary, Cole, Coleman, Cunningham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goforth, Haire, Harrison, Hill, Insko, Jeffus, Love, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Mobley, Pierce, Saunders, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Williams:

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H.B. 197, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ASSIGNMENTS TO THE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN-HOME PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is referred to the Committee on Aging.

By Representatives Earle, Weiss, Bordsen, and England (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Bell, Clary, Cole, Coleman, Cunningham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Haire, Harrison, Hill, Insko, Jeffus, Love, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Pierce, Saunders, Spear, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Womble:

H.B. 198, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENACT A PILOT PROGRAM TO ASSESS PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Earle, Weiss, Bordsen, and Clary (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Bell, Cole, Coleman, Cunningham, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Haire, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Insko, Jeffus, Love, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Mobley, Pierce, Saunders, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, Williams, and Womble:

H.B. 199, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE AVAILABILITY OF HOUSING OPTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINIANS WITH DISABILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is referred to the Committee on Mental Health Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Earle, Bell, and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Cole, Coleman, Cunningham, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Haire, Harrison, Hill, Insko, Jeffus, Love, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Mobley, Pierce, Saunders, Spear, Tarleton, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, Williams, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 200, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR REDUCING PRETERM BIRTHS AND FOR SIDS RISK REDUCTION EFFORTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Earle, Weiss, Bordsen, and England (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Bell, Clary, Cole, Coleman, Cunningham, Current, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Haire, Harrison, Hill,

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Jeffus, Love, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Mobley, Pierce, Saunders, Spear, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 201, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ADDITIONAL MOBILE DENTAL UNIT, AND TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE DEDICATION OF ONE OR MORE DENTAL SCHOLARSHIP-LOAN PROGRAM SLOTS TO DENTISTS SERVING SPECIAL CARE POPULATIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is referred to the Committee on Aging.

By Representatives Hilton and Gulley (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Brown, Cleveland, Current, Folwell, Frye, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Setzer, and Starnes:

H.B. 202, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT A PERSON WHO IS GRANTED A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER IS NOT PROHIBITED FROM PURCHASING A FIREARM, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Daughtry and Langdon:

H.B. 203, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SEASON FOR TAKING RABBITS IN JOHNSTON COUNTY TO COINCIDE WITH THE RABBIT SEASON IN THE OTHER COUNTIES OF THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Representatives Pierce, Faison, Underhill, Walend, E. Warren, Williams, and Yongue:

H.B. 204, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE AGRICULTURAL ADVANCEMENT CONSORTIUM TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN NORTH CAROLINA AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO MAXIMIZE THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS INDUSTRY IN THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Cleveland and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Avila, Blackwood, Boylan, Brown, Cole, Current, Daughtry, Dockham, Folwell, Frye, Goforth, Goodwin, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Holmes, Hurley, Killian, Langdon, Luebke, McGee, Neumann, Pate, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, Walend, Walker, Weiss, West, and Wiley:

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H.B. 205, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A BUDGET PROVISION GRANTING IN-STATE TUITION TO CERTAIN FULL SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Cleveland, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Boylan, Brown, Current, Daughtridge, Dockham, Faison, Folwell, Frye, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Johnson, Killian, Langdon, Lucas, Martin, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Thomas, Tillis, Underhill, Walend, Walker, West, Wiley, Wilkins, and Wright:

H.B. 206, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN SPECIAL PLATES ISSUED TO BRONZE STAR RECIPIENTS FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE OR FOR VALOR IN COMBAT, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Cleveland and Grady (Primary Sponsors); Boylan, Brown, Current, Daughtridge, Dockham, Dollar, Faison, Folwell, Frye, Goforth, Hilton, Holmes, Howard, Johnson, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lucas, Martin, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Pate, Ray, Setzer, Steen, Thomas, Tillis, Tucker, Underhill, Walend, Walker, West, Wiley, Wilkins, and Wright:

H.B. 207, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ONSLOW VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 208, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE WARREN EDUCATION FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wray, Allen, Tolson, and Owens (Primary Sponsors); and Carney:

H.B. 209, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE ADVANCED VEHICLE RESEARCH CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 210, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO NORTHAMPTON COUNTY TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUED

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EXPANSION OF THE COUNTY'S WELLNESS AND CULTURAL CENTER PROJECT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 211, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE VANCE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 212, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC., TO RECRUIT HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS AND TO REWARD OUTSTANDING STUDENTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Tucker, Underhill, and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); Braxton, Carney, Faison, and Tarleton:

H.B. 213, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE POSTRETIREMENT EARNINGS RESTRICTION ON RETIREES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND ENABLE RETIRED LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO RETURN TO WORK WITHOUT LOSING RETIREMENT BENEFITS, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Dickson, Glazier, Insko, and Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Bordsen, Carney, Cole, Faison, Goforth, Harrison, Luebke, McLawhorn, Parmon, Pierce, Ross, Stiller, Tarleton, Wainwright, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Womble, Wray, and Wright:

H.B. 214, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS AND FOR TRAINING OF PROFESSIONALS INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF CHILD SEX ABUSE CASES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Walend and Killian (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Hilton, Holloway, Hurley, Langdon, Lewis, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Samuelson, Starnes, Tillis, and Wiley:

H.B. 215, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

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BY ELIMINATING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS FROM THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Walend, Killian, Pate, and Setzer:

H.B. 216, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL PLATE RECOGNIZING TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Tillis, Earle, and Saunders (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 217, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CORNELIUS AND DAVIDSON TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THE TOWN'S PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Blust, Blackwood, Brown, Cleveland, Current, Daughtry, Hilton, Holloway, Moore, Setzer, Starnes, Walend, and West:

H.B. 218, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT AT LEAST SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT OF SCHOOL FUNDING IS USED FOR CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McElraft, Underhill, and Wainwright:

H.B. 219, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO JONES COUNTY TO EXTEND SEWER LINES TO SCHOOLS WITH SEPTIC SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN OF TRENTON, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives T. Harrell, Adams, Blue, Braxton, Brisson, Carney, Coleman, Folwell, Goodwin, Hall, Harrison, Howard, Jones, Killian, McAllister, McLawhorn, Mobley, Neumann, Pierce, Ross, Setzer, Tarleton, Wainwright, R. Warren, and Wilkins:

H.B. 220, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL PLATE FOR THE JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Hill and Stiller (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 221, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TWO ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND TWO ADDITIONAL VICTIM WITNESS LEGAL ASSISTANTS FOR THE 13TH PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goforth, J. Harrell and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Cole, Daughtridge, Faison, Folwell, Howard, McComas, Spear, Thomas, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 222, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FUEL SOLD TO MANUFACTURERS FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX, THE EXCISE TAX ON PIPED NATURAL GAS, AND THE EXCISE TAX ON MANUFACTURING FUEL AND CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Goforth, Ray, and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Coates, Cole, England, Frye, Harrison, Howard, Luebke, McLawhorn, Pierce, Rapp, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 223, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO EXPAND THE SEX OFFENDER ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY (S.O.A.R.) PROGRAM, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE S.O.A.R. PILOT PROGRAMS, AND TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION STUDY REGARDING MANDATORY MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED SEX OFFENDERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goforth and Ray (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Coates, Cole, Current, England, Faison, Folwell, Frye, Howard, McLawhorn, Moore, Pate, Tarleton, Wainwright, Wiley, and Wray:

H.R. 224, A HOUSE RESOLUTION REESTABLISHING THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

GUEST

Representative Wright is recognized to escort Her Majesty, Semane Bonolo Molotlegi, the Queen Mother of the Village Kingdom of Bafokeng,

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in the Northwest province of South Africa, to the Well of the House, where she makes brief remarks.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 111, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT A NEW FACILITY TO HOUSE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN COLUMBUS COUNTY, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 112, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CULTURAL ARTS CENTER AT WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 113, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF BOLTON TO SUPPORT THE BOLTON SENIOR AND YOUTH CENTER, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 114, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF FAIR BLUFF TO DEVELOP A PARK AND INFORMATION CENTER, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 115, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATE TO SERVE COLUMBUS COUNTY, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 116, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN TISSUE BANKS OPERATING IN NORTH CAROLINA TO BE ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TISSUE BANKS OR THE EYE BANK ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, is re-referred to the Committee on Health.

H.B. 117, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DAVIE COUNTY TO LEVY ONE-HALF CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLANT FUND PURPOSES, IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY, is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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H.B. 118, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CHARGED WITH A SEX OFFENSE WHO IS ORDERED TO BE TESTED FOR HIV MUST BE TESTED WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OF THE COURT ORDER, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

H.B. 119, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR INTERNET SAFETY INSTRUCTION AS PART OF THE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY PLAN, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM CONCERNING INTERNET SAFETY, is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H.B. 120, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO HELP SUPPORT THE NORTH CAROLINA SEX OFFENDER WATCH INITIATIVE AND TO FUND NEW POSITIONS FOR SBI FIELD COMPUTER AGENTS AND COMPUTER FORENSIC ANALYSTS TO INCREASE UNDERCOVER LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS TO CATCH CHILD PREDATORS AND SPEED UP THE ANALYSIS OF COMPUTER FORENSIC EVIDENCE USED TO ARREST AND PROSECUTE THE SEXUAL PREDATORS, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 121, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT SCIENCE SAFETY MEASURES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H.B. 122, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE THE INFLUENZA VACCINE AT NO COST TO ALL EMPLOYEES HAVING DIRECT PATIENT CONTACT, TO REPORT INFLUENZA VACCINATION RATES OF EMPLOYEES TO THE STATE, AND TO PROVIDE EDUCATION TO HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES ABOUT THE RISKS OF INFLUENZA AND BENEFITS OF IMMUNIZATION; AND TO REQUIRE NURSING HOMES AND ADULT CARE HOMES TO REPORT INFLUENZA VACCINATION RATES OF EMPLOYEES, is re-referred to the Committee on Health.

H.B. 123, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE HEALTH DIRECTOR TO SHARE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DATA WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES, is re-referred to the Committee on Health.

H.B. 124, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMBARGO AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND LOCAL HEALTH DIRECTORS, is re-referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs.

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H.B. 125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF THE TEN ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES IN ALL COUNTIES, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 126, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A WEEKLY TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR APPELLATE JUDGES, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 127, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE, SUBJECT TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE, TO ADDRESS STATEWIDE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS BY PROVIDING FUNDS FOR GRANTS AND LOANS FOR WASTEWATER AND DRINKING WATER PROJECTS, is re-referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 129, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BENTONVILLE BATTLEFIELD FUND IN THE DIVISION OF STATE HISTORIC SITES, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 130, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS ARE READY TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN, is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H.B. 131, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINATION AS A MAGISTRATE, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

H.B. 132, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM THE STATE INCOME TAX PERSONAL EXEMPTION AND STANDARD DEDUCTION AMOUNTS TO THE FEDERAL AMOUNTS, is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 133, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE USE OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES FOR BEACH DRIVING FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE REGULATION, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

H.B. 135, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STORAGE FACILITIES TO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF ALL VEHICLES STORED AT A STORAGE FACILITY SO A LIENHOLDER CAN BE NOTIFIED TO AVOID UNREASONABLE STORAGE FEES, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.J.R. 121, A JOINT RESOLUTION INFORMING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR MICHAEL F. EASLEY, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ORGANIZED AND READY TO PROCEED WITH PUBLIC BUSINESS AND INVITING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. (RESOLUTION 2007-4)

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

Pursuant to **S.J.R. 121**, A JOINT RESOLUTION INFORMING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR MICHAEL F. EASLEY, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ORGANIZED AND READY TO PROCEED WITH PUBLIC BUSINESS AND INVITING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints the following Senators as a committee on the part of the Senate to escort The Honorable Michael F. Easley to the Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives February 19, 2007:

Senator Soles, Chair
Senator Rand
Senator Dorsett
Senator Dannelly
Senator Malone
Senator Forrester
Senator Berger of Rockingham
Senator Allran

Respectfully,
S/ Janet B. Pruitt
Principal Clerk

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On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Goodwin, the House adjourns at 12:25 p.m. to reconvene Monday, February 19, 2007, at 6:30 p.m.

FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 19, 2007

The House meets at 6:30 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:

"Illuminating God:

"You are the true light illuminating everyone and everything. There is no distance too far, nor is there any shadow too deep where You cannot see. Indeed, Your light exposes darkness throughout all the earth. We are bold to ask You to shed Your light upon this General Assembly in order for truth and justice to prevail. We ask Your blessings upon the Joint Session of the House and Senate tonight as well as upon the Governor in his State of the State Address. Restore unto the people of this State the confidence in this institution, but more importantly, may that confidence be earned by virtue of the overall efforts of the men and women within this Chamber to behave in such a way that their tenure in public office exemplifies the best of public trust. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Boylan and McElraft for today.

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

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
2301 Mail Service Center • Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Michael F. Easley
Governor

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The Honorable Joe Hackney
Speaker of the House
North Carolina General Assembly
2304 Legislative Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Speaker Hackney:

Pursuant to General Statute § 62-10, I hereby reappoint Samuel James Ervin to serve as a member of the North Carolina Utilities Commission and submit his name for confirmation by the North Carolina General Assembly. Mr. Ervin's present term expires June 30, 2007. His new term shall begin upon confirmation and will expire June 30, 2015.

Enclosed are the biographical information and the evaluation of the Statement of Economic Interest for this appointee. Please feel free to call on him or members of my staff if you need additional information.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
S/ Mike Easley

The Speaker refers the letter to the Committee on Public Utilities.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Yongue, Carney, Glazier, and Jeffus (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Bordsen, Coleman, Dickson, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Goodwin, Harrison, Luebke, Rapp, Ross, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 225, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENT SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Yongue and Pierce (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 226, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCOTLAND COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Yongue, Insko, Howard, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Coates, Coleman, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Harrison, Pierce, and Wainwright:

H.B. 227, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAMS HAVE ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO OFFER AND PROMOTE HEALTHY, NUTRITIOUS FOOD CHOICES TO STUDENTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Yongue, Bell, Jeffus, and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Braxton, Coleman, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Insko, Rapp, and Wainwright:

H.B. 228, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TESTING COORDINATORS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Spear:

H.B. 229, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE FEDERAL LAKE MATTAMUSKEET LODGE PRESERVATION ACT BY PROVIDING THAT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION SHALL RESTORE AND MAINTAIN THE LODGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES AND HISTORY ACT AND TO PROVIDE FOR ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS RESERVE ACCOUNT, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative R. Warren:

H.B. 230, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALEXANDER COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Glazier, Carney, Lucas, and Tolson (Primary Sponsors); Bordsen, Dickson, Farmer-Butterfield, Goodwin, Harrison, Howard, Luebke, Ross, and Wainwright:

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H.B. 231, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE CLASSES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES CURRENTLY NOT TAUGHT AND IN THE CULTURE, GEOGRAPHY, POLITICAL, LEGAL, AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS OF COUNTRIES WHERE THOSE LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Lucas, Alexander, Dickson, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Howard, McGee, and Wainwright:

H.B. 232, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY STRATEGIES FOR RECOVERING COSTS DUE TO DAMAGED AND LOST TEXTBOOKS, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Underhill, Faison, Glazier, and Pate (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Blackwood, Blust, Cleveland, Frye, Grady, McGee, and Walend:

H.B. 233, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EQUAL INCOME TAX TREATMENT OF GOVERNMENT RETIREES' BENEFITS, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Daughtry, Gulley, and Neumann:

H.B. 234, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMITS AND PROVISIONAL LICENSES BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Brubaker, Blackwood, Carney, Church, Dockham, Folwell, Gulley, Hill, Luebke, McGee, Starnes, Thomas, Wainwright, and Wilkins:

H.B. 235, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM THE STATE GIFT TAX SO THAT IT IS BASED ON THE FEDERAL GIFT TAX, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Glazier, Harrison, Jeffus, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Bordsen, Farmer-Butterfield, Goodwin, Luebke, Pierce, Sutton, Wainwright, Weiss, Wray, and Yongue:

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H.B. 236, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO TERMINATE THE CHARTER OF A CHARTER SCHOOL THAT FAILS TO MEET EXPECTED GROWTH FOR SEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Glazier, Insko, Rapp, and Yongue (Primary Sponsors); Bell, Bordsen, Carney, Coleman, Dickson, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Luebke, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 237, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW AFFECTING RETIREES RETURNING TO WORK, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier, Rapp, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Coleman, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, Luebke, Martin, Underhill, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 238, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A PILOT PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES FOR SMALLER CLASSES FOR FIRST-YEAR TEACHERS, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Holloway, Faison, and Martin (Primary Sponsors); Coleman, Frye, Gulley, Hilton, McGee, Setzer, Underhill, and Wainwright:

H.B. 239, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN EMERGENCY SERVICES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Rapp and Haire (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 240, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT FOLKMOOT USA'S COMMUNITY INTERNATIONAL ARTS AND CULTURE EDUCATION PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Barnhart and England (Primary Sponsors); Bordsen, Brown, Coleman, Dickson, Dockham, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Gulley, Harrison, Howard, Wainwright, and Weiss:

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H.B. 241, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA SPECIAL OLYMPICS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Haire, Cleveland, Folwell, Harrison, Martin, McGee, and Pate:

H.B. 242, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE TEN DOLLAR ADDITIONAL FEE ON THE PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR SPECIAL PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Brown and Dollar (Primary Sponsors); Avila, Blackwood, Boylan, Cleveland, Faison, Folwell, Hilton, Langdon, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Pate, Starnes, and Walend:

H.B. 243, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL PROPERTY OWNERS MUST BE NOTIFIED OF PROPOSED INVOLUNTARY ANNEXATIONS BY CERTIFIED MAIL, THAT MUNICIPALITIES THAT OPERATE A CABLE PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL MUST AIR A NOTICE OF PROPOSED INVOLUNTARY ANNEXATIONS, AND TO REQUIRE THAT PROPOSED INVOLUNTARY ANNEXATIONS MEET BOTH THE DENSITY AND DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faison, Glazier, Stam, and Moore (Primary Sponsors); and Gulley:

H.B. 244, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EQUITY BETWEEN THE PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO JUROR CHALLENGES IN CIVIL CASES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Faison and Coleman (Primary Sponsors); and Brown:

H.B. 245, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE CLASSIFICATION RATING PLAN FOR PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR PHYSICIANS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Blust, Brown, Cleveland, Moore, and Setzer:

H.B. 246, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ALLOW RECALL ELECTIONS FOR ANY OFFICE ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSTITUTION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Insko and Faison (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 247, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH THE ORANGE COUNTY HERITAGE CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bordsen and Earle (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Carney, Clary, Coates, Coleman, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Insko, Johnson, Justice, Luebke, Martin, McLawhorn, Underhill, Wainwright, and Weiss:

H.B. 248, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES ALLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF STAR-RATED CERTIFICATES TO ADULT CARE HOMES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES, FOR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS AND DATABASE ENHANCEMENT TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bordsen, McLawhorn, Underhill, and Tolson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Carney, Coates, Dickson, Earle, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Johnson, Luebke, Martin, and Wainwright:

H.J.R. 249, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF LOUIS ROUND WILSON, SUSAN GREY AKERS, AND FREDERICK G. KILGOUR OF THE SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND LIBRARY SCIENCE, THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, ON THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bordsen and Clary (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Carney, Coates, Coleman, Earle, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Insko, Johnson, Martin, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Underhill, Wainwright, and Weiss:

H.B. 250, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representative Williams:

H.B. 251, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE WILKINSON CENTER IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ESCORT COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

The Speaker appoints the following Members as an Escort Committee for the Governor, pursuant to **S.J.R. 121**, A JOINT RESOLUTION INFORMING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR MICHAEL F. EASLEY, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ORGANIZED AND READY TO PROCEED WITH PUBLIC BUSINESS AND INVITING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Representative Wainwright, Chair; Representatives Holliman, Cunningham, Bell, Farmer-Butterfield, Ross, Hall, Stam, McGee, Justice, Folwell, and Killian.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of February 19 are introduced to the membership. They are: Kinsley Carter of Alexander; Jake Friday of Gaston; Austin Hatcher of Pender; Erienne Jenkins of Pender; Joi Mobley of Craven; Shamiya Stephenson of Northampton; and Liz Zimmerman of Union.

Representative Owens moves, seconded by Representative Jeffus, that the House adjourn, upon dissolution of the Joint Session, to reconvene February 20 at 2:00 p.m.

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 stands ready to receive them in Joint Session at the hour appointed.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION

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Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that pursuant to **S.J.R. 121**, A JOINT RESOLUTION INFORMING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR MICHAEL F. EASLEY, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ORGANIZED AND READY TO PROCEED WITH PUBLIC BUSINESS AND INVITING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House, there to sit in Joint Session with your Honorable Body for the State of the State Address.

Respectfully,
S/ Janet B. Pruitt
Principal Clerk

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted and exchange of messages, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the arrival of the Senate at the door of the House. The Speaker directs the admittance and seating of that Honorable Body. The President of the Senate, the Honorable Beverly E. Perdue, is seated to the right of the Speaker.

The Sergeant-at-Arms is recognized and he announces the approach of the Chief Justice, the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Chief Judge, and the Judges of the Court of Appeals who are seated in a body for the Joint Session.

The Sergeant-at-Arms is recognized and he announces the approach of the members of the Council of State and the members of the Governor's Cabinet who are seated in a body for the Joint Session.

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the House to Mrs. Mary Easley, First Lady of North Carolina, and all invited guests.

The Speaker relinquishes the gavel to the President of the Senate. The Joint Session is called to order by the President.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Governor. His Excellency enters, escorted by Senators Soles, Rand, Dorsett, Dannelly, Malone, Forrester, Berger of Rockingham, and Allran; and

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Representatives Wainwright, Holliman, Cunningham, Bell, Farmer-Butterfield, Ross, Hall, Stam, McGee, Justice, Folwell, and Killian.

The President recognizes Senator Soles, who presents his Excellency, Michael Francis Easley, Governor of North Carolina, to the Joint Assembly.

STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

"Mr. Speaker Hackney, Senator Basnight, Lieutenant Governor Perdue, Members of the General Assembly, Chief Justice Parker, Members of the Supreme Court, Chief Judge Martin, Members of the Court of Appeals, Council of State and Cabinet, honored guests and fellow citizens.

"Before I get too far along, I want to recognize my family and thank Mary and Michael for their love and support and thank them for being here tonight.

"If you are wondering what goes through a Governor's mind in his State of the State address, I always worry that I'm going to recognize my family and Mary hasn't shown up. But she's stuck with me this long.

"Tonight, it's my honor to deliver my final State of the State Address. It is much easier than my first one in 2001, because our State is stronger.

"We have taken the toughest blows that a national recession and federal trade policies could offer, and we are not only surviving in this new world economy, we are thriving in it.

"Because of your hard work and discipline, we turned a \$2.5 billion shortfall into years of budget surplus.

"We have 300,000 more North Carolinians employed today than we did six years ago.

"Our schools have lower class sizes and higher test scores.

"Six years ago, we had no pre-K program in North Carolina. Today, we have almost 20,000 four-year-olds in *More at Four*. And we are adding 10,000 more this year.

"And with this budget, we will raise teacher pay by 18 percent since 2005 and we're not through yet.

"We've fully funded low-wealth schools, sent turn around teams into failing schools, and we are auditing every school in this State to ensure full accountability for every education dollar you spend.

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"Our progress is not always measured by how many new programs we start, or how much new money we spend. At this point, given how aggressive you have been, some of our success has to be measured by how well we reap what we have sown. We have planted the seeds of success all across this State, and we must see them to fruition. Progress is not always about planting new crops, it's often about tending the current harvest and increasing the yield.

"Now, having said that, I did bring a little bit of seed corn with me tonight, just in case you have some ambitions.

"We have worked together closely, as all good governments should. And, we may serve in different branches, but we all share the same roots.

"I know progress hasn't always been easy. If it was, it could have been done by lesser people. But it has always been a great reward.

"It's great to have the best business climate in America. It's great to have the best credit rating in America. And it's great to have the most education progress in the country.

"We have done well, but we cannot be satisfied with yesterday's progress.

"We have to represent the spirit of our people, who have disdain for mediocrity and demand for excellence.

"As our soldiers sacrifice abroad, we must show that we are worthy of that sacrifice here at home. They should return to a better North Carolina than they left.

"Our Nation is still at war. North Carolina is experiencing the largest deployment of soldiers since World War II.

"We pray for their safe and speedy return.

"War has tragic consequences. The children of our military struggle too. That's why you funded military family support. The children sacrifice a lot, and I'm asking you to help them even more this year.

"Let me tell you a story. Breanna Bodden is a nine-year-old honor student at South Harnett Elementary near Fort Bragg. Breanna's stepfather was deployed to Iraq. Then her mother, Rebecca, a Reservist, was called up and deployed to Iraq. And most recently, her father was also deployed to Iraq. She's living with Deborah Clark, a family friend. Breanna's situation is not all that unique. It's one of the consequences of war.

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"But Breanna is with us tonight, and her mom, her dad, and her stepfather are all watching live from Iraq. Breanna, I want to say to you and your family watching tonight, that we are proud of every one of you, and North Carolina will be there for you until your family is reunited. Breanna, before you sit down, I want you to send them a kiss over the camera right here. That's great.

"The true fight for the American way of life is not only in Iraq and Afghanistan. We have enemies to conquer here, as well. In this new world economy, we must fight the enemy of ignorance and illiteracy, the enemy of apathy and complacency, and the enemy of anguish and poverty.

"Protecting America means much more than just providing for the national defense. We must protect our economic security, as well. We must be committed to the patriotic duty of providing the knowledge, talent, and skill for our people to compete and win in the world marketplace.

"For in this global era, the unskilled nations will suffer and the skilled nations will prosper. And North Carolina intends to prosper.

"Now North Carolina was the only State to keep the schoolhouse doors open during the Great Depression - and we must open them wider still today, for as America leads the world, North Carolina must lead the Nation.

"That's why, working together, we developed *Learn and Earn* early college schools. *Learn and Earn* allows high school students to take college courses at the high school. Students can earn a college associate's degree with just one extra year of school. And, families save thousands of dollars in education costs and the graduation rate goes up.

"Now, these schools have made national headlines, from *Newsweek* to CBS News and won national awards for innovation.

"But students like Ashley Williams are what *Learn and Earn* is really all about. Ashley's mom asked her to go to the *Learn and Earn* school in Durham because that was the only way she felt Ashley could afford to go to college. For Ashley, college was once a far distant dream. Now, she is two courses away from earning her associate's degree and she plans to try and get her bachelor's degree started next year.

"Ashley is in the audience tonight. She is one of the first in her family ever to go to college. Ashley, we're proud of you.

"Her future plans include a career in public service and she told CBS News she wants to be Governor. She has two years left of college. I have two years left as Governor - it might work out! Ashley, stand up please.

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"We must support Ashley's education not only because of her worth as a child of God, but we need Ashley and all the other Ashleys out there to develop and contribute their talent to build One North Carolina and a stronger America.

"There are other nations emerging, jealous of our success and position in the world. They are investing very heavily in education. They are poised to take advantage of any weaknesses that we allow or create. We will not let our lead in creativity and innovation erode.

"Let all know that this State and this Nation will make any sacrifice and invest any resource, but we will never ever surrender our position as world leaders. This time in our history does not call for following the old familiar path. Now is the time to blaze a new trail so that all people of good-will and ambition can travel that path to prosperity.

"I believe the path is clear.

"We obligated ourselves in our Constitution to provide for K-12 education. But that same document requires us to offer a college education as free as practical. And, in this new world, it is impractical not to offer college education to every citizen.

"As more of our students receive an advanced degree, North Carolina becomes stronger. College graduates earn 60 percent more than high school graduates.

"They generate more wealth, they generate more revenue and they generate more innovation, and we secure our place as a leader in the world economy.

"I have worked with *Learn and Earn* schools like Ashley's. Right now we have 75 across the State. That's good, but it's not good enough.

"My budget will include support to take *Learn and Earn* early college statewide. We are changing the delivery system for education in this State. Just as Breanna was able to send her love to her parents in a split second with technology, we are able to send the education out of The University of North Carolina to every student in every corner of every county in this State and every student can have the opportunity to take college-level courses and earn their associate's degree at their high school, and we can do it for free.

"The time for timidity has passed. The time for action has come. So let us be bold and aggressive and set a goal that all students can earn an associate's degree from college by the time they leave school.

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"President Erskine Bowles of The University of North Carolina System and Martin Lancaster with the Community College System and State Board Chair, Howard Lee - they have worked tirelessly and gotten this program up and running. They are a model for the partnership it takes to build a seamless education.

"Gentlemen, the parents thank you, the students thank you and tonight, we thank you.

"But there is more. To middle and high schoolers and their families across the State, I say to you tonight - you can all get a four-year college degree in North Carolina.

"Our tuition is one of the lowest in the Nation. And we are going to keep it low.

"We have increased financial aid for needy students every year.

"This legislature now provides almost \$300 million in college aid every year.

"And we've come this far so that we can finish the job this year. Just as other generations have sacrificed so that we might prosper, our generation will do no less.

"My budget will provide students in low- and moderate-income families with a grant for a college education.

"But students, I want you to hear me clearly. This plan is no free lunch. You gotta have some skin in the game. You have to achieve it. You have to earn it. With every opportunity comes accountability. We'll supply a grant, but you have to keep your grades up and be willing to work 10 hours a week. If you do, you can graduate from college in North Carolina debt free.

"Now, the grant will pay for two additional years of college, so students who complete the *Learn and Earn* associate's degree can finish college at one of our very fine State universities.

"Now, let us think about this for just a minute...Let's talk about it for a minute...

"We are investing billions of dollars in early childhood, pre-Kindergarten, lower class size, literacy coaches, and teacher pay increases. We are doing all of this, not so we can maintain the status quo. We are putting more money up front so we can get better achievement out back. We are giving more opportunity. We

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are demanding more achievement in education. We're raising the bar. When we give more opportunity, we expect more accomplishment. If we are not going to demand that, then why spend the money?

"The people of this State have been tested before, and they have always answered the call.

"And, today, it is the duty of every citizen to learn as much so that they can compete, fiercely compete, in the world economy. And it is our duty to offer that opportunity. It is the right thing to do, not because our Constitution orders it, not because our economy requires it, but because our North Carolina values demand it.

"Education is critical to protecting the strength of America. But we have other obligations as well.

"We know that we will be judged by how we treat the least of our people. We should welcome that scrutiny.

"Even during the worst of times, you refused to follow the poor example of others. Many denied the most vulnerable citizens they had, Medicaid and child health care.

"We didn't follow Washington's example of cutting the safety net for our most needy. In fact, we replaced federal cuts for the disabled, and we increased our child health care. We numbed the pain of Washington politics as much as we possibly could.

"We even had to replace federal cuts to foster-care families.

"When children enter foster care, we, the State, assume the role as guardian. We become their parents and we raise them. And when these children reach 18, they are set out on their own with no financial support, no health care, no higher education, and no family. I believe we can do better than that.

"I propose that we do for them, the State's children, the same thing that we do for our own: offer them health care until age 21 while they pursue their college education. After all, we did commit to raise these children. So let's do it in a way so they can be strong and we can be proud.

"Meanwhile, we can hope that all children will have a loving family. We can help families afford the costs of adopting a child. By offering an adoption tax credit, we can provide the opportunity not only for a family to have a child - but for every child to have a family.

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"And, we have to help families who can't afford health care for their children. We've done it every year so far.

"Every year, we have fully funded our Child Health Insurance Program. This stops a small problem from becoming a major illness and a major cost to us. We are never as big as when we help those who are small. We will fully fund CHIPS again this year.

"But you know now, middle class families are feeling the financial squeeze from the rising cost of health care, too.

"The North Carolina Kids package that I will propose will cover 12,000 children in North Carolina families who earn an income of up to 300 percent of the poverty level.

"This plan will require these families to pay an affordable amount, and their children will have health care coverage for the first time in their lives.

"We have seen Washington shift the risk and burden in America to our low- and middle-income families. Some of 'em are just trying to make it through the day.

"It's time to reverse that trend. We must all value work and lessen the burden on hardworking people who struggle under the crushing weight of poverty.

"We can do it by making our tax code more fair. The principle behind it is simple. People in poverty should not pay income tax in this State.

"Tonight, I propose that we eliminate the income tax entirely for almost 600,000 North Carolina taxpayers and cut it in half for nearly 650,000 more. We will send a message in a loud and mighty voice that we place a premium on work and we mean it to pay off for hard-working people.

"It's fair. It's just. And it's affordable.

"And we'll never forget, never forget the greatest generation.

"Our seniors - they're having difficulty navigating Medicare D. Some of them still can't pay the premiums. If they don't get their medication, they end up in the hospital. That's more suffering for them and more cost for us. So, I am pleased to report that the plan you wanted, *North Carolina Rx*, is already improving the lives of 4,000 seniors, and we are making room for 45,000 more this year.

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"Our seniors built this country. They made it great. They were there for us when we needed them, and we will be there for them whenever they need us.

"And protecting the least of these is not just about helping those who are poor.

"All children should feel safe in school. My budget will add additional school safety officers to make sure that every child is protected in their school. Parents have the right - they have the right to know that when they drop off their children at school in the morning, they are leaving them in a safe environment. That is the least that we can do.

"It still takes too long for criminal cases to be prosecuted. We must build on the progress that you made last year for the courts and for law enforcement.

"We are adding additional prosecutors, judges, victims' assistance clerks, and we're expanding our prisons.

"If you commit a violent crime in this State, we are going to take you to court faster and keep you in jail longer.

"We are also funding more technology and communications for local law enforcement, as we have done every year since 9/11/2001.

But, you know, much has changed in those six years. Our economy is transitioning to newer and better jobs. Our economic and business climate is ranked among the best in the Nation.

"And, you should be proud of what you've accomplished. We have done it with the strategy we set in 2001. We are keeping the tax burden low and the education level high. We are staying focused on creativity and innovation - America's competitive edge - and we are using smart and targeted investments. And all of our incentives must continue to be based on performance and accountability.

"I ask you to fund that package again this year. Now at the same time, we will continue to fund our research institutions; we'll build regional centers for promising new opportunities across North Carolina and will give tax relief to small businesses.

"There are only so many high-skill jobs out there, and we have to be aggressive. We have to stay aggressive every hour of every day until we transition our economy in every county so that every citizen who wants a better job can get a better job.

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"If any of our counties are weak, then we - all of us - are weaker for it.

"We must have strong State and local governments. We have to work together to help those low-wealth counties that are struggling with the high cost of Medicaid.

"I know the Commission on State and Local Fiscal Reform is working hard on a solution. They are due to make a recommendation to us next month. But, if we don't receive a timely or reasonable recommendation, we'll offer our own plan. But, one way or another, we are going to face and fix this problem this Session.

"Our disciplined nature must extend to energy use, as well. We want this country to be energy independent and small steps that we take can make a big difference.

"We've saved millions in State government buildings by making them more energy efficient. All of us have to conserve more. We can't just keep building more and more power plants.

"This year, working with the power companies, we'll give people incentives. If you increase your energy efficiency here, we will decrease your power bill and we'll offer the best tax credit in the Nation for alternative power.

"You know, we basically have two choices: we start working toward energy independence or put our country at risk. I think we all know we must choose independence.

"Together, we enhanced our environment by cleaning our water and cleaning our air. We added nearly 400,000 acres in State lands, from the waterfalls of Dupont Forest to the cliffs of Chimney Rock. Great natural resources are not replaceable, and we will never let them be destroyed.

"Lastly, you took needed steps toward ethics and campaign reform last Session. But, this year and every other year to come, there will always be more work to be done and more improvements to be made.

"We must be mindful that democracy only works when people participate and people only participate when they have confidence in the integrity of the political process.

"So I urge you to continue to improve and refine the good work that you've started until it fully reflects the character and the integrity of the people of North Carolina.

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"So tonight, we have positioned our State well.

"We can never forget how we got here and what we've been through.

"Now is not the time to abandon fiscal discipline. We can't over-spend, over-tax or over-borrow.

"Real progress must be sustainable, and it must be paid for. Otherwise, the promises that we make today will have to be broken tomorrow. So fiscal discipline, education progress, and care for the least of these, these are hallmarks of a great State.

"I came here in 2001, when we were facing the largest budget shortfall in the history of this State, recovering from a flood in 40 of our 100 counties and losing hundreds of thousands of jobs to foreign trade.

"I said then, and I say again tonight, '*It is the darkest hours that brings out the brightest stars.*' And, oh, how you did shine. You made more progress during a recession than others did during a decade of prosperity.

"Success is contagious, and progress is its own momentum, and you have continued to shine and fight off that enemy of apathy and complacency.

"So now, greatness is within our reach. Let us never ever have regret for lost opportunity.

"Because, we can build what others wouldn't dream and dream what others wouldn't dare.

"We can build a stronger, brighter, and better North Carolina.

"And in our stronger and brighter future, they will say about you, you who serve here tonight, that you had courage. They will say about you, you who serve here tonight, that you had compassion.

"And they'll say about you, that your values were good and just and fair. And I will say about you that I have been blessed to serve with you.

"Thank you and may God bless North Carolina. Now, thank you and let's get it done."

Upon completion of his address, the Governor, joined by the Escort Committee, leaves the Hall of the House.

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On motion of Senator Basnight, seconded by Speaker Hackney, the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate stands adjourned.

The House stands adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 20, 2007

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:

"Almighty God:

"Every day You provide us with limitless possibilities to serve. Even though we are not always aware of when we are having an impact on people, remind us that we are. Help us to know that it is most often when we are unsuspectingly caught up in random acts of kindness that we honor the dignity in others; and that we do not always have to know that we are extending grace to someone for it to be real and life affirming. O God, who freely gives us more than we deserve, teach us that we are at our best in serving others when we are not looking for anything in return except that which is better, kind and good in those we meet. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Boylan, McElraft, and Stam for today. Representative Holmes is excused for a portion on Session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Allred and Killian (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Blackwood, Brown, Church, Current, Daughtridge, Folwell, Gulley, Hilton, Justice, Lewis, McGee, Pate, Samuelson, Stam, Stiller, and Walend:

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H.B. 252, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON THE NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Lucas, Carney, Bell, and Coates (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Glazier, Lewis, McGee, Neumann, Pate, Starnes, Tucker, Underhill, and Wainwright:

H.B. 253, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE USING A MOBILE PHONE UNLAWFUL WHILE OPERATING A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL BUS OR A PUBLIC ACTIVITY BUS ON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Hilton:

H.B. 254, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF CONOVER TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING GOLF CARTS AND UTILITY VEHICLES, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representative Brown:

H.B. 255, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO STABILIZE THE FOUNDATION OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE KNOWN AS KORNER'S FOLLY LOCATED ON SOUTH MAIN STREET IN KERNERSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Coleman, Farmer-Butterfield, and Faison (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Glazier, Harrison, Lewis, Luebke, McLawhorn, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Weiss:

H.B. 256, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hill, Allen, Brubaker, Carney, Church, Haire, Insko, Luebke, Wainwright, Wilkins, and Wray:

H.B. 257, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES TAX DEFINITIONS TO COMPLY WITH THE STREAMLINED SALES TAX AGREEMENT AND TO MAKE OTHER SALES TAX CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Wilkins, Brubaker, Carney, Church, Hill, Luebke, McComas, and Wainwright:

H.B. 258, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, MOTOR FUELS TAX LAWS, AND RELATED STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Holliman and Hall (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, England, Fisher, Glazier, Insko, Luebke, Underhill, and Weiss:

H.B. 259, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Goforth, Brubaker, J. Harrell, and Yongue (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Luebke:

H.B. 260, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DISAPPROVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES GOVERNING AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN CERTAIN BUILDINGS AND TO MANDATE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT RULES TO REQUIRE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Brown and Boylan (Primary Sponsors); Avila, Blackwood, Cleveland, Faison, Folwell, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Starnes, and Walend:

H.B. 261, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW RESIDENTS OF AREAS IN THE EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING JURISDICTION OF A MUNICIPALITY TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wainwright, Brubaker, Carney, Church, Faison, Hill, Luebke, McComas, Wilkins, and Wray:

H.B. 262, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE ADDITIONAL TAX RATE ON PROPERTY COVERAGE CONTRACTS TO BE REVENUE NEUTRAL BASED ON AN EXPANSION OF THE TAX BASE ENACTED IN S.L. 2006-196, TO INCREASE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE TAX PROCEEDS TO THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND, TO AMEND THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPART-

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MENT GRANT PROGRAM TO ALLOW MORE DEPARTMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR GRANTS, AND TO MODIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF TAX PROCEEDS TO THE LOCAL FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Walend, Folwell, Steen, and Samuelson (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Brubaker, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Current, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, Frye, Gillespie, Grady, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, McComas, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Ray, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, Thomas, Tillis, Walker, R. Warren, West, and Wiley:

H.B. 263, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO COMMITS THE CRIME OF MURDER OR MANSLAUGHTER OF A PREGNANT WOMAN IS GUILTY OF A SEPARATE OFFENSE FOR THE RESULTING DEATH OF THE UNBORN CHILD AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO COMMITS A FELONY OR A MISDEMEANOR THAT IS AN ACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND INJURES A PREGNANT WOMAN THAT RESULTS IN A MISCARRIAGE OR STILLBIRTH BY THE WOMAN IS GUILTY OF A SEPARATE OFFENSE THAT IS PUNISHABLE AT THE SAME CLASS AND LEVEL AS THE UNDERLYING OFFENSE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Wray, Allen, Tolson, and Owens (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Daughtridge, Farmer-Butterfield, McLawhorn, and E. Warren:

H.B. 264, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE ADVANCED VEHICLE RESEARCH CENTER FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko, Holliman, England and Underhill (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Barnhart, Bell, Brown, Carney, Coleman, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Hall, J. Harrell, Harrison, Johnson, Justus, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McGee, McLawhorn, Moore, Pate, Rapp, Ray, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Tarleton, Tucker, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue:

H.B. 265, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH INSURANCE RISK POOL, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance.

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By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 266, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN APPURTENANCE TOLERANCE OF SIX INCHES FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND TO INCREASE THE ALLOWABLE LENGTH OF A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES THAT INCLUDES A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE FROM FIFTY-FIVE FEET TO SIXTY-FIVE FEET, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Gibson, Brown, Faison, Hilton, Lewis, McGee, Saunders, Tarleton, and Walker:

H.B. 267, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ETHYL ALCOHOL AS A SUBSTANCE SPECIFICALLY NAMED AS A TOXIC VAPOR AND TO MAKE ILLEGAL ANY INSTRUMENT THAT CAN BE USED TO ATOMIZE OR INTRODUCE A TOXIC VAPOR INTO THE BODY UNLESS IT IS A DEVICE USED TO DELIVER A PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION OR AN APPROVED OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 268, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A TAX CREDIT FOR VIDEO GAME PRODUCERS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 269, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ESTABLISH A COMMERCIAL FOOD PREPARATION PROGRAM AT THE LOCKHART-TAYLOR CENTER IN WADESBORO, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 270, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE MUSEUM OF THE WAXHAW AND ANDREW JACKSON MEMORIAL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 271, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE MARSHVILLE MUSEUM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 272, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE ANSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S BOOKMOBILE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 273, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE ROTARY PLANETARIUM AND SCIENCE CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

AGRIBUSINESS AND AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY: Add Representative Mobley, Vice Chair; Representatives Allen, Brisson, Folwell, Langdon, and Tucker.

AGRICULTURE: Add Representative Starnes.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL: Remove Representative Goforth; Add Representative Sutton.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION: Add Representative T. Harrell, Vice Chair.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES: Add Representative Almond, Vice Chair.

COMMERCE, SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: Add Representative Parmon, Vice Chair; Representative Holloway.

EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES: Add Representative Cleveland.

EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRE-SCHOOL, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION: Add Representatives Harrison and Hurley.

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EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITIES: Remove Representatives Cleveland and Hurley.

ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY: Add Representative Thomas.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Remove Representative Dollar; Add Representative McElraft.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: Add Representative Hall, Vice Chair; Representative Almond.

HEALTH: Remove Representatives McElraft and Stiller; Add Representative Rapp, Vice Chair; Representatives Brubaker, Dollar, and Goforth.

INSURANCE: Add Representative Brubaker.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT II: Add Representatives Dollar and Wiley.

MENTAL HEALTH REFORM: Add Representative Brisson, Vice Chair; Representatives Crawford, Glazier, Hurley, and Parmon.

PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT: Add Representatives Farmer-Butterfield and Kiser.

PUBLIC UTILITIES: Add Representative Cole, Vice Chair; Representative McComas.

STATE PERSONNEL: Remove Representative Almond.

WAYS AND MEANS: Add Representative Tucker.

WILDLIFE RESOURCES: Add Representative Steen, Vice Chair; Representatives Lucas and Ray.

Representative Black, having resigned from the House of Representatives, is removed from the following standing committees: Federal Relations and Indian Affairs, Finance, Financial Institutions, Judiciary III, and Public Utilities.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

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S.J.R. 235, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2006 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Frye requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (106-0).

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative England, the House adjourns at 2:38 p.m. to reconvene February 21 at 2:00 p.m.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 21, 2007

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:

"Merciful God:

"In the midst of life we are in death. All around us, death seems to have dominion over us: A loved one dies too quickly from tragedy or disease; As the bombs burst in air, the fall-out kills both warriors and the innocent; and our disappointment and shock caused by the behavior of people in whom we had once placed our trust can also seem like a death in and of itself. Thus, in our helplessness, we cry out with the Psalmist, 'We lift our eyes unto the hills, from where cometh our help? Our help comes in the name of the Lord who alone made the heavens and the earth.' (Psalm 121:1)

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"Over this past week, we have read and heard that there is a so-called cloud hanging over the legislature. God, give us the strength to move forward beyond the shadows...to carry on unimpeded with our duties. Provide us with the stamina to be fiercely diligent and honest in our work so that we can rise above the gaseous mass that may be hovering o'er us. Let us proclaim the Psalmist's victory, 'We turned to God and God heard our plea. God lifted us up out of the miry bog and set our feet on solid ground.' (Psalm 40:1-2)

"O God, I pray for these men and women in this very moment. I pray for You to lift them above the fray of others' mistakes. I pray in earnest for You to grant them a new vision of reality in a new day that is dawning. And, though this so-called cloud may linger for a while, remind us that You alone are able to bring light out of darkness; and You alone are able to put back together that which is broken. Send forth Your light, so that in life or in death, our lives would be in You and we would see the glory of God. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blue, Brown, Church, Hall, Luebke, and Sutton for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.J.R. 235, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2006 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP. (RESOLUTION 2007-5)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Michaux, Frye, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Coates, Current, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Lewis, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Saunders, Wainwright, Walker, E. Warren, Womble, and Wray:

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H.B. 274, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA STREET GANG PREVENTION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hill, Faison, Pate, Spear, Stiller, and Tucker:

H.B. 275, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE STATEWIDE MORATORIUM ON THE CONSTRUCTION OR EXPANSION OF SWINE FARMS, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representatives Bell and Langdon (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 276, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AN AMMONIA REFRIGERATION PROGRAM AT SAMPSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Gulley, Tillis, Carney, and Earle (Primary Sponsors); Cunningham, Killian, Samuelson, and Saunders:

H.B. 277, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS FOR PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 26, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Grady:

H.B. 278, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE TOWN OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH TO AREAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY USE ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representative Grady:

H.B. 279, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING GOLF CARTS AND UTILITY VEHICLES, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representative Walend:

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H.B. 280, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY APPOINTIVE, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 281, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF CONWAY TO BUILD A VETERANS MEMORIAL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 282, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE AFTON-ELBERON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Moore and Clary (Primary Sponsors); Dockham, Faison, Frye, Grady, Gulley, Hilton, Justice, Justus, Lewis, McGee, Pate, Ray, Setzer, Stiller, and Walker:

H.B. 283, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY PENSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE FIREMEN'S AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Moore, Daughtridge, McGee, and Tillis (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Hilton, and Pate:

H.B. 284, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE GARNISHMENT OF THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR'S WAGES AS AN ADDITIONAL MEANS OF ENFORCING A JUDGMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative Tucker:

H.B. 285, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RICHLANDS COMMUNITY BUILDING AND THE WALLACE DEPOT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Tucker:

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H.B. 286, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE OLD PICKLE SHED IN THE TOWN OF FAISON, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Tucker, Barnhart, Gulley, Killian, Lewis, and Wainwright:

H.B. 287, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY HISTORY RESEARCH CENTER IN THE OFFICE OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Tucker:

H.B. 288, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CAROLINA EAST HOSPICE CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Tucker and Pate:

H.B. 289, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR A COMMUNITY LIBRARY BUILDING IN ALBERTSON, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Tucker:

H.B. 290, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE WORD OF FAITH MINISTRIES FOOD WAREHOUSE IN DUPLIN COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Luebke, Coates, Harrison, and Jones (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Barnhart, Blue, Blust, Coleman, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Hall, T. Harrell, Holliman, Insko, Jeffus, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, Michaux, Mobley, Rapp, Samuelson, Tarleton, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 291, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HOW THE STATE TREASURER SHALL ADDRESS CERTAIN STATE INVESTMENTS RELATING TO SUDAN, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Coates and Steen (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Johnson, and Underhill:

H.B. 292, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY TO EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION OF A REPLACEMENT FOR THE YADKIN RIVER BRIDGE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Love:

H.B. 293, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE CITY OF SANFORD TO ANNEX BY VOLUNTARY PETITION AREAS THAT ARE MORE THAN THREE MILES FROM THE CITY'S PRIMARY CORPORATE LIMITS IF THE AREAS ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY'S SATELLITE CORPORATE LIMITS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Blust and Jones (Primary Sponsors); Avila, Blackwood, Brown, Cleveland, Dockham, Dollar, Frye, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Hurley, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, McGee, Pate, Samuelson, Setzer, Starnes, Tillis, Walend, and Wiley:

H.B. 294, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE TERMS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE TO TWO CONSECUTIVE GENERAL ASSEMBLIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wray and Mobley (Primary Sponsors); Justice, Stam, and Wainwright:

H.B. 295, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE ROANOKE-CHOWAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDER PROGRAM SERVING BERTIE, HERTFORD, AND NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Womble, Parmon, Jones, and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Bryant, Coleman, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Gibson, Glazier, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, Mobley, Pierce, Wainwright, Wray, and Wright:

H.B. 296, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION TO THE PERSONS STERILIZED THROUGH THE

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STATE'S EUGENIC STERILIZATION PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative McLawhorn, the House adjourns at 2:20 p.m. to reconvene February 22 at 8:45 a.m.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 22, 2007

The House meets at 8:45 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:

"Creative God:

"You gave us the day for work and the night for rest. And, You gave us the weekend for renewal. We are grateful for Your endless gifts for our enjoyment. We are grateful today for our State's athletes and the many ways we are entertained and wowed by their athletic heroics. We feel especially fortunate to have such high caliber sports programs in this State. And, even as we have honored recent champions in this Chamber, we are prepared to celebrate yet another today. Even this Duke alumnus will stand and greet these Carolina champions this morning, albeit with some restrained fervor. Give us grace to celebrate and honor both individuals and teams that honor us with their athletic prowess. We are thankful for the sense of spirit and pride these teams bring to their schools and fans and to the great State of North Carolina. Amen."

Representative Owens, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of February 21 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Allen, Brown, Church, Daughtridge, Hill, Holmes, McLawhorn, Samuelson, and Wray for today.

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

By Representatives Crawford, Wray, and Earle:

H.B. 297, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EAST COAST DRAG RACING HALL OF FAME MUSEUM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Womble and Jones (Primary Sponsors); Adams and Bell:

H.B. 298, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING COMPANIES ENTERING INTO CONTRACTS WITH STATE DEPARTMENTS TO EXAMINE THEIR RECORDS FOR EVIDENCE OF PARTICIPATION IN OR PROFITING FROM SLAVERY, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Sutton, Yongue, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); and Glazier:

H.B. 299, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA INDIAN CULTURAL CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Sutton, Yongue, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 300, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE NEAR PEMBROKE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Sutton, Yongue, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); and Glazier:

H.B. 301, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENSURE ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT PEMBROKE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Sutton, Yongue, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 302, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE, INC., is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Underhill and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 303, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF NEW BERN TO REQUIRE A PERMIT PRIOR TO DEMOLITION OF A CONTRIBUTING STRUCTURE WITHIN A LOCALLY DESIGNATED HISTORIC DISTRICT, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Saunders, Alexander, Cunningham, Earle, Samuelson, and Tillis:

H.B. 304, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTMENTS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Saunders and Tillis (Primary Sponsors); Alexander and Cunningham:

H.B. 305, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO VARIOUS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND RESCUE SQUADS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Saunders, Alexander, Cunningham, Dockham, Earle, and Samuelson:

H.B. 306, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE ONE NORTH CAROLINA FUND TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO JOHNSON AND WALES UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Saunders and Brubaker (Primary Sponsors):

H.J.R. 307, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF EDWARD S. FINLEY, JR. TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

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By Representatives Cleveland, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Current, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Howard, Killian, Langdon, Lewis, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Samuelson, Setzer, Starnes, Steen, Tillis, and Walend:

H.B. 308, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS WITH CONTRACTORS WHO EMPLOY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND REQUIRING CONTRACTORS TO VERIFY AND CERTIFY THEIR EMPLOYEES' LEGAL STATUS OR AUTHORIZATION TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Cleveland, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Current, Daughtridge, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Grady, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Howard, Justice, Justus, Langdon, Lewis, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Samuelson, Setzer, Starnes, Steen, and Walend:

H.B. 309, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING VERIFICATION OF THE LEGAL STATUS OF CONTRACTED STATE EMPLOYEES AND OF CONTRACTED AND REGULAR EMPLOYEES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND REQUIRING THAT CONTRACTORS PROVIDING LABOR OR PERSONAL SERVICES TO THE STATE PARTICIPATE IN THE BASIC PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Cleveland, Hilton, and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Blackwood, Brown, Current, Folwell, Frye, Holloway, Justus, Killian, Langdon, Lewis, McGee, Neumann, Pate, Samuelson, Setzer, Thomas, Tillis, and Walend:

H.B. 310, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT LAWFULLY POSSESSED FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND AMMUNITION COMPONENTS MAY NOT BE SEIZED DURING A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Cleveland, Brown, Current, Killian, Lewis, McGee, and Pate:

H.B. 311, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR BETTER NOTICE OF SPECIAL AND EMERGENCY MEETINGS UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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By Representatives Adams, Alexander, Coleman, Fisher, Hall, Harrison, Underhill, and Wainwright:

H.B. 312, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN MUSEUM AT THE PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Church and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Coleman, Current, Dickson, Faison, Spear, and Weiss:

H.B. 313, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE LOAN ORIGINATOR BE DISCLOSED ON THE DEED OF TRUST, is referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Womble, Parmon, Jones and Hall (Primary Sponsors); and Cunningham:

H.B. 314, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO WAIVE TUITION FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS AND PRISON INMATES DURING THE FIRST THREE YEARS AFTER THEIR RELEASE, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Walend:

H.B. 315, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT NO GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OUTSIDE OF POLK COUNTY MAY ANNEX ANY PORTION OF THAT COUNTY, OR EXTEND ITS EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION INTO POLK COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representative Daughtry:

H.B. 316, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND RULE 45 OF THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE: (1) TO ESTABLISH A TIME LIMIT FOR SERVING UPON EACH PARTY TO AN ACTION A COPY OF A SUBPOENA TO APPEAR OR TO PRODUCE RECORDS AND (2) TO AUTHORIZE A PARTY TO AN ACTION TO OBJECT TO A SUBPOENA, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Gulley, Tillis, Earle and Saunders (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blue,

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Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Cleveland, Coleman, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Glazier, Goodwin, Grady, Hackney, Haire, Hilton, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justus, Killian, Langdon, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Sutton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Wainwright, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Wright:

H.J.R. 317, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL ON HAVING AN OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL TEAM AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF DEVIN HOWARD, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stam, Cleveland, Current, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Hilton, Howard, Justice, Langdon, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Samuelson, Starnes, and Walend:

H.B. 318, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FELONIES COMMITTED WHILE IN OFFICE AND IN THE COURSE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES SHALL FORFEIT THEIR PENSIONS UNDER THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Stiller:

H.B. 319, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF SUNSET BEACH AND OCEAN ISLE BEACH TO ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES OR RETIREES IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Insko, Tolson, England, and McLawhorn (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bordsen, Fisher, Glazier, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Womble:

H.B. 320, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE T.E.A.C.H. EARLY CHILDHOOD PROJECT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Insko, Bordsen, and Folwell:

H.J.R. 321, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ERIC SCHOPLER, A PIONEER IN THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Insko, Alexander, Bordsen, Harrison, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Womble:

H.B. 322, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR ALLOCATION TO THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTHY START FOUNDATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goodwin, Coates, Harrison, and Underhill:

H.B. 323, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH THE CENTRAL PARK OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goodwin and Earle:

H.B. 324, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RENOVATION AND UPGRADING OF A DRAG STRIP RACING TRACK IN RICHMOND COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Goodwin:

H.B. 325, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TOWN CREEK ARTIFACT COLLECTION AND EDUCATION FACILITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Bordsen:

H.B. 326, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GREEN LEVEL, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives E. Warren, McLawhorn, and Williams (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 327, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PITT COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLANT FUND PURPOSES, IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Crawford and Faison:

H.B. 328, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A MORE FLEXIBLE PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE SPECIAL SEPARATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ray, Howard and Steen (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Tillis:

H.R. 329, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE THE ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF A HYDROGEN ECONOMY IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Tarleton:

H.B. 330, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE OUTDOOR HISTORICAL DRAMA "HORN IN THE WEST", is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Tarleton:

H.B. 331, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ENABLE THE TOWN OF BOONE TO PURCHASE A NEW FIRE TRUCK SO THAT THE TOWN CAN ADEQUATELY PROTECT APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY FROM FIRES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Harrison, Hill, Faison, and Haire (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Avila, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Cleveland, Coates, Coleman, Current, Daughtry, Dickson, Dollar, Earle, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Hilton, Holliman, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux,

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Mobley, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Steen, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue:

H.B. 332, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR FARMLAND PRESERVATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hill, Faison, Coates, and Brisson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Braxton, Church, Dockham, Langdon, Spear, Tucker, and Underhill:

H.B. 333, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MATCHING FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA AGRIBUSINESS FOUNDATION, INC., TO BE USED TO ESTABLISH THE AGRIBUSINESS EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wright, Alexander, Coleman, Cunningham, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 334, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR INFANT MORTALITY REDUCTION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wright, Alexander, Coleman, Cunningham, Earle, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 335, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY FOCUSED ELIMINATING HEALTH DISPARITIES INITIATIVE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wright, Alexander, Coleman, Cunningham, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Underhill, Wainwright, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 336, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO HIRE QUALIFIED INTERPRETERS BASED IN LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Wright, Alexander, Coleman, Cunningham, Earle, Faison, Harrison, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 337, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT FOR DENTAL SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM AT THE SAME REIMBURSEMENT LEVEL AS FOR OTHER MEDICAL SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wright, Alexander, Coleman, Cunningham, Earle, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 338, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO STRENGTHEN SIDS RISK-REDUCTION EFFORTS AND FOR A STATEWIDE, ONGOING SAFE-SLEEP CAMPAIGN, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wright, Alexander, Coleman, Cunningham, Dockham, Earle, Faison, Harrison, Insko, Langdon, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 339, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT A DIABETES EDUCATION UMBRELLA IN THE STATE HEALTH DIRECTOR'S OFFICE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wright, Alexander, Coleman, Cunningham, Dockham, Earle, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Langdon, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 340, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR DIABETES CONTROL AND PREVENTION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier, Wainwright, Earle, and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Bordsen, Bryant, Coleman, Cunningham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Goodwin, Harrison, Insko, Jones, Lucas, McAllister, Pierce, Underhill, Weiss, Womble, and Wright:

H.B. 341, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPREME COURT IN CONDUCTING THE PROPORTIONALITY REVIEW REQUIRED BY LAW SHALL CONSIDER NOT ONLY

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THOSE CAPITAL CASES IN WHICH THE DEATH PENALTY WAS IMPOSED BUT ALSO FACTUALLY SIMILAR CASES IN WHICH THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WAS IMPOSED, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Allred, Cleveland, Cunningham, Folwell, Hilton, Howard, McGee, and Stam:

H.B. 342, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FORMULA IN THE STATE LOTTERY ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ALL THE FUNDS BASED ON AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION

Senate Chamber
February 21, 2007

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to **S.J.R. 235**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2006 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints the following Senators as a committee on the part of the Senate to escort the UNC women's soccer team to the Joint Session in the Hall of the Senate on February 22, 2007 at 9:00 A.M.:

Senator Kinnaird, Chair
Senator Boseman
Senator Cowell
Senator Dorsett
Senator Garrou
Senator Hagan
Senator Preston

Respectfully,
S/ Janet B. Pruitt
Principal Clerk

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ESCORT COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

The Speaker appoints the following Members as an Escort Committee pursuant to **S.J.R. 235**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2006 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP: Representative Insko, Chair; Representatives Dickson, Bryant, Bordsen, Ray, and Goodwin.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker appoints Representative Glazier as House Co-chair to the Legislative Ethics Commission. Members of the Commission are Representatives Lucas and E. Warren upon the recommendation of the House Majority Leader, and Representatives Stam, Wiley, and McGee upon the recommendation of the House Minority Leader.

The Senate was notified by the Office of the Speaker.

Representative Owens moves, seconded by Representative Cleveland, that the House adjourn, upon dissolution of the Joint Session, to reconvene Monday, February 26, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

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 stands ready to repair to the Hall of the Senate to sit in Joint Session with them.

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

Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that pursuant to **S.J.R. 235**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2006 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP, the Senate stands ready to receive your Honorable Body in Joint Session.

Respectfully,
S/ Janet B. Pruitt
Principal Clerk

The House repairs to the Hall of the Senate for the Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted and exchange of messages, the House of Representatives is received in the Hall of the Senate.

Speaker Hackney is seated to the right of the President of the Senate, the Honorable Beverly E. Perdue, who is presiding.

The Joint Session is called to order by the President of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and House escort the 2006 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Women's Soccer Team and coaches into the Chamber.

Senator Kinnaird and Representative Insko present the team to the Body.

Sitting in Joint Session, the Senate passes **S.J.R. 279**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL ON BECOMING THE 2006 NCAA NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONS, on its second reading, by electronic vote (41-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passed its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by Special Message.

The President relinquishes the gavel to the Speaker of the House.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 279, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL ON BECOMING THE 2006 NCAA NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONS, is read the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, without objection by voice vote, and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

The Speaker recognizes Coach Dorrance who makes brief remarks to the Body.

The following players introduce themselves and state their home town: Melissa Hayes, Phoenix, Arizona; Nikki Washington, Dallas, Texas; Kristi Eveland, Southlake, Texas; Caroline Bonaparth, Lawrence, New York; Ali Hawkins, San Diego, California; Jessica Maxwell, Dallas, Texas; Ariel Harris, Apex, North Carolina; Sterling Smith, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Betsy Frederick, Raleigh, North Carolina; Jaime Gilbert, North Andover, Maine; Ashley Moore, Albany, New York; Mandy Moraca, Mantua, New Jersey; Anna Rodenbough, Greensboro, North Carolina; Julie Yates, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Ashlyn Harris, Satellite Beach, Florida; and Whitney Engen, Los Angeles, California.

Assistant Coaches Bill Palladino and Chris Ducar, as well as Team Manager, Tom Sander, are also introduced.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Senator Dannelly, the Joint Session dissolves and the House stands adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

NINETEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 26, 2007

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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 and Gracious God:

"We are grateful for the many ways that You bring newness into our lives. A new day dawns...a new week begins...the past is the past and today provides us with a fresh start. We will meet new people. We will make new friends. We will nurture old relationships and develop new ones. Certainly, You are a God of new beginnings. Renew a right spirit within us as well as a healthy desire to serve You in this new week; and may we be always ready to tackle the new opportunities that await us to work, to serve, and to love. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blue, Fisher, Grady, Harrison, Langdon, and Tillis for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.J.R. 279, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL ON BECOMING THE 2006 NCAA NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONS. (RESOLUTION 2007-6)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

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H.J.R. 151, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON ON THE TOWN'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of February 27.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 162, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE EXPIRATION OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF APEX TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS, AND ALLOWING USE FOR ELECTRIC FACILITIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 38(b), the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 341**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPREME COURT IN CONDUCTING THE PROPORTIONALITY REVIEW REQUIRED BY LAW SHALL CONSIDER NOT ONLY THOSE CAPITAL CASES IN WHICH THE DEATH PENALTY WAS IMPOSED BUT ALSO FACTUALLY SIMILAR CASES IN WHICH THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WAS IMPOSED, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary II and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Alexander and Earle (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Cunningham, Killian, Samuelson, Saunders, and Tillis:

H.B. 343, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OFFICERS OF THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY ARREST PERSONS ANYWHERE IN THE STATE FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT'S

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TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Alexander, Carney, Cunningham, Earle, Faison, Gulley, McGee, Samuelson, Saunders, Tarleton, Tillis, and R. Warren:

H.B. 344, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF ROBBERY WITH FIREARMS OR OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS TO INCLUDE APPARENT FIREARMS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Alexander and Earle (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Cunningham, Gulley, Killian, Samuelson, Saunders, and Tillis:

H.B. 345, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH TWENTY-FIVE ADDITIONAL DEPUTY CLERK POSITIONS FOR DISTRICT 26, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander, Howard, and Faison (Primary Sponsors); Justice, McGee, Tarleton, and Tillis:

H.B. 346, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SALES AND USE TAX REFUND FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES AND OTHER ENTITIES AUTHORIZED TO SPEND OCCUPANCY TAX PROCEEDS FOR THE PROMOTION OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Alexander, Glazier, Adams, and Justice (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, Martin, Pierce, Tarleton, and Weiss:

H.B. 347, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT LAWS, RULES, OR ORDINANCES REGULATING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Alexander, Barnhart, England, and Martin (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Bell, Carney, Church, Coates, Earle, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Lucas, Luebke, Saunders, Wainwright, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 348, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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FOR ALLOCATION TO BEGINNINGS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING, INC., A NONPROFIT CORPORATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier, England, Faison, Luebke, and Yongue:

H.B. 349, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW ALLOWING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REMOVE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representative McElraft:

H.B. 350, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE TOWNS OF ATLANTIC BEACH, EMERALD ISLE, INDIAN BEACH, AND PINE KNOLL SHORES TO THE AREAS IN WHICH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY OPERATE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Goodwin and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Coates, and McGee:

H.B. 351, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF NORTH CAROLINA AS THE OFFICIAL PLEDGE TO THE STATE FLAG, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sutton, Yongue and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); and Glazier:

H.B. 352, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO UPGRADE AND REPAIR THE ADOLPH L. DIAL AMPHITHEATER AT THE NORTH CAROLINA INDIAN CULTURAL CENTER, SITE OF THE OUTDOOR DRAMA, "STRIKE AT THE WIND", is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier and England (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Faison, Harrison, Insko, and Wainwright:

H.B. 353, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE HEALTH INFORMA-

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TION PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA) MEDICAL PRIVACY RULE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Glazier, Alexander, Barnhart, Faison, Harrison, McGee, Parmon, and Ross:

H.B. 354, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY ALL GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY DOCTRINES AVAILABLE TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dickson, Glazier, Lucas, and Brisson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 355, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PHYSICIANS TO PERFORM CERTAIN PROCEDURES IN AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Rapp, Goforth, Fisher, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors); Church, England, Frye, Gillespie, Haire, Tarleton, Walend, and R. Warren:

H.B. 356, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT WNC COMMUNITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce, Farmer-Butterfield, and Hall (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Faison, Harrison, Jones, Parmon, Tucker, Wilkins, Womble, and Yongue:

H.B. 357, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MODIFY THE MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM TO INCLUDE INSTRUCTION ON THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND THE ADULT CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Pierce and Yongue (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 358, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND RAPE CRISIS CENTER

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OF SCOTLAND COUNTY, INC., is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Coates, England, Glazier, Goforth, Harrison, Hurley, Insko, Love, Luebke, McGee, Pierce, Setzer, Wainwright, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, and Yongue:

H.B. 359, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE FLEXIBILITY TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR LAW, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Bell, Lucas, Glazier, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Bordsen, Coates, Farmer-Butterfield, Goodwin, Hurley, Love, Pierce, Setzer, Wainwright, Walker, E. Warren, Womble, and Yongue:

H.B. 360, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ADD FIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR TEACHERS AND TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT SCHOOLS PREPAY TEACHERS IN AUGUST, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representative Insko:

H.B. 361, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF ALDERMAN SHALL BE FILLED THROUGH A SPECIAL ELECTION PROCESS IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

By Representatives Insko and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Bordsen, Faison, Harrison, Luebke, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 362, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bordsen and Insko:

H.B. 363, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT A TRIBAL CENTER FOR THE OCCANEECHI

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BAND OF THE SAPONI NATION IN ALAMANCE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Yongue, Coleman, Ross, and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Harrison, Luebke, Parmon, Pierce, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 364, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NC LITERACY CONNECTION PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander, Glazier, Coleman, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Allen, Barnhart, Bordsen, Coates, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Frye, Goodwin, Hill, Insko, Johnson, Luebke, Martin, McLawhorn, Moore, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Setzer, Spear, Tarleton, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walker, E. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Womble, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 365, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD INITIATIVES (SMART START), is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Dollar, Weiss, and T. Harrell (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 366, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWN OF CARY TO DESIGNATE SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE CITY CLERK TO ISSUE CLOSING-OUT SALE LICENSES, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of February 26 are introduced to the membership. They are: Luke Davis of Duplin; Tyler Hellstrand of Cleveland; Elliott Knoch of Nash; Will Lamb of Randolph; Marlin Lawrence of Cleveland; Sarah Shanks of Alamance; Christina Swinton-Conway of Hoke; Hailey Wise of Wake; and Krysten Young of Nash.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 157, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ANNA PAULINE "PAULI" MURRAY, A DISTINGUISHED CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER, WRITER, LAWYER, FEMINIST, AND FORMER NORTH CAROLINIAN, is read the first time.

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On motion of Representative Owens, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (101-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Holmes, the House adjourns at 7:49 p.m. to reconvene February 27 at 3:30 p.m.

TWENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 27, 2007

The House meets at 3:30 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:

"Merciful God:

"In the midst of the created order, its wideness and its vastness, You are always quick to come to our side. We are blessed to know that the God of the Universe cares so deeply and intimately about each one of us. In this crazy and mixed-up organization of Democrats and Republicans...of this side and that side of the aisle...we do strive for and recognize that there is, indeed, some sense of unity and community among us. Together we pray for all who have experienced the pain and sting of death. And, together we lift up before You those persons dear to us who are currently experiencing difficulties in their lives, be it with their health or life in general. Gracious Lord, help us to claim the hope of Your abiding presence throughout our lives. It is, after all, Your free gift of grace extended to us, Your hand to ours. May we embrace Your gift as we seek to live and work in this place together. Amen."

Representative Owens, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of February 26 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 Almond and Langdon for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.J.R. 157, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ANNA PAULINE "PAULI" MURRAY, A DISTINGUISHED CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER, WRITER, LAWYER, FEMINIST, AND FORMER NORTH CAROLINIAN. (RESOLUTION 2007-7)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Wright, Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 265, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH INSURANCE RISK POOL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Insurance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 17, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY THE DELIVERY OF EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL AND REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 28.

H.B. 18, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

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THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENCE FOR THE DELIVERY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 28.

H.B. 26, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REPORT ON THE EFFICACY OF THE PREPARATION OF TEACHERS TO TEACH STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 28.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Current, Neumann, and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Allred, Brown, Brubaker, Cleveland, Daughtridge, Frye, Goodwin, Hilton, Hurley, Johnson, Justice, Justus, McGee, Starnes, Underhill, and Walker:

H.B. 367, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW REGULATING THE SALE OF CERTAIN METALS BY SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS AND TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THOSE REGULATIONS, FOR ILLEGAL SALES OF CERTAIN METALS, AND FOR THE INJURY OR DESTRUCTION OF WIRES, PHONE, TELEGRAPH, AND ELECTRICAL FIXTURES TO OBTAIN WIRE OR METALS FOR UNLAWFUL GAIN, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 368, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO BUILD A SOCCER COMPLEX IN CASWELL COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 369, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CASWELL 21ST CENTURY DEVELOPMENT, INC., TO

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PROMOTE TOURISM IN CASWELL COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 370, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DILLARD EDUCATIONAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICE FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 371, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ORANGE CONGREGATIONS IN MISSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 372, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF YANCEYVILLE TO DEVELOP THE MAUD GATEWOOD PARK, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 373, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE HILLSBOROUGH EXCHANGE CLUB CENTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILDREN ABUSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 374, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE HISTORIC HILLSBOROUGH COMMISSION TO REPAIR THE HISTORIC BURWELL SCHOOL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 375, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CEDAR GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC., FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representative Faison:

H.B. 376, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CASWELL COUNTY TO EXTEND WATERLINES FROM YANCEYVILLE TO AREAS IN PROSPECT HILL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 377, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH FOR THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Faison, Brown, and Boylan (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Blust, Folwell, McGee, Moore, and Walend:

H.B. 378, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR QUALIFIED VOTERS WITHIN AREAS TO BE ANNEXED OR AREAS OVER WHICH A MUNICIPALITY INTENDS TO EXERCISE EXTRA-TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS FOR THE OFFICERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY'S GOVERNING BODY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faison, Brown, and Boylan (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Blust, Dollar, McGee, and Moore:

H.B. 379, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE INVOLUNTARY ANNEXATION STATUTES TO REQUIRE THAT AREAS ANNEXED MUST BE CONTIGUOUS TO AREAS OF EQUAL SIZE OR GREATER AND DEVELOPED FOR URBAN PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stam, McGee, Killian, and Folwell (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Blackwood, Frye, Hilton, Justice, Moore, Pate, Samuelson, Starnes, Tillis, Walend, and Walker:

H.B. 380, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ROTATE THE ORDER OF CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES AS THEY APPEAR ON BALLOTS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Brubaker and Hurley (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 381, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE RANDOLPH COUNTY SENIOR ADULTS ASSOCIATION, INC., TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING A NEW SENIOR ADULTS FACILITY TO SERVE RANDOLPH COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Blackwood:

H.B. 382, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF HEMBY BRIDGE SHALL BE DETERMINED BY PLURALITY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

By Representatives Tucker and Wainwright:

H.B. 383, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF SERVICE CREDIT FOR PERIODS OF SERVICE AS A TEACHER IN FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representatives Tolson, Faison, Glazier, and Wray:

H.B. 384, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE FISCAL OPERATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Adams, Jeffus, Bordsen, and Holliman (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Harrison, and Hurley:

H.B. 385, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO ESTABLISH A STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CRIME LABORATORY IN THE PIEDMONT TRIAD AREA TO MEET THE GROWING DEMAND FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTORS FOR FORENSIC CRIME SCENE EVIDENCE ANALYSIS IN THAT AREA OF THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Adams and Jeffus (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 386, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT GATEWAY GARDENS IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representative Haire:

H.B. 387, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SWAIN COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.J.R. 151, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON ON THE TOWN'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), 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 Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Cole, the House adjourns at 4:17 p.m. to reconvene February 28 at 3:00 p.m.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 28, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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:

"Sovereign Lord:

"You alone created all that there is both seen and unseen. And, You alone, reign over the Universe with its billions of galaxies and planets spinning in their celestial orbits. Though You are the Ruler of the World, by Your mercy, You allow us to share in the way Your creation is ordered. All humanity is a steward of what You created out of nothing. And yet, as elected officials, much responsibility has been placed upon us to be trustees

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of that which You created for our mutual benefit and enjoyment. Good God, grant this Body the discernment and wisdom to enact laws that will ultimately seek to preserve and enhance Your world in all of its beauty and splendor. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Neumann and Wright for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 59, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A SABBATICAL PILOT PROGRAM, 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 the Calendar of March 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 47, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A FELONY OFFENSE FOR PERSONS WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATE A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER WHILE ARMED WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Martin, Chair, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs:

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H.B. 124, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMBARGO AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND LOCAL HEALTH DIRECTORS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 1.

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

H.B. 180, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 181, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD GASOLINE-POWERED GOLF CARTS TO THOSE GOLF CARTS THAT MAY BE REGULATED IN THE TOWNS OF ELIZABETHTOWN, ROSE HILL, AND BLADENBORO, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 226, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCOTLAND COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 33, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE FORCE ACCOUNT LIMIT FOR CATAWBA COUNTY AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN LANDFILLS IN THAT COUNTY, 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 the Calendar of March 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

By Representatives Glazier, Lucas, Stam, and Wiley (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Barnhart, Brown, Cleveland, Faison, Harrison, Hilton, Martin, McGee, Samuelson, Tillis, Wainwright, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 388, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR PART OF THE EXPENSE OF AVOIDED PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS WHO REQUIRE SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES OUTSIDE THE REGULAR CLASSROOM AND TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THESE CHILDREN EDUCATED OTHER THAN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Glazier, Holliman, J. Harrell, and Hall (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Cleveland, Folwell, Harrison, Martin, McGee, McLawhorn, Spear, E. Warren, R. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 389, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A FELONY TO PROVIDE MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INQUIRY BY A SWORN AGENT OF THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Clary, Kiser, Current, and Neumann (Primary Sponsors); and Bordsen:

H.B. 390, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST GASTON AND LINCOLN COUNTIES IN RESOLVING THEIR COMMON BOUNDARY BY ALLOWING THEM TO VARY FROM THE LINE ESTABLISHED BY THE 1963 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RECOGNIZE HISTORICAL PRACTICE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Ross, Dickson, Bryant, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Bordsen, Carney, Coates, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Hall, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Martin, McAllister, McLawhorn, Parmon, Pierce, Stiller, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Womble, and Wray:

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H.B. 391, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Boylan, Bell, Dickson, Glazier, Goodwin, Lewis, Love, Lucas, McAllister, Pierce, Sutton, and Yongue:

H.B. 392, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE FORT BRAGG/POPE AIR FORCE BASE REGIONAL LAND USE ADVISORY COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Saunders and Samuelson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Earle, and Killian:

H.B. 393, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE SECTION OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE THAT RELATES TO SLUDGE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO USE THE DESIGN-BUILD AND DESIGN-BUILD-OPERATE METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION TO BUILD WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Saunders, Earle, and Tillis (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Killian, and Samuelson:

H.B. 394, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND TO STUDY THE OPERATIONS OF, AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH, THE FOUR LOCAL JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wright:

H.B. 395, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP SPECIALIZED LICENSE PLATES FOR MOTORCYCLES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO PRODUCE A BLUE KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE SPECIAL PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Jeffus, Adams, and Jones (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

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H.B. 396, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER OF GREENSBORO TO ASSIST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS MASTER PLAN TO DEVELOP AN INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE EDUCATION ATTRACTION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Womble, McGee, Parmon, and Brown (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 397, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CENTER FOR EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES TO BE LOCATED AT THE PIEDMONT TRIAD RESEARCH PARK, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Womble, Parmon, Brown, and McGee (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 398, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM WITH ADDITIONAL OPTIONS FOR SERVICE OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION OF THE CITY'S GARBAGE AND TRASH ORDINANCE AND THE CITY'S OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Womble, McGee, Parmon, and Brown (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 399, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PIEDMONT TRIAD RESEARCH PARK, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wright, Harrison, Adams, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Wainwright and Womble:

H.B. 400, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THREE COMMUNITY-BASED HARM REDUCTION PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Langdon, Daughtry, and Faison:

H.B. 401, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICTS TO ENGAGE IN INSTALLMENT PURCHASE FINANCING, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Dickson, Glazier, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors);
Brisson, Faison, and Wainwright:

H.B. 402, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TO IMPLEMENT FEDERAL CHANGES REGARDING PAYMENT RATES FOR AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Wainwright and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 403, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CONSULTATION WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE ADOPTION OF CLASSIFICATION AND PAY SYSTEMS BY THE STATE PERSONNEL COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

By Representatives Wainwright, Tarleton, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors);
Faison, Hurley, Luebke, Setzer, Spear, Underhill, and Womble:

H.B. 404, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR BEREAVEMENT LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

By Representatives McLawhorn, Glazier, Adams, and Dickson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Bordsen, Carney, Gillespie, Goodwin, Harrison, Howard, Luebke, McComas, Pate, Pierce, Spear, Sutton, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 405, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McLawhorn and Luebke:

H.B. 406, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE AYDEN COLLARD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL COLLARD FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

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S.B. 50, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE POTENTIAL FOR AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES FOR THE RECIPROCAL HONORING OF HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES FOR THE DISABLED, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S.B. 74, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE CITIES OF ALBEMARLE AND ROCKINGHAM AND THE TOWN OF OAKBORO TO AREAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY USE ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

S.B. 115, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR FUTURE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM SIX YEARS TO FOUR YEARS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

S.B. 149, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE EXPIRATION OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF APEX TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS, AND ALLOWING USE FOR ELECTRIC FACILITIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 17, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY THE DELIVERY OF EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL AND REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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Representative Cleveland requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 18, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENCE FOR THE DELIVERY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 26, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REPORT ON THE EFFICACY OF THE PREPARATION OF TEACHERS TO TEACH STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker makes the following appointments to the Joint Select Committee on Economic Incentives: Representatives Owens and Weiss, Chairs; Representatives Adams, Cole, Daughtridge, Gibson, Gillespie, Holliman, Luebke, Tolson, and Wainwright.

The Senate was notified by the Office of the Speaker.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

HEALTH: Add Representative Allred.

HOMELAND SECURITY, MILITARY AND INDIAN AFFAIRS:
Remove Representative Allred.

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INSURANCE: Remove Representative Sutton.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT II: Add Representative McAllister.

TRANSPORTATION: Add Representative Allred.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Dockham, the House adjourns at 3:26 p.m. to reconvene March 1 at 2:00 p.m.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 1, 2007

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:

"As we turn the page of the calendar to the month of March, we take notice at how the committees have cranked up and are beginning to move full-steam ahead. Indeed, the Members are now moving to and fro from meeting to meeting having to digest many different and complex issues. Grant them Your grace to remain in the moment at hand and not get too caught up in what must come next. Due to the nature of their office, they are often told, sometimes by competing interests, just how wonderful they are. So, we ask that You would keep them grounded in spirit and free from becoming complacent. Grant them clarity of their alternatives, their responsibilities and the discernment to find positive solutions in the light of Your will. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Church, Earle, Holmes, McComas, and West for today.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.J.R. 151, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON ON THE TOWN'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY. (RESOLUTION 2007-8)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Harrison, Chair, for the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency:

H.B. 177, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS TO SECURE LOANS UNDER THE ENERGY IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 21, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE COURT'S DISCRETION TO ALLOW COURT COSTS, with a favorable report.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE REFERRAL

Representatives Michaux, Adams, Alexander, Crawford, Haire, Jeffus, Tolson and Yongue, Chairs for the Standing Committee on Appropriations, refer **H.B. 163**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIVIDE DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 19B INTO DISTRICTS 19B AND 19D, to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representative Tucker:

H.B. 407, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Tucker and Luebke:

H.B. 408, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Cleveland, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Coates, Daughtridge, Dockham, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Howard, Killian, Langdon, Lewis, Moore, Pate, Setzer, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Thomas, Walend, and Wiley:

H.B. 409, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT PERSONS NOT LAWFULLY IN THE UNITED STATES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION AT ANY CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OR AT ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Moore, Clary, and England (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 410, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MORE EVEN BALANCE IN THE ELECTION CYCLE FOR THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Fisher, Goforth, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors); Frye and Rapp:

H.B. 411, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR FIRST STEP FARM OF WNC, INC., is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Fisher, Insko, Hill, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Bordsen, Coates, Faison, Glazier, Haire, Holliman, Martin, McGee, Rapp, Ross, Setzer, Starnes, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, and Wray:

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H.B. 412, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LOWER THE ACREAGE THRESHOLD TO QUALIFY FOR PRESENT-USE VALUE FOR AGRICULTURAL LANDS, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Faison and Wilkins (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 413, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CASWELL COUNTY TO ACQUIRE LAND, CONSTRUCT A FACILITY, AND PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR THE PIEDMONT REGIONAL SHARE-USE VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Braxton and R. Warren:

H.B. 414, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN METALS TO PROVIDE MORE OVERSIGHT OF THE SALES OF METALS PRODUCTS AND TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THOSE REGULATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Tolson and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Coates, Luebke, McLawhorn, Wainwright, E. Warren, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 415, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST DISLOCATED WORKERS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hilton, Avila, Dollar, and Killian (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Brubaker, Church, Cleveland, Crawford, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dockham, Folwell, Frye, Grady, Gulley, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, McComas, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tillis, Walend, Walker, West, and Wiley:

H.B. 416, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON THE NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education.

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By Representatives Yongue, Carney, Johnson, and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Farmer-Butterfield, Pierce, Wainwright, E. Warren, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 417, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MENTOR PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT FOR PRINCIPALS ENTERING THE PROFESSION, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Tarleton, Goforth, J. Harrell, and Holmes (Primary Sponsors); Dollar, T. Harrell, Lewis, McGee, Rapp, and R. Warren:

H.B. 418, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOR LAND ACQUISITION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hilton, Samuelson, Holloway, and Killian (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Blust, Cleveland, Current, Frye, Gulley, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, and Setzer:

H.B. 419, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HEALTH PLAN SHALL NOT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR ABORTION SERVICES EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Hilton, Tillis, and Killian (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brubaker, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Gulley, Holloway, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Samuelson, Setzer, and Steen:

H.B. 420, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A MINOR TO OBTAIN AN ABORTION, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Stam and McComas (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Blackwood, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Current, Frye, Gulley, Hilton, Justice, Killian, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Samuelson, Starnes, Steen, Tillis, Walend, and Walker:

H.B. 421, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR PART OF THE EXPENSE OF AVOIDED PUBLIC EDUCATION AND TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES

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TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CHILDREN EDUCATED OTHER THAN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Boylan, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Cleveland, Current, Daughtry, Frye, Gulley, Hurley, Lewis, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Samuelson, Starnes, Walend, and Wiley:

H.B. 422, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A NONCITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES WHO IS PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES TO PRESENT A VALID PASSPORT FROM THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND VALID DOCUMENTATION SHOWING LEGAL PRESENCE ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO RECEIVE A DRIVERS LICENSE FROM THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO VERIFY SOCIAL SECURITY DOCUMENTATION, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Owens, Alexander, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, and Wray:

H.R. 423, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2007 REGULAR SESSIONS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clary, Moore, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); England, Faison, and Rapp:

H.B. 424, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY RESPITE CARE AND TO RECOMMEND WAYS TO IMPROVE THE CURRENT RESPITE CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 425, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE ROANOKE AMARANTH COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUP FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE FAISON SENIOR CENTER, INC., IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives McLawhorn, E. Warren, and Williams (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 426, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO RENOVATE THE AYDEN COMMUNITY CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Stiller and Hill (Primary Sponsors); and Justice:

H.B. 427, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIVEST PLANNING JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM THE TOWN OF NAVASSA AND VEST IT IN THE COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Stiller and Hill (Primary Sponsors); and Justice:

H.B. 428, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ANNEXATION OF THE TOWN OF NAVASSA, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Stiller:

H.B. 429, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE OCEAN ISLE BEACH CANAL DREDGING FEE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Blackwood and Killian (Primary Sponsors); and Gulley:

H.B. 430, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE PER PUPIL FUNDING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND REDUCE THE BURDEN ON RAPIDLY GROWING COUNTIES OF CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTION BY ALLOWING AN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR PART OF THE EXPENSE OF EDUCATING CHILDREN VOLUNTARILY INCURRED BY PARENTS AND TO INCLUDE NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Dollar and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Coates, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Moore, and Walend:

H.B. 431, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIMEROSAL-FREE VACCINES TO

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CERTAIN-AGED CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Dollar and Avila (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 432, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RESIDE IN THE DISTRICTS THEY REPRESENT, BUT TO PROVIDE THAT THE VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY SHALL ELECT ALL MEMBERS, AND TO MOVE THOSE ELECTIONS TO THE EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR, TO BE ELECTED IN NOVEMBER ON A PLURALITY BASIS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Dockham, Holliman, and Howard:

H.B. 433, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE LEXINGTON BARBECUE FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL FOOD FESTIVAL OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dockham, Folwell, Holliman, and Howard:

H.J.R. 434, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF DENTON ON THE TOWN'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwood, Folwell, and Gulley:

H.J.R. 435, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL ON THE TOWN'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Yongue and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Fisher, Harrison, Howard, Luebke, Pierce, E. Warren, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 436, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT SCHOOL SCIENCE COMPETITIONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Yongue, Tolson, and Jeffus (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, England, McLawhorn, and E. Warren:

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H.B. 437, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE TAX COLLECTED ON LOTTERY WINNINGS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EQUIPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Yongue and Pierce (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 438, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HOKE COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-HALF CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Saunders:

H.B. 439, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEVELOP AN INDUSTRIAL PARK BY USING FUNDS FROM THOSE ALREADY APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR HIGHWAY ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 389, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN GREENVILLE IN HONOR OF EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY, is read the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative McAllister requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (109-0).

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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H.B. 33 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE FORCE ACCOUNT LIMIT FOR CATAWBA COUNTY AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN LANDFILLS IN THAT COUNTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 59 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A SABBATICAL PILOT PROGRAM.

On motion of Representative Glazier and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 124, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMBARGO AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND LOCAL HEALTH DIRECTORS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

ELECTRONIC VOTE TIME CHANGED

Pursuant to Rule 20(c), the Speaker directs the time for voting changed from 15 seconds to 10 seconds.

Representative Owens moves, seconded by Representative Love, that the House adjourn, subject to the receipt of Committee Reports, to reconvene Monday, March 5, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.R. 423, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2007 REGULAR SESSIONS, with recommendation that it be adopted.

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

H.J.R. 435, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL ON THE TOWN'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY, with a favorable report.

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

The House stands adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 5, 2007

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:

"New every day is Your love for us and all day long You are working for good in the world. Hopefully, we have returned from the weekend refreshed, renewed and ready to do good as well. Stir up within us a sincere desire to serve You. As we consider all that we will set out to accomplish this week, let us see pictures, names and faces of the many people whose lives will be better, whose outlook will be brighter and whose hope will not grow dim in light of the decisions and tasks that will come before us this week. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Parmon and Stiller for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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S.J.R. 389, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN GREENVILLE IN HONOR OF EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY. (RESOLUTION 2007-9)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Earle, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 24, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM THE HEALTH RISKS OF SECONDHAND SMOKE BY PROHIBITING SMOKING IN BUILDINGS OWNED, LEASED, OR OCCUPIED BY STATE GOVERNMENT, 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 Calendar of March 6. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 46, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER SECURITY GUIDELINES ARE NEEDED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS OPERATED BY STATE-FUNDED AGENCIES AND TO PROVIDE, WHERE FEASIBLE, PRIVATE AREAS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS WHO ARE NEEDED FOR ANY COURT PROCEEDING WHERE THE DEFENDANT WILL BE PRESENT AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representative Sutton:

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H.B. 440, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR SACRED PATHWAYS, INC., is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Sutton, Yongue, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); McGee, Spear, Starnes, Steen, and Thomas:

H.B. 441, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR CUTTING, INJURING, OR REMOVING ANOTHER'S TIMBER, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Moore, Hilton, Current, and Stam (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Brubaker, Clary, Cleveland, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gulley, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Johnson, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, McComas, McElraft, McGee, Pate, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tillis, Walend, Walker, West, and Wiley:

H.B. 442, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY ANY HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL IN THE PROCESS OF A LAWFUL EXECUTION BY THE STATE DOES NOT RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY OR CORRECTIVE ACTION BY ANY STATE AUTHORIZED BOARD OR AUTHORITY, AND TO EXCLUDE THE ADMINISTRATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES USED IN AN EXECUTION FROM THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative West:

H.B. 443, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE COUNTY TO USE THE DESIGN-BUILD METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION FOR A JUSTICE CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Dickson, Alexander, Bryant, Current, Dollar, Glazier, Haire, Insko, and Moore:

H.R. 444, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on University Board of Governors Nominating.

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By Representatives Dickson, Crawford, Wilkins, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Carney, Current, Fisher, Glazier, T. Harrell, Harrison, Underhill, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 445, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO ANY ADULT ADOPTEE OR ADULT LINEAL DESCENDANT OF A DECEASED ADOPTEE WHO REQUESTS A COPY OF THE ADOPTEE'S ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Faison, Harrison, Hall, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Blue, Glazier, and Underhill:

H.B. 446, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DOCTRINE OF CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faison, Coleman, and Blue (Primary Sponsors); and Wainwright:

H.B. 447, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT BALANCE BILLING BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Faison and Hall (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 448, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH CURRENT PROHIBITIONS AGAINST DISCOVERY OF INFORMATION AND MATERIALS OBTAINED IN PEER REVIEW PROCEEDINGS FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Bryant, Allen, and Wray (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 449, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COMPLETE PHASE II OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SYLVAN HEIGHTS WATERFOWL PARK AND ECO-CENTER IN SCOTLAND NECK, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bryant and Allen (Primary Sponsors); and Wray:

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H.B. 450, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE WELDON-HALIFAX COMMUNITY CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Parmon, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, and Bell (Primary Sponsors); Coates, Earle, Faison, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 451, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF MEDICINE, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Parmon, Wright, Fisher, and Bell (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bryant, Carney, Dickson, Earle, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Harrison, Hurley, Insko, Luebke, McLawhorn, Pierce, Rapp, Saunders, Steen, Thomas, Wainwright, Walker, Weiss, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 452, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT STUDY COMMITTEE ON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND DROPOUT RATES TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND DROPOUT RATES, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Parmon, Goforth, and J. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Earle, Faison, McComas, Saunders, Spear, Steen, and Womble:

H.B. 453, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FUEL SOLD TO MANUFACTURERS FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX, THE EXCISE TAX ON PIPED NATURAL GAS, AND THE EXCISE TAX ON MANUFACTURING FUEL AND CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Folwell and Spear (Primary Sponsors); Current, Faison, Starnes, R. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 454, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS BY AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS OF FAILING TO PRODUCE A LICENSE OR LEARNER'S PERMIT TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REQUESTING IT FOR LAWFUL PURPOSES

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PURSUANT TO G.S. 20-29 AND VIOLATIONS OF THE DRIVERS LICENSE AND LEARNER'S PERMIT PROVISIONS IN G.S. 20-30, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative Tarleton:

H.B. 455, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WATAUGA COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-HALF CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Harrison:

H.B. 456, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL PLATE FOR THE U.S. TENNIS ASSOCIATION AND EXCLUDE THE SPECIAL PLATE FROM THOSE REQUIRING A "FIRST IN FLIGHT" BACKGROUND, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Brown, Avila, Boylan, Cleveland, Faison, McGee, Pate, and Starnes:

H.B. 457, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRICT SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS OUTSIDE THE EXTRATERRITORIAL PLANNING JURISDICTION OF A MUNICIPALITY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carney, Brubaker, Church, Glazier, Hill, Wainwright, Wilkins, and Wray:

H.B. 458, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE USED IN DEFINING AND DETERMINING CERTAIN STATE TAX PROVISIONS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Haire:

H.B. 459, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EQUIP A NEW FACILITY ON THE MACON COUNTY CAMPUS OF SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives McLawhorn, E. Warren, and Williams (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Dickson, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Glazier, Gulley, Harrison, Killian, Luebke, Pierce, and Underhill:

H.J.R. 460, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY ON THE UNIVERSITY'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Folwell, Harrison, Hurley and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Blust, Current, Dollar, Frye, Hilton, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Luebke, McGee, Neumann, Starnes, Underhill, and Walend:

H.B. 461, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY STATE LOTTERY ADVERTISING RELATED TO HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGIATE SPORTS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Luebke, Brubaker, Carney, Church, Glazier, Harrison, Hill, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wilkins:

H.B. 462, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CORPORATIONS TO FILE A COMBINED INCOME TAX REPORT, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Luebke, Blust, Brubaker, Carney, Church, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Hill, Rapp, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wilkins:

H.B. 463, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CREDIT FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY DONATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative McElraft:

H.B. 464, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW JONES COUNTY TO REQUIRE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS NOT TO ACCEPT ANY DEED TRANSFERRING REAL PROPERTY FOR REGISTRATION UNLESS THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR HAS CERTIFIED THAT NO TAXES WITH WHICH THE COLLECTOR IS CHARGED ARE A LIEN ON THE PROPERTY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Insko:

H.B. 465, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CARRBORO CHARTER TO ALLOW THE TOWN TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICE TO DISCLOSE THE

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NAMES OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS AND TO LIMIT BY ORDINANCE THE AMOUNT THAT PERSONS MAY CONTRIBUTE TO A CANDIDATE OR THEIR POLITICAL COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Goforth, Thomas, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 466, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FORESTRY HEAD-QUARTERS TO BE LOCATED IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wright, McElraft, Justice, and McComas (Primary Sponsors); and Stiller:

H.B. 467, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PORTS AUTHORITY FOR EXPANSION OF PROGRAMS AT THE PORTS OF WILMINGTON AND MOREHEAD CITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Sutton, Alexander, Bryant, Carney, Earle, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Luebke, Pierce, Rapp, and R. Warren:

H.B. 468, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR INCREASED CAPACITY FOR THE TREATMENT OF MALE INMATES WITH DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Neumann, Clary, and Current (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 469, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TYPE OF NOTICE FOR STREET AND ALLEY CLOSURES FROM PUBLICATION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION FOR A TOTAL OF FOUR WEEKS TO A PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE IN A PAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION ONCE NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS NOR MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE DAYS FROM THE DATE SET FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Williams and Underhill:

H.B. 470, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE AURORA FOSSIL MUSEUM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Williams, Weiss, Brubaker, and Gibson (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Dickson, Faison, Glazier, Langdon, Lewis, McLawhorn, Ross, Underhill, and E. Warren:

H.B. 471, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A NEW VETERINARY FACILITY AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Spear:

H.B. 472, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MOVE ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ROPER TO THE EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

By Representatives Rapp, England, Alexander, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Goforth, Insko, Luebke, McGee, Setzer, Tarleton, Thomas, Underhill, R. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 473, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE SCHOOL STARTING DATE FOR STUDENTS, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representative Walend:

H.B. 474, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE APPLIED TECHNOLOGY BUILDING ON THE PENNSYLVANIA CAMPUS OF BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 475, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFIRM THAT WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS ARE TO BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIPS AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 335 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1937, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Hilton, J. Harrell, Moore, and Frye (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Barnhart, Blust, Cleveland, Coates, Faison, Folwell, Gully, Holloway, Killian, McGee, Pate, Setzer, Spear, Steen, Underhill, Walend, Walker, and Williams:

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H.B. 476, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN A PERSON MAY USE FORCE TO DEFEND HIMSELF OR HERSELF OR ANOTHER PERSON OR TO PREVENT THE IMMEDIATE COMMISSION OF A FORCIBLE FELONY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Moore, Cleveland, Current, Faison, Frye, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Howard, Langdon, Setzer, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, and Womble:

H.B. 477, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SECOND SALES AND USE TAX HOLIDAY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of March 5 are introduced to the membership. They are: Arden Anderson of Cleveland; Sharla Brown of Robeson; Michael Chastain of Cleveland; Harrison Compton of Polk; Patrick Compton of Polk; Ryan Gibson of Catawba; Anthony Hill of McDowell; Kendra Martin of McDowell; Carson Pope of New Hanover; Billie Sullivan of Iredell; Ciera Whiteside of Rutherford; Ronnie Williams of Durham; and Hill Winstead of Lee.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Starnes, the House adjourns at 7:26 p.m. to reconvene March 6 at 3:00 p.m.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 6, 2007

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

The following prayer is offered by Jo Nygard, graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary and Chaplain at Rex Hospital:

"Creator God:

"Your Spirit hovered over the waters of creation - bringing order out of chaos, bringing life out of nothingness. You continue to order the chaos in

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the world - who else but You could bring the renewal of life we see each spring, and give us good things in our lives?

"In the midst of meetings, responsibilities, and commitments, we ask that You bring order to the chaos of our lives. Quiet the voices that ask for too much; still the demands that pull us this way and that. Bring us calm, and help us to focus on Your will in our lives.

"O God, You who bestow understanding and insight, give the Members of the House of Representatives discernment and wisdom as they seek to do what is best for the State of North Carolina. Amen."

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

A leave of absence is granted Representative Parmon for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 65, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PLANS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

H.B. 145, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON THE DUAL SYSTEM OF DISCIPLINE AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT THE TRAINING PROGRAM ON THE DUAL SYSTEM OF DISCIPLINE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representative Wright, Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 123, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE HEALTH DIRECTOR TO SHARE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DATA WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 7.

H.B. 353, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE HEALTH INFORMATION PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA) MEDICAL PRIVACY RULE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Blust, Blackwood, Cleveland, Current, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gulley, Hilton, Killian, Lewis, Moore, Samuelson, Setzer, Starnes, Thomas, Walend, and Wiley:

H.B. 478, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE REFORMS TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT ETHICS ACT, LOBBYING LAWS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS, AND THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGETARY PROCESS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wilkins:

H.B. 479, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE ROXBORO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PURCHASE AND UPGRADE EQUIPMENT FOR THE RETAIL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wilkins and Luebke:

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H.B. 480, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE LITTLE RIVER COMMUNITY COMPLEX IN DURHAM COUNTY FOR BUILDING MAINTENANCE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wilkins:

H.B. 481, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE PERSON COUNTY MUSEUM OF HISTORY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Adams, Harrison, and Jeffus:

H.B. 482, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE GREENSBORO SYMPHONY SOCIETY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko, Harrison, and Luebke:

H.B. 483, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE A UNIFORM PROGRAM OF PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL TO CONDUCT SUCH A PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

By Representative Ray:

H.B. 484, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING TWO CHARTER SCHOOLS TO MERGE AND OPERATE AS A SINGLE CHARTER SCHOOL, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Haire, Coleman, Justice, and Brubaker (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Carney, Goodwin, Harrison, Insko, and Spear:

H.B. 485, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE RECEIVE ANNUAL HEALTH INSTRUCTION INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANNER IN WHICH A PARENT MAY LAWFULLY ABANDON A NEWBORN BABY WITH A RESPONSIBLE PERSON, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives McGee, Holliman, J. Harrell, and Pate (Primary Sponsors); Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blue, Blust,

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Boylan, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Dickson, Dollar, Faison, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Jeffus, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McLawhorn, Moore, Neumann, Parmon, Pierce, Rapp, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Thomas, Tolson, Underhill, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Womble, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 486, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX EXCLUSION FOR HONORABLY DISCHARGED DISABLED VETERANS AND THEIR SURVIVING SPOUSES, AND TO REIMBURSE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE RESULTING REVENUE LOSS, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Hill, Faison, Lewis, Moore, Saunders, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 487, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT BALER TWINE FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Gulley and Stam (Primary Sponsors); and Current:

H.B. 488, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE INITIAL SCREENING OF REASSIGNMENT APPEALS, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Fisher, Goforth, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 489, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE TERMS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE FROM FIVE YEARS TO FOUR YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives R. Warren and Ray (Primary Sponsors); and Holliman:

H.B. 490, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIVIDE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS 22 INTO DISTRICTS 22A AND 22B, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Mobley and Bryant (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Blue, Bordsen, Carney, Coates, Coleman, Cunningham, Dickson, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Glazier, Harrison, Holliman, Insko, Jones, Justus, Lewis, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McLawhorn, Moore, Parmon, Pierce, Spear, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Wilkins, Womble, and Wray:

H.J.R. 491, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF HOWARD J. HUNTER, JR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bordsen, Bryant, Love, and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Bell, Carney, Coates, Coleman, Cunningham, Earle, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, Mobley, Owens, Parmon, Pierce, Ross, Tarleton, Tolson, Underhill, Womble, Wray, and Wright:

H.B. 492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE DELINQUENT JUVENILE AS A JUVENILE WHO IS BETWEEN SIX YEARS OF AGE AND EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND WHO COMMITS A CRIME OR INFRACTION AND TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Moore, Crawford, Hill, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Cole, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, England, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Grady, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, McComas, McElraft, McGee, Neumann, Pate, Pierce, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Thomas, Tillis, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, West, Wiley, and Yongue:

H.B. 493, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT MARRIAGE IS THE UNION OF ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN AT ONE TIME, AND THIS IS THE ONLY MARRIAGE THAT IS RECOGNIZED AS VALID IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Cleveland, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Current, Daughtridge, Dockham, Frye, Gulley, Hilton, Holmes, Howard, Killian, Lewis, McGee, Pate, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, Steen, Stiller, Walend, and Wiley:

H.B. 494, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF NATIONALLY STANDARDIZED TESTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.B. 153 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE FEDERAL LAKE MATTAMUSKEET LODGE PRESERVATION ACT BY ACCEPTING THE TRANSFER AND PROVIDING THAT AFTER REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES THE PROPERTY SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO AND MANAGED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 15 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE TOWNS OF CAROLINA BEACH, KURE BEACH, TOPSAIL BEACH, AND WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO AREAS WHERE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

S.B. 185, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE TOWN OF BURGAW TO AREAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following resolution appears on today's Calendar.

H.J.R. 435, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL ON THE TOWN'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Grady requests and is granted permission to change his vote from "no" to "aye". Representative McElraft requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

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

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following resolution appears on today's Calendar.

H.R. 423, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2007 REGULAR SESSIONS.

Representative Stam offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (50-67).

Representative Justice offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (49-68).

Representative Daughtry offers Amendment No. 3 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-70).

Representative Moore offers Amendment No. 4 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (52-65).

Representative Blust offers Amendment No. 5 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (40-77).

Representative Blust offers Amendment No. 6 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (43-73).

Representative Farmer-Butterfield requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "no". The adjusted vote total is (43-74).

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (82-35), and ordered printed.

Representative Coleman requests and is granted permission to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (83-34).

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The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 42, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAWS AFFECTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AND TO REQUIRE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE REPORTING AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Goforth and Holliman, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 265 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH INSURANCE RISK POOL, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 24 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM THE HEALTH RISKS OF SECONDHAND SMOKE BY PROHIBITING SMOKING IN BUILDINGS OWNED, LEASED, OR OCCUPIED BY STATE GOVERNMENT; AND TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REGULATE SMOKING IN BUILDINGS AND TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES OWNED, LEASED, OR OCCUPIED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JUSTUS-WARREN HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE.

Representative Glazier offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-0).

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The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (113-4).

Representative Kiser objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 12, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ADD A PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN NOT DETERMINED ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES, 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 the Calendar of March 7. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Lewis, the House adjourns at 5:32 p.m. to reconvene March 7 at 3:00 p.m.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 7, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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:

"In the midst of human suffering You flood the world with compassion. By Your grace, often in the midst of dire circumstances, You have empowered and risen up men and women to become beacons of light and

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hope. Some of the legislative work this Body must do tends to areas of human life where suffering and injustice are present. We are, indeed, grateful for Your belief and trust in them to do Your bidding. Grant unto these men and women the same kind of compassion that You desire. Impart to them a measure of Your divine nature that is able to see through the darkness of human suffering and discover new ways to impart light, hope and peace. Amen. "

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Church, Holmes, and McElraft for today. Representatives Allen, Grady, McLawhorn, and Steen are excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.J.R. 435, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL ON THE TOWN'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY. (RESOLUTION 2007-10)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Dickson, Chair, for the Committee on University Board of Governors Nominating:

H.R. 444, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with recommendation that the committee substitute resolution be adopted, unfavorable as to the original resolution.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the committee substitute resolution is placed on today's Calendar. The original resolution is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Hill, Chair, for the Committee on Agriculture:

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H.B. 275, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE STATEWIDE MORATORIUM ON THE CONSTRUCTION OR EXPANSION OF SWINE FARMS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

H.B. 406, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE AYDEN COLLARD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL COLLARD FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

H.B. 188, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS AND THE TOWNS OF AHOSKIE AND WELDON, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 38(b), the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 189, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS MAY AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PYROTECHNICS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY AND MAY ISSUE PERMITS FOR THE USE OF PYROTECHNICS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

H.B. 217, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CORNELIUS AND DAVIDSON TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THE TOWN'S PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 303, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF NEW BERN TO REQUIRE A PERMIT PRIOR TO DEMOLITION OF A CONTRIBUTING STRUCTURE WITHIN A LOCALLY DESIGNATED HISTORIC DISTRICT, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 326, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GREEN LEVEL, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 343, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OFFICERS OF THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY ARREST PERSONS ANYWHERE IN THE STATE FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT'S TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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

H.J.R. 317, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL ON HAVING AN OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL TEAM AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF DEVIN HOWARD, with a favorable report.

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

H.J.R. 434, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF DENTON ON THE TOWN'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY, with a favorable report.

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

H.J.R. 460, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY ON THE UNIVERSITY'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of March 8.

By Representative Farmer-Butterfield, Chair, for the Committee on Aging:

H.B. 92, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO REVIEW

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OPTIONS FOR INCREASING MEDICAID MEDICALLY NEEDY INCOME LIMITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 93, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS BEING TRANSPORTED IN VEHICLES WHILE SEATED IN WHEELCHAIRS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 94, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENALTY REVIEW COMMITTEE PROCESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Adams, Harrison, and Jeffus:

H.B. 495, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE UNITED ARTS COUNCIL OF GREENSBORO, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wainwright and Underhill (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 496, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CRAVEN COUNTY TO IMPROVE WATER AND SEWER SERVICES IN THE TOWNS OF COVE CITY AND DOVER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Frye and Rapp (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 497, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO YANCEY COUNTY FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE OLD BURNSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR EXPANSION OF

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THE YANCEY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Frye and Rapp (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 498, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO YANCEY COUNTY FOR THE YANCEY COUNTY SENIOR CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Frye and Rapp (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 499, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE SOUTH TOE VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE FOR DRY HYDRANTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Howard:

H.B. 500, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A SATELLITE LIBRARY IN EASTERN DAVIE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Hill:

H.B. 501, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Holliman and Stam (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Blackwood, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Killian, Martin, McGee, Neumann, Tillis, and Underhill:

H.B. 502, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A BUDGET SPECIAL PROVISION CONCERNING HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN CO-PAYMENTS FOR CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Thomas, Goforth, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); and Insko:

H.B. 503, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BILTMORE FOREST TO ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES OR RETIREES IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Goforth, Fisher, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Underhill:

H.B. 504, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS OF THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goforth, Fisher, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 505, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE DRIVING FACILITY ON THE CAMPUS OF ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Church and Gillespie (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 506, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BURKE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Tarleton and J. Harrell (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 507, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONSTRUCT ASHE COUNTY FORESTRY HEADQUARTERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Tarleton and Insko:

H.B. 508, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BLOWING ROCK TO ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES OR RETIREES IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative McLawhorn:

H.B. 509, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AFFECTING THE REGULATION OF ABANDONED OR JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE TOWN OF AYDEN, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

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By Representative McLawhorn:

H.B. 510, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF AYDEN TO ORDER DWELLINGS DETERMINED UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AFTER A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Saunders and Parmon:

H.B. 511, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE TO ACCEPT BIDS FROM UNLICENSED GENERAL CONTRACTORS WHEN THE PROJECT IS FINANCED WITH FEDERAL TRANSIT FUNDS AND THE FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES ONLY THAT GENERAL CONTRACTORS MUST BE LICENSED BY THE TIME THE LOCAL GOVERNING BOARD AWARDS THE CONTRACT, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Saunders and Tillis (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Gulley, Killian, and Samuelson:

H.B. 512, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Saunders, Alexander, Gulley, Killian, Samuelson, and Tillis:

H.B. 513, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO ALLOW THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMPETITIVE PROPOSAL METHOD IS APPROPRIATE FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT PURCHASES AND PROVIDING THAT THE CITY MAY LET CONTRACTS FOR THE ACQUISITION OR MAINTENANCE OF TRANSIT EQUIPMENT OR FACILITIES IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHEN THE PROJECT IS FUNDED IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH FEDERAL FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Saunders, Gulley, Killian, and Samuelson:

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H.B. 514, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PASSENGER BUSES THAT HAVE AN OVERALL LENGTH OF SIXTY-ONE FEET TO OPERATE ON PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Saunders and Samuelson:

H.B. 515, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE STATE TREASURER TO INVEST, ON BEHALF OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, IN EQUITIES FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representatives Parmon, Jones, Luebke, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Fisher, Harrison, Pierce, Ross, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 516, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REINSTATE GOALS FOR PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESSES IN CERTAIN CONTRACTS LET BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Moore, Harrison, Howard, Killian, McGee, Neumann, and Setzer:

H.B. 517, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT WHERE A VICTIM HAS SUFFERED SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Hilton and Tillis (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Boylan, Brubaker, Cleveland, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Gulley, Holloway, Johnson, Justus, Killian, McElraft, McGee, Neumann, Samuelson, Steen, Thomas, and Walend:

H.B. 518, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE THE FEE FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVE PREMARITAL COUNSELING AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wray:

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H.B. 519, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATING CERTAIN LAWS REGULATING CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Yongue, Tolson, Jeffus, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Glazier, Harrison, Parmon, Pierce, and Wainwright:

H.B. 520, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE FUTURES FOR KIDS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Yongue, Carney, Glazier, and Dickson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Coates, Cole, England, Faison, Fisher, Harrison, Luebke, Parmon, Pierce, Wainwright, and Weiss:

H.B. 521, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND FOR FIVE ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE LEARNING CENTERS (PLC), is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Earle, Carney, Cunningham, and Saunders (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Pierce, and Wainwright:

H.B. 522, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS AND TO PROMOTE THE CIAA TOURNAMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Earle, Saunders, Carney, and Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Bell, Coates, Cole, Crawford, Cunningham, Fisher, Glazier, Gulley, Hackney, Hall, J. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Justus, Luebke, Martin, McGee, McLawhorn, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pierce, Ross, Samuelson, Tarleton, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, Weiss, Womble, and Yongue:

H.J.R. 523, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RUTH MOSS EASTERLING, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Earle, Insko, Jeffus, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Carney, Coates, Cole, Crawford, Faison,

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Fisher, Glazier, Hall, J. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Love, Luebke, McGee, McLawhorn, Owens, Parmon, Pierce, Saunders, Spear, Tarleton, Tolson, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 524, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FOOD BANKS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Earle, Alexander, Carney, Cunningham, and Saunders:

H.B. 525, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO MECKLENBURG COUNTY'S AUTHORITY TO SELL CERTAIN PROPERTY BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATED SALE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Farmer-Butterfield, Chair, for the Committee on Aging:

H.B. 197, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ASSIGNMENTS TO THE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN-HOME PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 24 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM THE HEALTH RISKS OF SECONDHAND SMOKE BY PROHIBITING SMOKING IN BUILDINGS OWNED, LEASED, OR OCCUPIED BY STATE GOVERNMENT; AND TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REGULATE SMOKING IN BUILDINGS AND TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES OWNED, LEASED, OR OCCUPIED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS

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RECOMMENDED BY THE JUSTUS-WARREN HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (107-4), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 12 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ADD A PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN NOT DETERMINED ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 21, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE COURT'S DISCRETION TO ALLOW COURT COSTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 46 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER SECURITY GUIDELINES ARE NEEDED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS OPERATED BY STATE-FUNDED AGENCIES AND TO PROVIDE, WHERE FEASIBLE, SECURE AREAS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS TO AWAIT HEARING OF THEIR COURT CASE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 123, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE HEALTH DIRECTOR TO SHARE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DATA WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.R. 444 (Committee Substitute), A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Representative Faison offers Amendment No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Luebke requests that he be excused from voting on this resolution because of a conflict of interest. Representative Glazier requests that he be excused from voting because he teaches part-time in the University System and his contract is approved by the Board of Governors. These requests are granted.

The Speaker stops debate and attends to the following business.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 499, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2006 ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP, is read the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), and without objection, the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

GUESTS

The Speaker appoints the following Members as an Escort Committee for the Wake Forest University Football Team, winners of the 2006 Atlantic Coast Conference Championship: Representatives Daughtry, Dockham, Folwell, Glazier, J. Harrell, McGee, Parmon, and Womble.

The Wake Forest University Football Team and coaches are escorted to the Well of the House for the reading of **S.J.R. 499**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2006 ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP, which is before the Body for consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Coach Jim Grobe makes brief remarks.

The Sergeant-at-Arms escorts the team and guests from the Chamber.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.R. 444 (Committee Substitute), A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is before the Body with Amendment No. 1 pending.

Representative Faison withdraws Amendment No. 1.

Representative Faison offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (88-7).

The resolution, as amended, is adopted by electronic vote (95-2) and ordered engrossed and printed.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Without objection, Rule 41(a) is suspended and all bills that would appear on tomorrow's Calendar for introduction will appear on the Calendar of March 12.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative E. Warren, the House adjourns at 4:52 p.m. to reconvene March 8 at 10:30 a.m. in Wright Auditorium on the campus of East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 8, 2007
Wright Auditorium
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. in Greenville, North Carolina, pursuant to adjournment and **S.J.R. 389**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING

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THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN GREENVILLE IN HONOR OF EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY, and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Bishop Charles Parker of Greenville, North Carolina.

Representative Owens, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of March 7 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Church, Holmes, Killian, and Steen for today.

COURTESIES EXTENDED

The courtesies of the House are extended to the following guests:

Mr. Erskine Bowles, President of The University of North Carolina System; Dr. Molly Broad, former President of The University of North Carolina System; and Chancellor Steve Ballard, East Carolina University.

Board of Trustees Members: Chairman Steve Showfety of Greensboro; Vice Chairman Bob Greczyn of Cary; Secretary Mike Kelly of Nags Head; Bruce Austin of Manteo; William Bodenhamer of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; David Brody of Kinston; Joel Butler of Greenville; Robbie Hill of Kinston; Robert Lucas of Selma; The Honorable David Redwine of Ocean Isle Beach; Mark Tipton of Wake Forest; Ms. Margaret Ward of Burlington; and Cole Jones (SGA President and ex-officio member) of Greenville.

Mr. Don Parrott, Mayor of Greenville; Ms. Beth Ward, Chairman of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners; Mr. Richard Eakin, former Chancellor, of Greenville; and Les Merritt, State Auditor.

Relatives of House Members: Richard McLawhorn; Dottie Stam; Etta Love and son, Mark; and Geraldine Tucker.

University of North Carolina Board of Governors Members: Phillip Dixon, Fred Mills, Charles Hayes, Bunny Sanders, and Craig Souza.

HONORARY PAGE

Serving as Honorary Page for the day is Caroline Owens, granddaughter of Representative E. Warren.

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Action is taken on the following:

H.J.R. 460, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY ON THE UNIVERSITY'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

Without objection, the resolution passes its second reading, by voice vote. There being no objection, the resolution is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading, by a vote with Members standing, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Representative Owens moves, seconded by Representative McLawhorn, that the House adjourn, upon completion of today's presentation ceremony, to reconvene Monday, March 12, 2007, in the House Chamber of the Legislative Building in Raleigh, at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

PRESENTATION

After remarks by President Erskine Bowles and Chancellor Steve Ballard, a plaque is presented to Chancellor Ballard in recognition of the Centennial Anniversary Celebration of East Carolina University by Speaker Hackney and President Pro Tem Basnight on behalf of the North Carolina General Assembly.

The House stands adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 12, 2007

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

The following prayer and moment of silence are offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

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-----Moment of Silence-----
(In memory of Senator Jeanne H. Lucas)

"Almighty God:

"We thank You for those we knew and loved, admired and respected but see no more. We thank You for their lives and their gifts, for their service and for their dignity. We are grateful that You are a barrier breaker. Through Senator Lucas' life and initial appointment to the North Carolina Senate, You tore down one wall and opened up new avenues for our mutual growth. Keep our hands on the plow as we continue to face challenges that seek to divide rather than unite us, and by Your grace, may we be vigilant to Your continued call for liberty and justice for all. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Owens, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of March 8 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Barnhart, Brown, Brubaker, Howard, McAllister, and Parmon for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 33, AN ACT INCREASING THE FORCE ACCOUNT LIMIT FOR CATAWBA COUNTY AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN LANDFILLS IN THAT COUNTY.

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

S.J.R. 499, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2006 ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP. (RESOLUTION 2007-11)

H.J.R. 460, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY ON THE UNIVERSITY'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY. (RESOLUTION 2007-12)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

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The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Martin, Chair, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 392, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE FORT BRAGG/POPE AIR FORCE BASE REGIONAL LAND USE ADVISORY COMMISSION, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF COROLLA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 53, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF ORIENTAL TO EXERCISE EXTRATERRITORIAL PLANNING JURISDICTION IN A DEFINED AREA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 38(b), the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Williams, Chair, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

H.B. 203, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SEASON FOR TAKING RABBITS IN JOHNSTON COUNTY TO COINCIDE WITH THE RABBIT SEASON IN THE OTHER COUNTIES OF THE STATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 13.

S.B. 50, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE POTENTIAL FOR AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES FOR THE RECIPROCAL HONORING OF HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES FOR THE DISABLED, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 13.

S.B. 153 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE FEDERAL LAKE MATTAMUSKEET LODGE PRESERVATION ACT BY ACCEPTING THE TRANSFER AND PROVIDING THAT AFTER REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES THE PROPERTY SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO AND MANAGED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SUBCOMMITTEE REFERRALS

Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Standing Committee on Education, refer the following bills to the Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education:

H.B. 13, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO CREATE APPROPRIATE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FOR MORE THAN TEN DAYS, INCLUDING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES WHO HAVE DISCIPLINE ISSUES.

H.B. 14, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO PROVIDE HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION FOR DISCIPLINE PURPOSES WHEN IT IS THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND TO REQUIRE A REGULAR EVALUATION OF THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION.

H.B. 15, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ALLOW STUDENTS PLACED ON SHORT-TERM SUSPENSIONS TO TAKE THEIR TEXTBOOKS HOME FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHORT-TERM SUSPENSION AND TO HAVE ACCESS TO HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS.

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Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs for the Standing Committee on Education, refer **H.B. 164**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT PERSONS NOT LAWFULLY IN THE UNITED STATES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION AT ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, to the Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges.

Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs for the Standing Committee on Education, refer **H.B. 205**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A BUDGET PROVISION GRANTING IN-STATE TUITION TO CERTAIN FULL SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS, to the Education Subcommittee on Universities.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Tolson, Alexander, Faison, Fisher, Harrison, Howard, Jones, McLawhorn, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Samuelson, Spear, Tillis, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 526, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR BUILDERS OF ENERGY-EFFICIENT HOMES, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives McAllister and Luebke (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Coleman, Dickson, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Harrison, Jones, Lucas, McGee, and Parmon:

H.B. 527, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE USING A MOBILE PHONE UNLAWFUL WHILE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives McAllister, Lucas, Pierce, and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); Dickson and Glazier:

H.B. 528, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE HENRY EVANS FOUNDATION FOR THE ARCHIVES RESEARCH COMMITTEE AT THE HISTORIC EVANS METROPOLITAN CHURCH, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McAllister, Dickson, Glazier, Jones, Lucas, Luebke, Parmon, Pierce, and Wainwright:

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H.B. 529, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARK IN THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Lewis and Love (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 530, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING HARNETT COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION PROJECTS WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Lewis and Holliman (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Cleveland, Faison, Fisher, Frye, Glazier, Goforth, Harrison, Howard, Langdon, Martin, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Pierce, Spear, Tarleton, Tillis, Wainwright, Walker, E. Warren, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE BENEFITS PAYABLE THROUGH THE NATIONAL GUARD PENSION FUND, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ross and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Alexander and E. Warren:

H.B. 532, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS APPLICABLE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT ADMITTED OR WHO DO NOT ENROLL, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN AUDIT RECORDS ARE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Wilkins, Alexander, Carney, Cole, Crawford, Faison, Glazier, Jones, Kiser, McLawhorn, Pate, Pierce, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 533, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS

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WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY IN SMALL GROUP HOMES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wainwright, Harrison, and Underhill:

H.B. 534, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE STUDY OF WATERFRONT ACCESS ISSUES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wainwright, Alexander, Faison, Howard, McGee, McLawhorn, Parmon, Pierce, and Wray:

H.B. 535, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE EMS PERSONNEL, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Glazier, Lucas, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Fisher, Harrison, Pierce, Wainwright, E. Warren, Womble, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 536, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT NEW STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representative Almond:

H.B. 537, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE STANDARDS FOR SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Almond:

H.B. 538, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF BADIN TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING GOLF CARTS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Grady and Starnes (Primary Sponsors); Blust, Cleveland, Frye, Howard, Kiser, McComas, McGee, Neumann, Samuelson, Steen, Stiller, Thomas, Tillis, and Walend:

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H.B. 539, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMIT OF THE HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Grady and Starnes (Primary Sponsors); Blust, Cleveland, Cole, Howard, McComas, McGee, Steen, Stiller, and Walend:

H.B. 540, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO A PERMANENT RESIDENCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Saunders, Alexander, and Samuelson:

H.B. 541, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTMENTS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Saunders, Alexander, and Samuelson:

H.B. 542, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING MECKLENBURG COUNTY TO INVEST IN EQUITIES FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representative Tarleton:

H.B. 543, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRAPPING AND SALE OF FOXES IN ASHE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Representative Tarleton:

H.B. 544, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TAKING OF RACCOONS BY TRAPPING IN ASHE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Representatives Ross and Bell:

H.B. 545, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AS REQUESTED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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By Representative Ross:

H.B. 546, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO PROPERTY TAX, RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND OTHER STATUTES RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE ART SOCIETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Tillis, Martin, McGee, and Pate (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Barnhart, Blust, Boylan, Cleveland, Crawford, Current, Faison, Gillespie, Harrison, Hilton, Howard, Killian, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Owens, Pierce, Samuelson, Spear, Stam, Steen, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Underhill, West, and Wilkins:

H.B. 547, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING FUNDS IN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO BE USED TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD TO PAY OUTSTANDING STUDENT LOANS, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Walend:

H.B. 548, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BREVARD IS ELECTED TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

By Representative Walend:

H.B. 549, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE IN POLK COUNTY FOR REFERENDA ON ANNEXATIONS IF REQUESTED BY RESIDENTS OF THE AREA TO BE ANNEXED, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Love, Faison, Glazier, and Pierce:

H.B. 550, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL FILES, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Sutton, Bell, Howard, and Pierce:

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H.B. 551, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES GRANTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STATE EMPLOYEES GENERALLY ALSO COVER MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Sutton, Gulley, and Wray:

H.B. 552, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE QUALIFIED IMMUNITY FOR PERSONS SERVING ON LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Insko and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Fisher, Luebke, Parmon, Wainwright, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 553, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER WHO HAD A SEVERE MENTAL DISABILITY AT THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF THE CAPITAL CRIME SHALL NOT BE SENTENCED TO DEATH, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Insko, Alexander, Fisher, Harrison, McGee, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 554, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR ASSAULT ON A PATIENT IN A HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR RESIDENT OF A RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY WHEN THE CONDUCT EVINCES A PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR, IS WILLFUL OR CULPABLY NEGLIGENT, AND CAUSES BODILY INJURY TO THE PATIENT OR RESIDENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Insko:

H.B. 555, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO TO PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN THE PAYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PAYMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Johnson and Barnhart (Primary Sponsors); and Steen:

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H.B. 556, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTATE THE CHARTER OF CABARRUS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Tolson, Alexander, Carney, Faison, Fisher, Howard, Jones, McLawhorn, Underhill, Wainwright, and E. Warren:

H.B. 557, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GROW A RENEWABLE AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT ECONOMY IN NORTH CAROLINA (GREEN) BY ESTABLISHING A GREEN BUSINESS FUND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO PROVIDE SEED GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA'S GREEN ECONOMY, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Holloway, Blackwood, Blust, Faison, McGee, and Samuelson:

H.B. 558, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SMALL BUSINESS INCOME TAX EXEMPTION, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Holloway, Blackwood, Blust, Cleveland, Frye, Gulley, and Samuelson:

H.B. 559, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SMALL BUSINESS INCOME TAX EXEMPTION, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Holloway, Brown, Cleveland, Faison, Folwell, Frye, Gulley, and Pate:

H.B. 560, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PHASE OUT THE COUNTY SHARE OF THE NONFEDERAL SHARE OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COSTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Carney, Alexander, Samuelson, and Saunders:

H.B. 561, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

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By Representative T. Harrell:

H.B. 562, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES CURRENTLY TOTALLY SURROUNDED BY THE CORPORATE LIMITS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Sutton and Stiller (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 563, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES IN MOTOR VEHICLE LAW REGARDING THE WEARING OF A SAFETY HELMET BY USE OF A RETENTION STRAP, WHAT "PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE" MEANS, CHANGING THE WORD STOPLIGHT TO TRAFFIC SIGNAL, AND CHANGING THE TIME ALLOWED FOR REMOVAL OF A VEHICLE FROM A PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR REST AREA, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Stiller and Hill (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 564, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL SYSTEM TO RELOCATE A STORE TO A NEW LOCATION WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL STORE IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Representatives Spear and Ray (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Brubaker, Clary, Cleveland, Crawford, Faison, Frye, J. Harrell, Harrison, Hilton, Johnson, Kiser, Love, McComas, Moore, Stiller, Sutton, West, Wilkins, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 565, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT PROPERTY OWNERS, PROPERTY LESSEES, AND MEMBERS OF THE PROPERTY OWNER'S AND PROPERTY LESSEE'S FAMILY WHO ARE SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF WEARING A SAFETY HELMET AND EYE PROTECTION WHILE OPERATING AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ON PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE RIDER, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative Spear:

H.B. 566, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENABLE WOW E-COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO IMPLEMENT AND ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR

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By Representatives Carney, West, Adams, and McComas (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Blue, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Church, Cleveland, Cole, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, T. Harrell, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Howard, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 567, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE FUNDING FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA ARTS COUNCIL'S GRANTS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Avila, Coleman, Ross, and Stam (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 568, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWNS OF GARNER, HOLLY SPRINGS, ROLESVILLE, AND KNIGHTDALE TO LEVY A MOTOR VEHICLE PRIVILEGE TAX OF UP TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EACH RESIDENT VEHICLE LOCATED IN THE TOWNS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Ross, Blue, Allen, and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); Coleman, Daughtry, T. Harrell, Lewis, Martin, Parmon, and Stam:

H.B. 569, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE CAPITAL FUNDS TO HOSPICE OF WAKE COUNTY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE CENTER IN WAKE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Boylan:

H.B. 570, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE MOORE COUNTY SCHOOLS FROM THE REQUIRED SCHOOL OPENING AND CLOSING DATES, is referred to the Committee on Education.

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By Representative Boylan:

H.B. 571, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TAKING OF FOXES AND COYOTES BY TRAPPING IN MOORE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Representatives Hilton, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gulley, Holloway, Killian, Langdon, Lewis, Neumann, Pate, Samuelson, Setzer, Thomas, Tillis, West, and Wiley:

H.B. 572, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUMAN CLONING, is referred to the Committee on Science and Technology and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Williams, Blue, Howard, and Brubaker (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Brown, Church, Cleveland, Coleman, Daughtridg, Dockham, England, Faison, Folwell, Frye, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, J. Harrell, Hill, Hilton, Jones, Justus, Killian, Kiser, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Neumann, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Steen, Sutton, Wainwright, Walker, R. Warren, Wiley, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 573, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE OR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY OR POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN WHILE IN A COURTHOUSE TO DISCHARGE OFFICIAL DUTIES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Frye, Fisher, Goforth, and Setzer:

H.B. 574, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA 4-H DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Goodwin:

H.B. 575, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE RICHMOND COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goodwin and Harrison:

H.B. 576, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE PER DIEM AND MILEAGE FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, WHICH

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HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED SINCE 1979, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 22, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF ARCHDALE TO BE CONDUCTED IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, AND TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF CURRENT OFFICERS TO THE NEW ELECTION SCHEDULE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

S.B. 184 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW JUSTICES, JUDGES AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO LIST A BUSINESS ADDRESS ON A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST AND TO KEEP THE HOME ADDRESS OF JUSTICES, JUDGES AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND THE NAMES OF UNEMANCIPATED MINOR CHILDREN CONFIDENTIAL, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.J.R. 225 (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS OF EDWARD S. FINLEY, JR. AND SAMUEL JAMES ERVIN, IV TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

S.B. 231, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY APPOINTIVE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 258, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF NORTH CAROLINA AS THE OFFICIAL PLEDGE TO THE STATE FLAG, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 377, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LEWISVILLE TO CONDUCT AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON ACQUIRING LAND TO BE USED FOR PARK AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 217, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CORNELIUS AND DAVIDSON TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THE TOWN'S PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Haire requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (105-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 303, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF NEW BERN TO REQUIRE A PERMIT PRIOR TO DEMOLITION OF A CONTRIBUTING STRUCTURE WITHIN A LOCALLY DESIGNATED HISTORIC DISTRICT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 93, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS BEING TRANSPORTED IN VEHICLES WHILE SEATED IN WHEELCHAIRS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 406, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE AYDEN COLLARD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL COLLARD FESTIVAL

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OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of March 12 are introduced to the membership. They are: Meredith Allen of Johnston; Kali Blevins of Iredell; Rebecca Broadley of Guilford; Ky-Wana Corbett of Pender; Meghan DeMaria of Wake; Natalie Everett of Beaufort; Katie Jo Hamre of Wilson; Lauren Johnson of Bladen; Jordan Lull of Wake; Elizabeth Musser of Davidson; Tiffany Payne of Davidson; Hannah Rhodes of Alamance; Kara Ryman of Surry; Kristin Shaffer of Chatham; and Stephanie Watts of Iredell.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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The Speaker makes the following committee changes due to Representative Wright temporarily stepping aside from his duties as committee Chair:

HEALTH: Representative England is designated Acting Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CAPITAL: Representative Womble is designated Acting Chair.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Haire, the House adjourns at 7:50 p.m. to reconvene March 13 at 3:00 p.m.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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The House meets at 3:00 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:

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"God of us all, Your love never ends. Thank You for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness toward us. As we continue this journey of servant leadership, help us to be malleable students who are willing to be shaped by Your call. We recognize that servant leadership is difficult because it goes against society's paradigm of climbing to the top of the ladder and putting one's self out on a limb in the hope of rising above others. Lord, help each one of us to keep a spirit of humility about us so that those who are witnesses to our leadership may not only see, but believe, that we are people who are truly seeking the greater good. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blue and Holmes 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. 33, AN ACT INCREASING THE FORCE ACCOUNT LIMIT FOR CATAWBA COUNTY AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN LANDFILLS IN THAT COUNTY. (S.L. 2007-1)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Glazier, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 61, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD RESTRAINT LAW TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 14.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Adams and Bell (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Pierce, and Wainwright:

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H.B. 577, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR TREATMENT OF INMATES WITH DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION THROUGH PRIVATE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Jeffus and Adams (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 578, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Jeffus and Adams (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 579, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THE CITY'S OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Jeffus and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Harrison, Jones, and Womble:

H.B. 580, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE JOINT SCHOOL OF NANOSCIENCE AND NANOENGINEERING, A COLLABORATION OF NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Tolson and Wilkins:

H.B. 581, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEETINGS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representative Tolson:

H.B. 582, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL PROJECT MANAGERS ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS AND INCREASING THE THRESHOLD FOR THE MANDATORY DESIGNATION OF PROJECT MANAGER ASSISTANTS BY THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, is referred to the Committee on Science and Technology and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Tolson, Faison, McLawhorn, Samuelson, Wilkins, and Womble:

H.B. 583, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN A COMMUNITY COLLEGE LATERAL ENTRY PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Tolson, Faison, and Folwell:

H.B. 584, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING EMPLOYEES AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS THE CRIMINAL HISTORIES OF AGENCY SECURITY LIAISONS AND PERSONNEL IN THE OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR, AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Tolson and Folwell:

H.B. 585, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF TIME AN AGENCY HAS TO REQUEST A REVIEW OF A DECISION BY THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER TO DENY OR SUSPEND APPROVAL OF AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT OR DENY A REQUEST FOR A DEVIATION, is referred to the Committee on Science and Technology and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goforth and Hilton:

H.B. 586, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE AS THE STATE BUILDING CODE AND TO EXPEDITE DECISIONS OF THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Goforth and Holliman (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 587, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECODIFY THE LAWS COVERING SERVICE AGREEMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Goforth:

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H.B. 588, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE AND IMPROVE LAWS COVERING UNAUTHORIZED INSURERS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representative Hill:

H.B. 589, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Representatives Hill and Folwell:

H.B. 590, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF ANIMAL EXHIBITIONS AT AGRICULTURAL FAIRS, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Hill:

H.B. 591, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO USE A TRADITIONAL PRECINCT LINE ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF THE BLACK CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TO PLACE ALL THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE WACCAMAW IN THE SAME PRECINCT, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

By Representative Justus:

H.B. 592, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE IN DISTRICT 29B, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Tarleton:

H.B. 593, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE WATAUGA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL TO PLAN A NEW APPALACHIAN CULTURAL MUSEUM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goforth, Fisher, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 594, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITION TO THE RHODODENDRON ALLIED

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HEALTH CENTER AT ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Jeffus, Fisher, Glazier, and Rapp (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Carney, Farmer-Butterfield, Goforth, Grady, Gulley, J. Harrell, Harrison, Howard, Johnson, Jones, Justus, Love, Luebke, Martin, McComas, McLawhorn, Pierce, Samuelson, Tillis, Wainwright, Walend, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 595, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE KIDS VOTING OF NORTH CAROLINA PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Cleveland and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Brown, Current, Dockham, Gulley, McComas, McGee, Pate, Ray, Setzer, and Starnes:

H.B. 596, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX BENEFITS FOR LOWER-INCOME HOMEOWNERS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Cleveland and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Brown, Current, Dockham, McGee, Pate, Setzer, and Steen:

H.B. 597, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING RELIEF FROM A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER WHEN THE OBLIGOR IS NOT THE CHILD'S FATHER, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Cleveland, Current, Dockham, Folwell, Gulley, Hilton, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, McGee, Pate, Setzer, Starnes, and Wiley:

H.B. 598, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A TAX ON TRANSFERS OF MONEY BY WIRE MADE BY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Blust, Blackwood, Cleveland, Current, Dollar, Frye, Gillespie, Gulley, Hilton, Killian, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, and West:

H.B. 599, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS OF ELECTED OFFICERS AND TO REGULATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUCH FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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By Representatives Blust, Current, Dollar, Gulley, Hilton, Samuelson, and Setzer:

H.B. 600, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION SHALL HEAR ETHICS COMPLAINTS AGAINST LEGISLATORS, is referred to the Committee on Ethics and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Cole and Holloway (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 601, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT AND DEVELOP AN EQUESTRIAN CENTER IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Rapp, Pate, and Dickson (Primary Sponsors); Boylan and Gulley:

H.B. 602, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR SHORT-LINE RAILROAD MATCHING GRANTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Rapp, Pate, and Dickson (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Gulley, and Luebke:

H.B. 603, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON EXPANDING RAIL SERVICE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Womble and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Bell, Blackwood, Bryant, Fisher, and Pierce:

H.B. 604, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE SALARY AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REFLECT SALARY INCREASES GRANTED TO STATE EMPLOYEES SINCE THE LAST LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT IN 1994, AND TO CHANGE THE PER DIEM ALLOWANCE FROM THAT FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES IN 1993 TO THAT IN 2006, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Fisher, Goforth, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

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H.B. 605, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH-CARE ACCESS (NCAHA), A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, FOR OPERATIONS, BOARD DEVELOPMENT, AND OTHER PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 203, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SEASON FOR TAKING RABBITS IN JOHNSTON COUNTY TO COINCIDE WITH THE RABBIT SEASON IN THE OTHER COUNTIES OF THE STATE passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 42 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAWS AFFECTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AND TO REQUIRE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE REPORTING AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 92, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO REVIEW OPTIONS FOR INCREASING MEDICAID MEDICALLY NEEDY INCOME LIMITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 197 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ASSIGNMENTS TO THE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN-HOME PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TO AUTHORIZE A STUDY OF THE PROGRAM.

Representative Michaux inquires of the Chair if the bill should be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The Speaker rules that the bill doesn't require an appropriation and is not required to be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.B. 50, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE POTENTIAL FOR AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES FOR THE RECIPROCAL HONORING OF HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES FOR THE DISABLED, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 138**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT NATIONALLY CERTIFIED TEACHERS WHO BECOME PRINCIPALS OR ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS TO RETAIN THE NBPTS SALARY INCENTIVE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 158**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL STEP TO THE TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 492**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE DELINQUENT JUVENILE AS A JUVENILE WHO IS BETWEEN SIX YEARS OF AGE AND EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND WHO

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COMMITTS A CRIME OR INFRACTION AND TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary II and re-referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Justice, the House adjourns at 3:40 p.m. to reconvene March 14 at 3:00 p.m.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 14, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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:

"Merciful God:

"Freely You have bestowed mercy upon us, O God of heaven and earth. As we have previously acknowledged that servant leadership is, indeed, difficult, You call the peoples' leaders to follow a paradigm that is different from that of the world. You extend mercy out of the depths of Your divine love. Thus, as we work to bring legislation to the table, it is right and meet for us to consider just how deep and how wide Your mercy extends. Your mercy is infinite and it extends to all people. And, in Your plan of mercy, there is no room for self-aggrandizement, nor is there any room for quid pro quo. God's mercy is free and it reaches to the ends of the earth. So, teach us to seek justice, to do kindness and to extend mercy just as You do, O Lord. And, may our words and our actions be pleasing and acceptable in Thy sight. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Holmes, Lewis, and Womble for today. Representative Underhill is excused for a portion of the Session.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 50, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE POTENTIAL FOR AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES FOR THE RECIPROCAL HONORING OF HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES FOR THE DISABLED.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Hill, Chair, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H.B. 412, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LOWER THE ACREAGE THRESHOLD TO QUALIFY FOR PRESENT-USE VALUE FOR AGRICULTURAL LANDS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 487, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT BALER TWINE FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Farmer-Butterfield, Chair, for the Committee on Aging:

H.B. 250, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 25, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

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OF HEALTHY CAROLINIANS PARTNERSHIPS HEALTH PROMOTION INITIATIVES IN EACH COUNTY, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 200, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR REDUCING PRETERM BIRTHS AND FOR SIDS RISK REDUCTION EFFORTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 256, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 335, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY FOCUSED ELIMINATING HEALTH DISPARITIES INITIATIVE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 424, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY RESPITE CARE AND TO RECOMMEND WAYS TO IMPROVE THE CURRENT RESPITE CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 177 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS TO SECURE LOANS UNDER THE ENERGY IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAM, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of March 15. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 231, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE CLASSES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES CURRENTLY NOT TAUGHT AND IN THE CULTURE, GEOGRAPHY, POLITICAL, LEGAL, AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS OF COUNTRIES WHERE THOSE LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 232, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY STRATEGIES FOR RECOVERING COSTS DUE TO DAMAGED AND LOST TEXTBOOKS, 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 the Calendar of March 15. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Saunders, Chair, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

S.J.R. 225 (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS OF EDWARD S. FINLEY, JR. AND SAMUEL JAMES ERVIN, IV TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Science and Technology:

H.B. 40, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE E-NC AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF INTERNET CONNECTIVITY IN UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE THROUGH INCENTIVE GRANTS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS, TO EXPAND THE FUNDING FOR THE E-NC BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

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TELECENTERS PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO E-COMMUNITIES, LOCAL E-GOVERNMENT UTILIZATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS, AND E-COMMERCE INITIATIVES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Agribusiness and Agricultural Economy.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Agribusiness and Agricultural Economy.

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

H.B. 89, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF BOILING SPRINGS TO USE WHEEL LOCKS TO ENFORCE PARKING REGULATIONS ON PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OR OCCUPIED BY THE TOWN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 254, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF CONOVER TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING GOLF CARTS AND UTILITY VEHICLES, 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 Calendar of March 15. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 278, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE TOWN OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH TO AREAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY USE ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 279, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING GOLF CARTS AND UTILITY VEHICLES, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 15.

H.B. 293, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE CITY OF SANFORD TO ANNEX BY VOLUNTARY PETITION AREAS THAT ARE MORE THAN THREE MILES FROM THE CITY'S PRIMARY CORPORATE LIMITS IF THE AREAS ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY'S SATELLITE CORPORATE LIMITS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 382, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF HEMBY BRIDGE SHALL BE DETERMINED BY PLURALITY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

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

H.J.R. 321, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ERIC SCHOPLER, A PIONEER IN THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM, with a favorable report.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Crawford and Folwell (Primary Sponsors); Killian, Moore, Setzer, and Spear:

H.B. 606, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DRIVER OF A MOTORCYCLE TO PROCEED THROUGH AN INTERSECTION CONTROLLED BY A TRAFFIC SIGNAL ONLY IF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL USES AN INDUCTIVE LOOP VEHICLE SENSOR THAT ACTIVATES THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND THE INDUCTIVE LOOP FAILS TO DETECT THE MOTORCYCLE AND ACTIVATE THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Crawford (By Request):

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H.B. 607, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING GRANVILLE COUNTY TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES ON NEW DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THAT COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Crawford (By Request):

H.B. 608, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE GRANVILLE COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Crawford, Adams, Alexander, Barnhart, Earle, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Insko, Luebke, Pierce, Ray, Saunders, Wainwright, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 609, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE AUTISM SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE ASD PARTNERS TRAINING PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Crawford, Saunders, and Wray:

H.B. 610, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET THE NUMBER OF DESIGN-BUILD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS THAT MAY BE AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AT TWENTY-FIVE CONTRACTS EACH FISCAL YEAR, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Alexander, Brown, Glazier, Insko, and Wray:

H.B. 611, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN COUNTIES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Wainwright, Adams, Faison, and Luebke:

H.B. 612, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Current, Hilton, and Neumann:

H.B. 613, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM EVALUATING THE NEED TO REQUIRE PERSONS DESIRING TO MARRY ONE ANOTHER TO RECEIVE PREMARITAL COUNSELING BEFORE THE MARRIAGE IS SOLEMNIZED BY A MAGISTRATE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander, Carney, Earle, Samuelson, Saunders, and Tillis:

H.B. 614, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, AND ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, FIVE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, AND OTHER COURT PERSONNEL POSITIONS FOR THE 26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander, Barnhart, Carney, Earle, Samuelson, Saunders, and Tillis:

H.B. 615, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE LATERAL ENTRY PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Frye:

H.B. 616, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AN ADDITIONAL DEPUTY CLERK POSITION IN MITCHELL COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Frye and Jones:

H.B. 617, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE AVERY COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR AIR-CONDITIONING IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Allen, Alexander, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Brown, Coates, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Holliman, Insko, Jeffus, Langdon, Martin, Parmon, Pierce, Weiss, Williams, and Wray:

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H.B. 618, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR ALLOCATION TO PARTICIPATING COUNTIES FOR THE "EAT SMART...MOVE MORE HEALTH INITIATIVE", is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Allen:

H.B. 619, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG TO DECLARE RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TARGET AREAS UNSAFE AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO REMOVE OR DEMOLISH THOSE BUILDINGS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Allen, Williams, Wiley, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Brown, Carney, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Rapp, and Wray:

H.B. 620, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR PROPERTY TAXES AND EXPENSES FOR QUALIFIED WILDLIFE LAND, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Frye and Tarleton (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 621, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Coates, Cole, and Sutton (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Almond, Blackwood, Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Carney, Cleveland, Crawford, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, J. Harrell, Hill, Holmes, Killian, Stiller, Tarleton, Underhill, E. Warren, Wilkins, and Wray:

H.B. 622, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE HIGHWAY FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Coates, Cole, and Sutton (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Almond, Blackwood, Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Carney, Cleveland,

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Crawford, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Gulley, J. Harrell, Hill, Holmes, Killian, Ray, Spear, Stiller, Tarleton, Underhill, Walker, E. Warren, Wilkins, and Wray:

H.B. 623, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER FUNDING OF THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL FROM THE HIGHWAY FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND WITH OVERSIGHT FOR THE AGENCY BUDGET ESTABLISHED WITH THE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Parmon and Womble (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 624, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO LIBERTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR SMALL BUSINESS START-UP AND SMALL BUSINESS EXPANSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko, Adams, and Alexander:

H.B. 625, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES STATUTES AND TO RENAME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Mental Health Reform.

By Representatives Insko, Alexander, Brown, Faison, Glazier, Gulley, Harrison, Luebke, Setzer, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 626, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS DISABILITY HISTORY AND AWARENESS MONTH AND REQUIRING LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ON DISABILITY HISTORY AND AWARENESS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Insko, Adams, Alexander, Glazier, Harrison, Luebke, and Weiss:

H.B. 627, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE FIRST COMMITMENT PILOT PROGRAM, TO FURTHER CLARIFY LME CORE FUNCTIONS, AND TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR

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AN LME TO MERGE WHEN IT HAS GONE BELOW THE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND POPULATION OR SIX COUNTY THRESHOLD DUE TO A CHANGE IN COUNTY MEMBERSHIP AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Mental Health Reform.

By Representatives Insko, Alexander, Brown, Earle, Harrison, Luebke, and Weiss:

H.B. 628, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE FOR MH/DD/SA SERVICES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Mental Health Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Insko:

H.B. 629, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR NURSING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND TO AMEND THE APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE FOR ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

By Representatives Lucas, Brown, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Killian, Martin, Moore, Pate, Pierce, Samuelson, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 630, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE USE OF REMAINING END-OF-YEAR TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS FOR REPAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING ELIGIBLE STUDENT LOANS FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Lucas, Adams, Alexander, Faison, Glazier, Pierce, and Wainwright:

H.B. 631, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS ON THE SCHOOL-BASED ADMINISTRATOR SALARY SCHEDULE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Lucas and Lewis (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 632, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TAKING OF FOXES AND COYOTES BY TRAPPING IN CUMBERLAND AND HARNETT COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Representatives Wright, Adams, Farmer-Butterfield, Jones, Luebke, Mobley, Pierce, and Weiss:

H.B. 633, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO ADD APPROPRIATE GRADE-LEVEL CURRICULUM MATERIALS ON THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representative Ross:

H.B. 634, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO RENUNCIATIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Brubaker and Hurley (Primary Sponsors) (By Request):

H.B. 635, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RANDOLPH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO OBTAIN CERTIFIED AUDITS OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT RECEIVE AD VALOREM TAXES, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Wright, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Jones, Luebke, Mobley, Pierce, and Weiss:

H.B. 636, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CAPE FEAR MUSEUM TO ESTABLISH AN EXHIBIT COMMEMORATING THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wright, Farmer-Butterfield, Mobley, and Pierce:

H.B. 637, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LIMITATION OF TWO YEARS FROM JULY 1, 2007, FOR CIVIL

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ACTIONS FOR THE DEATH, INJURY, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE NOVEMBER 10, 1898, WILMINGTON RACE RIOT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 1898 RACE RIOT STUDY COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Holloway:

H.B. 638, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF KING TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES TO USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS AND TO USE GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, OR ANY PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE CITY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Holloway, Almond, Blust, Brown, Faison, Folwell, and Gulley:

H.B. 639, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MANDATORY JAIL TIME, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PUNISHMENT, FOR ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED WITH A BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL OF 0.20 OR MORE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hill and Wray:

H.B. 640, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE NORTH CAROLINA AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL, INC., TO VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.B. 164 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING HOUSING INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS IN THE SAME FACILITY VICINITY AS INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT MENTAL ILLNESS, AND TO RECOMMEND STAFF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR DIRECT CARE WORKERS IN ADULT CARE HOMES TO

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PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CARE TO RESIDENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Aging.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 61, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD RESTRAINT LAW TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (96-19), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

BILL TEMPORARILY DISPLACED

On motion of Representative Gulley, **H.J.R. 317**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL ON HAVING AN OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL TEAM AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF DEVIN HOWARD, is temporarily displaced.

CALENDAR (continued)

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following resolution appears on today's Calendar.

H.J.R. 434, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF DENTON ON THE TOWN'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), 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.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 253, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL ON HAVING AN OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL TEAM AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF DEVIN HOWARD, is read the first time.

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Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Gulley, **H.J.R. 317**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL ON HAVING AN OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL TEAM AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF DEVIN HOWARD, which was temporarily displaced, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 674, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM PEACE, FOUNDER OF PEACE COLLEGE, is read the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Cole, the House adjourns at 4:10 p.m. to reconvene March 15 at 2:00 p.m.

THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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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:

"Loving God:

"Life is a precious gift. Like most everything else You have given to us, we tend to take life for granted. But then, there is a moment...a moment when in the midst of the hustle and bustle we are brought to our knees. A diagnosis is made. A prognosis is given. A relationship is shattered. Death itself grabs us around the throat and knocks the wind right out of us. Forgive us Lord, when we ignore the sacredness of life. For heaven's sake, remind us of those things in life that transcend politics and our inflated egos. Place before our hearts those beautiful and pastoral visions of life that are enduring and eternal. May we be ever mindful of the gift of this one life that we have to live and this same one life that we have to offer as a gift to others. Amen. "

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Church, Dockham, Haire, Holmes, Pierce, Sutton, and Womble for today. Representatives Daughtry and Luebke are excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.J.R. 253, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL ON HAVING AN OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL TEAM AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF DEVIN HOWARD. (RESOLUTION 2007-13)

S.J.R. 674, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM PEACE, FOUNDER OF PEACE COLLEGE. (RESOLUTION 2007-14)

H.J.R. 434, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF DENTON ON THE TOWN'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY. (RESOLUTION 2007-15)

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**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT
SUBCOMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs,
for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 53, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF ORIENTAL TO EXERCISE EXTRATERRITORIAL PLANNING JURISDICTION IN A DEFINED AREA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 19.

H.B. 180, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 19.

H.B. 181, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD GASOLINE-POWERED GOLF CARTS TO THOSE GOLF CARTS THAT MAY BE REGULATED IN THE TOWNS OF ELIZABETHTOWN, ROSE HILL, AND BLADENBORO, 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 Calendar of March 19. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 188, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS AND THE TOWNS OF AHOSKIE AND WELDON, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 19.

H.B. 326, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GREEN LEVEL, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 19.

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

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H.B. 366, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWN OF CARY TO DESIGNATE SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE CITY CLERK TO ISSUE CLOSING-OUT SALE LICENSES, 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 Calendar of March 19. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Williams, Chair, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

H.B. 543, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRAPPING AND SALE OF FOXES IN ASHE COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 19.

H.B. 544, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TAKING OF RACCOONS BY TRAPPING IN ASHE COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 19.

By Representative Farmer-Butterfield, Chair, for the Committee on Aging:

H.B. 201, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ADDITIONAL MOBILE DENTAL UNIT, AND TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE DEDICATION OF ONE OR MORE DENTAL SCHOLARSHIP-LOAN PROGRAM SLOTS TO DENTISTS SERVING SPECIAL CARE POPULATIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 38(a), the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

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H.B. 44, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW RELATED TO VIOLATIONS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS BY INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I.

S.B. 74, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE CITIES OF ALBEMARLE AND ROCKINGHAM AND THE TOWN OF OAKBORO TO AREAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY USE ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 19. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Tolson, Alexander, England, Faison, Jones, Parmon, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 641, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE ONE NORTH CAROLINA SMALL BUSINESS ACCOUNT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Tolson, Alexander, England, Howard, Parmon, E. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 642, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE PERFORMANCE MEASURES, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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By Representatives Tolson, Alexander, England, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Howard, Johnson, Jones, Parmon, Saunders, Underhill, E. Warren, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 643, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Adams, Bryant and Parmon:

H.B. 644, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE OPTIONAL CIRCUMCISION PROCEDURES FOR NEWBORNS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Haire:

H.B. 645, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STATE HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko, England, Tarleton, and R. Warren (Primary Sponsors); Alexander and Harrison:

H.B. 646, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM'S DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES MORE PATIENT FRIENDLY AND TO ASSIST CERTAIN PATIENTS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Gibson, Goodwin, and Almond (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 647, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TWO ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, TWO ADDITIONAL VICTIM WITNESS LEGAL ASSISTANTS, AND AN INVESTIGATOR FOR PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 20A, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Gibson and R. Warren (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 648, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND RECODIFY THE LAW AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION ENTERPRISES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A STUDY OF THE JOB TRAINING

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PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR INCARCERATED INMATES, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 649, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION BOARD TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES AND ESTABLISH A NEW FEE UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 650, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS, is referred to the Committee on Agribusiness and Agricultural Economy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 651, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ANSONVILLE TO AREAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 652, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOXING ADVISORY COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Gibson, Brown, Faison, Howard, Hurley, Justice, McGee, Stiller, Underhill, and Wainwright:

H.B. 653, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STABILIZE THE MOTOR FUEL TAX BY IMPOSING A CAP ON THE VARIABLE WHOLESALE COMPONENT OF THE MOTOR FUEL TAX RATE AT ITS CURRENT RATE AND PROVIDING RELIEF FOR CONSUMERS BY PROVIDING FOR PRICE GOUGING INVESTIGATIONS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives E. Warren and Wainwright:

H.B. 654, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF RETIREMENT TO CLARIFY THAT SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL BOARD IS NOT CONSIDERED SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THAT DEFINITION, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representatives Wainwright, Alexander, and Wray:

H.B. 655, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES IN THE LAWS RELATING TO LICENSING OF INSURANCE PRODUCERS AND BAIL BONDSMEN; TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE FEE STRUCTURES FOR AGENTS AND ADJUSTERS; TO AUTHORIZE THE OUTSOURCING OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAMS; TO AMEND THE LAW OF RETURN PREMIUMS UNDER PREMIUM FINANCE ARRANGEMENTS; AND TO MAKE OTHER SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Wainwright, Adams, and McAllister (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Blue, Bryant, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Hall, Harrison, Jones, Mobley, Pierce, and Wray:

H.B. 656, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS TO ASSIST SMALL FARMERS AND RURAL LANDOWNERS, SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN MINORITY NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES, ASSIST MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES, AND PROVIDE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE FINANCE SERVICES AND ASSET BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES STATEWIDE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Love:

H.B. 657, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LEE COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Love and Lewis (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 658, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

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DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, FOR ALLOCATION TO THE GOLDEN ADVENTURERS SENIORS GROUP, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, IN HARNETT COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Womble and Parmon (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 659, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE YWCA OF WINSTON-SALEM AND FORSYTH COUNTY FOR THE "SISTER, SPEAK!" PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Womble and Parmon (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 660, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE WINSTON-SALEM URBAN LEAGUE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Womble and Parmon (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 661, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE OTESHA CREATIVE ARTS ENSEMBLE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Womble and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); and Farmer-Butterfield:

H.B. 662, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DELTA VISIONS FOR DELTA VISIONS ESTATES AND CONFERENCE CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Womble and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Jones, Saunders, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 663, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MICRO ENTERPRISE LOAN PROGRAM OF WINSTON-SALEM, FORSYTH COUNTY, INC., TO BE USED TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN AND MINORITY OWNED BUSINESSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Thomas, Coleman and Dollar (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Almond, Bordsen, Boylan, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Clary, Coates, Daughtry, Earle, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Gulley, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hilton,

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Holliman, Howard, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Martin, McComas, McLawhorn, Mobley, Neumann, Pierce, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, Steen, Stiller, Tillis, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Womble, Wray, and Wright:

H.B. 664, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM TO PROVIDE OUTREACH SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Killian and Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Cunningham, Earle, Gulley, Samuelson, Saunders, and Tillis:

H.B. 665, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PRESIDENT JAMES K. POLK STATE HISTORIC SITE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Killian, Carney, and Samuelson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Cunningham, Earle, Gulley, Saunders, and Tillis:

H.B. 666, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING MECKLENBURG COUNTY TO PROVIDE BUILDING PERMIT FEE REBATES FOR BUILDINGS THAT ARE BUILT TO LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN STANDARDS, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Allen, Bryant, and Wray (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 667, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT A COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE HALIWA SAPONI COMMUNITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wray and Womble (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Parmon, and Wainwright:

H.B. 668, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A GRANT PROGRAM TO RENOVATE FORMER SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR USE BY LOWER INCOME COMMUNITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Blust, Blackwood, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Current, Daughtry, Dockham, Frye, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Langdon, Lewis, McGee, Samuelson, Starnes, Tillis, and West:

H.B. 669, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM THE PREPARATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE GREATER TRANSPARENCY AND TO REGULATE DISCRETIONARY FUNDS AND THE PROCESS OF ENACTMENT OF THE STATE BUDGET, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Martin, Alexander, Avila, Brown, Church, Dollar, Faison, Frye, Glazier, Harrison, Killian, Owens, Tarleton, Underhill, Wainwright, and Weiss:

H.B. 670, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD TO OPERATE POST EXCHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs.

By Representatives Martin and Killian (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Blust, Brown, Church, Cleveland, Current, Daughtry, Folwell, Glazier, Gulley, Harrison, Moore, Ross, Saunders, Steen, Underhill, Wainwright, and Weiss:

H.B. 671, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR ANY OTHER STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL MAY OBTAIN A LEAVE OF ABSENCE WHEN THE MEMBER OR OFFICIAL IS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES OR NATIONAL GUARD; AND CHANGING THE PROCEDURES BY WHICH TEMPORARY OFFICIALS ARE APPOINTED TO REPLACE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES OR NATIONAL GUARD, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Personnel.

By Representatives Carney, Ross, Glazier and Allen (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Church, Faison, Folwell, Harrison, and Wray:

H.B. 672, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW JURORS TO WAIVE PAYMENT OF PER DIEM FEES AND TO ALLOW THOSE FUNDS TO BE USED TO PROVIDE HUMAN SERVICES WITHIN THAT DISTRICT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Carney, Alexander, Earle, Gulley, Samuelson, and Saunders:

H.B. 673, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO RECEIVE BIDS ELECTRONICALLY IN ADDITION TO OR INSTEAD OF PAPER BIDS ON PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Weiss, Dollar, and Ross (Primary Sponsors); Avila, Coleman, T. Harrell, Martin, and Stam:

H.B. 674, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TAMMY LYNN CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Weiss, Goodwin, T. Harrell, and Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Coleman, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Hall, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, Martin, Mobley, Parmon, Ross, and Wainwright:

H.B. 675, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DEFINITION OF CHILD CARE AND THE POTENTIAL NEED TO REGULATE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Children, Youth and Families and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Weiss, Carney, Owens, and Stam (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Barnhart, Blue, Brubaker, Coleman, Faison, Folwell, Goodwin, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Holliman, Insko, Luebke, Martin, Mobley, Ross, Spear, Wainwright, Walker, Wilkins, and Wray:

H.B. 676, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL PENSION BENEFIT PAYABLE THROUGH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS' SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND AND TO MAKE OTHER ADJUSTMENTS TO THE FUND, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representatives Weiss, Glazier, Owens, and Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Coleman, Fisher, Goodwin, Hall, Harrison, Insko, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, Sutton, Tolson, Underhill, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 677, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE JEWISH HERITAGE FOUNDATION OF NORTH

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CAROLINA TO ASSIST THE ORGANIZATION IN PRODUCING A HERITAGE DOCUMENTARY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Cole:

H.B. 678, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CAP THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Cole and Alexander:

H.B. 679, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE ARTICLE 3A OF CHAPTER 20, SAFETY AND EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAMS, TO ALLOW FOR ELECTRONIC INSPECTION PROCESSES AND AUTHORIZATION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Howard:

H.B. 680, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE UNIFORM BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL ACT AND TO REVISE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO CONFORM WITH RULE 4 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Insko, Wray and Michaux (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 681, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE CIVIL ACTIONS OF ALIENATION OF AFFECTION AND CRIMINAL CONVERSATION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Jeffus, Alexander, Glazier, Harrison, McLawhorn, Parmon, and Wainwright:

H.B. 682, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE A+ SCHOOLS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Jeffus, Alexander, Glazier, Harrison, McLawhorn, Parmon, and Wainwright:

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H.B. 683, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO HELP UNDERWRITE THE COST OF NC LIVE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Allen, Bryant, and Wray (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 684, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL AT LAKE GASTON, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 685, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A MORATORIUM ON THE COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAXES FROM CERTAIN QUALIFYING DAY CARE CENTERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Clary:

H.B. 686, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF DALLAS MAY AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PYROTECHNICS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN AND MAY ISSUE PERMITS FOR THE USE OF PYROTECHNICS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Moore and Faison:

H.B. 687, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE FEE ASSESSED BY THE CLERK OF COURT FOR FUNDS TO BE INVESTED BY THE CLERK AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRIVATE MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS HELD FOR MINORS AND INCOMPETENT ADULTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Moore, Barnhart, Current, Faison, Hilton, Langdon, and Wiley:

H.B. 688, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR SOLICITATION OF CHILD BY COMPUTER TO COMMIT UNLAWFUL SEX ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Grady and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, McGee, Ross, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 689, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL FORGIVE AND WAIVE REPAYMENT OF CERTAIN OVERPAYMENTS OF BENEFITS, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representatives Insko, Alexander, and Harrison:

H.B. 690, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SIGNATURE OF THE PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR REPRESENTATIVE ON "DO NOT RESUSCITATE" ORDER FORMS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Insko, Alexander, England, Glazier, Harrison, Justice, and Weiss:

H.B. 691, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BUILD COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Mental Health Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko and England (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Glazier, Harrison, Neumann, and Weiss:

H.B. 692, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF RESEARCH, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND RURAL HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, FOR A GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE MEDICAL SERVICES TO UNINSURED OR MEDICALLY INDIGENT PATIENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Jeffus, Pate, Parmon, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Coates, Faison, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Harrison, Martin, McLawhorn, Spear, Tarleton, Thomas, Wainwright, R. Warren, Weiss, and Wray:

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H.B. 693, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE TEACHERS CREDIT FOR THE EXCESS PERSONAL LEAVE TIME THAT THEY EARN AND TO ENSURE THAT TEACHERS CAN TAKE PERSONAL LEAVE WITH FIVE DAYS' NOTICE, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Jeffus, Alexander, Glazier, Harrison, Howard, McLawhorn, Parmon, and Wainwright:

H.B. 694, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CREATE A FREE ONLINE HOMEWORK HELP PROGRAM FOR ALL NORTH CAROLINA STUDENTS IN THE FOURTH THROUGH THE TWELFTH GRADE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Luebke, Adams and Hall (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Fisher, Harrison, Holliman, Wainwright, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 695, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND AGENCIES COVERED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

By Representatives Glazier, Goodwin, Barnhart, and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, and Wainwright:

H.B. 696, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE FAMILY SUPPORT GRANTS ARE PROVIDED TO COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT ONLY FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT ARE RESEARCH-BASED AND HAVE BEEN EVALUATED FOR EFFECTIVENESS UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER GRANT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representatives Glazier, Goodwin, Barnhart, and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 697, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFF EMPLOYED BY MATERNITY HOMES, CHILD PLACING AGENCIES, AND RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representatives Glazier, Goodwin, Barnhart, and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, Wainwright, and Wray:

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H.B. 698, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND EXISTING CHILD WELFARE LAWS TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Glazier, Allen, Weiss, and England (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Faison, Harrison, Lucas, Parmon, Stiller, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 699, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR ACADEMICALLY OR INTELLECTUALLY GIFTED CHILDREN, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier and Alexander:

H.B. 700, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY STANDARDS FOR CODE-ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Underhill, Faison, and Parmon:

H.B. 701, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT LICENSEES WHO ARE IN ACTIVE PRACTICE AS COSMETOLOGISTS AND HAVE TWENTY CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Underhill, Farmer-Butterfield, Justice, and Holliman (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Bell, Bordsen, Carney, Coates, Coleman, Earle, Fisher, Goforth, Goodwin, Harrison, Insko, Love, Parmon, Tucker, Wainwright, Wilkins, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 702, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Underhill, Farmer-Butterfield, Justice, and Holliman (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Bell, Bordsen, Carney, Coates, Coleman, Earle, Fisher, Goforth, Goodwin, Harrison, Insko, Love, Parmon, Tucker, Wainwright, Wilkins, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 703, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY

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PROVIDING NECESSARY STATUTORY CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Kiser:

H.B. 704, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE LINCOLN CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Crawford and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Bell, Church, and Insko:

H.B. 705, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO LEASE PURCHASE OR INSTALLMENT PURCHASE CONTRACTS FOR FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Michaux, Haire, and Jeffus (Primary Sponsors); Alexander and Jones:

H.B. 706, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Michaux, Tolson, and Yongue (Primary Sponsors); Alexander and Jones:

H.B. 707, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Michaux, Adams, Alexander, and Crawford (Primary Sponsors); and Jones:

H.B. 708, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Justice, McComas, and Wright (Primary Sponsors); and Stiller:

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H.B. 709, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REPLACE THE RESEARCH VESSEL DAN MOORE USED BY CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR MARINE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Justice, McComas, and Wright (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 710, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO PROVIDE THAT COUNCIL VACANCIES ARE FILLED UNDER GENERAL LAW, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR PRO TEMPORE SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, THE SAME AS UNDER THE GENERAL LAW, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Owens (By Request); Insko and Harrison:

H.B. 711, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CHATHAM COUNTY TO LEVY A LOCAL LAND TRANSFER TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Owens (By Request); Insko and Harrison:

H.B. 712, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MOORE COUNTY TO LEVY A LOCAL LAND TRANSFER TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Owens and Spear:

H.B. 713, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY FOR THE COLUMBIA MEDICAL CENTER IN TYRRELL COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Michaux, Adams, Alexander, and Crawford (Primary Sponsors); and Goforth:

H.B. 714, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Michaux, Haire, and Jeffus (Primary Sponsors); Alexander and Goforth:

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H.B. 715, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Michaux, Tolson, and Yongue (Primary Sponsors); Alexander and Goforth:

H.B. 716, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Allen, Frye, Walker, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bryant, Church, Crawford, Faison, Gillespie, Goodwin, Insko, Martin, Owens, Pierce, E. Warren, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 717, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ON A REGIONAL BASIS IN THE AREAS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT LOCAL NEEDS AND TO PROVIDE TARGETED ASSISTANCE TO AID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN DISTRESSED COUNTIES WITH ECONOMIC RECOVERY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Gillespie and Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Hilton, Insko, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 718, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT AN AWARENESS PROGRAM ON YOUTH SUICIDE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Earle and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Howard, Parmon, and Wainwright:

H.B. 719, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RENAME THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM TO BE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Earle and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Alexander and Wainwright:

H.B. 720, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES AND THE

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COMMISSION FOR HEALTH SERVICES TO BETTER REFLECT THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION AND THE COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representative Williams:

H.B. 721, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Williams and Spear:

H.B. 722, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE BEAUFORT/HYDE COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN'S HOME SUPPLY BOX PROJECT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives England, Alexander, and Faison:

H.J.R. 723, A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION OF SCHOOL NURSES, AND TO REVIEW STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING OF SCHOOL NURSES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives England, Alexander, and Faison:

H.B. 724, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND OTHER CHANGES IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW RELATED TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER SYSTEM, INJURY CONTROL EFFORTS, TIMELINESS OF REPORTS BY SCHOOLS REGARDING IMMUNIZATIONS, AND THE CREATION, EXTENSION, AND DISSOLUTION OF SANITARY DISTRICTS, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representative Almond:

H.B. 725, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE CITIES OF ALBEMARLE AND ROCKINGHAM AND THE TOWN OF OAKBORO TO AREAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY USE ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

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By Representatives Jeffus and Luebke (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and Howard:

H.B. 726, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF LASER CLINICIANS AND LASER CLINICIAN INSTRUCTORS UPON MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD AND AUTHORIZING THE BOARD TO CHARGE FEES RELATED TO THOSE CERTIFICATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Bordsen and Love (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Brown, Bryant, Coates, Dickson, Faison, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Insko, Johnson, Justice, McGee, Parmon, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Stiller, Wainwright, and Weiss:

H.B. 727, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION FOR THE LOCAL JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goforth and Alexander:

H.B. 728, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STREAMLINE BUILDING CODE ADOPTION FOR GENERAL AND RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AND TO EXPEDITE DECISIONS OF THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Goforth and Holliman (Primary Sponsors); Alexander and Current:

H.B. 729, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS NONFLEET PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE RATE EVASION FRAUD, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Goforth and Holliman (Primary Sponsors); and Alexander:

H.B. 730, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN THE LAWS GOVERNING MEDIATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF DISASTERS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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By Representatives Goforth and Holliman (Primary Sponsors); and Alexander:

H.B. 731, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CONSUMERS PURCHASING ANNUITY PRODUCTS; ADDRESS PORTABILITY IN ACCIDENT AND HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE; MAKE MINOR CHANGES IN THE LAWS ON MANAGED CARE EXTERNAL REVIEWS; CLARIFY DEFINITIONS IN LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE; ADDRESS SMALL EMPLOYER CARRIER PLAN ELECTIONS; DEFINE "CRITICAL PERIOD CONVERSION RATIO" FOR CREDIT INSURANCE; MAKE MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE; AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN INSURANCE CODE REFERENCES TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Tolson, Clary, and Earle (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Bell, Bordsen, Carney, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, England, Faison, Fisher, Frye, Glazier, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McLawhorn, Parmon, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Underhill, Wainwright, Walker, E. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, and Wright:

H.B. 732, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR ALLOCATION TO THE AREA AGENCIES ON AGING, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Daughtry and Langdon:

H.B. 733, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW SMITHFIELD RECREATION AND AQUATICS CENTER, AS REQUESTED BY THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Daughtry and Langdon:

H.B. 734, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL MUNICIPALITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN URBAN AREA REVITALIZATION PROJECTS UNDER THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE DISTRICT ACT OF 1973, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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By Representatives Goforth and Dockham (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brown, and McGee:

H.B. 735, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DENY STATE PROPERTY FIRE INSURANCE FUND COVERAGE FOR LOSSES INCURRED BY STATE AGENCIES THAT HAVE NOT SUBMITTED BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PLANS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR APPROVAL, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Goforth, Alexander, Blackwood, and Church:

H.B. 736, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ESTABLISH NEW PERSONNEL POSITIONS IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR FOR ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE AUDIT TEAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goforth and Holliman (Primary Sponsors); and Alexander:

H.B. 737, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE LAWS RELATING TO THE MONITORING OF SOLVENCY OF INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER RISK-BEARING ENTITIES REGULATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Goforth and Holliman (Primary Sponsors); and Alexander:

H.B. 738, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS' MODEL ACT ON CUSTODIAL AGREEMENTS AND CLEARING CORPORATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Howard and Gulley:

H.B. 739, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL PLATE FOR AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALSO KNOWN AS LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE) RESEARCH, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Allen and Dickson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bryant, England, Faison, Insko, Pierce, Walker, E. Warren, and Wray:

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H.B. 740, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Yongue and Pierce (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 741, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MORATORIUM ON ANNEXATIONS INTO HOKE COUNTY BY MUNICIPALITIES OUTSIDE THE COUNTY AND A MORATORIUM ON THE EXERCISE OF EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION POWERS IN THE COUNTY BY MUNICIPALITIES OUTSIDE THE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Yongue and Pierce (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 742, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HOKE COUNTY TO LEVY AN EXCISE TAX ON CONVEYANCES OF INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Yongue and Tolson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Coates, Dickson, Faison, Glazier, Howard, McLawhorn, Parmon, Tarleton, R. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 743, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Frye and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Brown, Cleveland, Dockham, Dollar, Faison, Folwell, Hilton, Holloway, Langdon, McGee, Neumann, Setzer, Walend, and West:

H.B. 744, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING FUEL SOLD TO PERSONS FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES FROM SALES AND USE TAX AND EXEMPTING PIPED NATURAL GAS SOLD TO PERSONS FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES FROM EXCISE TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, and Kiser (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Clary, Cleveland, Dockham, Dollar, Faison, Folwell,

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Gulley, Holloway, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Langdon, McGee, Pate, Ray, Setzer, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, West, and Wiley:

H.B. 745, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO INSPECT PRESCRIPTION PROFILES AND STOCKS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 746, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND LIABILITY LIMITATIONS TO ALL PARTNERSHIPS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 747, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO CONSIDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN REVIEWING PROPOSED RATES SUBMITTED BY MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURERS FOR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE COVERAGE, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Glazier, Lucas, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, Insko, and Wray:

H.B. 748, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO COVER EXTRA PRESCRIPTIONS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Glazier, McLawhorn, and Rapp (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Harrison, and Insko:

H.B. 749, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT EFFICIENCIES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS (PACE), is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representatives Wright and Jones (Primary Sponsors); Parmon and Samuelson:

H.B. 750, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUESTING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT COMMISSION, THAT ITS FINAL REPORT BE MAINTAINED AND UPDATED BY THE OFFICE OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY OF THE

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DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES, THAT THE REPORT BE DISTRIBUTED TO APPROPRIATE LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL REPOSITORIES, AND TO INDIVIDUALS WHO CONTRIBUTED TOWARD THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPORT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wright and Jones (Primary Sponsors); and Parmon:

H.B. 751, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT COMMISSION THAT THE VIOLENCE OF THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT WAS A CONSPIRACY THAT USED INTIMIDATION AND FORCE TO REPLACE A DULY ELECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Wright and Jones (Primary Sponsors); and Parmon:

H.B. 752, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT COMMISSION BY ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO DEVELOP LEGISLATION FOR A RESTRUCTURING AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OF AREAS IMPACTED BY THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT, AND TO INCREASE MINORITY HOME OWNERSHIP IN IMPACTED AREAS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wright and Jones (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 753, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE SUPPORT FOR TUTORING AND MENTORING PROGRAMS IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY TARGETING AT-RISK YOUTH AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wright and Jones (Primary Sponsors); and Parmon:

H.B. 754, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO ERECT PLAQUES, MARKERS, AND MONUMENTS TO IDENTIFY KEY PARTICIPANTS AND LOCATIONS INVOLVED IN THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT, TO BE LOCATED IN

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WILMINGTON AND STATEWIDE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wright and Jones (Primary Sponsors); and Parmon:

H.B. 755, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A DOCUMENTARY ON THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT, TO BE AIRED NATIONALLY, REGIONALLY, AND LOCALLY, AND SUITABLE FOR INCLUSION IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM MATERIALS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wright and Harrison:

H.B. 756, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO PERMIT THE PLACEMENT OF A MEMORIAL HONORING HUGH MACRAE MORTON ON STATE PROPERTY ASSOCIATED WITH THE BATTLESHIP NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representatives Faison and Wray:

H.B. 757, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON RURAL INTERNET ACCESS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Fisher:

H.B. 758, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX TO THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY SURROUNDED BY THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ASHEVILLE AND WOODFIN, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carney and Alexander:

H.B. 759, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEVELOP PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND TO MODIFY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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By Representatives Holliman, Alexander, Church, Current, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, and Insko:

H.B. 760, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REGULATION OF SMOKING ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE UNC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, THE FACILITIES OF THE EAST CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PHYSICIANS PRACTICE PLAN, AND THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Faison and Hill (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brown, Harrison, Underhill, Wainwright, and E. Warren:

H.B. 761, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE "GOT TO BE NC" AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INITIATIVE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Fisher, Thomas, and Goforth (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 762, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING COSTS FOR THE RENOVATION OF CARMICHAEL HALL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Fisher, Thomas, and Goforth (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 763, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA ARBORETUM TO ESTABLISH A CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Goforth and Ray (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, England, Faison, Frye, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Hilton, Howard, Justice, Parmon, Spear, R. Warren, Wiley, and Wray:

H.B. 764, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD FELONY CHILD ABUSE TO THE LIST OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY OFFENSES WHEN THE OFFENSE INVOLVES PROSTITUTION OF A JUVENILE OR THE COMMISSION OF A SEXUAL ACT UPON A JUVENILE, TO REQUIRE THAT A SEX OFFENDER REGISTER HIS OR HER ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS OR OTHER ONLINE

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IDENTIFIER IN THE STATEWIDE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, TO ALLOW LIMITED RELEASE OF ONLINE IDENTIFIER INFORMATION IN THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY TO CERTAIN ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICES AND OTHER INTERNET SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SCREENING ONLINE USERS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MAY ORDER A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER WHO FAILS TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER TO FORFEIT CERTAIN LICENSING PRIVILEGES, TO DIRECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO DEVELOP PROCEDURES TO ENSURE TIMELY NOTIFICATION OF THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL STATISTICS AND SHERIFFS OF PERSONS REQUIRED TO REGISTER WHO ARE NOT SENTENCED TO ACTIVE TIME, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S CRIME COMMISSION TO USE TO AWARD AS MATCHING GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE SHERIFFS' OFFICES TO ENHANCE AND SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS TO ENFORCE THE STATE'S SEX OFFENDER LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ross, Alexander, and Hurley:

H.B. 765, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE LAW REGARDING TESTAMENTARY ADDITIONS TO TRUSTS, TO CODIFY THE DOCTRINES OF INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE AND ACTS OF INDEPENDENT SIGNIFICANCE, AND TO ALLOW, IF AUTHORIZED BY WILL, THE DISPOSITION OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OTHER THAN MONEY BY A SEPARATE WRITING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Jeffus and Jones (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 766, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO GUILFORD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDITION TO THE T. H. DAVIS AVIATION CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Sutton and Faison:

H.B. 767, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AND FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON SOME PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WHILE ACTING IN THE COURSE AND

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SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES; TO REPEAL LOCAL ACTS ON THE SUBJECT; AND TO MANDATE THAT ATV SAFETY COURSES BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives R. Warren and Spear (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Church, and Faison:

H.B. 768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE STATE IS NOT REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT IN A CRIMINAL CASE UNLESS DISCLOSURE IS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW, AND TO PROTECT THE WORK PRODUCT OF PROSECUTORS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Allen and Carney (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 769, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH MOTOR CARRIER AND COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 20 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ENTER INTO THE UNIFIED MOTOR CARRIER REGISTRATION AGREEMENT, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives England, Alexander, Faison, Harrison, and McLawhorn:

H.B. 770, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM FOR NURSING ACCREDITATION STATUS ACTIVITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives England and Alexander (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 771, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE UNIVERSAL CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH INSURERS FOR THE PURCHASE, STORAGE, DISTRIBUTION, AND QUALITY ASSURANCE OF CERTAIN VACCINES; AND AUTHORIZING AN ADMINISTRATION FEE FOR PROVIDERS THAT ADMINISTER VACCINES, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives England and Alexander:

H.B. 772, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SUSPEND ADMISSIONS OR SERVICES IN HOSPITALS AS PART OF TAKING ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A HOSPITAL'S LICENSE; TO ALLOW FOR THE WAIVER OF HOSPITAL LICENSURE RULES DURING AN EMERGENCY; TO ALLOW CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF EMPLOYEES OF LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES BY PRIVATE ENTITIES; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN THE HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL REGISTRY STATUTES; TO REQUIRE FINES TO BE PAID PRIOR TO TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF ADULT CARE HOMES; AND TO CHANGE TIME FRAMES OF INVESTIGATIONS OF ADULT CARE HOMES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Martin, Glazier, Dickson, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brisson, Church, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Grady, Gulley, J. Harrell, Harrison, Holliman, McGee, Pierce, Ross, Tarleton, Underhill, and Wainwright:

H.B. 773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM DISHONEST AND PREDATORY LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY SALES PRACTICES, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Faison and Sutton (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 774, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COURT, UPON THE MOTION OF THE PLAINTIFF OR OF ITS OWN INITIATIVE IN A PENDING CIVIL ACTION INVOLVING MORE THAN ONE DEFENDANT WHERE (1) THE LIABILITY OF A DEFENDANT IS BASED SOLELY ON THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF A CODEFENDANT AS THE AGENT OF THIS DEFENDANT AND (2) THERE IS NO GENUINE ISSUE THAT THE CODEFENDANT IS THE AGENT OF THIS DEFENDANT, TO PROHIBIT THIS DEFENDANT FROM PARTICIPATING FURTHER IN DISCOVERY AND IN THE PRESENTATION OF THE DEFENDANTS' CASE AT TRIAL, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Ross, Alexander, and Hurley:

H.B. 775, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE UNIFORM SIMULTANEOUS DEATH ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY

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THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Bell, Faison, and Wainwright:

H.B. 776, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE BENEFITS PAYABLE FROM THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bell and J. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); and Wainwright:

H.B. 777, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representatives Bell and J. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Wainwright:

H.B. 778, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE BENEFITS PAYABLE FROM THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bell and J. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); and Wainwright:

H.B. 779, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CONTRIBUTORY DEATH BENEFIT PAYABLE ON BEHALF OF RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ross, Alexander, and Harrison:

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H.B. 780, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT A PROCEDURAL TECHNICAL ERROR IN THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN APPLICANT PRESENT A VISA OF LIMITED DURATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND TO CORRECT AN APPARENT ERROR IN THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR DRIVERS LICENSES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives J. Harrell, Wilkins, Wray, and Rapp (Primary Sponsors); and McLawhorn:

H.B. 781, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA BY EXPANDING THE SMALL TOWNS ECONOMIC PROSPERITY PROGRAM AND INCENTIVES TO REUSE AND RENOVATE VACANT BUILDINGS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC., FOR THE SMALL TOWNS ECONOMIC PROSPERITY PROGRAM AND THE BUILDING REUSE PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives J. Harrell, Allen, Faison, Goodwin, Harrison, McLawhorn, Parmon, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 782, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC., TO EXPAND THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS GRANTS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives J. Harrell, Alexander, Allen, Church, Faison, Howard, McLawhorn, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 783, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE E-NC AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF INTERNET CONNECTIVITY IN UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE THROUGH INCENTIVE GRANTS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS, TO EXPAND THE FUNDING FOR THE E-NC BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY TELECENTERS PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO E-COMMUNITIES, LOCAL E-GOVERNMENT UTILIZATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS, AND E-COMMERCE INITIATIVES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Earle, Glazier, Harrison, and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Cunningham, Fisher, Hall, Insko, Lucas, Luebke, Wainwright, and Weiss:

H.B. 784, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FIRST DEGREE MURDER STATUTE TO CONFORM WITH THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT RULING IN *ROPER V. SIMMONS* THAT THE EXECUTION OF A DEFENDANT WHO WAS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF THE MURDER IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Earle, Glazier, and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Cunningham, Hall, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, and Wainwright:

H.B. 785, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CLERK OF COURT TO REPORT CERTAIN ORDERS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Earle, Glazier, Harrison, and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brown, Cunningham, Hall, Insko, Lucas, Luebke, Wainwright, and Weiss:

H.B. 786, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS RECEIVE ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Earle and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Cunningham, Hall, and Insko:

H.B. 787, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATUTORY OFFENSE OF FELONY MURDER AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Earle, Glazier, Harrison, and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Cunningham, Fisher, Hall, Insko, Lucas, Luebke, Wainwright, and Weiss:

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H.B. 788, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IS A PERMISSIBLE GROUNDS FOR APPEAL AT ANY TIME IN A CAPITAL CASE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Earle, Cunningham, and Luebke:

H.B. 789, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A CAPITAL MURDER STATUTE, TO AMEND THE HOMICIDE STATUTES, AND TO AMEND THE CAPITAL SENTENCING LAWS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Earle and Cunningham:

H.B. 790, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF IN CAPITAL CASES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Weiss, Dollar, and T. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Glazier, Harrison, and Ross:

H.B. 791, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES RELATED TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR'S HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS TASK FORCE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 792, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Daughtridge, Bryant, Cleveland, and McComas:

H.B. 793, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT A TARMAC SITE AT NASH COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bordsen and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Alexander and Hurley:

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H.B. 794, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE CEILING ON THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY A GUARDIAN IS ALLOWED TO SELL WITHOUT A COURT ORDER UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO GUARDIANSHIP AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Bordsen and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Earle, Parmon, and Weiss:

H.B. 795, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES UNDER THE LAWS RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bordsen and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); and Alexander:

H.B. 796, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CLERK OF COURT IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVOKE THE DRIVERS LICENSE OF A PERSON ADJUDICATED INCOMPETENT UNDER THE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Bordsen and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Parmon, and Weiss:

H.B. 797, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES IN NORTH CAROLINA AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Bordsen and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); and Alexander:

H.B. 798, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING INCOMPETENCY UNDER THE LAWS RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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By Representatives Bordsen and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brown, Parmon, and Weiss:

H.B. 799, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDEFINE THE POWERS, DUTIES, RIGHTS, AND LIABILITIES OF GUARDIANS OF THE PERSON OF MINORS AND INCOMPETENT PERSONS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Spear and Daughtridge (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 800, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE GRAVEYARD OF THE ATLANTIC MUSEUM AS A MEMBER OF STATE HISTORY MUSEUMS DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Dickson and Alexander:

H.B. 801, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST CERTAIN SPOUSES OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, OR MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM BEING EMPLOYEES OR OFFICERS OF THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Dickson, Alexander, Allen, and Current:

H.B. 802, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND LITTER REMOVAL FROM STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Haire, Alexander, Faison, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, and Ross:

H.B. 803, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE JUDICIAL COUNCIL'S STUDY ON JUDICIAL BRANCH SALARIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Crawford and Wray (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 804, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE EMBASSY SQUARE PROJECT IN HENDERSON, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Luebke and Hall (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Glazier, and Harrison:

H.B. 805, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALLOCATE THREE MONTHS FROM THE MINIMUM SENTENCE OF CLASSES B1 THROUGH E TO THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE, AND TO INCREASE THE PERIOD OF POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION FROM NINE MONTHS TO TWELVE MONTHS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Luebke and Hall (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Glazier, and Harrison:

H.B. 806, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE INCREASE IN SENTENCE LENGTHS BETWEEN PRIOR RECORD LEVELS MORE PROPORTIONATE USING A SET PERCENTAGE INCREMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Luebke and Hall (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Glazier, and Harrison:

H.B. 807, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE THE PRIOR RECORD LEVEL POINT RANGES IN ORDER TO EXPAND THE POINTS IN PRIOR RECORD LEVEL I AND TO EVEN OUT THE REMAINING RANGES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives McLawhorn, Rapp, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Church, England, Glazier, Goforth, Harrison, Neumann, and Wray:

H.B. 808, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAMS ARE FULLY ACCREDITED BY 2015, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McLawhorn, Rapp, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Church, England, Glazier, Goforth, Harrison, Howard, and Neumann:

H.B. 809, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Gibson and Allen (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 810, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS IN THE PROVISION OF SERVICES RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, OR OPERATION OF AN ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN OR ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Agribusiness and Agricultural Economy.

By Representatives Goodwin and Bordsen (Primary Sponsors); and Weiss:

H.B. 811, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE STATE'S GUARDIANSHIP STATUTES WITH RESPECT TO JURISDICTION, VENUE, PROCEDURE, APPEALS, AND PORTABILITY AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Setzer and Ray (Primary Sponsors); Church, Frye, Howard, Insko, Neumann, Pate, and Underhill:

H.B. 812, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE WAITING PERIOD FOR RETIRED TEACHERS RETURNING TO THE CLASSROOM AND TO REMOVE THE SUNSET FOR ALLOWING RETIRED TEACHERS TO RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM WITHOUT LOSS OF BENEFITS, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goodwin and Bordsen (Primary Sponsors); and Weiss:

H.B. 813, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDEFINE THE ROLE OF COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEYS IN INCOMPETENCY AND GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO GUARDIANSHIP AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Tolson and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); and Bryant:

H.B. 814, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EDGECOMBE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE

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CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Tolson:

H.B. 815, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE FUNDING FOR BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR POULTRY WASTE MANAGEMENT AND FOR NEW POULTRY WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES, INCLUDING TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF POULTRY MORTALITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blue, Coleman, T. Harrell, and Ross:

H.B. 816, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT EXPLORIS MUSEUM IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blue, Carney, Church, Faison, and Hurley:

H.B. 817, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FRAUD ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Allen, Alexander, and England:

H.B. 818, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Allen and Gibson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander and Harrison:

H.B. 819, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICATION FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A PRIVATE DRINKING WATER WELL THAT IS TO BE LOCATED ON A SITE ON WHICH A WASTEWATER SYSTEM IS LOCATED MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SITE PLAN RATHER THAN A PLAT AND TO PROVIDE THAT PROOF OF COMPLETION OF ANY REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IS REQUIRED FOR RENEWAL OF A WELL CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

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By Representatives Allen and Gibson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Harrison, and Wray:

H.B. 820, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN NATURAL RESOURCES LAWS TO CLARIFY THAT DRAFT FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS ARE NOT SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representatives Allen and Gibson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander and Harrison:

H.B. 821, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND OR REPEAL VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representatives Allen and Gibson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander and Harrison:

H.B. 822, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representatives Wright, Harrison, and Parmon:

H.B. 823, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NEW HANOVER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO MAKE RESOURCES MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE WILMINGTON RACE RIOT COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko, Alexander, Coates, Earle, Fisher, and Harrison:

H.B. 824, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENDER EQUITY REPORTING STATUTE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Goodwin, Alexander, and Parmon:

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H.B. 825, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT A FEDERALLY REQUIRED MANDATORY FEE FOR SUCCESSFUL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION FOR FAMILIES THAT HAVE NEVER RECEIVED TANF, is referred to the Committee on Children, Youth and Families and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Clary, Earle, Alexander, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); England and Parmon:

H.B. 826, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO EXTEND THE RESTRICTION ON THE ISSUING OF LICENSES FOR HOME CARE AGENCIES BY ONE ADDITIONAL YEAR, is referred to the Committee on Aging.

By Representatives Avila, Dollar, Weiss, and T. Harrell (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 827, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF CARY AND WAKE FOREST TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING DEMOLITION OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES IN THEIR HISTORIC DISTRICTS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Steen and Coates (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart and Johnson:

H.J.R. 828, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF FRANKLIN THOMAS "FRANK" TADLOCK, FORMER COMMISSIONER OF ROWAN COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives R. Warren, Braxton, and McLawhorn (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Church, Parmon, Rapp, and Tarleton:

H.B. 829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A STUDY OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) CURRICULUM, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hilton, Almond, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Cleveland, Daughtridge, Folwell, Frye, Gulley, Holloway, Killian, Langdon, Lewis, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Samuelson, Setzer, Starnes, Tillis, Walker, West, and Wiley:

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H.B. 830, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITEE TO CARRY A HANDGUN IN A PARK, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Hilton and Steen (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Blust, Cleveland, Folwell, Frye, Gulley, Killian, Moore, Neumann, Samuelson, and Starnes:

H.B. 831, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PERSONS WITH CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES IN RESTAURANTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Hall, Holliman, Luebke, Weiss, and Wilkins:

H.B. 832, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO HEALING WITH CAARE, INC., FOR BUILDING RENOVATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hall, Wilkins, Faison, and Luebke (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bordsen, Bryant, Church, Cole, Coleman, Fisher, Harrison, McLawhorn, Pierce, Saunders, Stiller, Sutton, Tolson, Underhill, and Wray:

H.B. 833, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RENAME THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND THE FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND IN RECOGNITION OF THE NUMEROUS FEMALE FIREFIGHTERS WHO SERVE, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representatives Dickson, Lucas, Glazier, and McAllister (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brisson, Jones, and Martin:

H.B. 834, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE DEFENSE AND SECURITY TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATOR IN THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Mobley, R. Warren, Braxton, and McLawhorn (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Blue, Brisson, Bryant, Carney, Coleman, Dickson, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, Holliman, Insko, Jones, McAllister, Owens, Parmon, Tarleton, Wainwright, Wiley, and Wray:

H.B. 835, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO BRING A VISITING ARTISTS PROGRAM TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN LOW-WEALTH COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Mobley, Allen, Bryant, and Wray:

H.B. 836, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SUBDIVISIONS IN BERTIE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield and Tolson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 837, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REHABILITATE AND RETROFIT A BUILDING AT WILSON TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO GREEN STANDARDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Harrison and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Glazier, Goodwin, Insko, Luebke, and Weiss:

H.B. 838, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF GENERAL SERVICE INCANDESCENT LAMPS IN THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency.

By Representatives Harrison, Alexander, Tarleton, and Jeffus (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Bell, Bryant, Carney, Church, Cole, Coleman, Earle, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Hill, Insko, Jones, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McLawhorn, Mobley, Parmon, Ross, Thomas, Tolson, Weiss, and Wilkins:

H.B. 839, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wilkins and Faison (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 840, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATOR FOR PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 9A, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ross, Weiss, Coleman, and Blue (Primary Sponsors); Dollar, T. Harrell, Jones, and Stam:

H.B. 841, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PROJECT ENLIGHTENMENT IN WAKE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Barnhart and Johnson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 842, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A LEGISLATIVE ANNEXATION TO THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Barnhart and Johnson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 843, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TWO ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND TWO ADDITIONAL VICTIM WITNESS LEGAL ASSISTANTS FOR THE 19A PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Barnhart and Johnson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 844, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATORIAL ASSISTANT FOR PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 19A, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Barnhart and Johnson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 845, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 19A, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Yongue, Carney, Glazier, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Blue, Church, England, Faison, Fisher, Goodwin, Harrison, Insko, Parmon, and Wainwright:

H.B. 846, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO STAY IN SCHOOL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Coleman and Martin (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 847, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT EMPLOYEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE ARE EXEMPT FROM THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education.

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By Representatives Jeffus, Bell, Lucas, and E. Warren (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, England, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Grady, Harrison, Love, McLawhorn, Pate, Spear, Tarleton, Thomas, Underhill, Wainwright, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 848, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative T. Harrell:

H.B. 849, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO REGULATE GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC STREETS OR HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE TOWN OR ON PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE TOWN, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Braxton, Faison, and McLawhorn:

H.B. 850, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA SPECIALTY CROPS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Agribusiness and Agricultural Economy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McAllister, Tolson, Yongue, and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Blue, Bordsen, Carney, Farmer-Butterfield, Mobley, Pierce, Sutton, Tarleton, Wainwright, E. Warren, Wilkins, and Wray:

H.B. 851, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE TEACHER ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIP FUND, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Blust, Brown, Cleveland, Dockham, Dollar, Gulley, Hilton, Setzer, and West:

H.B. 852, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CONVENING OF AN INVESTIGATIVE GRAND JURY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander, Fisher, Parmon, and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Hall, Insko, Luebke, and Weiss:

H.B. 853, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is

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referred to the Committee on Children, Youth and Families and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Alexander, Weiss, Carney, and Farmer-Butterfield, (Primary Sponsors); England, Faison, Glazier, Goodwin, Hall, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, Tarleton, Underhill, and Wainwright:

H.B. 854, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Blue, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Hall, Harrison, Luebke, Parmon, Stiller, Tarleton, and Weiss:

H.B. 855, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR DRUG TREATMENT COURTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Gulley and Luebke:

H.B. 856, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE MOUNTAIN ISLAND EDUCATIONAL STATE FOREST FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FACILITY AND FOR INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED TO ESTABLISH THE MOUNTAIN ISLAND EDUCATIONAL STATE FOREST, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander and Earle (Primary Sponsors); Carney, England, Glazier, Hall, Harrison, Luebke, Parmon, Wainwright, and Weiss:

H.B. 857, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STATEWIDE POISON CONTROL CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Hall, Harrison, and Luebke:

H.B. 858, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING THE 21ST CENTURY FARMERS' MARKETS PROGRAM, A PILOT PROGRAM TO ASSIST SMALL, LOW-INCOME NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS WHO MARKET THEIR

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PRODUCTS DIRECTLY TO CUSTOMERS, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Gibson and Allen (Primary Sponsors); and Pate:

H.B. 859, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSET FOR THE LAW THAT SETS THE PER POUND FACTOR USED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO CALCULATE NUTRIENT OFFSET PAYMENTS AND REQUIRES THAT THE NUTRIENT OFFSET PAYMENT FOR NITROGEN BE CALCULATED AS IT WAS PRIOR TO CERTAIN RULE AMENDMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representatives Stiller, Faison, and Hall (Primary Sponsors); Allred, Blue, Bordsen, Cleveland, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Glazier, Goodwin, Haire, Harrison, Howard, Jones, Luebke, Moore, Ross, Setzer, Stam, Steen, and West:

H.B. 860, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE SUBCLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR NONFLEET PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Hill, Alexander, Church, and Langdon:

H.B. 861, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH THE WILLIAMSDALE FARM ENERGY FIELD LABORATORY IN DUPLIN COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hill and Faison:

H.B. 862, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PLANT PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 34, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CLASS H FELONY TO WILLFULLY KILL OR ATTEMPT TO KILL A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL AND TO MAKE IT

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AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR OTHER CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL WAS SERIOUSLY HARMED OR KILLED WHILE THE ANIMAL WAS ENGAGED IN PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 56, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENALTY REVIEW COMMITTEE PROCESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Aging.

S.B. 193 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST GASTON AND LINCOLN COUNTIES IN RESOLVING THEIR COMMON BOUNDARY BY ALLOWING THEM TO VARY FROM THE LINE ESTABLISHED BY THE 1963 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RECOGNIZE HISTORICAL PRACTICE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

S.J.R. 194, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH A. SMITH, JR. AS COMMISSIONER OF BANKS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 254 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF CONOVER TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING GOLF CARTS AND UTILITY VEHICLES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Clary requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (107-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 278, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE TOWN OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH TO AREAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY USE ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 279, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING GOLF CARTS AND UTILITY VEHICLES, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 177 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS TO SECURE LOANS UNDER THE ENERGY IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAM.

On motion of Representative Tolson and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 59 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A SABBATICAL PILOT PROGRAM.

On motion of Representative Glazier and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 29.

H.B. 232 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY STRATEGIES FOR RECOVERING COSTS DUE TO DAMAGED AND LOST TEXTBOOKS passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 424, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY RESPITE CARE AND TO RECOMMEND WAYS TO IMPROVE THE CURRENT RESPITE CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.J.R. 225 (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS OF EDWARD

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S. FINLEY, JR. AND SAMUEL JAMES ERVIN, IV TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 573**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE OR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY OR POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN WHILE IN A COURTHOUSE TO DISCHARGE OFFICIAL DUTIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary II and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 527**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE USING A MOBILE PHONE UNLAWFUL WHILE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary III and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Blue, the House adjourns at 3:04 p.m. to reconvene Monday, March 19, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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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 of heaven and earth:

"Creation tells of Your wonder. The sea billows roll, chimes whistle in the wind and the birds of the air serenade sweetly; as together You created order sings of Your power and majesty. We are blessed and honored to have

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Your majestic Spirit amongst us. Open our ears to hear the divine melody of creation as it sings to us the longings of Your heart for Your world. Remind us that it takes every instrument in the orchestra, from the smallest piccolo to the largest sousaphone to make a musical composition come alive. So, help us to keep true to our tasks, how ever big or little they may seem, with a sincere desire that as a collective body, we too might make beautiful music that is not only pleasing to the ears, but to the heart of God. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Braxton, Brubaker, Coates, Cole, J. Harrell, Holmes, Sutton, Tillis, and Walker for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.J.R. 225, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS OF EDWARD S. FINLEY, JR. AND SAMUEL JAMES ERVIN, IV TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION. (RESOLUTION 2007-16)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Williams, Chair, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

H.B. 571, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TAKING OF FOXES AND COYOTES BY TRAPPING IN MOORE COUNTY, 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 Calendar of March 20. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative England, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Health:

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H.B. 95, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL REGISTRY BY AMENDING THE DEFINITIONS OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL STAFFING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 336, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO HIRE QUALIFIED INTERPRETERS BASED IN LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Saunders, Alexander, and Faison:

H.B. 863, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TAX INCENTIVES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD INTER-MODAL FACILITY, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Goodwin, Braxton, R. Warren, and Tarleton (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Dockham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Luebke, McLawhorn, Underhill, Wainwright, and Weiss:

H.B. 864, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE COUNSELORS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goodwin, Glazier, and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Harrison, Lewis, Luebke, and Samuelson:

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H.B. 865, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO ADOPTION FOR RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES SEEKING TO ADOPT CHILDREN IN NORTH CAROLINA UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND ADOPTION, is referred to the Committee on Children, Youth and Families and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Goodwin and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Harrison, and Samuelson:

H.B. 866, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REACH OF NORTH CAROLINA COURTS IN PROCEEDINGS TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF NONRESIDENT PARENTS OF RESIDENT CHILDREN, is referred to the Committee on Children, Youth and Families and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Bell:

H.B. 867, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE BOBBY S. STRICKLAND AND WIFE, PAULINE R. STRICKLAND, AND JOSEPH A. WARREN, JR., AND WIFE, LINDA B. WARREN, TO CONVEY CERTAIN LANDS TO THE TOWN OF SALEMURG, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Love and Lewis:

H.J.R. 868, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF BROADWAY ON THE TOWN'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McElraft, Harrison, and Underhill:

H.B. 869, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CORE SOUND WATERFOWL MUSEUM AND HERITAGE CENTER ON HARKERS ISLAND, NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hill, Langdon, and Spear:

H.B. 870, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF FORESTRY FOR CAPITAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Crawford and Wray (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 871, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING A NONRESIDENTIAL BUILDING OR STRUCTURE CODE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Rapp, Goforth, McLawhorn, and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bryant, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Grady, Harrison, Hurley, Luebke, Pierce, Ross, Spear, Tarleton, Thomas, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 872, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PERSONAL LEAVE FOR TEACHER ASSISTANTS WHO ARE REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW TO HAVE A SUBSTITUTE WHEN THEY ARE OUT OF THE CLASSROOM, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Rapp, Blue, McLawhorn, and Love (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Blackwood, Bryant, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Goforth, Grady, Harrison, Hurley, Jeffus, Luebke, Pierce, Ross, Spear, Tarleton, Thomas, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 873, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SALARY SCHEDULE RATE INCREASE FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHO ARE PAID ON THE ADVANCED DEGREE (SIXTH YEAR) OR DOCTORATE DEGREE SALARY SCHEDULE, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative E. Warren:

H.B. 874, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MARTIN COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLANT FUND PURPOSES, IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative E. Warren:

H.B. 875, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE RESTORATION OF THE OLD MARTIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McLawhorn, Rapp, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Dockham, England, Faison, Harrison, Underhill, Wainwright, and E. Warren:

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H.B. 876, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR HIGH-COST COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McLawhorn, E. Warren, and Williams (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 877, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE MUSIC ACADEMY OF EASTERN CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blue, Stam, J. Harrell, and Lewis (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hill, Hilton, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Wray, and Wright:

H.B. 878, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROHIBIT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY TO BE CONVEYED TO OTHER PRIVATE OWNERS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF JUST COMPENSATION WITH RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN ALL CONDEMNATION CASES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 53, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF ORIENTAL TO EXERCISE EXTRATERRITORIAL PLANNING JURISDICTION IN A DEFINED AREA, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Avila, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Bordsen, Bryant, Carney,

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Church, Clary, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Daughtridg, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 81.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Almond, Barnhart, Blust, Boylan, Brisson, Brown, Cleveland, Current, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Hurley, Langdon, Lewis, Moore, Neumann, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Starnes, Thomas, Walend, West, and Wiley - 27.

Excused absences: Representatives Braxton, Brubaker, Coates, Cole, J. Harrell, Holmes, Sutton, Tillis, and Walker - 9.

H.J.R. 321, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ERIC SCHOPLER, A PIONEER IN THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), 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.

H.B. 180, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Clary, Cleveland, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridg, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 101.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Boylan, Brisson, and Thomas - 4.

Excused absences: Representatives Braxton, Brubaker, Coates, Cole, J. Harrell, Holmes, Sutton, Tillis, and Walker - 9.

H.B. 181 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THOSE GOLF CARTS THAT MAY BE REGULATED IN THE TOWNS OF BENSON, BLADENBORO, CHADBOURN, CLARKTON, ELIZABETHTOWN, ROSE HILL, AND TABOR CITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS TO REGULATE GOLF CARTS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Clary, Cleveland, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 101.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Boylan, Brisson, and Thomas - 4.

Excused absences: Representatives Braxton, Brubaker, Coates, Cole, J. Harrell, Holmes, Sutton, Tillis, and Walker - 9.

H.B. 188, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS AND THE TOWNS OF AHOSKIE AND WELDON, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Clary, Cleveland, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson,

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Gillespie, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 101.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Boylan, Brisson, and Thomas - 4.

Excused absences: Representatives Braxton, Brubaker, Coates, Cole, J. Harrell, Holmes, Sutton, Tillis, and Walker - 9.

H.B. 326, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GREEN LEVEL, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Clary, Cleveland, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 101.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Boylan, Brisson, and Thomas - 4.

Excused absences: Representatives Braxton, Brubaker, Coates, Cole, J. Harrell, Holmes, Sutton, Tillis, and Walker - 9.

H.B. 366 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWN OF CARY AND THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TO DESIGNATE SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE

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CITY CLERK TO ISSUE CLOSING-OUT SALE LICENSES, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 543, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRAPPING AND SALE OF FOXES IN ASHE COUNTY, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 544, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TAKING OF RACCOONS BY TRAPPING IN ASHE COUNTY, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.B. 74 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES TO THE AREAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of March 19 are introduced to the membership. They are: Bobby Anderson of Buncombe; Maegan Chisholm of Randolph; Marissa Grey of Randolph; Calvin Harris of Hoke; Kevin McAlister of Randolph; Alan Moore of Franklin; John-Alex O'Daniel of Guilford; Royalonda Odom of Scotland; Ethan Peterson of Mitchell; Tiffany Roberts of Cleveland; Lara Siler of Randolph; Jarrett Spence of Durham; Hailey Trollinger of Randolph; Fletcher Webster of Cleveland; Hannah Westbrook of Wayne; and Spencer Whittington of Scotland.

GUEST

The Speaker extends courtesies of the gallery to Sergeant First Class Chad Stevens, the first North Carolina National Guard soldier since World

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War II to receive the Silver Star and the only African American soldier in the North Carolina National Guard to ever receive the award.

The Speaker also extends courtesies of the gallery to Sergeant Stevens' wife, Rosalie, and son, Raekwon, as well as the following members of the North Carolina National Guard: Brigadier General Iwan Clontz; Colonel Tom Harris; Command Chief Warrant Officer, Richard Ernest; and State Command Sergeant Major, Tommy Gattis.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Mobley, the House adjourns at 7:57 p.m. to reconvene March 20 at 3:00 p.m.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 20, 2007

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

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jesse Wilson, New Deliverance Freewill Baptist Church, Ayden, North Carolina:

"Eternal God our Father:

"As we come to Thee, we thank Thee for the light of this day. As we seek to turn mankind to Thee, we grant that Thy best favor will be on the lives of all those here assembled, as we continue to give You thanks. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives J. Harrell, Holmes, and Walker for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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H.J.R. 321, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ERIC SCHOPLER, A PIONEER IN THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM. (RESOLUTION 2007-17)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 545, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AS REQUESTED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 21.

H.B. 546, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO PROPERTY TAX, RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND OTHER STATUTES RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE ART SOCIETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Lucas, Chair, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

H.B. 564, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL SYSTEM TO RELOCATE A STORE TO A NEW LOCATION WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL STORE IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 21.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Fisher, Coleman, Jeffus, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Carney, Dickson, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, T. Harrell, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, Martin, Parmon, Pierce, Ross, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, and Womble:

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H.B. 879, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES PERTAINING TO THE SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Braxton, R. Warren, and McLawhorn (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brown, Dockham, England, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, Tolson, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Womble:

H.B. 880, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blust, Brown, Cleveland, Current, Daughtry, Dockham, Folwell, Hilton, and Starnes:

H.B. 881, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT CANDIDATE AND CANDIDATE COMMITTEE DONATIONS TO POLITICAL PARTIES TO THE GENERAL CONTRIBUTION LIMIT, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Goodwin:

H.B. 882, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROCKINGHAM TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THE CITY'S OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Glazier, Lucas, Dickson, and Killian (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Dockham, Faison, Harrison, Martin, McGee, Pierce, Saunders, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, and R. Warren:

H.B. 883, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representatives Bryant, McLawhorn, E. Warren, and Hall (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Coates, Cole, Coleman,

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Cunningham, Dockham, Earle, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, Jones, Love, Luebke, Mobley, Parmon, Pierce, Tolson, Wainwright, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 884, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE MINORITY MALE MENTORING PROGRAM TO TWENTY ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative T. Harrell:

H.B. 885, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO LEVY A MOTOR VEHICLE PRIVILEGE TAX OF UP TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EACH RESIDENT VEHICLE LOCATED IN THE TOWN, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Crawford, Alexander, and Luebke:

H.J.R. 886, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF BEN W. AIKEN, AN ADVOCATE FOR PERSONS NEEDING SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wiley, Langdon, Ray, and Underhill (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Almond, Barnhart, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Coates, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridg, Dockham, Fisher, Frye, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Harrison, Hilton, Howard, Hurley, Jeffus, Johnson, Justice, Justus, McAllister, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Neumann, Pierce, Samuelson, Setzer, Steen, Thomas, Wainwright, Walend, West, and Wright:

H.B. 887, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND EXPAND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF STALKING AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR STALKING, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Dickson, Goodwin, Stiller, and Bordsen (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Blue, Carney, Cleveland, Glazier, Harrison, Love, Luebke, Rapp, Wainwright, and Weiss:

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H.B. 888, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SENTENCING SERVICES PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Dickson, Carney, and Allen (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Bordsen, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Coleman, Current, Daughtridg, Dockham, Dollar, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Justice, Martin, McGee, Parmon, Ray, Ross, Stam, Steen, Stiller, Underhill, and Wiley:

H.B. 889, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONDUCT A CONTEST FOR THE DESIGN OF A NEW STANDARD MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Holloway and Dollar (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Current, Dockham, Folwell, Frye, Gulley, Hilton, Hurley, Justice, Kiser, Langdon, McGee, Neumann, Pate, Setzer, Steen, Tillis, and Walker:

H.B. 890, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REPAY THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS IN FULL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Holloway, Daughtry, and Dollar (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Current, Dockham, Folwell, Frye, Gulley, Hilton, Kiser, Langdon, McGee, Pate, Samuelson, Setzer, Steen, Thomas, Tillis, Walend, and Walker:

H.B. 891, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REINSTATE THE SALES AND USE TAX REFUND FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 892, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE LICENSURE ACT FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Adams, Blue, Bryant, Coleman, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Jeffus, Jones, McLawhorn, Mobley, Parmon, Wainwright, Weiss, and Womble:

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H.B. 893, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SHALL HAVE THE SAME RIGHT TO VOTE AS ALL OTHER MEMBERS, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representative Ross:

H.B. 894, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Martin and Dickson (Primary Sponsors); Dockham, Glazier, Harrison, Pierce, Saunders, and Wainwright:

H.B. 895, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE INSURANCE LAWS TO MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATIONS SERVING PRESENT AND PAST MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND SEA SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 896, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXTEND WATER AND SEWER SERVICES TO THE CASWELL COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARK, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Sutton, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Farmer-Butterfield, Howard, Insko, McGee, Pierce, Saunders, and Womble:

H.B. 897, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE LEGISLATORS' PER DIEM TO THE CURRENT FEDERAL RATES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bordsen, Crawford, Hall, and Jones (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Bell, Bryant, Carney, Coleman, Cunningham, Dickson, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Lucas, Luebke, Mobley, Parmon, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Wainwright, Weiss, Womble, and Wray:

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H.B. 898, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A YOUTHFUL OFFENDER'S CRIMINAL RECORD MAY BE EXPUNGED OF NONVIOLENT FELONIES, is referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Bordsen, Alexander, Allen, Carney, Dickson, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, Mobley, Parmon, Rapp, Ross, Underhill, Wainwright, R. Warren, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 899, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO HELP EXPAND NORTH CAROLINA'S STATEWIDE REVOLVING FUND FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bordsen, Insko, Parmon, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Coleman, Cunningham, England, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, J. Harrell, Harrison, Luebke, Martin, Mobley, Rapp, Ross, Wainwright, R. Warren, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 900, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, TO SUPPORT THE TASC PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko, Coleman, Harrison, and J. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Bell, Bordsen, Bryant, Carney, Church, Cunningham, Dickson, Earle, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Hall, Jeffus, Jones, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McLawhorn, Mobley, Parmon, Pierce, Tarleton, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Wright:

H.B. 901, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT TO HEALTH CARE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Gulley:

H.B. 902, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MATTHEWS AND MINT HILL DEPARTMENTS FOR GANG VIOLENCE AND CRIME PREVENTION EFFORTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Love and Lewis (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 903, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIVIDE PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 11 INTO DISTRICTS 11A AND 11B, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Thomas, Folwell, Wilkins, and Sutton (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Brubaker, Clary, Cleveland, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, England, Fisher, Goforth, Haire, J. Harrell, Hilton, Howard, Hurley, Justice, Justus, McGee, Neumann, Samuelson, Stam, Starnes, Tillis, Tolson, Wainwright, Walend, Wray, and Wright:

H.B. 904, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ANY PERSON APPLYING FOR A DUPLICATE SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, LEARNER'S PERMIT, OR DRIVERS LICENSE THAT WAS ISSUED BY USING AN INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A VALID SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR DOCUMENTATION OF LEGAL PRESENCE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Tolson, Rapp, McLawhorn, and Haire (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Faison, Fisher, Harrison, Thomas, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 905, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander, Rapp, McLawhorn, and T. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Frye, Glazier, Grady, Harrison, Jeffus, Luebke, Neumann, Parmon, Pierce, Thomas, Wainwright, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 906, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT TEACHERS ARE NOT PENALIZED FOR TAKING PERSONAL LEAVE, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Alexander, Crawford, Insko, and England (Primary Sponsors); Bell, Carney, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Luebke, Pierce, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray:

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H.B. 907, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR DIVISION TEACCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander, Bell, Carney, and Insko:

H.B. 908, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE OPERA COMPANY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH AND OPERATING EXPENSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives E. Warren and Hill (Primary Sponsors); Bell, Faison, McLawhorn, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 909, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO ENHANCE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN THE CLASSROOM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives E. Warren and Hill (Primary Sponsors); Bell, Faison, Glazier, Langdon, McLawhorn, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 910, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY'S COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives E. Warren and McLawhorn (Primary Sponsors); Dockham, Faison, Glazier, Langdon, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 911, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW DINING AND RECREATION HALL AT THE NORTH CAROLINA FFA CENTER AT WHITE LAKE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives E. Warren and McLawhorn (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Harrison, Langdon, and Wainwright:

H.B. 912, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN AGRICULTURAL CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives E. Warren and McLawhorn (Primary Sponsors); and Wainwright:

H.B. 913, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE EASTERN SCIENCE CENTER TO UPFIT THE CHALLENGER CLASSROOM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives E. Warren and McLawhorn (Primary Sponsors); Langdon and Wainwright:

H.B. 914, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR FRIENDS OF AGRICULTURE TO CREATE NEW PATHWAYS OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT WITH AGRICULTURE, AGRIBUSINESS, AND THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wiley, Carney, Glazier, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Boylan, Brown, Dickson, Dockham, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Gulley, Howard, Hurley, Justice, Lewis, Neumann, Parmon, Rapp, Ross, Samuelson, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 915, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO OFFER AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE FOR CREDIT AS A MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Womble and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); and Brown:

H.B. 916, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE PIEDMONT TRIAD RESEARCH PARK'S SCITECH SUMMER INSTITUTE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ross, Blue, Coleman, and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); Avila, Dollar, T. Harrell, and Martin:

H.B. 917, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION CENTER (INTERACT) TO RENOVATE THE OBERLIN ROAD YWCA IN WAKE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Ross, Blue, and Coleman (Primary Sponsors); Dollar, T. Harrell, Martin, and Weiss:

H.B. 918, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE GARNER ROAD YMCA IN WAKE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Boylan and Dockham:

H.B. 919, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ENABLE THE EASTWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE A NEW FIRE ENGINE SO THAT IT CAN ADEQUATELY PROTECT THE AREAS IT SERVES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Boylan and Dockham:

H.B. 920, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ENABLE THE EASTWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TO EXPAND AND RENOVATE ITS STATION SO THAT IT CAN PROVIDE ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION TO THE AREAS IT SERVES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Boylan and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Brown, Dollar, Hilton, Neumann, and Thomas:

H.B. 921, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES TO PROVIDE FULL DISCLOSURE OF TAX IMPLICATIONS TO RESIDENTS OF AREAS TO BE ANNEXED, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Mobley, Allen, Bryant, and Wray:

H.B. 922, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELECT THE BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS AT THE TIME OF THE GENERAL ELECTION, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 53, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF ORIENTAL TO EXERCISE EXTRATERRITORIAL PLANNING

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JURISDICTION IN A DEFINED AREA, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Avila, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 93.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Barnhart, Blust, Boylan, Brisson, Brown, Cleveland, Current, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Langdon, Moore, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Thomas, Walend, West, and Wiley - 22.

Excused absences: Representatives J. Harrell, Holmes, and Walker - 3.

H.B. 180, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 112.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Boylan, and Thomas - 3.

Excused absences: Representatives J. Harrell, Holmes, and Walker - 3.

H.B. 181 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THOSE GOLF CARTS THAT MAY BE REGULATED IN THE TOWNS OF BENSON, BLADENBORO, CHADBOURN, CLARKTON, ELIZABETHTOWN, ROSE HILL, AND TABOR CITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS TO REGULATE GOLF CARTS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 112.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Boylan, and Thomas - 3.

Excused absences: Representatives J. Harrell, Holmes, and Walker - 3.

H.B. 188, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS AND THE TOWNS OF AHOSKIE AND WELDON, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill,

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Boylan, and Thomas - 3.

Excused absences: Representatives J. Harrell, Holmes, and Walker - 3.

H.B. 326, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GREEN LEVEL.

Representative Bordsen offers Amendment No. 1 which is ruled to be material. The amendment, which changes the title, is adopted by the following vote. The bill remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 114.

Voting in the negative: Representative Brisson.

Excused absences: Representatives J. Harrell, Holmes, and Walker - 3.

H.B. 571 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TAKING OF FOXES AND COYOTES BY TRAPPING IN CUMBERLAND, HARNETT, AND MOORE COUNTIES.

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Representative Lewis offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 72**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY PENSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE FIREMEN'S AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 140**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY STRATEGIES FOR MODIFYING PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL COMPENSATION SO AS TO ENHANCE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION EFFORTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Representative Owens and without objection, the serial referral on **H.B. 313**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE LOAN ORIGINATOR BE DISCLOSED ON THE DEED OF TRUST, is changed from Judiciary I to Judiciary II.

On motion of Representative Owens and without objection, the serial referral on **H.B. 773**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM DISHONEST AND PREDATORY LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY SALES PRACTICES, is changed from Judiciary I to Insurance.

SUBCOMMITTEE REFERRAL

Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs for the Standing Committee on Education, refer **H.B. 20**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION, to the Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education.

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On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Michaux, the House adjourns at 3:47 p.m. to reconvene March 21 at 3:00 p.m.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 21, 2007

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

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Everett Dickerson, Pastor of Blackwell Missionary Baptist Church, Yanceyville, North Carolina:

"Oh God of light, liberty and life. We invoke Your continued blessings upon these elected men and women who serve the people of the great State of North Carolina. As they begin their work today, we pray Your Divine guidance. Grace this entire assembly, and bring peace to these United States of America, wisdom to our Commander and Chief, George W. Bush, and all of our political leaders. Grant strength and courage to those men and women who serve in the Armed Forces of our military and comfort to the families of those who have made the supreme sacrifice. Sovereign Creator and Sustainer, meet us all at the point of our need, we pray. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Holmes, Sutton, and Tucker for today.

EXCUSED VOTE REQUESTS

The following requests for excused votes are received in advance and entered into the Journal.

Representative Stam requests that he be excused from voting on **H.B. 162**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE EXPIRATION OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF APEX TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE

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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS, AND ALLOWING USE FOR ELECTRIC FACILITIES, for the following reasons:

"I introduced **H.B. 162** at the request of the Town of Apex. My law partner is the town attorney. At the time I introduced the bill it was my opinion that I did not have a disqualifying conflict of interest because, while the bill would benefit the Town of Apex, it would actually have a potential small adverse effect on me by reducing the amount of legal work the Town would need from my partner (because the bill streamlines town condemnation proceedings). Although I do not believe that my economic interest would impair my independence of judgment on this bill, I believe, upon further reflection, that any further action I might take could be perceived to be a conflict of interest. Therefore, I should be excused from taking any further legislative action on the bill."

S/ Paul Stam

Representative Stam requests that he be excused from voting on **S.B. 149**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE EXPIRATION OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF APEX TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS, AND ALLOWING USE FOR ELECTRIC FACILITIES, for the following reasons:

"I helped to draft this bill for Senator Stevens as a companion bill to HB 162. My law partner is the Apex town attorney. At the time it was my opinion that I did not have a disqualifying conflict of interest because, while this bill would benefit the Town of Apex, it might actually have a potential small adverse effect on me by reducing the amount of legal work the Town would need from my partner (because the bill streamlines town condemnation proceedings). Although I do not believe that my economic interest would impair my independence of judgment on this bill, I believe, upon further reflection, that any actions I might take could be perceived to be a conflict of interest. Therefore, I should be excused from taking any further legislative action on the bill."

S/ Paul Stam

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 259, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 343, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OFFICERS OF THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY ARREST PERSONS ANYWHERE IN THE STATE FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT'S TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, 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 Calendar of March 22. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Pierce, Chair, for the Committee on Children, Youth and Families:

H.B. 675, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DEFINITION OF CHILD CARE AND THE POTENTIAL NEED TO REGULATE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 720, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES AND THE COMMISSION FOR HEALTH SERVICES TO BETTER REFLECT THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION AND THE COMMISSION, 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 the Calendar of March 22. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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By Representatives Goforth and Holliman, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 502, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A BUDGET SPECIAL PROVISION CONCERNING HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN CO-PAYMENTS FOR CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Faison, Chair, for the Committee on Agribusiness and Agricultural Economy:

H.B. 40, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE E-NC AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF INTERNET CONNECTIVITY IN UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE THROUGH INCENTIVE GRANTS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS, TO EXPAND THE FUNDING FOR THE E-NC BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY TELECENTERS PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO E-COMMUNITIES, LOCAL E-GOVERNMENT UTILIZATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS, AND E-COMMERCE INITIATIVES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Langdon, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

H.B. 407, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 38(b), the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 562, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES CURRENTLY TOTALLY SURROUNDED BY THE CORPORATE LIMITS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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H.B. 568, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWNS OF GARNER, HOLLY SPRINGS, ROLESVILLE, AND KNIGHTDALE TO LEVY A MOTOR VEHICLE PRIVILEGE TAX OF UP TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EACH RESIDENT VEHICLE LOCATED IN THE TOWNS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Bell and J. Harrell, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 8, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY PENSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE FIREMEN'S AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 72, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY PENSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE FIREMEN'S AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 283, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY PENSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE FIREMEN'S AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 328, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A MORE FLEXIBLE PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE SPECIAL SEPARATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representative Gulley:

H.B. 923, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF MATTHEWS AND MINT HILL TO USE ALL OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ASSESSED PURSUANT TO G.S. 20-97 TO BE USED FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Wilkins and Luebke:

H.B. 924, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PERSON COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Steen:

H.B. 925, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF GRANITE QUARRY AND THE TOWN OF FAITH TO ESTABLISH A JOINT POLICE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION FOR THE TWO TOWNS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representative Justice:

H.B. 926, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT STUDY COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE DESIRABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF ADAPTING THE USE OF A TRACT OF STATE-OWNED LAND, LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE STATE ON THE NORTHEAST CAPE FEAR RIVER AND THE BURGAW CREEK THAT IS CURRENTLY STATE GAMESLANDS, TO SHOWCASE THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF SOUTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA, PROVIDE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS, AND PROVIDE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Faison:

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H.B. 927, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO CONSIDER THE RESERVES OF AN INSURER WHEN REVIEWING THE RATES FILED BY AN INSURER, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 928, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO CLARIFY RATE-MAKING FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER ARTICLE 65 OF CHAPTER 58 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Johnson, Barnhart, Steen, and Coates (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Bell, Brubaker, Carney, Clary, Coleman, Crawford, Current, Dickson, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gulley, Hill, Howard, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Lewis, McAllister, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Parmon, Ray, Saunders, Stiller, Tillis, Tolson, Underhill, Walend, Walker, Wiley, and Yongue:

H.B. 929, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA RESEARCH CAMPUS AT KANNAPOLIS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Barnhart, Johnson, and Steen (Primary Sponsors); Howard, Hurley, Justus, Killian, McGee, Moore, Pate, Tillis, and Underhill:

H.B. 930, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CONVICTIONS FOR NONDRIVING OFFENSES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE PURPOSES OF SENTENCING UNDER THE DWI SENTENCING GUIDELINES AND TO ELIMINATE A CONFLICT BETWEEN AGGRAVATING AND MITIGATING FACTORS FOR TRAFFIC OFFENSES CHARGED IN THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Williams, McLawhorn, and E. Warren (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 931, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 3A, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Gillespie, Barnhart, Brown, Cleveland, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Hilton, Moore, Neumann, and Starnes:

H.B. 932, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A "CHOOSE LIFE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Howard, Clary, Moore, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors); Allred, Almond, Barnhart, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Coates, Current, Daughtridge, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Grady, Hilton, Holloway, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Killian, Langdon, Lewis, McComas, McElraft, McGee, Neumann, Pate, Ray, Setzer, Starnes, Stiller, Tillis, and Walend:

H.B. 933, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES OF RAPE OR FIRST-DEGREE SEXUAL OFFENSE COMMITTED AGAINST A CHILD ARE PUNISHABLE BY EITHER LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE OR A MANDATORY ACTIVE SENTENCE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND LIFETIME SATELLITE-BASED MONITORING, TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF LEWD OR LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION OF A CHILD TO BE PUNISHABLE BY LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE OR A MANDATORY ACTIVE SENTENCE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND LIFETIME SATELLITE-BASED MONITORING, TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR AND PROMOTING PROSTITUTION OF A MINOR, TO AMEND THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS TO BE MORE STRINGENT, TO REQUIRE COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE PRESENCE OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR REPEAT SEX OFFENDER IN THE AREA, TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING BAIL FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROBATION AND POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION, TO CREATE A NEW CRIMINAL OFFENSE THAT MAKES IT UNLAWFUL FOR A SEX OFFENDER TO BE ON CERTAIN PREMISES INCLUDING THOSE WHERE A REASONABLE PERSON WOULD KNOW CHILDREN REGULARLY CONGREGATE, AND TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF CONTRACTUAL PERSONNEL BEFORE ALLOWING THEM TO GO ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH STUDENTS, OR HAVE ACCESS TO SCHOOL FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Insko and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Earle, Faison, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Lewis, Luebke, McLawhorn, Tarleton, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 934, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR EXPANSION OF SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND ADDICTIVE DISEASES, AS RECOMMENDED BY COALITION 2001, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko and Luebke (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Earle, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, and Wainwright:

H.B. 935, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF RADIO READING SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko and Holliman (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Barnhart, Carney, Dockham, Earle, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, McLawhorn, Moore, Parmon, Tarleton, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Womble:

H.B. 936, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SENIOR TAR HEEL LEGISLATURE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Barnhart, Earle, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Luebke, Wainwright, and E. Warren:

H.B. 937, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CHILD WELFARE COLLABORATIVE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander, England, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Dockham, Earle, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Jeffus, Wainwright, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 938, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED SO THAT SCHOOLS PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

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CONCERNING CERVICAL CANCER, CERVICAL DYSPLASIA, HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS, AND THE VACCINES AVAILABLE TO PREVENT THESE DISEASES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Jeffus, Adams, McLawhorn, and Tolson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Dockham, Faison, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Luebke, Parmon, Tarleton, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Womble:

H.B. 939, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NEW SALARY SCHEDULE FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Earle and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Luebke, Parmon, Wainwright, and Wright:

H.B. 940, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROGRAM IN ORDER TO BRING THE PROGRAM INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representative Stiller:

H.B. 941, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A LOCAL ACT ON DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY BY BRUNSWICK COUNTY SO THE GENERAL LAW WILL APPLY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representative Stiller:

H.B. 942, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND TO LEVY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO MEET THE COST OF THE LOCAL SHARE OF CONSTRUCTING BEACH NOURISHMENT PROJECTS PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECTS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Lewis and Faison:

H.B. 943, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS IN EACH COUNTY TO ASSIST THE JURY COMMISSION IN UPDATING ITS LIST OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS

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BY PROVIDING A LIST OF RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Lewis:

H.B. 944, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO SUBDIVISION RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN HARNETT COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Goforth, Underhill, Rapp, and Brubaker (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Braxton, Brown, Carney, Justice, McGee, Setzer, Steen, Tarleton, Thomas, Walend, and R. Warren:

H.B. 945, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A REAL PROPERTY COMMISSION WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY TO IDENTIFY UNDERUTILIZED, SELDOM USED, OR UNUSED STATE PROPERTY, IDENTIFY PROPERTIES THAT ARE NOT COST-EFFICIENT BASED ON THEIR CURRENT USE, AND OVERSEE THE OPERATION OF THE STATE PROPERTY SURPLUS PROPERTY DISPOSAL SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 4, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO INSPECT PRESCRIPTION PROFILES AND STOCKS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 21, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE STATUTE PROHIBITING DOG FIGHTING AND BAITING DOES NOT APPLY TO THE USE OF HERDING DOGS WORKING WITH DOMESTICATED LIVESTOCK, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 167, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE LEGISLATIVE INTERN PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES THAT OFFER COLLEGE TRANSFER PROGRAMS AS WELL AS TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN FOUR YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

S.B. 220, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ROANOKE

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RAPIDS AND THE TOWNS OF AHOSKIE AND WELDON, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 284, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE CITY OF SANFORD TO ANNEX BY VOLUNTARY PETITION AREAS THAT ARE MORE THAN THREE MILES FROM THE CITY'S PRIMARY CORPORATE LIMITS IF THE AREAS ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY'S SATELLITE CORPORATE LIMITS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 398, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE STANDARDS FOR SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 432, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTIES FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 439, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 442, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CASWELL COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 443, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF YANCEYVILLE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 491, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES CURRENTLY TOTALLY SURROUNDED BY THE CORPORATE LIMITS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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S.B. 496, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERQUIMANS COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 326, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GREEN LEVEL AND LIMITING THE AREA IN WHICH THE TOWN MAY MAKE SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 111.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Boylan and Thomas - 2.

Excused absences: Representatives Holmes, Sutton, and Tucker - 3.

H.B. 564, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL SYSTEM TO RELOCATE A STORE TO A NEW LOCATION WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL STORE IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 545, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AS REQUESTED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

GUEST

Representatives Clary, Justus, Holliman, Farmer-Butterfield, Womble, Coates, McLawhorn, Hilton, Kiser, Setzer, and Neumann escort Shannon Devine, Mrs. USA, to the Well of the House, where she makes brief remarks.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

H.B. 141, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH, with a favorable report.

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

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Goforth, the House adjourns at 3:44 p.m. to reconvene March 22 at 2:00 p.m.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 22, 2007

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:

March 22, 2007

"Almighty God:

"Your power over the world is omnipotent and eternal. We thank You for all the good that is done in the world in Your name and for Your sake. And, we are thankful for all the good that is done in Your world even when people are unaware that it is being done by You and for You. Take our work, too, O God and make it good. Use us and our efforts to make a positive impact on the lives of others for Your name's sake. Moreover, may we be a blessing to those we meet and greet in the ordinary movements of our lives. And, may all for who love is a stranger; find in us, kind and generous friends. Amen."

Representative Owens, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of March 21 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Almond, Brisson, Brubaker, Clary, Cole, Gillespie, Hilton, Holmes, Lewis, Sutton, Weiss, and West for today.

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

**THE APPOINTMENT OF TRICIA ANN COTHAM
2007-2008**

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Honorable James B. Black, elected Representative from the One Hundredth House District 2007-2008 General Assembly, has resigned; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of General Statute § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable James B. Black be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the One Hundredth District State House of Representatives District Executive Committee of the Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, the One Hundredth District State House of Representatives District Executive Committee of the Democratic Party has notified me of its recommendation of Tricia Ann Cotham of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to fill said vacancy,

March 22, 2007

I do by these presents appoint

TRICIA ANN COTHAM

as a member of the

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2007-2008 General Assembly

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this 22nd day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of American the two hundred and thirty-first.

S/ Mike Easley
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

The Speaker appoints Representatives Cunningham, Alexander, Carney, Earle, Gulley, Killian, Samuelson, Saunders, and Tillis to escort the Member to the Well of the House for the administration of the oath.

The following oath of office is administered to Tricia Ann Cotham by the Speaker, authorized to administer oaths pursuant to G.S. 120-5.

**OATH FOR MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2007 SESSION**

"I, TRICIA ANN COTHAM, 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.

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"I, TRICIA ANN COTHAM, do swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly execute the duties of the office of a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my skill and ability, according to law; so help me, God."

Representative Cotham is escorted to Seat 93.

The Speaker extends courtesies of the floor to John and Pat Cotham, parents of Representative Cotham.

The Senate is so notified of the seating of Representative Cotham by Special Message.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees and permanent subcommittees are presented:

By Representatives Fisher and Parmon, Chairs, for the Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education, with approval of standing committee Chairs for report to be made directly to the floor of the House:

H.B. 15, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ALLOW STUDENTS PLACED ON SHORT-TERM SUSPENSIONS TO TAKE THEIR TEXTBOOKS HOME FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHORT-TERM SUSPENSION AND TO HAVE ACCESS TO HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 26.

By Representative Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 91, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT ONE-STOP ABSENTEE VOTING SITES, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 89 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF BOILING SPRINGS TO USE WHEEL LOCKS TO ENFORCE PARKING REGULATIONS ON PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OR OCCUPIED BY THE TOWN, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 26.

H.B. 162 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE EXPIRATION OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF APEX TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS, AND ALLOWING USE FOR ELECTRIC FACILITIES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of March 26. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 177 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS TO SECURE LOANS UNDER THE ENERGY IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 26.

H.B. 293, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE CITY OF SANFORD TO ANNEX BY VOLUNTARY PETITION AREAS THAT ARE MORE THAN THREE MILES FROM THE CITY'S PRIMARY CORPORATE LIMITS IF THE AREAS ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY'S SATELLITE CORPORATE LIMITS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 26.

H.B. 464, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW JONES COUNTY TO REQUIRE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS NOT TO ACCEPT ANY DEED TRANSFERRING REAL PROPERTY FOR REGISTRATION UNLESS THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR HAS CERTIFIED THAT NO TAXES WITH WHICH THE COLLECTOR IS CHARGED ARE A LIEN ON THE PROPERTY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 26. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 649, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION BOARD TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES AND ESTABLISH A NEW FEE UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 705, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO LEASE PURCHASE OR INSTALLMENT PURCHASE CONTRACTS FOR FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 26.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 9, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FORMULA IN THE STATE LOTTERY ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ALL THE FUNDS BASED ON AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP, reported without prejudice and with recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

H.B. 469, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TYPE OF NOTICE FOR STREET AND ALLEY CLOSURES FROM PUBLICATION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION FOR A TOTAL OF FOUR WEEKS TO A PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE IN A PAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION ONCE NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS NOR MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE DAYS FROM THE DATE SET FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING, reported without prejudice as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and with recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Science and Technology:

H.B. 582, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL PROJECT MANAGERS ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS AND INCREASING THE THRESHOLD FOR THE MANDATORY DESIGNATION OF PROJECT MANAGER ASSISTANTS BY THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 585, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF TIME AN AGENCY HAS TO REQUEST A REVIEW OF A DECISION BY THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER TO DENY OR SUSPEND APPROVAL OF AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT OR DENY A REQUEST FOR A DEVIATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

H.B. 398, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM WITH ADDITIONAL OPTIONS FOR SERVICE OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION OF THE CITY'S GARBAGE AND TRASH ORDINANCE AND THE CITY'S OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 26.

H.B. 410, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MORE EVEN BALANCE IN THE ELECTION CYCLE FOR THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 26.

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H.B. 509, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AFFECTING THE REGULATION OF ABANDONED OR JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE TOWN OF AYDEN, 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 Calendar of March 26. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 510, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF AYDEN TO ORDER DWELLINGS DETERMINED UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AFTER A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 561, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 578, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 579, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THE CITY'S OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 619, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG TO DECLARE RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TARGET AREAS UNSAFE AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO REMOVE OR DEMOLISH THOSE BUILDINGS, with a favorable report.

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

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Grady, Goforth, Sutton, and Yongue (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Dockham, and Faison:

H.B. 946, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN OFFENSE OF VANDALISM THAT RESULTS IN MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DAMAGES A CLASS I FELONY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Blue and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Church, Faison, Harrison, Insko, Jones, Parmon, and Pierce:

H.B. 947, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THAT A NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS BE SENT TO ANY TENANT RESIDING IN THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AND ALLOWING THE TENANT AFTER RECEIVING THE NOTICE TO TERMINATE THE RENTAL AGREEMENT UPON TEN DAYS' WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE LANDLORD, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Blust, Blackwood, Brown, Cleveland, Current, Dockham, Langdon, McGee, Starnes, and Walker:

H.B. 948, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE FELONIOUS CERTAIN FALSE REPORTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Tolson and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 949, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUMS OF WILSON, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Tolson, E. Warren, McLawhorn, and McAllister (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Cole, Faison, Fisher, Jeffus, Justice, Love, Parmon, Stiller, Wainwright, Wilkins, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 950, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE'S SEVEN REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPLEMENT THE PARTNERSHIPS' VISION PLANS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Allen, Holliman, Wilkins, and Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Bordsen, Brown, Dockham, Dollar, Faison, and Sutton:

H.B. 951, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TRADING PATH TRAILS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Allen:

H.B. 952, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FRANKLIN COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-HALF CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES, IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Hilton, R. Warren, and Kiser (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Frye, Justus, and McGee:

H.B. 953, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT GLASS VIALS THAT ARE A CERTAIN LENGTH AND DIAMETER THAT MAY BE USED AS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AND CIGARETTE WRAPPING PAPERS SHALL BE SOLD FROM BEHIND THE COUNTER AND TO REQUIRE THAT A PURCHASER PROVIDE CERTAIN IDENTIFYING INFORMATION WHEN PURCHASING THESE PRODUCTS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative R. Warren:

H.B. 954, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ALEXANDER AND WILKES COUNTY TO SUPPORT ENTREPRENEURIAL PROJECTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McLawhorn, Womble, Fisher, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Bordsen, Faison, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Martin, Pate, Thomas, Wainwright, Walker, E. Warren, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 955, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE TEACHER CADET PROGRAM TO ALL COUNTIES IN THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Yongue, Tolson, Pate, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Brubaker, Dockham, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Howard, Insko, McLawhorn, Moore, Neumann, Pierce, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Womble:

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H.B. 956, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PROVISION THAT PERMITS RETIRED TEACHERS TO RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM WITHOUT A LOSS OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Spear, Mobley and J. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Fisher, Frye, Owens, Underhill, R. Warren, and West:

H.B. 957, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MINIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN EACH CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CONFERENCE OF CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Spear:

H.B. 958, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE AMERICAN BULLFROG AS THE OFFICIAL AMPHIBIAN OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Representative Spear:

H.B. 959, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE FOOD FOR THOUGHT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Gillespie, Church, Hilton, and R. Warren (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Brown, Current, Dockham, England, Frye, Kiser, Setzer, Starnes, and West:

H.B. 960, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF INTERBASIN TRANSFERS AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO STUDY WHETHER THERE IS A NEED FOR AN INTERSTATE COMPACT TO MEDIATE ANY FUTURE INTERSTATE WATER SUPPLY ISSUES, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Faison, Earle, Howard, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Barnhart, Bell, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Bryant, Carney, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cunningham,

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Dickson, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Hill, Holliman, Insko, Jeffus, Love, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McLawhorn, Owens, Parmon, Ross, Saunders, Sutton, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, Williams, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 961, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOSPITALS AND URGENT CARE FACILITIES THAT PROVIDE EMERGENCY CARE TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT TO OFFER EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION PILLS TO THOSE VICTIMS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Faison and Hill (Primary Sponsors); and Langdon:

H.B. 962, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF EXTENDING CREDITS TO FARMING AS A BUSINESS IN ANY "CAP-AND-TRADE" PROGRAM FOR GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS THE STATE MAY ADOPT, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 963, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF PHYSICIAN MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD, TO AUTHORIZE THE MEDICAL BOARD TO COLLECT REASONABLE FEES TO COVER THE COSTS OF THIS ELECTION, TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC REGARDING CERTAIN DAMAGE AWARDS OR SETTLEMENTS OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE ACTIONS AND CLAIMS, AND TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT BY A PHYSICIAN OR A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TO THE MEDICAL BOARD WHEN THE CONDUCT WAS SUBJECT TO PEER REVIEW, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Clary, Farmer-Butterfield, and Earle (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Bordsen, Bryant, Crawford, England, Fisher, Howard, Insko, Luebke, and Parmon:

H.B. 964, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF HOME CARE SERVICES TO INCLUDE IN-HOME COMPANION, SITTER, AND RESPITE CARE SERVICES PROVIDED

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TO AN INDIVIDUAL, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander and Earle (Primary Sponsors); Carney and McGee:

H.B. 965, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A WINDOW TINT CERTIFICATION PROCESS AND REQUIRE ANY MOTOR VEHICLE THAT HAS AFTER-FACTORY WINDOW TINTING TO HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE THAT IS ATTACHED TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Alexander, Earle, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Insko, Luebke, Saunders, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 966, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE TEACHER SALARY PLANS, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander, Dollar, Saunders, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Earle, Faison, Fisher, Luebke, Parmon, Samuelson, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 967, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO ISSUE INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO POLICYHOLDERS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Alexander, Samuelson, Dollar, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Earle, Insko, Luebke, Saunders, and Weiss:

H.B. 968, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE TIME LIMITATIONS ON OVERPAYMENT RECOVERY UNDER THE PROMPT CLAIM PAYMENTS STATUTE, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Hill, Earle, Clary, and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Bordsen, Bryant, Fisher, Goodwin, Harrison, Insko, Jeffus, Luebke, McLawhorn, and Walend:

H.B. 969, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS LICENSURE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representative Frye:

H.B. 970, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE HISTORIC MITCHELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Frye:

H.B. 971, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO RENOVATE THE CAROLINA THEATRE IN SPRUCE PINE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Allred, Alexander, Bordsen, Dockham, Earle, Fisher, Frye, Gillespie, Howard, Johnson, Justus, McComas, McGee, Moore, Pate, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Stam, Tarleton, Walend, and Walker:

H.B. 972, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION INCOME LIMIT TO THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS WHO ARE SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR WHO ARE TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Alexander, Holliman, Wainwright, and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Blue, Carney, Church, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Hall, Harrison, Jeffus, Jones, Lucas, Luebke, McLawhorn, Mobley, Parmon, Ross, Tarleton, Tolson, E. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 973, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EQUITY IN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Alexander and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Bordsen, Fisher, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Parmon, Ross, and Womble:

H.B. 974, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTIONS FOR, AND CIVIL REMEDIES TO, VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Crawford, Braxton, and Wray (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 975, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADVANCED COMMUNITY-BASED INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR VANCE, WARREN, AND GREENE COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Boylan, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Cleveland, Crawford, Current, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hilton, Holliman, Hurley, Justice, Langdon, Lewis, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McElraft, Neumann, Ross, Samuelson, Starnes, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Walend, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, and Wilkins:

H.B. 976, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREA IN MOTOR VEHICLE LAW, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Adams and Womble (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Hall, Jones, Luebke, Parmon, Pierce, and Wainwright:

H.B. 977, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION TO DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER A STATEWIDE UNIFORM CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES DOING BUSINESS WITH STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Pierce, Faison, Luebke, Parmon, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 978, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE SALARY STIPENDS FOR NONCERTIFIED SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO ARE ENGAGED IN STUDENT TEACHING, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative West:

H.B. 979, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE VOCATIONAL AND

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TECHNICAL TRAINING FACILITY ON THE GRAHAM COUNTY CAMPUS OF THE TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Martin and Stam (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Dockham, Dollar, Fisher, Glazier, T. Harrell, Thomas, and Weiss:

H.B. 980, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE INVESTIGATION AND DISCIPLINE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Martin, Bordsen, Glazier, and Underhill (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Blue, Boylan, Braxton, Bryant, Coates, Cunningham, Dickson, Dockham, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Goodwin, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Holliman, Jeffus, Jones, Lewis, Lucas, Luebke, McGee, Moore, Parmon, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Samuelson, Stam, Tarleton, Thomas, Tucker, Wainwright, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, and Wilkins:

H.B. 981, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A CONSUMER PROTECTION SPECIALIST IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO ASSIST MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Earle, Alexander, McComas, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Bell, Bryant, Carney, Clary, Dickson, England, Faison, Glazier, Goodwin, Haire, Hill, Love, Luebke, Moore, Parmon, Pierce, and Williams:

H.B. 982, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TO PROVIDE A RATE INCREASE FOR HOME CARE SERVICES IN AN EFFORT TO CONTINUE TO MEET THE COST OF PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICES AND TO ALLOW ADEQUATE SALARY INCREASES FOR DIRECT CARE WORKERS THEREBY INCREASING EMPLOYEE RETENTION AND QUALITY OF CARE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Brown and Dockham:

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H.B. 983, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE WALLBURG COMMUNITY CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Neumann, Current, and Clary (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 984, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPROVE THE CAPACITY OF THE PLANETARIUM AT THE SCHIELE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

COMMERCE, SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP:

Add Representatives Cotham and Frye; remove Representative Pierce.

EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRESCHOOL, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION:

Add Representative Cotham; remove Representative Harrison.

EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITIES:

Add Representative Tillis.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES:

Add Representative Kiser.

FINANCE: Add Representative Cotham.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: Add Representative Cotham.

JUDICIARY III: Add Representative Cotham.

JUVENILE JUSTICE: Add Representative Cotham.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT II: Add Representative Brown.

STATE PERSONNEL: Add Representative Walend.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 326, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GREEN LEVEL AND LIMITING THE AREA IN WHICH THE TOWN MAY MAKE SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Cleveland, Coates, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 97.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Boylan, Folwell, and Thomas - 3.

Excused absences: Representatives Almond, Brisson, Brubaker, Clary, Cole, Gillespie, Hilton, Holmes, Lewis, Sutton, Weiss, and West - 12.

Representative J. Harrell requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (98-3).

H.B. 343 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF COUNTIES SHALL INCLUDE OFFICERS OF CONSOLIDATED COUNTY-CITY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, passes its second reading by electronic vote (101-0).

Representative Barnhart objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

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H.B. 720 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES AND THE COMMISSION FOR HEALTH SERVICES TO BETTER REFLECT THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION AND THE COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (101-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Faison, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 584, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING EMPLOYEES AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS THE CRIMINAL HISTORIES OF AGENCY SECURITY LIAISONS AND PERSONNEL IN THE OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR, AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 652, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOXING ADVISORY COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 38(b), the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 701, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT LICENSEES WHO ARE IN ACTIVE PRACTICE AS COSMETOLOGISTS AND HAVE TWENTY CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report.

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

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 933**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE

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THAT CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES OF RAPE OR FIRST-DEGREE SEXUAL OFFENSE COMMITTED AGAINST A CHILD ARE PUNISHABLE BY EITHER LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE OR A MANDATORY ACTIVE SENTENCE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND LIFETIME SATELLITE-BASED MONITORING, TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF LEWD OR LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION OF A CHILD TO BE PUNISHABLE BY LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE OR A MANDATORY ACTIVE SENTENCE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND LIFETIME SATELLITE-BASED MONITORING, TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR AND PROMOTING PROSTITUTION OF A MINOR, TO AMEND THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS TO BE MORE STRINGENT, TO REQUIRE COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE PRESENCE OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR REPEAT SEX OFFENDER IN THE AREA, TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING BAIL FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROBATION AND POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION, TO CREATE A NEW CRIMINAL OFFENSE THAT MAKES IT UNLAWFUL FOR A SEX OFFENDER TO BE ON CERTAIN PREMISES INCLUDING THOSE WHERE A REASONABLE PERSON WOULD KNOW CHILDREN REGULARLY CONGREGATE, AND TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF CONTRACTUAL PERSONNEL BEFORE ALLOWING THEM TO GO ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH STUDENTS, OR HAVE ACCESS TO SCHOOL FUNDS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary I and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Carney, Chair, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 511, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE TO ACCEPT BIDS FROM UNLICENSED GENERAL CONTRACTORS WHEN THE PROJECT IS FINANCED WITH FEDERAL TRANSIT FUNDS AND THE FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES ONLY THAT GENERAL CONTRACTORS MUST BE LICENSED BY THE TIME THE LOCAL GOVERNING BOARD AWARDS THE CONTRACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 514, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PASSENGER BUSES THAT HAVE AN OVERALL LENGTH OF SIXTY-ONE FEET TO OPERATE ON PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, with a favorable report.

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

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Folwell, the House adjourns at 2:54 p.m. to reconvene Monday, March 26, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 26, 2007

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

The following moment of silence and prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

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

(In memory of Mrs. Susan Malone, wife of Senator Vernon Malone)

"Almighty God:

"We pause in this moment of prayer acknowledging Your sovereignty over all of creation. We are grateful for the weekend and for the new week that awaits our efforts. There are a variety of things on our minds and we hope that, in time, we are able to invite You to be a central part of each of them. Especially we pray for our friends who are ill and in much need of rest as well as a divine touch from You. Come quickly to their side and minister to them; and then, come along side each one of us and draw us in the Spirit's tether so that we, too, might be nearer to Thee. Amen."

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The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Adams, Bordsen, Dockham, Earle, Johnson, Killian, Starnes, and Underhill for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

H.B. 61, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD RESTRAINT LAW TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

H.B. 123, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE HEALTH DIRECTOR TO SHARE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DATA WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES.

H.B. 124, AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMBARGO AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND LOCAL HEALTH DIRECTORS.

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

S.B. 74, AN ACT TO ADD VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES TO THE AREAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS.

H.B. 217, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CORNELIUS AND DAVIDSON TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THE TOWN'S PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 50, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE POTENTIAL FOR AGREEMENTS

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WITH OTHER STATES FOR THE RECIPROCAL HONORING OF HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES FOR THE DISABLED. (S.L. 2007-2)

H.B. 217, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CORNELIUS AND DAVIDSON TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THE TOWN'S PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE. (S.L. 2007-3)

S.B. 74, AN ACT TO ADD VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES TO THE AREAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS. (S.L. 2007-4)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees and permanent subcommittees are presented:

By Representatives Fisher and Parmon, Chairs, for the Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education, with approval of standing committee Chairs for report to be made directly to the floor of the House:

H.B. 13, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO CREATE APPROPRIATE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FOR MORE THAN TEN DAYS, INCLUDING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES WHO HAVE DISCIPLINE ISSUES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 14, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO PROVIDE HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION FOR DISCIPLINE PURPOSES WHEN IT IS THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVE FOR STUDENTS

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WITH DISABILITIES AND TO REQUIRE A REGULAR EVALUATION OF THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION, 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 the Calendar of March 27. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 20, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION, 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 the Calendar of March 27. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Church, Chair, for the Committee on Financial Institutions:

H.B. 313, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE LOAN ORIGINATOR BE DISCLOSED ON THE DEED OF TRUST, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.J.R. 194, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH A. SMITH, JR. AS COMMISSIONER OF BANKS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of March 27.

By Representative Hill, Chair, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H.B. 590, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF ANIMAL EXHIBITIONS AT AGRICULTURAL FAIRS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Earle and Insko, Chairs, for the Committee on Mental Health Reform:

H.B. 628, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE FOR MH/DD/SA SERVICES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 554, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR ASSAULT ON A PATIENT IN A HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR RESIDENT OF A RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY WHEN THE CONDUCT EVINCES A PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR, IS WILLFUL OR CULPABLY NEGLIGENT, AND CAUSES BODILY INJURY TO THE PATIENT OR RESIDENT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representative Bordsen:

H.B. 985, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO HOSPICE OF ALAMANCE CASWELL FOUNDATION INC., FOR THE EXPANSION OF A HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE CENTER IN ALAMANCE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representative Crawford:

H.B. 986, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF BUTNER, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN ASSETS PREVIOUSLY HELD BY THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE TOWN OF BUTNER TO THE NEWLY INCORPORATED TOWN OF BUTNER, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO PUBLIC LAWS AFFECTING THE BUTNER RESERVATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Spear, Coates, Gibson, J. Harrell, McComas, and Williams:

H.B. 987, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA TRAVEL AND TOURISM BOARD TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHARTER BOAT/HEADBOAT INDUSTRY, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Braxton and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); Bell, Brisson, Coates, Dickson, Harrison, McLawhorn, and Underhill:

H.B. 988, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE CSS NEUSE, A CIVIL WAR-ERA IRONCLAD GUNBOAT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Boylan, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Brown, Cleveland, Current, Daughtridge, Folwell, Hilton, Hurley, Justice, Killian, Langdon, Lewis, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Samuelson, Starnes, Thomas, Tillis, Walend, and Wiley:

H.B. 989, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AT THE POLLING LOCATION AND ELIMINATING THE FEE FOR SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Allen, Wainwright, Harrison, and Haire (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Brown, Brubaker, Carney, Church, Cleveland, Coates, Coleman, Current, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Gulley, Hall, T. Harrell, Hill, Holliman, Insko, Jeffus, Justice, Langdon, Lucas, Luebke, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Moore,

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Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Underhill, E. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Wright:

H.B. 990, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE, SUBJECT TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE, TO ADDRESS STATEWIDE NEEDS REGARDING LAND CONSERVATION, WATER QUALITY PROTECTION, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND JOB CREATION, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Insko, Coleman, Clary, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bryant, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Luebke, McComas, McLawhorn, Pierce, Ross, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 991, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COMPREHENSIVE ADOLESCENT HEALTH CARE CENTERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUSTAINING EXISTING PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR START-UP GRANTS IN AREAS THAT HAVE CRITICAL NEEDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Underhill, Alexander, Allen, Blue, Bordsen, Carney, Clary, Coates, Coleman, Dickson, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Luebke, Martin, McElraft, McGee, Mobley, Ray, Ross, Wainwright, Weiss, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 992, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS CENTERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Moore, Cleveland, Faison, and Folwell:

H.B. 993, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT WHERE A PERSON SUFFERS SERIOUS BODILY INJURY A CLASS F FELONY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Holliman and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brubaker, Daughtridge, Dockham, Earle, Faison, J. Harrell, Jeffus, McComas, Saunders, and Tolson:

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H.B. 994, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE VEHICLE PROTECTION PRODUCT ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McElraft, Allred, Avila, Boylan, Current, Dollar, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Glazier, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hilton, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Lewis, McComas, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Samuelson, Stam, Tillis, Underhill, Walker, and Wiley:

H.B. 995, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR THE INTENTIONAL STARVATION OF AN ANIMAL, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Tucker, Faison, Howard, McLawhorn, Spear, E. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 996, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE STATE FUNDS TO BE USED AS MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE EXPANDED WORK DEMANDS OF THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Adams, Wainwright, Blue, and Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Luebke, McLawhorn, Pierce, Spear, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 997, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NEW SALARY SCHEDULE FOR NONCERTIFIED PERSONNEL OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Carney and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Blue, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Insko, Justice, Martin, Wainwright, and R. Warren:

H.B. 998, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO TARHEEL CHALLENGE, INC., TO ALLOW IT TO EXPAND CLASS SIZE AT ITS SALEMURG FACILITY AND TO PRODUCE ONE HUNDRED ADDITIONAL GRADUATES AT A SECOND FACILITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Carney and Saunders (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood and Hilton:

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H.B. 999, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY IS NOT SUBJECT TO REGULATION UNDER THE BUILDING CODE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Johnson and Barnhart (Primary Sponsors); Folwell, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Justice, Samuelson, and Steen:

H.B. 1000, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF MINOR TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE LAWS PROTECTING MINORS WITH REGARD TO THE OFFENSES OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND PROSTITUTION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Johnson, Barnhart, Steen, and Folwell (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Brown, Fisher, Glazier, and Samuelson:

H.B. 1001, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELEMENT OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO INJURY FOR THE PURPOSES OF STRIKING A PERSON WHILE PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS AND TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE TO THE DEFINITION OF SCHOOL BUS IN THE DEFINITIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Barnhart and Johnson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1002, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CABARRUS COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES IN CABARRUS COUNTY TO USE QUICK TAKE IN CERTAIN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Johnson, Barnhart, and Steen (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Moore, and Tillis:

H.B. 1003, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MAY CONSIDER A DEFENDANT'S PRIOR FAILURES TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS OF RELEASE WHEN PLACED ON SUPERVISED PROBATION, PAROLE, OR POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION AS AN AGGRAVATING FACTOR, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Cole and Clary (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Brubaker, Church, Cleveland, Coates, Crawford, Current, Dockham, Dollar, Faison, Folwell, Frye, Gibson,

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Gillespie, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Hilton, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Justice, Justus, Killian, McComas, McElraft, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Tarleton, Tillis, E. Warren, R. Warren, Wiley, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 1004, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND AND TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL FUND TO REPAY THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND FOR ANY MONIES TRANSFERRED IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE SINCE FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002 OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD OF TIME, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Cole, Cleveland, and Current:

H.B. 1005, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE BONDS FOR CONTRACTS ISSUED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COMMISSION CONTRACTORS WHO OPERATE LICENSE PLATE AGENCIES, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representatives Blust and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Cleveland, Current, and Setzer:

H.B. 1006, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE TO THE PEOPLE THE POWER OF INITIATIVE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gibson and Faison:

H.B. 1007, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS SOLD TO INDIVIDUALS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION FROM THE STATE AND LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Gibson and Faison:

H.B. 1008, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ENCOURAGE THE PROVISION OF LOCAL SERVICES BY INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT AND OTHER CONSOLIDATED EFFORTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Gibson, Faison, and Harrison:

H.B. 1009, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION COORDINATING COUNCIL TO IMPROVE THE MAPPING AND DIGITAL REPRESENTATION OF SURFACE WATERS IN NORTH CAROLINA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 1010, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (1) TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE CLEANUP OF RELEASES AND DISCHARGES OF PETROLEUM FROM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS BY INCREASING THE FEES PAID BY OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF COMMERCIAL UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS, (2) TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF LEAKS BY REQUIRING SECONDARY CONTAINMENT FOR ALL COMPONENTS OF REGULATED PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS, (3) TO PROVIDE FOR EXPEDITED ASSESSMENT AND CLEANUP OF RELEASES AND DISCHARGES FROM PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS BY REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO EVALUATE THE USE OF SITE-SPECIFIC CLEANUP STANDARDS, (4) TO PROVIDE FOR VARIOUS STUDIES AND REPORTS, AND (5) TO MAKE OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Gibson and Faison:

H.B. 1011, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO HAVE PROBABLE CAUSE BEFORE INSPECTING RESIDENTIAL AND NONRESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES AND REQUIRING OWNERS AND LANDLORDS TO IMPROVE THE HABITABILITY OF DWELLING UNITS BY IMMEDIATELY REPAIRING CERTAIN UNSAFE CONDITIONS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Representatives Goforth, Underhill, Rapp, and J. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, England, Harrison, Pate, Ross, and R. Warren:

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H.B. 1012, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE COMMISSION ON STATE PROPERTY AND TO TERMINATE ITS CONTRACT, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representatives Rapp and Haire (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1013, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HAYWOOD COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT OCCUPANCY TAX AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Fisher, Goforth, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1014, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO HELP WITH OPERATING COSTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Fisher, Goforth, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1015, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO RENOVATE RHOADES HALL AND TOWER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Dickson, Wainwright, Carney, and Barnhart (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Blackwood, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Bryant, Clary, Coates, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Glazier, Goodwin, T. Harrell, Harrison, Holliman, Martin, Ross, Spear, Stiller, Underhill, Wiley, and Wray:

H.B. 1016, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE TAX BENEFITS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARENTAL SAVINGS TRUST FUND OF THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 260 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED SO THAT SCHOOLS PROVIDE INFORMATION TO

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PARENTS AND GUARDIANS CONCERNING CERVICAL CANCER, CERVICAL DYSPLASIA, HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS, AND THE VACCINES AVAILABLE TO PREVENT THESE DISEASES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education.

S.B. 336 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SWAIN COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 465 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONVENTION CENTER PLAN FOR CARTERET COUNTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 162 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE EXPIRATION OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF APEX TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS, AND ALLOWING USE FOR ELECTRIC FACILITIES.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Stam be excused from voting on March 21 is continued.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Jones,

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Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 110.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Adams, Bordsen, Dockham, Earle, Johnson, Killian, Starnes, and Underhill - 8.

Excused vote: Representative Stam.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Love and without objection, **H.B. 293**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE CITY OF SANFORD TO ANNEX BY VOLUNTARY PETITION AREAS THAT ARE MORE THAN THREE MILES FROM THE CITY'S PRIMARY CORPORATE LIMITS IF THE AREAS ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY'S SATELLITE CORPORATE LIMITS, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 29.

On motion of Representative Alexander and without objection, **H.B. 343** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF COUNTIES SHALL INCLUDE OFFICERS OF CONSOLIDATED COUNTY-CITY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 27.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 89 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF BOILING SPRINGS TO USE WHEEL LOCKS TO ENFORCE PARKING REGULATIONS ON PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OR OCCUPIED BY THE TOWN, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 398, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THE
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CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM WITH ADDITIONAL OPTIONS FOR SERVICE OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION OF THE CITY'S GARBAGE AND TRASH ORDINANCE AND THE CITY'S OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCE.

Representative Lucas offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted. This amendment changes the title.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. The caption having been amended, the bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 410, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MORE EVEN BALANCE IN THE ELECTION CYCLE FOR THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 464 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW JONES COUNTY AND CASWELL COUNTY TO REQUIRE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS NOT TO ACCEPT ANY DEED TRANSFERRING REAL PROPERTY FOR REGISTRATION UNLESS THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR HAS CERTIFIED THAT NO TAXES WITH WHICH THE COLLECTOR IS CHARGED ARE A LIEN ON THE PROPERTY, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 509 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AFFECTING THE REGULATION OF ABANDONED OR JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE TOWNS OF AYDEN AND CORNELIUS.

Representative McLawhorn offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted. This amendment changes the title.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. The caption having been amended, the bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 177 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS TO SECURE LOANS UNDER THE ENERGY IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAM, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 111.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Adams, Bordsen, Dockham, Earle, Johnson, Killian, Starnes, and Underhill - 8.

H.B. 705, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO LEASE PURCHASE OR INSTALLMENT PURCHASE CONTRACTS FOR FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 108.

Voting in the negative: None.

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Excused absences: Representatives Adams, Bordsen, Dockham, Earle, Johnson, Killian, Starnes, and Underhill - 8.

H.B. 15, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ALLOW STUDENTS PLACED ON SHORT-TERM SUSPENSIONS TO TAKE THEIR TEXTBOOKS HOME FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHORT-TERM SUSPENSION AND TO HAVE ACCESS TO HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of March 26 are introduced to the membership. They are: Kevin Adams of Harnett; Jacqui Brunelli of Halifax; Elise High of Wake; Forrest Hoffman of Buncombe; Meagan Langley of Nash; James Marshall of Buncombe; Irene Polk of Nash; Hannah Reynolds of Person; Mara Rhodes of Cabarrus; Alex Schnoor of Wake; Adam Sprecher of Wake; Emily Taylor of Iredell; and Catherine Wilson of Caswell.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Holmes, the House adjourns at 7:54 p.m. to reconvene March 27 at 3:00 p.m.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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The House meets at 3:00 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:

"Loving God:

"Every day presents us with new opportunities to love and to be loved by You. Indeed, Your love for us is so beautifully articulated by the fourth century Church bishop, Augustine, when he writes, 'God loves each one of us as if there is but one of us to love.' Though we try, we simply are unable

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to comprehend the height and depth, the width and breadth of Your love for us. Thus, as we attempt to ponder this reality, we humbly ask You to allow our work here, even if in some small way, to reflect the kind of caring and sincere hope for joy and peace that You desire for all of Your people. Amen. "

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Earle, Holmes, and McComas for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 291, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HOW THE STATE TREASURER SHALL ADDRESS CERTAIN STATE INVESTMENTS RELATING TO SUDAN, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 407, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 28.

H.B. 463, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CREDIT FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY DONATIONS, 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 the Calendar of March 28. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 546, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO PROPERTY TAX, RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND OTHER STATUTES RELATING TO THE NORTH

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CAROLINA STATE ART SOCIETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 28.

H.B. 562, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES CURRENTLY TOTALLY SURROUNDED BY THE CORPORATE LIMITS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 28.

H.B. 568, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWNS OF GARNER, HOLLY SPRINGS, ROLESVILLE, AND KNIGHTDALE TO LEVY A MOTOR VEHICLE PRIVILEGE TAX OF UP TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EACH RESIDENT VEHICLE LOCATED IN THE TOWNS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 28.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 27, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A RETAIL OR WHOLESALE FILM PROCESSOR, PHOTO FINISHER, OR COMPUTER TECHNICIAN WHO, IN THE COURSE OF WORK, ENCOUNTERS AN IMAGE OF A MINOR ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY MUST REPORT THE NAME OF THE CUSTOMER REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FILM OR IN POSSESSION OF THE COMPUTER TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN AND TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, 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 Calendar of March 28. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 150, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FOR MODIFYING THE SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE THAT EVERY CHILD IS READY TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN AND THEREBY REDUCE STUDENT DROPOUT RATES IN LATER GRADES, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 28.

H.B. 915, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO OFFER AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE FOR CREDIT AS A MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 28.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 533, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY IN SMALL GROUP HOMES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 189, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS MAY AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PYROTECHNICS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY AND MAY ISSUE PERMITS FOR THE USE OF PYROTECHNICS, 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 Calendar of March 28. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The committee substitute changes the bill from local to public.

H.B. 341, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPREME COURT IN CONDUCTING THE PROPORTIONALITY REVIEW REQUIRED BY LAW SHALL CONSIDER NOT ONLY THOSE CAPITAL CASES IN WHICH THE DEATH PENALTY WAS IMPOSED BUT ALSO FACTUALLY SIMILAR CASES IN WHICH THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WAS IMPOSED, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 28.

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

S.B. 153 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE FEDERAL LAKE MATTAMUSKEET LODGE PRESERVATION ACT BY ACCEPTING THE TRANSFER AND PROVIDING THAT AFTER REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES THE PROPERTY SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO AND MANAGED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 28.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Stiller and Hill (Primary Sponsors); Daughtridge, Folwell, Gulley, Justice, Killian, McGee, Samuelson, and Steen:

H.B. 1017, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO TAKE MENHADEN OR ATLANTIC THREAD HERRING WITH A PURSE SEINE NET WITHIN THREE NAUTICAL MILES OF THE SHORELINE OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY FROM MAY 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Representatives Hall and Wilkins (Primary Sponsors); and Luebke:

H.B. 1018, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DURHAM TO EXPEDITE REMOVAL OF OVER-GROWN VEGETATION BY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF CHRONIC VIOLATOR, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Goforth and Holliman (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1019, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CREATION OF THREE DATA ENTRY POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER TO ASSIST WITH THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Pierce, Womble, Farmer-Butterfield, and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1020, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FACILITATE VOTER REGISTRATION BY FORMER FELONS UPON THE COMPLETION OF THEIR SENTENCE AND THE RESTORATION OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives England and Barnhart (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Insko, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1021, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE TO SMALL RURAL HOSPITALS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives England, Rapp, and Barnhart (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 1022, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUSTAIN THE BIRTH DEFECTS MONITORING PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield and Bryant (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1023, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EDGECOMBE COUNTY CROSSING AT 64 MIXED USED DEVELOPMENT FOR CAPITAL AND OPERATIONAL EXPENSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield and Bryant (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1024, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE EDGECOMBE COUNTY BUSINESS/INDUSTRIAL INCUBATOR FOR CAPITAL AND OPERATING EXPENSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Coleman, Faison, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1025, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE EMPLOYERS TO AMORTIZE THE PAYMENT OF THE COST OF PROBATIONARY EMPLOYMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

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By Representatives Holliman, England, Glazier, and Insko:

H.B. 1026, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND THE CANCER HOSPITAL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL BY RAISING THE EXCISE TAX ON CIGARETTES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Holmes:

H.B. 1027, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE YADKIN COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Tarleton:

H.B. 1028, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUESTED BY THE ASHE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO AUTHORIZE ASHE COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-HALF CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES, IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Tarleton:

H.B. 1029, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MUSEUM OF ASHE COUNTY HISTORY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Tarleton:

H.B. 1030, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF BOONE FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES FOR A RAW WATER SITE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Holmes:

H.B. 1031, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE YADKIN COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES, IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Bordsen and Love (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bryant, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Haire, J. Harrell, Harrison, Luebke, Martin, Moore, Ross, and Wray:

H.B. 1032, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE BY INCREASING THE HOURLY RATE FOR ATTORNEYS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT INDIGENT PERSONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Walend:

H.B. 1033, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA REGION COALITION FOR SAFE AND DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES PROJECT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Walend:

H.B. 1034, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PISGAH ASTRONOMICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Walend:

H.B. 1035, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR SMALL SCHOOL SYSTEM SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Haire:

H.B. 1036, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ALLOCATION AMONG LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Haire:

H.B. 1037, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NURSING HOME FOR VETERANS IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE STATE SHALL BE BUILT ON THE MILLENNIUM CAMPUS OF WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representative Wilkins:

H.B. 1038, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE ROXBORO UPTOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wilkins:

H.B. 1039, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION BUILDING ON THE PERSON COUNTY CAMPUS OF PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Cleveland:

H.B. 1040, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOWN OF SWANSBORO, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Moore:

H.B. 1041, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX DIVIDED PARCELS TO THE TOWN OF EARL, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Spear, Coates, Faison, Justice, McElraft, and Williams:

H.B. 1042, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representative Wainwright:

H.B. 1043, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO LENOIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CAMPUS IN JONES COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wainwright and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Goodwin, Insko, Luebke, and Samuelson:

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H.B. 1044, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR HIRING CERTAIN DISADVANTAGED WORKERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Womble and Parmon (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1045, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM FOR THE WINSTON-SALEM LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORPORATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wainwright and Braxton (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1046, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL FOR THE PURCHASE OF HELICOPTERS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AIR SUPPORT IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Grady:

H.B. 1047, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF SNEADS FERRY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Grady:

H.B. 1048, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF HOLLY RIDGE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SOCCER FIELD, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Moore, Clary, and England (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1049, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FIFTY-BED DORMITORY AT THE CLEVELAND CORRECTIONAL UNIT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Moore, England, and Clary (Primary Sponsors); and Wainwright:

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H.B. 1050, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A STATE EMPLOYEE WELLNESS PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Tucker:

H.B. 1051, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DUPLIN COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-HALF CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Tucker, Faison, Luebke, and Wray:

H.B. 1052, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLIERS TO PURCHASE ELECTRIC POWER FROM FACILITIES THAT USE HOG WASTE TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Representatives Brubaker and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Clary, Faison, Glazier, Howard, Lewis, Luebke, McComas, Moore, Neumann, Stam, Wray, and Yongue:

H.J.R. 1053, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDER OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE OF AMERICA, INC., (UPS) AND RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE COMPANY TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA ON THE COMPANY'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brubaker and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1054, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN'S NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER AT THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOO, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Love:

H.B. 1055, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE HISTORIC ENDOR IRON FURNACE IN LEE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Wright, McComas and Justice (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1056, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR THE "SUMMER TERM TEACHER EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM" ("FAST TRACK" PROGRAM) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Haire and Bell (Primary Sponsors); Glazier, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 1057, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE FLEXIBILITY TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR LAW, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Holloway and Cole (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1058, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEER SEASON IN STOKES AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Representatives Blust, J. Harrell, Gulley and Crawford (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Cleveland, Current, Dollar, Faison, Folwell, Glazier, Hilton, Holloway, Hurley, Justice, Langdon, Lewis, Moore, Neumann, Samuelson, Spear, and Starnes:

H.B. 1059, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ZERO-BASED BUDGETING, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 1060, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO DONATE SURPLUS, OBSOLETE, OR UNUSED PROPERTY TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS OF THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 1061, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Faison:

H.B. 1062, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE HISTORIC EAGLE LODGE FOUNDATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Mobley, Allen, Bryant, Owens, and Wray:

H.B. 1063, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT A NEW FACILITY TO HOUSE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN GATES COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Jeffus, Brubaker, Jones, and Wiley (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1064, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO MARKET THE HOME FURNISHINGS INDUSTRY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ross and Howard (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1065, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE GOVERNMENT ETHICS ACT, is referred to the Committee on Ethics.

By Representatives Ross, Howard, Braxton, and Tarleton (Primary Sponsors); Coates, Folwell, Glazier, Harrison, Hilton, Luebke, Moore, Pate, Spear, Starnes, and Weiss:

H.B. 1066, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL FORFEIT THEIR PENSIONS UPON CONVICTION OF A STATE OR FEDERAL OFFENSE INVOLVING PUBLIC CORRUPTION OR A FELONY VIOLATION OF ELECTION LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representatives McLawhorn, Williams, and E. Warren (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 1067, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS OF THE PITT COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE COALITION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McLawhorn, E. Warren and Williams (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1068, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STRIVE PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McLawhorn, Tolson, Glazier, and Rapp (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Harrison:

H.B. 1069, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR EXPLORNET, INC., AND ITS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McLawhorn, E. Warren, and Williams (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1070, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PROGRAM, INC., OF PITT COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Bryant, and Tolson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1071, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS YOUTH PROJECTS IN EDGEcombe AND NASH COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Wainwright, Adams, and Coleman (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Bryant, Carney, England, Faison, Mobley, Parmon, Rapp, Ross, Tolson, R. Warren, and Weiss:

H.B. 1072, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Harrison, Insko, Thomas, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Blue, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Coates, Cotham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Goodwin, Hall, T. Harrell, Holliman, Jones, Luebke, Martin, Mobley, Pierce, Tarleton, Wainwright, Weiss, and Womble:

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H.B. 1073, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE GREEN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION REVOLVING LOAN FUND TO BE USED FOR NO-INTEREST LOANS TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION FOR CERTAIN ENERGY-RELATED CONSTRUCTION, COMMISSIONING, AND INSTALLATION PROJECTS AND TO ESTABLISH THE GREEN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM, A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR MAJOR RENOVATION OF HIGH-PERFORMANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Harrison, Insko, Alexander, and Samuelson (Primary Sponsors); Allred, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Boylan, Braxton, Bryant, Carney, Cotham, Current, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, T. Harrell, Hurley, Justice, Killian, Langdon, Lewis, Luebke, McElraft, McGee, Neumann, Pierce, Stiller, Thomas, Tillis, Wainwright, Walend, Wiley, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1074, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A TAX CREDIT TO CONTRIBUTORS TO 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY PROPERTY, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Harrison, Carney, Underhill, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brown, Coates, Cotham, Dickson, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Holliman, Insko, Jones, Justice, Luebke, Martin, McGee, Mobley, Parmon, Pierce, Ross, Samuelson, Tarleton, Wainwright, Weiss, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1075, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION OF ENERGY AND WATER USE IN STATE, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 16 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF BOILING SPRINGS TO USE WHEEL LOCKS

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TO ENFORCE PARKING REGULATIONS ON PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OR OCCUPIED BY THE TOWN, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 274, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE STATE-RECOGNIZED NAME OF THE MEHERRIN TRIBE TO THE MEHERRIN-CHOWANOKE NATION, IN ORDER TO RECOGNIZE THE HISTORIC MERGER OF MEMBERS OF THE CHOWANOKE TRIBE INTO THE MEHERRIN COMMUNITY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and Indian Affairs.

S.B. 335, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF ALDERMAN SHALL BE FILLED THROUGH A SPECIAL ELECTION PROCESS IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

S.B. 349, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWN OF CARY AND THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TO DESIGNATE SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE CITY CLERK TO ISSUE CLOSING-OUT SALE LICENSES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

S.B. 350, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF APEX AND GARNER TO USE ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC HEARINGS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

S.B. 567 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY BY ALLOWING THE DISTRIBUTION OF E-BLEND FUELS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency.

S.B. 611, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECODIFY THE LAWS COVERING SERVICE AGREEMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

S.B. 613, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AS REQUESTED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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S.B. 624, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT GATES COUNTY MAY PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT TO A DELINQUENT TAXPAYER, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 630 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA ARBORETUM TO ESTABLISH A CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 162 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE EXPIRATION OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF APEX TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS, AND ALLOWING USE FOR ELECTRIC FACILITIES, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 109.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Earle, Holmes, and McComas - 3.

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Representatives Cole, Coleman, and Weiss request and are granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (112-0).

H.B. 398, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE AND THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM WITH ADDITIONAL OPTIONS FOR SERVICE OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION OF THE CITY'S GARBAGE AND TRASH ORDINANCE AND THE CITY'S OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCE.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 509 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AFFECTING THE REGULATION OF ABANDONED OR JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE TOWNS OF AYDEN, CORNELIUS, DAVIDSON, HUNTERSVILLE, AND THE CITIES OF EDEN, GREENSBORO, HIGH POINT, AND REIDSVILLE.

Representative Lucas offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted. This amendment changes the title.

The caption having been amended, the bill remains on the Calendar for its third reading.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 510, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF AYDEN TO ORDER DWELLINGS DETERMINED UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AFTER A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 561, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 579, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THE CITY'S OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCE.

Representative Lucas offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted. This amendment changes the title.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. The caption having been amended, the bill remains on the Calendar.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 619, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG TO DECLARE RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TARGET AREAS UNSAFE AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO REMOVE OR DEMOLISH THOSE BUILDINGS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 177 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS TO SECURE LOANS UNDER THE ENERGY IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAM, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 113.

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Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Earle, Holmes, and McComas - 3.

Representatives Bryant and Cotham request and are granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (115-0).

H.B. 705, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO LEASE PURCHASE OR INSTALLMENT PURCHASE CONTRACTS FOR FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 116.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Earle, Holmes, and McComas - 3.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 649, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION BOARD TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES AND ESTABLISH A NEW FEE UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Bordsen, Boylan,

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Braxton, Brisson, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 100.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Blust, Brown, Cleveland, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Moore, Setzer, Starnes, West, and Wiley - 15.

Excused absences: Representatives Earle, Holmes, and McComas - 3.

H.B. 343 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF COUNTIES SHALL INCLUDE OFFICERS OF CONSOLIDATED COUNTY-CITY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 14 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO PROVIDE HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION FOR DISCIPLINE PURPOSES WHEN IT IS THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND TO REQUIRE A REGULAR EVALUATION OF THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 20 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION.

Representative Glazier offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

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The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 141, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 502 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A BUDGET SPECIAL PROVISION CONCERNING HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN CO-PAYMENTS FOR CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Cunningham requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "no". The adjusted vote total is (108-8).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 514, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PASSENGER BUSES THAT HAVE AN OVERALL LENGTH OF SIXTY-ONE FEET TO OPERATE ON PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 584, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING EMPLOYEES AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM THE PUBLIC

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RECORDS LAWS THE CRIMINAL HISTORIES OF AGENCY SECURITY LIAISONS AND PERSONNEL IN THE OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR, AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and there being no objection is read a third time.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 116.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Earle, Holmes, and McComas - 3.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 701, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT LICENSEES WHO ARE IN ACTIVE PRACTICE AS COSMETOLOGISTS AND HAVE TWENTY CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Boylan requests that he be excused from voting on this bill because he owns hair salons and has not received an opinion from Ethics. This request is granted.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative T. Harrell requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (109-6).

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

VOTE RECONSIDERED

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative Tolson moves that the vote by which **H.B. 584**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING EMPLOYEES AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS THE CRIMINAL HISTORIES OF AGENCY SECURITY LIAISONS AND PERSONNEL IN THE OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR, AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGE, passed its third reading be reconsidered.

The motion carries by electronic vote (116-0).

The Speaker rules the bill a roll call measure.

On motion of Representative Tolson, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.J.R. 194, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH A. SMITH, JR. AS COMMISSIONER OF BANKS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Goforth and Holliman, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 735, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DENY STATE PROPERTY FIRE INSURANCE FUND COVERAGE FOR LOSSES INCURRED BY STATE AGENCIES THAT HAVE NOT SUBMITTED BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PLANS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR APPROVAL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 244, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EQUITY BETWEEN THE PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO JUROR CHALLENGES IN CIVIL CASES, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 316, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND RULE 45 OF THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE: (1) TO ESTABLISH A TIME LIMIT FOR SERVING UPON EACH PARTY TO AN ACTION A COPY OF A SUBPOENA TO APPEAR OR TO PRODUCE RECORDS AND (2) TO AUTHORIZE A PARTY TO AN ACTION TO OBJECT TO A SUBPOENA, 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 the Calendar of March 28. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Cunningham, the House adjourns at 4:44 p.m. to reconvene March 28 at 3:00 p.m.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 28, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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:

"Creator God:

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"The dogwoods are blooming white, pink and yellow. Daffodils spring upward while azaleas open to a cacophony of colors. The red buds and the Bradford Pear trees help to fill in a creative texture across Your azure sky. The air is warm. The breeze is gentle. Springtime is here. Dear God, allow the annual renewal of spring to be a time of spiritual renewal for our souls as well. And, in the midst of our days, help us to drink in the beauty and the fullness of Your glorious splendor. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Earle, Holmes, and Love for today. Representative Lucas is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.J.R. 194, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH A. SMITH, JR. AS COMMISSIONER OF BANKS. (RESOLUTION 2007-18)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Faison, Chair, for the Committee on Agribusiness and Agricultural Economy:

H.B. 850, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA SPECIALTY CROPS PROGRAM, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 452, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE SELECT STUDY COMMITTEE ON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND DROPOUT RATES TO

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ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND DROPOUT RATES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 484, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING TWO CHARTER SCHOOLS TO MERGE AND OPERATE AS A SINGLE CHARTER SCHOOL, 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 Calendar of March 29. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Goforth and Holliman, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 588, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE AND IMPROVE LAWS COVERING UNAUTHORIZED INSURERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29.

H.B. 730, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN THE LAWS GOVERNING MEDIATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF DISASTERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29.

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

H.B. 489, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE TERMS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE FROM FIVE YEARS TO FOUR YEARS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29.

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H.B. 867, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE BOBBY S. STRICKLAND AND WIFE, PAULINE R. STRICKLAND, AND JOSEPH A. WARREN, JR., AND WIFE, LINDA B. WARREN, TO CONVEY CERTAIN LANDS TO THE TOWN OF SALEMURG, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29.

By Representative Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 382, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF HEMBY BRIDGE SHALL BE DETERMINED BY PLURALITY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29.

ORDER OF BUSINESS CHANGED

Without objection, the Speaker orders the introduction of bills and resolutions, their reference to committee, and messages from the Senate, moved to the end of today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 407, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Almond, Avila, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 98.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Barnhart, Blust, Brisson, Brown, Cleveland, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, and Wiley - 14.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Earle, Holmes, and Love - 4.

H.B. 562, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES CURRENTLY TOTALLY SURROUNDED BY THE CORPORATE LIMITS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Bordsen, Braxton, Bryant, Carney, Church, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Starnes, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 93.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Avila, Blust, Boylan, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Clary, Daughtry, Dollar, Folwell, Hilton, Holloway, Langdon, Lewis, McComas, McElraft, Setzer, Stam, and Steen - 21.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Earle, Holmes, and Love - 4.

H.B. 568, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWNS OF GARNER, HOLLY SPRINGS, ROLESVILLE, AND KNIGHTDALE TO LEVY A MOTOR VEHICLE PRIVILEGE TAX OF UP TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EACH RESIDENT VEHICLE LOCATED IN THE TOWNS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Bordsen, Braxton, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus,

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Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 94.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Blust, Boylan, Brisson, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Luebke, Moore, Setzer, Steen, Tillis, West, and Wiley - 20.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Earle, Holmes, and Love - 4.

H.B. 509 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AFFECTING THE REGULATION OF ABANDONED OR JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE TOWNS OF AYDEN, CORNELIUS, DAVIDSON, HUNTERSVILLE, SPRING LAKE, AND THE CITIES OF EDEN, GREENSBORO, HIGH POINT, AND REIDSVILLE.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (112-1), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 579, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE AND THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THE CITY'S OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCE.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (113-1), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 649, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION BOARD TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES AND ESTABLISH A NEW FEE UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones,

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Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 96.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Moore, Samuelson, Setzer, Starnes, Tillis, West, and Wiley - 18.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Earle, Holmes, and Love - 4.

H.B. 463 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CREDIT FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY DONATIONS.

On motion of Representative Luebke and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 4.

H.B. 546, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO PROPERTY TAX, RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND OTHER STATUTES RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE ART SOCIETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 111.

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Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Earle, Holmes, and Love - 4.

Representative Daughtridge requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (112-0).

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Holliman and without objection, **H.B. 259** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 4.

On motion of Representative Glazier and without objection, **H.B. 341**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPREME COURT IN CONDUCTING THE PROPORTIONALITY REVIEW REQUIRED BY LAW SHALL CONSIDER NOT ONLY THOSE CAPITAL CASES IN WHICH THE DEATH PENALTY WAS IMPOSED BUT ALSO FACTUALLY SIMILAR CASES IN WHICH THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WAS IMPOSED, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 15.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 27 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT PROCESSOR OR A COMPUTER TECHNICIAN WHO, IN THE PERSON'S SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT, OBSERVES AN IMAGE OF A MINOR OR A PERSON WHO REASONABLY APPEARS TO BE A MINOR ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY MUST REPORT THE NAME OF THE PERSON REQUESTING THE PROCESSING OF THE FILM OR PHOTOGRAPHS OR IN POSSESSION OF THE COMPUTER TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN OR TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Mobley requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (114-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 91 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT ONE-STOP ABSENTEE VOTING SITES.

Representative Moore offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (52-61).

Representative Farmer-Butterfield requests and is granted permission to change her vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (51-62).

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE GRADY

Representative Grady: "Representative Ross, Mr. Speaker, in fairness, I'll probably have several of them. I wanted to ask you about the sentence that reads, 'The presentation of any of the valid documents that show the person's current name and address as required as proof of residence.' The first one is a North Carolina driver's license which I think we've discussed. The second one is photo identification from a government agency. So, Mr. Speaker, this question is about presenting photo identifications from a government agency and then filling out the form and signing it would allow you to vote."

Representative Ross: "That's correct."

Speaker: "Does the lady yield for additional question?"

Representative Ross: "I yield."

Representative Grady: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And to be very specific about what I'm asking about, I've asked the Clerk if she would make notes of this in case we want it spread upon the Journal, because I don't want any misunderstanding later. I represent Camp Lejeune Marine Base and in addition to the thousands of active duty military people that live on the base, there are thousands of active duty military people who live off base in my district as well as in the rest of my county. These people have been given a lot of trouble when they try to register to vote. I've asked them to bring in their tax forms to show that they're paying taxes in North Carolina. There are a lot of problems that they've been presented with. So as I understand it, presenting a military ID and filling out the form and signing it - would then allow that person to register and cast a vote."

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Representative Ross: "Representative Grady, I believe that it would allow them to cast a vote as long as that military ID had where they lived and they were a resident of the county. And, I'm greatly disturbed that anybody would deny somebody the right to vote."

Speaker: "Does the Member yield for an additional question?"

Representative Ross: "I yield."

Representative Grady: "For instance, what if they bring a military ID and a utility bill, let's say, that would show the address plus the military ID that was the person that they say they were."

Representative Ross: "Representative Grady, I believe that that is exactly what the Help America Vote Act meant when it put these requirements in and these requirements are the same as the Help America Vote Act."

Representative Grady: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker... ."

Speaker: "The gentleman has the floor."

Representative Grady: "I don't know if this is the proper time, if it's not, just stop me, but I would like to ask that the remarks we just shared would be spread upon the Journal. This debate is future evidence if this bill passes, that it was the intent of this General Assembly to allow active duty military people to vote."

Speaker: "So ordered."

Representative Grady: "Thank you."

Representative Boylan offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (52-61).

The bill passes its second reading by electronic vote (68-45).

Representative Stam objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Speaker and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 29.

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H.B. 150, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FOR MODIFYING THE SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE THAT EVERY CHILD IS READY TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN AND THEREBY REDUCE STUDENT DROPOUT RATES IN LATER GRADES.

H.B. 189 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A CITY TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PYROTECHNICS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY AND ISSUE PERMITS FOR THE USE OF PYROTECHNICS.

H.B. 316 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND RULE 45 OF THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE: (1) TO ESTABLISH A TIME LIMIT FOR SERVING UPON EACH PARTY TO AN ACTION A COPY OF A SUBPOENA TO APPEAR OR TO PRODUCE RECORDS AND (2) TO AUTHORIZE A PARTY TO AN ACTION TO OBJECT TO A SUBPOENA.

H.B. 915, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO OFFER AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE FOR CREDIT AS A MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

S.B. 153 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE FEDERAL LAKE MATTAMUSKEET LODGE PRESERVATION ACT BY ACCEPTING THE TRANSFER AND PROVIDING THAT AFTER REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES THE PROPERTY SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO AND MANAGED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Martin, Chair, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 670, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD TO OPERATE POST EXCHANGES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of March 29. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Tarleton and Womble (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Wainwright, R. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 1076, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE FEES AS WELL AS TUITION FOR CERTAIN PERSONS ATTENDING CLASSES AT A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA OR AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Tarleton and Walend (Primary Sponsors); and Gillespie:

H.B. 1077, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MARKETING ASSOCIATION FOR REHABILITATION CENTERS, INC., (MARC), A NONPROFIT CORPORATION, TO PURCHASE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Crawford:

H.B. 1078, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A CEMETERY SURVEY IN OXFORD, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Crawford:

H.B. 1079, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO OPERATION SPRING PLANT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Crawford and Harrison:

H.B. 1080, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE CONTINUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE BUDGET THE AMOUNT THE GOVERNOR PROPOSES TO FUND FOR ENROLLMENT INCREASES

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IN PRIVATE COLLEGES THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE TUITION GRANTS AND THE STATE CONTRACTUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Crawford, Harrison, and Luebke:

H.B. 1081, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE GRANVILLE COUNTY TO LEVY AN EXCISE TAX ON CONVEYANCES OF INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative E. Warren:

H.B. 1082, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF BETHEL TO CONNECT THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES BETWEEN BETHEL AND GREENVILLE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative E. Warren:

H.B. 1083, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY FOR FARMVILLE AND GREENE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives E. Warren and Underhill:

H.B. 1084, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE FERRYMON PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Setzer, Hilton, Moore, Samuelson, and Underhill:

H.B. 1085, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE SALES PRICE OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG FROM SALES AND USE TAX, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Saunders and Brubaker (Primary Sponsors); Dockham and Faison:

H.B. 1086, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CUSTOMER USAGE TRACKING RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS FOR NATURAL GAS LOCAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANY RATES, is referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

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By Representatives Alexander, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, and Womble:

H.B. 1087, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO PROVIDE COURT-FUNDED INTERPRETERS TO ACCOMMODATE NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative McElraft:

H.B. 1088, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING FACILITY AT CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Allen:

H.B. 1089, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLINTON TO PROVIDE FOR A COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Allen:

H.B. 1090, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE STABILIZATION OF THE HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT CASCINE MILL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives West, Alexander, and Gillespie:

H.B. 1091, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY NEEDS AT THE JOHN C. CAMPBELL FOLK SCHOOL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative West:

H.B. 1092, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATE TO SERVE CLAY COUNTY AND AN ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATE TO SERVE GRAHAM COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Underhill and Harrison:

H.B. 1093, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PAMLICO COUNTY TO LEVY A LOCAL LAND TRANSFER TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Steen, McComas, Goforth, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Barnhart, Carney, Coates, Current, Daughtridge, Faison, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Johnson, Justice, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Stam, Stiller, Tillis, and Wray:

H.B. 1094, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PUNISHMENTS FOR UNLAWFUL OPERATION OF AN AUDIOVISUAL RECORDING DEVICE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Justus:

H.B. 1095, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE HENDERSON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE CORPORATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Walker:

H.B. 1096, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WILKES COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-HALF CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES, IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Insko and Harrison:

H.B. 1097, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL TO PERMIT THE TOWN TO PROVIDE DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES IN EXCHANGE FOR REDUCTION IN ENERGY CONSUMPTION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency.

By Representative Insko:

H.B. 1098, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DESIGN AND ORGANIZE A MAJOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO CONSTRUCT A NEW MULTIDISCIPLINARY FACILITY TO

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REPLACE THE ARTSCENTER IN THE TOWN OF CARRBORO, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Insko:

H.B. 1099, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE TIER 3 SERVICES TO ADULTS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS AND TO DEVELOP A PILOT PROGRAM PROVIDING CROSS-AREA SERVICES TO ADULTS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Insko:

H.B. 1100, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A REGIONAL VALUE-ADDED PROCESSING CENTER TO SERVE ALAMANCE, CHATHAM, DURHAM, AND ORANGE COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Owens:

H.B. 1101, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS INTO THE DEVELOPED AREAS OF CURRITUCK COUNTY IN ASSOCIATION WITH CONSERVATION EASEMENTS IN RURAL AREAS OF THE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representative Owens:

H.B. 1102, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE OCCUPANCY TAX FOR CURRITUCK COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Owens:

H.B. 1103, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO REDEFINE ITS RESIDENCY DISTRICTS IN 2007 AFTER PUBLIC INPUT, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives R. Warren, Hilton, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); and Gillespie:

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H.B. 1104, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE HICKORY ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives R. Warren, Church, and Brubaker (Primary Sponsors); Dockham, Gillespie, and Hilton:

H.B. 1105, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SEAMLESS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT THE HOSIERY TECHNOLOGY CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives R. Warren and Setzer (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1106, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CATAWBA COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX, IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Goodwin, Faison, Harrison, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1107, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE EIGHT-YEAR TERMS FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Goodwin:

H.B. 1108, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF HOFFMAN FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON SEWER SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goodwin and Almond (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1109, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HEALTH SCIENCES BUILDING ON THE CAMPUS OF MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Howard and Ross (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1110, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT ETHICS ACT, is referred to the Committee on Ethics.

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By Representatives Howard, Faison, and Ross:

H.B. 1111, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT ETHICS ACT, is referred to the Committee on Ethics.

By Representative Gulley:

H.B. 1112, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MATTHEWS TO USE THE PROCEEDS IN EXCESS OF FIVE DOLLARS, FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ASSESSED PURSUANT TO G.S. 20-97, FOR TRANSPORTATION-RELATED PURPOSES ONLY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Glazier and Faison (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 1113, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE USE OF THE PUBLIC DUTY DOCTRINE AS AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE FOR CIVIL ACTIONS UNDER THE STATE TORT CLAIMS ACT TO THOSE CLAIMS IN WHICH THE INJURIES OF THE CLAIMANT ARE THE RESULT OF THE ALLEGED NEGLIGENT FAILURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROTECT CLAIMANTS FROM THE MISCONDUCT OF OTHERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Glazier, Moore, McLawhorn and Clary (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Coates, Dockham, Dollar, Faison, Fisher, Gillespie, Grady, T. Harrell, Harrison, Insko, Martin, McComas, Neumann, Pate, Pierce, Ross, Spear, Tarleton, Tucker, Underhill, Walend, Weiss, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1114, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETIRE WITH UNREDUCED BENEFITS AFTER COMPLETING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE AND TO AMEND THE SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Justice, Lucas, McComas, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bordsen, Bryant, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cunningham, Current, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goforth, Grady, Haire,

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Harrison, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Luebke, Martin, McGee, Rapp, Ross, Samuelson, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Underhill, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 1115, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY AND MAKE PERMANENT THE SWINE FARM ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTED IN 1998, TO ASSIST FARMERS WITH THE EARLY ADOPTION OF INNOVATIVE SWINE WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, TO RENAME THE EMERGENCY DRINKING WATER FUND THE BERNARD ALLEN CLEAN WELL WATER FUND, AND TO ESTABLISH A REPORTING REQUIREMENT UNDER THE BERNARD ALLEN CLEAN WELL WATER FUND, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Justice:

H.B. 1116, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PENDER COUNTY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE MURRAY FARM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Justice:

H.B. 1117, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF TOPSAIL BEACH FOR BEACH RENOURISHMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blust, Barnhart, Blackwood, Cleveland, Current, Dockham, Folwell, Gulley, Hilton, Hurley, Langdon, Luebke, McGee, Samuelson, and Stam:

H.B. 1118, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND AND TO PROVIDE A FORMULA FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO MEET NEEDS BASED ON POPULATION OR CONGESTION AND TO REVISE THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND ALLOCATION FORMULA, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pate, Bell, and Braxton (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 1119, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DESIGN AND TO CONSTRUCT A NEW REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL CENTER FACILITY TO BE LOCATED IN WAYNE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Owens:

H.B. 1120, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE LOCAL MODIFICATION RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SUB-DIVISION IN PASQUOTANK COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Goforth, Brubaker, West, and Gibson (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1121, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS RELATED TO RETAINAGE PAYMENTS ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Representative E. Warren:

H.B. 1122, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO EXPERIMENTALLY SPAWN RIVER HERRING, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative E. Warren:

H.B. 1123, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOLS AND THE PITT COUNTY SCHOOLS FROM THE REQUIRED SCHOOL OPENING AND CLOSING DATES, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives E. Warren and Spear:

H.B. 1124, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY TO ASSESS THE CURRENT STATUS OF RIVER HERRING POPULATIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA COASTAL RIVERS AND IDENTIFY FURTHER RESEARCH NEEDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Love, Bordsen, and Bryant (Primary Sponsors); Boylan, Faison, Harrison, Weiss, and Wray:

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H.B. 1125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGAL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 1126, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HORSE FACILITY IN WARREN COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 1127, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONVERT A PART-TIME MAGISTRATE POSITION FOR NORTHAMPTON COUNTY TO FULL-TIME, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Spear and Williams (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 1128, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO HYDE COUNTY FOR THE LAST COMMERCIAL FISHING FACILITY IN OCRACOKE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Spear:

H.B. 1129, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A FACILITY TO PAINT AND REFURBISH FERRIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Dickson, Lucas, Glazier, and McAllister (Primary Sponsors); and Brisson:

H.B. 1130, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT CUMBERLAND COUNTY MAY REQUIRE IN ITS SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE A PAYMENT IN LIEU OF, RATHER THAN ACTUAL DEDICATION OF, RECREATIONAL AREAS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Dickson, Lucas, Glazier, and McAllister (Primary Sponsors); and Brisson:

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H.B. 1131, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT CUMBERLAND COUNTY MAY CHARGE FEES TO OPERATE AND ENFORCE A STORMWATER CONTROL OR MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Barnhart and Mobley (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1132, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF A STIPEND TO PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY BOARDS, AND TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY BOARDS TO BORROW MONEY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Tillis and Saunders (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1133, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HUNTERSVILLE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Haire, Allen, Tolson, and Justice (Primary Sponsors); Coates, Faison, and Luebke:

H.B. 1134, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT BY ENCOURAGING COUNTIES TO DEVELOP PLANS THAT PROVIDE FOR THE DECONSTRUCTION OF ABANDONED MANUFACTURED HOMES AND THE REMOVAL OF REUSABLE OR RECYCLABLE COMPONENTS, BY PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT OF ABANDONED MANUFACTURED HOMES THAT ARE DETERMINED TO BE A NUISANCE, AND BY IMPOSING AN ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION TAX ON THE SALE OF NEW AND USED MANUFACTURED HOMES TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE DECONSTRUCTION OF ABANDONED MANUFACTURED HOMES, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Haire:

H.B. 1135, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SWAIN COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Haire and West (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1136, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN TO AREAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Haire, Tarleton and Rapp (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1137, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON WINTER SPORTS RISK, SAFETY, AND LIABILITY OF PARTICIPANTS AND OPERATORS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 1138, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FLEXIBILITY IN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR CONTRACTS FOR UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 1139, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TOURISM ABC ESTABLISHMENT MILEAGE REQUIREMENT, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 1140, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SHIFT THE ENTIRE NONFEDERAL SHARE OF MEDICAID TO THE STATE AND TO MAKE CORRESPONDING CHANGES TO STATE AND LOCAL REVENUE STREAMS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Steen:

H.B. 1141, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF GRANITE QUARRY TO ALLOW THE TOWN TO OPERATE UNDER THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

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By Representatives Weiss and Ross (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 1142, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAKE COUNTY TO LEVY A LOCAL LAND TRANSFER TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Almond:

H.B. 1143, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SUBDIVISION IN STANLY COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representative Owens:

H.B. 1144, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Owens:

H.B. 1145, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO LOITER IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIOLATING THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Owens:

H.B. 1146, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A SATELLITE CAMPUS FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 224 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF OCEAN ISLE BEACH, EMERALD ISLE, AND HOLDEN BEACH TO SET CANAL DREDGING FEES BASED ON A PROPERTY OWNER'S FRONTAGE ABUTTING A DREDGING PROJECT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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S.B. 382, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 448 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND IDENTIFY PROGRAM AND SERVICE NEEDS FOR OLDER ADULTS IN BRUNSWICK AND OTHER COUNTIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health.

S.B. 570, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS BY THE TOWN OF WATHA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 645, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 666 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN EXPANSION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Ross, the House adjourns at 4:57 p.m. to reconvene March 29 at 2:00 p.m.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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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:

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"Almighty God:

"It is good and right that we should pause to ask for Your divine blessing before we begin this or any worthy endeavor that we set out to complete. For reasons that may be evident to many or dumbfounded to some, You have seen fit to place the people of this Honorable Body in positions of influence and leadership. Therefore, we are bold to ask You to pour out Your Spirit upon us so that we may honor You in our service to Your people as we seek to do justice, to love kindness and walk humbly with God. Amen. "

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Barnhart, Brubaker, Church, Earle, Holmes, and Saunders for today. Representative Tucker is excused for a portion of the Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 265 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH INSURANCE RISK POOL AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 646, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM'S DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES MORE PATIENT FRIENDLY AND TO ASSIST CERTAIN PATIENTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 2.

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By Representative Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 194, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR FUTURE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM SIX YEARS TO FOUR YEARS, 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 the Calendar of April 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Allen, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

H.B. 740, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 50, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STROKE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE JUSTUS-WARREN HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 535, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE EMS PERSONNEL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

H.B. 427, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIVEST PLANNING JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM THE TOWN OF NAVASSA AND VEST IT IN THE COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 428, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ANNEXATION OF THE TOWN OF NAVASSA, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 429, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE OCEAN ISLE BEACH CANAL DREDGING FEE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 537, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE STANDARDS FOR SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 538, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF BADIN TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING GOLF CARTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 541, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTMENTS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 193 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST GASTON AND LINCOLN COUNTIES IN RESOLVING THEIR COMMON BOUNDARY BY ALLOWING THEM TO VARY FROM THE LINE ESTABLISHED BY THE 1963 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RECOGNIZE HISTORICAL PRACTICE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 2.

S.B. 377, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LEWISVILLE TO CONDUCT AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON ACQUIRING LAND TO BE USED FOR PARK AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 2.

SUBCOMMITTEE REFERRAL

Representatives Michaux, Adams, Alexander, Crawford, Haire, Jeffus, Tolson, and Yongue, Chairs, for the Standing Committee on Appropriations refer **H.B. 328**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A MORE FLEXIBLE PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE SPECIAL SEPARATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

H.B. 506, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BURKE COUNTY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 530, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING HARNETT COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION PROJECTS WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 882, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROCKINGHAM TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THE CITY'S OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCE, 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 Calendar of April 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 925, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF GRANITE QUARRY AND THE TOWN OF FAITH TO ESTABLISH A JOINT POLICE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION FOR THE TWO TOWNS, 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 the Calendar of April 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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The Speaker makes the following committee changes:

AGRIBUSINESS AND AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY: Remove Representative Pierce.

COMMERCE, SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: Add Representative Pierce.

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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES:

Add Representative Dollar.

HEALTH: Add Representative Insko.

HOMELAND SECURITY, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS:

Add Representatives Hall and Lewis.

ORDER OF BUSINESS CHANGED

Without objection, the Speaker orders the introduction of bills and resolutions, their reference to committee, and messages from the Senate, moved to the end of today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 407, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Avila, Bell, Blackwood, Bordsen, Braxton, Bryant, Carney, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Howard, Hurley, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 88.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Langdon, Lewis, McElraft, Moore, Samuelson, Setzer, and Tillis - 20.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Barnhart, Brubaker, Church, Earle, Holmes, and Saunders - 7.

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H.B. 562, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES CURRENTLY TOTALLY SURROUNDED BY THE CORPORATE LIMITS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Avila, Bell, Blackwood, Bordsen, Braxton, Bryant, Carney, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Howard, Hurley, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 88.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Langdon, Lewis, McElraft, Moore, Samuelson, Setzer, and Tillis - 20.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Barnhart, Brubaker, Church, Earle, Holmes, and Saunders - 7.

H.B. 568, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWNS OF GARNER, HOLLY SPRINGS, ROLESVILLE, AND KNIGHTDALE TO LEVY A MOTOR VEHICLE PRIVILEGE TAX OF UP TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EACH RESIDENT VEHICLE LOCATED IN THE TOWNS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Avila, Bell, Blackwood, Bordsen, Braxton, Bryant, Carney, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Howard, Hurley, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 88.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Langdon, Lewis, McElraft, Moore, Samuelson, Setzer, and Tillis - 20.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Barnhart, Brubaker, Church, Earle, Holmes, and Saunders - 7.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Love and without objection, **H.B. 293**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE CITY OF SANFORD TO ANNEX BY VOLUNTARY PETITION AREAS THAT ARE MORE THAN THREE MILES FROM THE CITY'S PRIMARY CORPORATE LIMITS IF THE AREAS ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY'S SATELLITE CORPORATE LIMITS, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

On motion of Representative Glazier and without objection, **H.B. 59** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A SABBATICAL PILOT PROGRAM, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 5.

On motion of Representative Martin and without objection, **H.B. 670** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD TO OPERATE POST EXCHANGES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 3.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 382, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF HEMBY BRIDGE SHALL BE DETERMINED BY PLURALITY, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 484 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING AMERICAN RENAISSANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND AMERICAN RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL TO MERGE AND OPERATE AS A SINGLE CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER THE CHARTER OF AMERICAN RENAISSANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND TO DIRECT THE NEWLY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL TO AMEND

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ITS CHARTER ACCORDINGLY AND TO DIRECT AMERICAN RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL TO RELINQUISH ITS CHARTER TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 489, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE TERMS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE FROM FIVE YEARS TO FOUR YEARS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 867, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE BOBBY S. STRICKLAND AND WIFE, PAULINE R. STRICKLAND, AND JOSEPH A. WARREN, JR., AND WIFE, LINDA B. WARREN, TO CONVEY CERTAIN LANDS TO THE TOWN OF SALEMBURG, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 546, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO PROPERTY TAX, RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND OTHER STATUTES RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE ART SOCIETY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridg, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 111.

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Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Barnhart, Brubaker, Church, Earle, Holmes, and Saunders - 7.

H.B. 91 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT ONE-STOP ABSENTEE VOTING SITES.

Representative Blust offers Amendment No. 3 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (49-62).

Representative Underhill requests and is granted permission to change her vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (48-63).

Representative Allred offers Amendment No. 4 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (48-63).

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (66-45), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 150, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FOR MODIFYING THE SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE THAT EVERY CHILD IS READY TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN AND THEREBY REDUCE STUDENT DROPOUT RATES IN LATER GRADES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 189 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A CITY TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PYROTECHNICS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY AND ISSUE PERMITS FOR THE USE OF PYROTECHNICS.

Representative Allen offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Avila and Dollar request and are granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (108-0).

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The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 316 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND RULE 45 OF THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE: (1) TO ESTABLISH A TIME LIMIT FOR SERVING UPON EACH PARTY TO AN ACTION A COPY OF A SUBPOENA TO APPEAR OR TO PRODUCE RECORDS AND (2) TO AUTHORIZE A PARTY TO AN ACTION TO OBJECT TO A SUBPOENA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 588, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE AND IMPROVE LAWS COVERING UNAUTHORIZED INSURERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 730, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN THE LAWS GOVERNING MEDIATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF DISASTERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 735 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DENY STATE PROPERTY FIRE INSURANCE FUND COVERAGE FOR LOSSES INCURRED BY STATE AGENCIES THAT HAVE NOT SUBMITTED BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PLANS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR APPROVAL, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 915, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM,

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AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO OFFER AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE FOR CREDIT AS A MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.B. 153 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE FEDERAL LAKE MATTAMUSKEET LODGE PRESERVATION ACT BY ACCEPTING THE TRANSFER AND PROVIDING THAT AFTER REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES THE PROPERTY SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO AND MANAGED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Carney, Chair, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 456, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL PLATE FOR THE U.S. TENNIS ASSOCIATION AND EXCLUDE THE SPECIAL PLATE FROM THOSE REQUIRING A "FIRST IN FLIGHT" BACKGROUND, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 603, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON EXPANDING RAIL SERVICE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 739, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL PLATE FOR AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALSO KNOWN AS LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE) RESEARCH, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 359, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE FLEXIBILITY TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR LAW, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative J. Harrell, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means:

H.B. 1012, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE COMMISSION ON STATE PROPERTY AND TO TERMINATE ITS CONTRACT, 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 the Calendar of April 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Harrison, Chair, for the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency:

H.B. 526, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR BUILDERS OF ENERGY-EFFICIENT HOMES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

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H.B. 441, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR CUTTING, INJURING, OR REMOVING ANOTHER'S TIMBER, 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 the Calendar of April 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 446, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DOCTRINE OF CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representative Wilkins:

H.B. 1147, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF ROUGEMONT, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Justus, Sutton, Spear, and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Clary, Coates, Faison, Folwell, Frye, Gulley, Haire, Hilton, Howard, Hurley, Johnson, Kiser, Love, McAllister, McGee, Mobley, Moore, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Thomas, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, and R. Warren:

H.B. 1148, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION TO RELEASE THE IDENTIFICATION OF JUVENILES WHO ESCAPE THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Alexander:

H.B. 1149, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR WTVI, A PUBLIC TELEVISION STATION IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Pierce, Wainwright, and Hall (Primary Sponsors); Bell, Bryant, Church, Cunningham, Faison, Harrison, Hurley, Insko, Jones, Kiser, Lewis, McElraft, McGee, Parmon, Tucker, R. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 1150, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON CORRECTIONAL OFFICER COMPENSATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Stiller and Hill (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1151, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTIES TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SHALLOTTE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Stiller:

H.B. 1152, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOILING SPRING LAKES TO PARTICIPATE IN AND FUND A HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN FOR THE RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER AND OTHER ENDANGERED SPECIES AS A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representative Stiller:

H.B. 1153, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Stiller:

H.B. 1154, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE EROSION SETBACK LINE IN THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND AS A RESULT OF CERTAIN SPOIL DEPOSITION IN THE TOWN, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Justus and Rapp (Primary Sponsors); Clary, Coates, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Haire, Hall, Hilton, Hurley, Johnson, Kiser, McGee, Moore, Parmon, Ray, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Thomas, Walend, Walker, and West:

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H.B. 1155, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE AGRICULTURAL DISASTER RELIEF STUDY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DESIRABILITY AND THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING DISASTER RELIEF TO FARMERS, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cole and Brubaker (Primary Sponsors); Allred, Howard, McComas, Pate, Walend, and Williams:

H.B. 1156, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT FAIR COMPETITION BE PAID TO FRANCHISED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS TERMINATED AS A RESULT OF INDUSTRY REORGANIZATION, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Langdon and Bell (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1157, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Langdon and Bell (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1158, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-HALF CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Barnhart, Dickson, Harrison, Mobley, Parmon, Samuelson, and Walend:

H.B. 1159, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN SOCIAL WORKERS FROM THE PRESERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO LAWS REQUIRING TRAINING BY THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND REQUIRING THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP OR ALLOW ALTERNATIVE MODELS OF DELIVERING TRAINING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES WORKERS, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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By Representatives Wainwright and Underhill (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1160, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF RIVER BEND TO ANNEX UNDER GENERAL LAW, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Coleman:

H.B. 1161, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF KNIGHTDALE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representative E. Warren:

H.B. 1162, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE TOWN OF FARMVILLE MAY REQUIRE PROPERTY OWNERS WHO CONNECT TO THE TOWN'S WATER OR SEWER LINE AND LEAVE THE PROPERTY VACANT FOR SIX MONTHS OR LONGER TO PAY A PERIODIC AVAILABILITY CHARGE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Steen and Coates (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1163, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO BE ADDED TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO EXERCISE PLANNING AND ZONING POWERS IN THE DESCRIBED AREA PRIOR TO ANNEXATION OF THE AREA, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Wilkins and Hall:

H.B. 1164, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ORDER DWELLINGS DETERMINED UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AFTER A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives Wiley and Jones (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and Wainwright:

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H.B. 1165, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP THE JOHN COLTRANE MUSIC HALL AT THE COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER IN HIGH POINT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wiley:

H.B. 1166, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCHANGE CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY BETWEEN THE CITY OF HIGH POINT AND THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, AND TO DESCRIBE THE COMMON BOUNDARY LINE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Coleman, Allen, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1167, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF CANCER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative E. Warren:

H.B. 1168, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING A PROTEST PETITION REQUIREMENT FOR PITT COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representatives E. Warren and McLawhorn (Primary Sponsors); and Wray:

H.B. 1169, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA FILM COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative E. Warren:

H.B. 1170, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE FORT BRANCH BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION TO REPAIR AND RENOVATE THE SITE AFTER RECENT STORM DAMAGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative E. Warren:

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H.B. 1171, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MARTIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Justice and McComas (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1172, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Coleman, Allen, Ross, and Weiss:

H.B. 1173, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE WAKE SMILES PROGRAM TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING DENTAL CARE FOR INDIGENT AND DISADVANTAGED COUNTY RESIDENTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Coleman, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, and Ross:

H.B. 1174, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE TANF BLOCK GRANT FOR THE PREVENTION OF ADOLESCENT PREGNANCIES AND OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS AND TO SUSTAIN PREVENTION PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Owens (By Request); Harrison and Insko:

H.B. 1175, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TYRRELL COUNTY TO LEVY A LOCAL LAND TRANSFER TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Owens:

H.B. 1176, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE RECKLESS USE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW AND TO REGULATE HUNTING FROM THE STATE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN TYRRELL COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Representatives Carney, McLawhorn, and Tolson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Bryant, Coleman, Cotham, Dickson, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Goforth, Hall, Harrison, Holliman, Parmon, Pate, Ross, Saunders, Spear, Stiller, Tucker, Wainwright, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Wilkins, Womble, and Wray:

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H.B. 1177, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FULLY FUND THE SCHOLARSHIPS AUTHORIZED FOR THE TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Harrison, Insko, Alexander, and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Fisher, Luebke, and Weiss:

H.B. 1178, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN CITIES TO REGULATE SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Harrison, Alexander, Martin, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Cotham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Goodwin, Hall, T. Harrell, Holliman, Jones, Luebke, Parmon, Rapp, Tarleton, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 1179, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA LOW-EMISSION VEHICLES PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Frye (By Request); Harrison and Insko:

H.B. 1180, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AVERY COUNTY TO LEVY A LOCAL LAND TRANSFER TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Frye and Insko:

H.B. 1181, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MITCHELL COUNTY TO ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES OR RETIREES IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Frye:

H.B. 1182, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGAR MOUNTAIN TO EXTEND THE MAYOR'S TERM OF OFFICE FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Wright, Faison, Glazier, Wainwright, Womble, and Wray:

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H.B. 1183, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA NURSING SCHOLARS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Williams, E. Warren, and McLawhorn (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1184, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REIMBURSE ECU'S BRODY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR THE PROVISION OF VITAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Langdon and Daughtry:

H.B. 1185, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SEASON FOR TAKING FOXES WITH WEAPONS AND BY TRAPPING IN JOHNSTON COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Representatives Fisher, Goforth, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1186, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE ASHEVILLE ART MUSEUM'S FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Fisher and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Insko, and Luebke:

H.B. 1187, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CITY ORDINANCES, COUNTY ORDINANCES, AND DEED RESTRICTIONS, COVENANTS, AND OTHER SIMILAR AGREEMENTS CANNOT PROHIBIT OR HAVE THE EFFECT OF PROHIBITING THE INSTALLATION OF ENERGY DEVICES THAT ARE BASED ON THE USE OF RENEWABLE RESOURCES, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Fisher:

H.B. 1188, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS AT THE PENLAND SCHOOL OF CRAFTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Steen and Johnson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1189, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOINT TAXING AND ZONING DISTRICT FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF LANDIS AND THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative J. Harrell:

H.B. 1190, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MOUNT AIRY TO USE THE DESIGN-BUILD METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION FOR TOURISM-RELATED FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Representatives Glazier, Dickson, Brisson, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1191, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF EASTOVER, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Lucas, Dickson, and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); and Wainwright:

H.B. 1192, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO MILITARY COMMUNITIES, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Hurley:

H.B. 1193, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING NON-CONTIGUOUS MUNICIPAL OWNED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF RAMSEUR, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative T. Harrell:

H.B. 1194, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE CONCERNING CONDITIONS OF OFF-SITE DEVELOPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representative Jones:

H.B. 1195, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GREENSBORO CITY COUNCIL AND THE GREENSBORO ZONING COMMISSION WHEN VOTING ON ZONING REQUESTS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representative Tucker:

H.B. 1196, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING DUPLIN COUNTY TO GARNISH WAGES FOR DEBTS OWED TO THE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representative Ray (By Request):

H.B. 1197, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF STATESVILLE TO MODIFY THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representative Neumann:

H.B. 1198, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MCADENVILLE AND ANNEX IT TO THE TOWN OF CRAMERTON, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Justice:

H.B. 1199, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD AND TO PROVIDE FOR A MORATORIUM ON THE ANNEXATION OF HAMPSTEAD PRIOR TO A REFERENDUM ON INCORPORATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Justice, Harrison, and McComas:

H.B. 1200, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND LEA ISLAND STATE NATURAL AREA TO PROTECT THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF NEW TOPSAIL INLET AND THE SOUTHERN TIP OF TOPSAIL ISLAND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Allen, Bryant, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 1201, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR MARKETING, PROMOTION, AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Coates:

H.B. 1202, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO REGULATE THE DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES WITHIN THE CITY'S HISTORIC DISTRICTS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Yongue, Carney, Holliman, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Allen, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Harrison, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Pate, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1203, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE, SUBJECT TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR GRANTS TO COUNTIES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Frye and Starnes (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1204, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF LENOIR TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX, TO CREATE THE CALDWELL COUNTY DISTRICT U, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CALDWELL COUNTY DISTRICT U TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Johnson and Barnhart (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1205, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Johnson and Barnhart (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 1206, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR SECOND DEGREE ARSON AND TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES OF LARCENY, EMBEZZLEMENT, AND OBTAINING PROPERTY BY FALSE PRETENSES BY AMENDING THE VALUE RANGES TO WHICH THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES APPLY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Goforth:

H.B. 1207, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GREATER ASHEVILLE AVIATION AUTHORITY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Jones and Faison:

H.B. 1208, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BLACK UNITED FUND OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ALLOW THE ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Jones, Harrison, and Jeffus:

H.B. 1209, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BLACK CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF GREENSBORO, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Jones and Jeffus:

H.B. 1210, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE GREENSBORO LIFESKILLS CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Jones:

H.B. 1211, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CARL CHAVIS MEMORIAL BRANCH YMCA IN HIGH POINT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wright:

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H.B. 1212, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A REFERENDUM FOR DEBT RELIEF, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Weiss (By Request):

H.B. 1213, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE TOWN OF CARY TO REQUIRE DEVELOPERS OF MULTIFAMILY UNITS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR RECREATIONAL LAND TO SERVE MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

By Representatives Adams, Farmer-Butterfield, and Harrison:

H.B. 1214, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A STUDENT SERVICES CENTER AT NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McComas, Justice, and Wright (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1215, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, OR REINSTALLATION OF AILING SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE BY AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING SEWER, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Bell and Braxton:

H.B. 1216, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX, IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Stiller and Hill (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1217, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF NAVASSA TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Stiller and Hill (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and Insko:

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H.B. 1218, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES ON NEW DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THAT COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Wilkins, Luebke, Michaux, and Hall (Primary Sponsors); and Insko:

H.B. 1219, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FUNDS EXPENDED TO RECONSTRUCT THAT PORTION OF INTERSTATE 40 FROM NC HIGHWAY 147 TO U.S. 15-501 IN DURHAM COUNTY FROM THE EQUITY FORMULA FOR THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wilkins and Faison (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1220, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATES TO SERVE PERSON AND CASWELL COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wilkins, Yongue, Wray, and Faison (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1221, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL PLATE FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Lucas and Pate:

H.B. 1222, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO INCREASE THE STATE CONTRACTUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Crawford, Daughtridge, Allen, and Blue (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Wainwright:

H.B. 1223, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PLAN FUTURE RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF HISTORY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Crawford and Wray (Primary Sponsors); and Allen:

H.B. 1224, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE KERR-TAR REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR A FOUR-COUNTY PILOT PROJECT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Crawford, Yongue, and Allen (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Cole, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Hall, Hill, Wainwright, Wilkins, and Wray:

H.B. 1225, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE FUND TO STIMULATE JOB-CREATING VENTURES AND TO EXPAND SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC TRANSITION IN DISTRESSED RURAL AREAS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 1226, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITIZENS OF UNION COUNTY TO DETERMINE IF DISTRICT REPRESENTATION SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED FOR THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

By Representative McComas:

H.B. 1227, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING NEW HANOVER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, A NEW HANOVER COUNTY OWNED HOSPITAL, FROM STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING PUBLIC CONTRACTS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 1228, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE PENALTY SET FOR A RED LIGHT VIOLATION DETECTED BY A CAMERA AND TO DEFINE WHAT CLEAR PROCEEDS SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE SCHOOL SYSTEM AND THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS THAT MAY BE USED TO COVER THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF OPERATING THE RED LIGHT CAMERA SYSTEMS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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By Representatives Gibson and Moore (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1229, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING COUNTIES AND CITIES TO PROVIDE REASONABLY EQUITABLE GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE TO SINGLE-FAMILY AND MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS WITH PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE AND TO ESTABLISH REASONABLY EQUITABLE SERVICE AND FEES FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE WHEN OPERATING A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING THE SERVICE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 1230, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ESTABLISHMENT TYPE CALLED "SCENIC BYWAYS BED AND BREAKFAST INNS" AND TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PERMITS TO A SCENIC BYWAYS BED AND BREAKFAST INN WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF AN ELECTION, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Representatives Gibson and Daughtridge (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Hurley, and R. Warren:

H.B. 1231, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN FOR CERTAIN PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL LAW TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS AND FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL AND STATE RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Gibson and Owens (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Wray:

H.B. 1232, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Gibson, Allen and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Insko:

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H.B. 1233, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO: (1) CLARIFY THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH AN APPLICATION FOR A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT MAY BE DENIED; (2) SPECIFY TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SOLID WASTE CONTAINERS; (3) PROVIDE THAT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMITS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE; (4) INCREASE THE PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED FOR SOLID WASTE VIOLATIONS; (5) REQUIRE THAT AN APPLICANT FOR A PERMIT AND A PERMIT HOLDER ESTABLISH FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR PROPER DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, CLOSURE, AND POST-CLOSURE MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE OF A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY; (6) REQUIRE THAT AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A SANITARY LANDFILL ESTABLISH FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SUFFICIENT TO COVER A MINIMUM OF THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN COSTS FOR POTENTIAL ASSESSMENT AND CORRECTIVE ACTION AT THE FACILITY, IN ADDITION TO OTHER FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS; (7) CLARIFY AND EXPAND THE SCOPE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE REVIEW REQUIREMENTS; (8) CLARIFY THAT A PARENT, SUBSIDIARY, OR OTHER AFFILIATE OF THE APPLICANT OR PARENT, INCLUDING ANY BUSINESS ENTITY OR JOINT VENTURER WITH A DIRECT OR INDIRECT FINANCIAL OR EQUITY INTEREST IN THE APPLICANT IS SUBJECT TO FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE REVIEW; (9) SPECIFY ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES; (10) REQUIRE THAT ALL APPLICANTS FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY PERMITS CONDUCT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY AND TRAFFIC STUDY; (11) CLARIFY THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY COLLECT A SOLID WASTE AVAILABILITY FEE; (12) AUTHORIZE CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO HIRE LANDFILL LIAISONS; (13) PROVIDE FOR STATE-LEVEL REVIEW OF PROPOSED MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES; (14) ESTABLISH FEES APPLICABLE TO PERMITS FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES TO SUPPORT THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM; (15) ESTABLISH A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FEE TO BE IMPOSED ON THE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE IN LANDFILLS IN THE STATE AND ON THE TRANSFER OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE FOR DISPOSAL OUTSIDE THE STATE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND REMEDIATION OF ORPHAN LANDFILLS AND OTHER CONTAMINATED SITES; AND (16) MAKE RELATED CLARIFYING,

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CONFORMING, AND TECHNICAL CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives J. Harrell and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Braxton, Cole, Faison, Fisher, Haire, T. Harrell, Harrison, Insko, Lewis, McLawhorn, Owens, Spear, Tucker, E. Warren, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 1234, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR TWO ADDITIONAL HELP DESK STAFF, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives J. Harrell and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Braxton, Cole, Faison, Fisher, Haire, T. Harrell, Harrison, Insko, Lewis, McLawhorn, Owens, Spear, E. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 1235, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR A JUDICIAL VOTER GUIDE FOR THE 2008 PRIMARY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Allred and Faison:

H.B. 1236, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT EXCESSIVE COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVES OF CERTAIN NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS PROVIDING HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE PLANS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representative Allred:

H.B. 1237, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE VEHICLES PARKED ON HIGHWAYS TO BE VISIBLE FOR TWO HUNDRED FEET IN INCLEMENT WEATHER AND DURING THE NIGHT, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives E. Warren, McLawhorn, and Williams (Primary Sponsors); and Spear:

H.B. 1238, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL SHIP TIME ABOARD THE RESEARCH VESSEL CAPE HATTERAS FOR UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCIENTISTS PURSUING

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RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND TO RENOVATE THE DOCK, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McLawhorn, E. Warren, Williams, and Tolson (Primary Sponsors); Spear and Wray:

H.B. 1239, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR DENTAL SCHOOLS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL AND EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McLawhorn, Insko, and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); Church, Farmer-Butterfield, and Wray:

H.B. 1240, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR DENTAL SCHOOLS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL AND EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Walend:

H.B. 1241, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS BY WHICH BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY APPOINT MEMBERS TO A MULTICOUNTY AREA AUTHORITY BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Mental Health Reform.

By Representative Spear:

H.B. 1242, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MATCHAPUNGO PARK, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bryant, Bordsen, Wainwright, and Mobley (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hurley, Insko, McAllister, Parmon, Pierce, Ross, Samuelson, and Tucker:

H.B. 1243, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH DETERMINATION IS MADE TO RESTRAIN JUVENILES IN THE COURTROOM, is referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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By Representatives Bryant, Allen, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1244, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY ENERGY ASSISTANCE TO RESIDENTS OF HALIFAX COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bryant and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); and Tolson:

H.B. 1245, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION FOR NASH AND HALIFAX COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bryant and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Insko, and Luebke:

H.B. 1246, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOCATE TANF BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR CONNECT, INC., is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Adams, Faison, and Harrison:

H.B. 1247, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FREEDOM MONUMENT PROJECT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hall, Luebke, Weiss, and Wilkins:

H.B. 1248, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE ST. JOSEPH'S HISTORIC FOUNDATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hall, Cunningham, Pierce, and Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Bordsen, Dickson, Fisher, Glazier, Luebke, Samuelson, Wainwright, and Weiss:

H.B. 1249, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN AIRPORT AUTHORITIES TO MAKE AIRPORT TERMINALS OWNED BY THE AUTHORITY SMOKE-FREE, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Hall, Wilkins, and Luebke (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 1250, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF DURHAM, is referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Hall, Faison, T. Harrell, Luebke, and Womble:

H.B. 1251, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT ONE HUNDRED BLACK MEN OF AMERICA-TRIANGLE EAST CHAPTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hall and Luebke:

H.B. 1252, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DURHAM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CHAIN, INCORPORATED, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 211, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES BY CLARIFYING THAT PUBLIC AGENCIES MAY USE, AS WELL AS ACCEPT, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 616 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF RIVER BEND TO ANNEX AND EXERCISE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AS PROVIDED UNDER GENERAL LAW, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Holloway, the House adjourns at 3:47 p.m. to reconvene Monday, April 2, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 2, 2007

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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:

"Merciful God:

"Just as You passed over Your people so many years ago in order to save them, so pass over us this day in the hope of saving us from those who would do us harm. As Your Spirit swept over the lands and meted out justice and mercy with the same hand, so instill within our hearts the ability to discern that which needs our condemnation and that which deserves special measures of mercy that are within this Honorable Body's reach. O Lord, we humbly pray as we work throughout this Holy Week to keep us pure in heart and grateful for Your saving grace. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Clary, Earle, and Gibson for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 153, AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE FEDERAL LAKE MATTAMUSKEET LODGE PRESERVATION ACT BY ACCEPTING THE TRANSFER AND PROVIDING THAT AFTER REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES THE PROPERTY SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO AND MANAGED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION.

H.B. 42, AN ACT TO AMEND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAWS AFFECTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AND TO REQUIRE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE REPORTING AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

H.B. 46, AN ACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER SECURITY GUIDELINES ARE NEEDED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS OPERATED BY STATE-FUNDED AGENCIES AND TO PROVIDE,

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WHERE FEASIBLE, SECURE AREAS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS TO AWAIT HEARING OF THEIR COURT CASE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative J. Harrell, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means:

H.B. 73, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE STATE CAPITAL FACILITIES PROGRAM BY DIRECTING THE STATE BUILDING COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE PROGRAM AND IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO REDUCE DELAYS AND INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY AMONG THE PARTIES TO THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PROCESS, BY INCREASING THE BIDDING, BONDING, AND DESIGNER SELECTION THRESHOLDS FOR STATE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, BY DIRECTING THE STATE PERSONNEL OFFICE TO CONDUCT A MARKET STUDY OF ARCHITECT AND ENGINEERING POSITION CLASSIFICATIONS, AND BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL PLAN REVIEW AND ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AT THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 696, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE FAMILY SUPPORT GRANTS ARE PROVIDED TO COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT ONLY FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT ARE RESEARCH-BASED AND HAVE BEEN EVALUATED FOR EFFECTIVENESS UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER GRANT PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 3.

H.B. 697, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFF EMPLOYED BY

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MATERNITY HOMES, CHILD PLACING AGENCIES, AND RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 3.

By Representative Martin, Chair, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 671, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR ANY OTHER STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL MAY OBTAIN A LEAVE OF ABSENCE WHEN THE MEMBER OR OFFICIAL IS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES OR NATIONAL GUARD; AND CHANGING THE PROCEDURES BY WHICH TEMPORARY OFFICIALS ARE APPOINTED TO REPLACE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES OR NATIONAL GUARD, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Personnel. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Carney, Chair, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 769, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH MOTOR CARRIER AND COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 20 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ENTER INTO THE UNIFIED MOTOR CARRIER REGISTRATION AGREEMENT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Dickson, Jones, and Haire (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Cotham, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Kiser, and Samuelson:

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H.B. 1253, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUVENILE CODE WITH REGARD TO SECURE CUSTODY ORDERS, DELINQUENCY HISTORY LEVELS, AND DISPOSITIONAL LIMITS OF DELINQUENT JUVENILES, is referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Hill, Carney, Cotham, Faison, Spear, and Wray:

H.B. 1254, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY AND MAKE PERMANENT THE SWINE FARM ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTED IN 1998 AND TO ASSIST FARMERS TO VOLUNTARILY CONVERT TO INNOVATIVE ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Goodwin:

H.B. 1255, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier, Dickson, Lucas, and McAllister (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Faison, and Harrison:

H.B. 1256, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FORMULA, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Cotham, Faison, Hurley, and Samuelson:

H.B. 1257, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP A SYSTEM TO RESERVE A DESIGNATED AMOUNT OF SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE STATE FOR A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THOSE BENEFITS UNDER THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT TO ASSIST THE CHILD IN TRANSITIONING OUT OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives R. Warren and Walker (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1258, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ALEXANDER AND WILKES COUNTIES TO SUPPORT ENTREPRENEURIAL PROJECTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Howard and Faison:

H.B. 1259, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY ALLOCATION PROVISIONS OF THE HISTORIC REHABILITATION TAX CREDIT, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Tolson, Blackwood, Cotham, England, Faison, Howard, Justice, McLawhorn, Moore, Pierce, Saunders, Wainwright, E. Warren, R. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 1260, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SALES AND USE TAX REFUND FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN PURCHASES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Tolson, Faison, Howard, McLawhorn, Moore, Pierce, Saunders, Wainwright, and E. Warren:

H.B. 1261, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE LEGISLATIVE TUITION GRANTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS ENROLLED IN QUALIFIED, NONPROFIT, PRIVATE COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Tolson:

H.B. 1262, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA ALTERNATIVE, NATURAL AND ORGANIC MARKETING INSTITUTE IN WILSON, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Tolson, E. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 1263, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE TAX CREDIT FOR CONSTRUCTING RENEWABLE FUEL FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Tucker and E. Warren (Primary Sponsors); Braxton, Faison, Hill, McLawhorn, Parmon, Spear, Tolson, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 1264, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COST SHARE FUNDS FOR SWINE FARMS THAT EMPLOY ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TECHNOLOGIES THAT REDUCE THE EMISSION OF GREENHOUSE GASES OR THAT RESULT IN INCREASED ENERGY PRODUCTION OR EFFICIENCY, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Gibson, Allen, Faison, Gillespie, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, McLawhorn, Moore, and E. Warren:

H.B. 1265, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA TRAIL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives J. Harrell and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bordsen, Bryant, Carney, Cole, Cotham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Haire, Hall, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, McLawhorn, Mobley, Pierce, Saunders, Spear, Sutton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1266, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO FUND EARLY VOTING SITES IN THE 2008 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives J. Harrell and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, McLawhorn, Pierce, Wainwright, and E. Warren:

H.B. 1267, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO REBUILD THE STATE ELECTIONS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SEIMS), is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives J. Harrell and Williams (Primary Sponsors); Cotham and Wray:

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H.B. 1268, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR COMMISSIONERS OF THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Luebke and Stam (Primary Sponsors); Allred, Almond, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Cleveland, Coleman, Current, Dollar, Fisher, Gulley, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hurley, Insko, Justice, Langdon, Lewis, McElraft, McGee, Neumann, Parmon, Pate, Starnes, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Walend, Weiss, Wiley, and Wilkins:

H.B. 1269, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A BUDGET SPECIAL PROVISION GIVING A FULL TUITION GRANT TO GRADUATES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, EFFECTIVE WITH PERSONS ENTERING THAT SCHOOL AFTER THE 2007-2008 ACADEMIC YEAR, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPRESENTATIVE WAINWRIGHT, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE PRESIDING.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 193 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST GASTON AND LINCOLN COUNTIES IN RESOLVING THEIR COMMON BOUNDARY BY ALLOWING THEM TO VARY FROM THE LINE ESTABLISHED BY THE 1963 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RECOGNIZE HISTORICAL PRACTICE, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hackney; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Cleveland, Coates, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee,

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McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 114.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Clary, Earle, and Gibson - 3.

H.B. 194 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR FUTURE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM SIX YEARS TO FOUR YEARS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 506 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BURKE COUNTY, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 882 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITIES OF EDEN, REIDSVILLE, AND ROCKINGHAM TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THEIR OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCES, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 925 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF GRANITE QUARRY AND THE TOWN OF FAITH TO ESTABLISH A JOINT POLICE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION FOR THE TWO TOWNS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.B. 377, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LEWISVILLE TO CONDUCT AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM

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ON ACQUIRING LAND TO BE USED FOR PARK AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

SPEAKER HACKNEY PRESIDING.

H.B. 441 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR CUTTING, INJURING, OR REMOVING ANOTHER'S TIMBER, passes its second reading by electronic vote (115-0).

Representative Stam objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 603 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON EXPANDING RAIL SERVICE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 646, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM'S DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES MORE PATIENT FRIENDLY AND TO ASSIST CERTAIN PATIENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1012 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE COMMISSION ON STATE PROPERTY AND TO TERMINATE ITS CONTRACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of April 2 are introduced to the membership. They are: Kiara Brown of Durham; Will Cauley of Pender; Elizabeth Deerhake of Wake; Blair Ellis of Wake; Heather Harris of Franklin; Katharine Harris of Franklin; Chris Hawthorne of Wake; Cornell Jordan of Forsyth; Amelia

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Lumpkin of Wake; Kyrell McKoy of Wake; Tierra Morrissey of New Hanover; Charles Parrish of Wake; Alex Peace of Guilford; Doyle Retherford of Bladen; Hampton Story of Wake; Miranda Streeter of Columbus; Alexander Stuart of Wake; Carlton Thornton of Orange; Daniel Walsh of Franklin; Molly Walsh of Franklin; and Benton Williams of Forsyth.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Hall, the House adjourns at 7:41 p.m. to reconvene April 3 at 3:00 p.m.

FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 3, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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:

"Our minds sometimes get so full of 'stuff' that we often forget to say, 'Thank You for being so good and kind to us.' Your mercy is limitless. Your grace abounds. And, Your love endures forever. Lord, with all that we must do and face, help us to keep the promise of Your abiding presence ever near us as we labor through the storms so that when our days here are accomplished, we might enter into the joy of Your eternal home...a home not made with human hands but born eternal in the heavens. Amen."

Representative Owens, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of April 2 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Clary and Gibson for today. Representative McComas is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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S.B. 377, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LEWISVILLE TO CONDUCT AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON ACQUIRING LAND TO BE USED FOR PARK AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives
State Legislative Building
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Representative Margaret Highsmith Dickson
44th District

March 29, 2007

MEMORANDUM TO: The Honorable Joe Hackney
Speaker of the House of Representatives

FROM: Representative Margaret Highsmith Dickson, Chair
House University Board of Governors Nominating
Committee

SUBJECT: Committee Report of Nominees for House Election
of the Board of Governors of the University of
North Carolina

Listed below are the nominees for consideration by members of the House of Representatives in the forthcoming election to the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina under House Resolution 444. The names of the nominees are listed in alphabetical order. The members of the Committee adopted the slate of nominees at a meeting held on March 29, 2007.

Nominees
Brent Barringer
Michael Brader-Araje
R. Jonathan Charleston
Reginald Gillespie, Jr.
Joel C. Harbison
Charles Hayes
G. Leroy Lail

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Ronald C. Leatherwood
Robert Donald Parrott
Marshall Pitts, Jr.
Gladys Ashe Robinson
Mary Bennett Sutton
Purnell Swett
Priscilla P. Taylor

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

The Speaker reviews the instructions for voting found in **H.R. 444** (Committee Substitute), A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with the membership.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the requests that Representatives Luebke and Glazier be excused from voting on March 7 are continued.

The Speaker appoints Representatives Dickson, Bryant, Haire, Moore, Brubaker, Holmes, and Womble to canvass the ballots.

Pursuant to the resolution, the ballots are distributed to the members and the election proceeds.

The committee retires from the Chamber to canvass the ballots.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT
SUBCOMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 63, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE FROM PROPERTY TAX REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS SUBJECT TO A CAPITAL LEASE WITH A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 4.

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H.B. 401, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICTS TO ENGAGE IN INSTALLMENT PURCHASE FINANCING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 4.

H.B. 578, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 4.

H.B. 584, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING EMPLOYEES AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS THE CRIMINAL HISTORIES OF AGENCY SECURITY LIAISONS AND PERSONNEL IN THE OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR, AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 4.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 234, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMITS AND PROVISIONAL LICENSES BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

H.B. 552, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE QUALIFIED IMMUNITY FOR PERSONS SERVING ON LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 4.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 140, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY STRATEGIES FOR MODIFYING PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL COMPEN-

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SATION SO AS TO ENHANCE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION EFFORTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 4.

H.B. 417, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MENTOR PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT FOR PRINCIPALS ENTERING THE PROFESSION, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 536, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT NEW STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 4.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Dickson, Daughtridge, E. Warren and Wilkins (Primary Sponsors); Brubaker, Carney, Cotham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Lucas, Martin, and Wray:

H.B. 1270, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS A VITAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY IN NORTH CAROLINA BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC., TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO LOCAL LEADERS, GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN RURAL AREAS, AND COORDINATION OF STATEWIDE ENTREPRENEURSHIP EFFORTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Dickson, Carney, and R. Warren (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bordsen, Brubaker, Cotham, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Gulley, Harrison, Jeffus, Martin, Parmon, Rapp, Ross, Setzer, Spear, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 1271, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE GRASSROOTS SCIENCE MUSEUMS COLLABO-

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RATIVE ADMINISTERED BY THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES TO IMPROVE SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 1272, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND IN THE CITY OF HENDERSON FOR HOME OWNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Carney, Adams, Tolson, and Grady (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brubaker, Bryant, Cole, Cotham, Dickson, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Luebke, McLawhorn, Moore, Parmon, Ross, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, Williams, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1273, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE TANF BLOCK GRANT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bryant and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); and Tolson:

H.B. 1274, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE EDGEcombe/NASH CENTER FOR FAMILY GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wray and Allen (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1275, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE KERR-TAR REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives T. Harrell, Thomas, and Tillis (Primary Sponsors); Braxton, Brown, Bryant, Coates, Cotham, Dollar, Faison, Fisher, Frye, Glazier, Hall, J. Harrell, Harrison, Hurley, Insko, Luebke, Martin, McLawhorn, Moore, Ross, Tarleton, E. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 1276, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HAVE ONE YEAR OF CREDITABLE SERVICE IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR INJURIES

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INCURRED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives T. Harrell, Coleman, Avila, and Tillis (Primary Sponsors); Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Bryant, Cotham, Faison, Folwell, Frye, Hall, J. Harrell, Hurley, McGee, Samuelson, Setzer, Tarleton, Thomas, Tucker, and Wray:

H.B. 1277, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF THE DRIVERS LICENSE OF ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF GIVING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO, OR AIDING AND ABETTING THE PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY, AN UNDERAGE PERSON AND TO ALLOW FOR A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Jeffus, Jones, and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Glazier, and Womble:

H.B. 1278, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO ORDER OWNERS OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES TO REPAIR RATHER THAN VACATE AND CLOSE THE BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES TO MEET BUILDING CODE STANDARDS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield and Tolson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Avila, Bordsen, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Cleveland, Coleman, Cotham, Cunningham, Daughtry, Dickson, Dollar, England, Faison, Fisher, Frye, Glazier, Gulley, Harrison, Insko, Lewis, McAllister, McElraft, Mobley, Moore, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Setzer, Spear, Wainwright, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, West, and Wray:

H.J.R. 1279, A JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AT BARTON COLLEGE ON BECOMING THE 2007 NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Bordsen:

H.B. 1280, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RESTORATION OF A HISTORIC BRIDGE AT THE

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ALAMANCE COUNTY PARK AT GLENCOE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Bordsen:

H.B. 1281, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO RESTORE THE HISTORIC WOODLAWN SCHOOL IN ALAMANCE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ross, Cotham, and Weiss:

H.B. 1282, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A TRIANGLE NATIVE AMERICAN SOCIETY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Ross and Martin (Primary Sponsors); Alexander and Cotham:

H.B. 1283, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BONDS FOR SALVAGE CENTERS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Stam and Faison:

H.B. 1284, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO OVERTURN THE ABL PLUMBING & HEATING CASE AND TO PROVIDE THAT A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF WARRANTY ARISING OUT OF THE PERFORMANCE OF A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO IMPROVE REAL PROPERTY IS DEEMED TO ACCRUE AT THE TIME OF THE OCCURRENCE OF THE BREACH OR UPON SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION, WHICHEVER OCCURS LATER, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Blue, Faison, Ross, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1285, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE PRESERVATION CULTURAL COMPLEX IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Blue, Coleman, and Ross (Primary Sponsors); Luebke, Wainwright, and Weiss:

H.B. 1286, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TRIANGLE URBAN LEAGUE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Sutton, Jeffus, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); and Insko:

H.B. 1287, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DENIAL OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO PURCHASE A PISTOL SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION BY ENTRY INTO AN APPROPRIATE COMPUTERIZED DATABASE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO SHERIFFS STATEWIDE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Hall, Pierce, and Luebke (Primary Sponsors); Bell, Coates, Coleman, Cunningham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Goforth, J. Harrell, Harrison, Jones, Lucas, McAllister, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 1288, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE HISTORICALLY MINORITY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES CONSORTIUM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hall, Wilkins, Bryant, and Michaux (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Bell, Blue, Braxton, Brisson, Carney, Coates, Coleman, Cunningham, Dickson, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Glazier, Goforth, Haire, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Holliman, Insko, Jones, Love, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, Mobley, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Tolson, Tucker, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, Womble, and Wray:

H.J.R. 1289, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF BENJAMIN S. "BEN" RUFFIN, JR., FORMER CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hall, Luebke, and Wilkins (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Brisson, Coates, Fisher, Glazier, Goforth, J. Harrell, Insko, Jones, Lucas, Wainwright, and Weiss:

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H.B. 1290, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF LIFE AND SCIENCE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Womble and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Bryant, Coleman, Cotham, Cunningham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Holliman, Insko, Jones, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, Mobley, Pierce, Ross, Samuelson, Wainwright, Weiss, Wray, and Wright:

H.B. 1291, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FAIR AND RELIABLE IMPOSITION OF CAPITAL SENTENCES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 363 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TAKING OF RACCOONS BY TRAPPING IN ASHE COUNTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S.B. 364 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRAPPING AND SALE OF FOXES IN ASHE COUNTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S.B. 381 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF CHADBOURN, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

S.B. 394, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF NEW BERN TO REQUIRE A PERMIT PRIOR TO DEMOLITION OF A CONTRIBUTING STRUCTURE WITHIN A LOCALLY DESIGNATED HISTORIC DISTRICT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

S.B. 882, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO EMPLOY SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO PERFORM FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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SUBCOMMITTEE REFERRALS

Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Standing Committee on Education, refer the following bills to the Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education:

H.B. 183, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE USING A MOBILE PHONE UNLAWFUL WHILE OPERATING A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL BUS OR A PUBLIC ACTIVITY BUS ON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY.

H.B. 186, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE USING A MOBILE PHONE UNLAWFUL WHILE OPERATING A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL BUS, A PUBLIC ACTIVITY BUS, OR A PRIVATE PASSENGER VEHICLE OWNED BY A PRIVATE SCHOOL OR DAY CARE CENTER AND USED PRIMARILY TO TRANSPORT CHILDREN TO AND FROM A SCHOOL OR DAY CARE CENTER ON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY.

H.B. 253, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE USING A MOBILE PHONE UNLAWFUL WHILE OPERATING A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL BUS OR A PUBLIC ACTIVITY BUS ON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY.

H.B. 357, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MODIFY THE MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM TO INCLUDE INSTRUCTION ON THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND THE ADULT CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

H.B. 485, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE RECEIVE ANNUAL HEALTH INSTRUCTION INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANNER IN WHICH A PARENT MAY LAWFULLY ABANDON A NEWBORN BABY WITH A RESPONSIBLE PERSON.

Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Standing Committee on Education, refer the following bills to the Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges:

H.B. 384, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE FISCAL OPERATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM.

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H.B. 581, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEETINGS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES.

H.B. 583, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN A COMMUNITY COLLEGE LATERAL ENTRY PROGRAM.

H.B. 642, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE PERFORMANCE MEASURES.

H.B. 829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A STUDY OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) CURRICULUM.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 796**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CLERK OF COURT IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVOKE THE DRIVERS LICENSE OF A PERSON ADJUDICATED INCOMPETENT UNDER THE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and re-referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 797**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES IN NORTH CAROLINA AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary II and re-referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 798**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING INCOMPETENCY UNDER THE LAWS RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary II and re-referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Owens and without objection, **H.B. 259** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT, is withdrawn from the Calendar of April 4 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

On motion of Representative Faison and without objection, **H.B. 244** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EQUITY BETWEEN THE PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO JUROR CHALLENGES IN CIVIL CASES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 11.

**RESULTS OF ELECTION OF
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
OF GOVERNORS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Representative Dickson, Chair of the Standing Committee on University Board of Governors Nominating, makes the following report concerning the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina election.

Brent D. Barringer received 67 votes; Michael Brader-Araje received 50 votes; R. Jonathan Charleston received 16 votes; Reginald B. Gillespie, Jr., received 48 votes; Joel C. Harbinson received 8 votes; Charles A. Hayes received 76 votes; G. Leroy Lail received 73 votes; Ronald C. Leatherwood received 110 votes; Robert Donald Parrott received 58 votes; Marshall B. Pitts, Jr., received 106 votes; Gladys Ashe Robinson received 65 votes; Mary Bennett Sutton received 63 votes; Purnell Swett received 108 votes; and Priscilla P. Taylor received 71 votes.

No run-off election is required.

On motion of Representative Dickson, pursuant to Article VI, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution and pursuant to **H.R. 444** (Committee Substitute), A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, the following persons are duly elected for four-year terms to the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina: Ronald C. Leatherwood; Purnell Swett; Marshall B. Pitts, Jr.; Charles A. Hayes; G. Leroy Lail; Priscilla P. Taylor; Brent D. Barringer; and Gladys Ashe Robinson.

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The Senate is so notified of the action taken by Special Message.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 193 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ASSIST GASTON AND LINCOLN COUNTIES IN RESOLVING THEIR COMMON BOUNDARY BY ALLOWING THEM TO VARY FROM THE LINE ESTABLISHED BY THE 1963 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RECOGNIZE HISTORICAL PRACTICE, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Carney, Church, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 114.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Clary and Gibson - 2.

H.B. 441 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR CUTTING, INJURING, OR REMOVING ANOTHER'S TIMBER, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 291, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HOW THE STATE TREASURER SHALL ADDRESS CERTAIN STATE INVESTMENTS RELATING TO SUDAN.

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Representative Luebke offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 359 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE IN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THREE SYSTEMWIDE WAIVERS: (I) TO ALIGN THE CALENDAR WITH THAT OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA, (II) TO ADJUST THE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE TO BENEFIT STUDENTS OR TO ACCOMMODATE ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAMINATIONS, AND (III) TO ACCOMMODATE IMPLEMENTATION OF BLOCK SCHEDULES; AND TO ALLOW ANY WAIVERS GRANTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR AN EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE TO BE EFFECTIVE SO LONG AS THE EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE EXISTS.

Representative Lucas offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-5).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (74-39).

Representative Stam objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 670 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD TO OPERATE POST EXCHANGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 696, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE FAMILY SUPPORT GRANTS ARE PROVIDED TO COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT ONLY FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT ARE RESEARCH-BASED AND HAVE BEEN

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EVALUATED FOR EFFECTIVENESS UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER GRANT PROGRAM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 697, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFF EMPLOYED BY MATERNITY HOMES, CHILD PLACING AGENCIES, AND RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Ray requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (111-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

S.B. 1531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT JERRY BLACKMON TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative McGee, the House adjourns at 6:05 p.m. to reconvene April 4 at 3:00 p.m.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 4, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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:

"Awesome God:

"You are the Creator of everything that is. There is nary a landscape that we can pass where we are not able to drink in the spectacular beauty of Your created order. And, now, in the midst of the Earth's annual renewal we are treated to a canvas of Your unbelievable creation. Every artist's inspiration...every sparrow's song...even every new color added to the Crayola crayon box is only the result of that which You have placed before us. So, open our eyes that we might gaze and celebrate in the beauty You have given us. Open our ears to gather in Your melody of new life. Open our hearts so that we may pour out our own God-given gifts onto the landscape of life in honor of Thee. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Brubaker, Church, Clary, and Gibson for today. Representatives Grady and Spear are excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 193, AN ACT TO ASSIST GASTON AND LINCOLN COUNTIES IN RESOLVING THEIR COMMON BOUNDARY BY ALLOWING THEM TO VARY FROM THE LINE ESTABLISHED BY THE 1963 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RECOGNIZE HISTORICAL PRACTICE.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 377, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LEWISVILLE TO CONDUCT AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON ACQUIRING LAND TO BE USED FOR PARK AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES. (S.L. 2007-5)

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**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT
SUBCOMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Pierce, Chair, for the Committee on Children, Youth and Families:

H.B. 865, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO ADOPTION FOR RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES SEEKING TO ADOPT CHILDREN IN NORTH CAROLINA UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND ADOPTION, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

H.B. 866, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REACH OF NORTH CAROLINA COURTS IN PROCEEDINGS TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF NONRESIDENT PARENTS OF RESIDENT CHILDREN, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Martin, Chair, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 895, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE INSURANCE LAWS TO MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATIONS SERVING PRESENT AND PAST MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND SEA SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H.B. 981, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A CONSUMER PROTECTION SPECIALIST IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO ASSIST MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 760, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REGULATION OF SMOKING ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE UNC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, THE FACILITIES OF THE EAST CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PHYSICIANS PRACTICE PLAN, AND THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 260 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED SO THAT SCHOOLS PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS CONCERNING CERVICAL CANCER, CERVICAL DYSPLASIA, HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS, AND THE VACCINES AVAILABLE TO PREVENT THESE DISEASES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

H.B. 548, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BREVARD IS ELECTED TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

H.B. 827, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF CARY AND WAKE FOREST TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING DEMOLITION OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES IN THEIR HISTORIC DISTRICTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 5.

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H.B. 1089, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLINTON TO PROVIDE FOR A COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 1097, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL TO PERMIT THE TOWN TO PROVIDE DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES IN EXCHANGE FOR REDUCTION IN ENERGY CONSUMPTION, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency.

H.B. 1141, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF GRANITE QUARRY TO ALLOW THE TOWN TO OPERATE UNDER THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 5.

S.B. 231, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY APPOINTIVE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 765, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE LAW REGARDING TESTAMENTARY ADDITIONS TO TRUSTS, TO CODIFY THE DOCTRINES OF INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE AND ACTS OF INDEPENDENT SIGNIFICANCE, AND TO ALLOW, IF AUTHORIZED BY WILL, THE DISPOSITION OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OTHER THAN MONEY BY A SEPARATE WRITING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, 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 Calendar of April 5. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

S.B. 1531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT JERRY BLACKMON TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 5.

By Representative Hill, Chair, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H.B. 589, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 5.

H.B. 962, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF EXTENDING CREDITS TO FARMING AS A BUSINESS IN ANY "CAP-AND-TRADE" PROGRAM FOR GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS THE STATE MAY ADOPT, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

H.B. 635, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RANDOLPH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO OBTAIN CERTIFIED AUDITS OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT RECEIVE AD VALOREM TAXES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 5.

H.B. 885, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO LEVY A MOTOR VEHICLE PRIVILEGE TAX OF UP TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EACH RESIDENT VEHICLE LOCATED IN THE TOWN, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 1198, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MCADENVILLE AND ANNEX IT TO THE TOWN OF CRAMERTON, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 38, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC ALERT TO BE ISSUED WHEN A PERSON WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT IS REPORTED MISSING, 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 Calendar of April 5. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 133, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE USE OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES FOR BEACH DRIVING FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE REGULATION, 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 the Calendar of April 5. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Dickson, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

H.B. 10, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC., TO EXPAND THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS GRANTS PROGRAM, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

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By Representatives Allen, Carney, and Daughtridge (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Coleman, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Goodwin, Harrison, Pierce, Rapp, Walker, Wilkins, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 1292, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE RURAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT TOURISM-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TOURISM PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES, AND JOBS IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Allen, Carney, and Daughtridge (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Fisher, Goodwin, Harrison, Pierce, Rapp, Wilkins, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 1293, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR TOURISM PROMOTION GRANTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Howard and Justice (Primary Sponsors); Coleman, Cotham, Dollar, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Luebke, Samuelson, and Thomas:

H.B. 1294, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SMOKING INSIDE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Aging, and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Jeffus and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and Jones:

H.B. 1295, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CAROLINA THEATRE OF GREENSBORO, INC., is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Tarleton:

H.B. 1296, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT TWENTY-FOUR MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE MAINTENANCE FUND IN THE HIGHWAY FUND TO BE USED TO ADDRESS HIGHWAY SAFETY CONCERNS ON U.S. HIGHWAY 221 IN ASHE COUNTY AND TO REQUIRE THAT CONSTRUCTION ON SEGMENT C OF THE HIGHWAY BE THE FIRST SEGMENT CONSTRUCTED, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives England, Coleman, Underhill, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Harrison, Jones, Luebke, Pierce, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1297, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO ENHANCE RECRUITMENT OF MINORITY STUDENTS INTO PHARMACY SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Holliman and Saunders (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1298, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF RECOUPMENT SURCHARGE ON AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 578, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 111.

Voting in the negative: None.

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Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Church, Clary, and Gibson - 4.

Representatives Love and Spear request and are granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (113-0).

H.B. 584, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING EMPLOYEES AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS THE CRIMINAL HISTORIES OF AGENCY SECURITY LIAISONS AND PERSONNEL IN THE OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR, AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 113.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Church, Clary, and Gibson - 4.

H.B. 401, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICTS TO ENGAGE IN INSTALLMENT PURCHASE FINANCING, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Cleveland,

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Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 114.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Church, Clary, and Gibson - 4.

H.B. 463 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CREDIT FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY DONATIONS.

On motion of Representative Luebke and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 359 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE IN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THREE SYSTEMWIDE WAIVERS: (I) TO ALIGN THE CALENDAR WITH THAT OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA, (II) TO ADJUST THE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE TO BENEFIT STUDENTS OR TO ACCOMMODATE ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAMINATIONS, AND (III) TO ACCOMMODATE IMPLEMENTATION OF BLOCK SCHEDULES; AND TO ALLOW ANY WAIVERS GRANTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR AN EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE TO BE EFFECTIVE SO LONG AS THE EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE EXISTS.

Representative Stiller offers Amendment No. 2.

On motion of Representative Bell and without objection, the bill, with pending amendment, is temporarily displaced.

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H.B. 63, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE FROM PROPERTY TAX REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS SUBJECT TO A CAPITAL LEASE WITH A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Holliman and Lucas state that their voting equipment malfunctioned and they request to be recorded as voting "aye". These requests are granted. The adjusted vote total is (115-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 140, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY STRATEGIES FOR MODIFYING PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL COMPENSATION SO AS TO ENHANCE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION EFFORTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 536, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT NEW STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 552, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE QUALIFIED IMMUNITY FOR PERSONS SERVING ON LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative England states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to change his vote from "no" to "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (115-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 359 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE IN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THREE

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SYSTEMWIDE WAIVERS: (I) TO ALIGN THE CALENDAR WITH THAT OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA, (II) TO ADJUST THE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE TO BENEFIT STUDENTS OR TO ACCOMMODATE ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAMINATIONS, AND (III) TO ACCOMMODATE IMPLEMENTATION OF BLOCK SCHEDULES; AND TO ALLOW ANY WAIVERS GRANTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR AN EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE TO BE EFFECTIVE SO LONG AS THE EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE EXISTS, which was temporarily displaced, with Amendment No. 2 pending, is before the Body.

Amendment No. 2 fails of adoption by electronic vote (51-64).

Representative McElraft offers Amendment No. 3 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (40-74).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (76-36), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Representative Frye requests and is granted permission to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (77-35).

GUESTS

The Speaker appoints the following members as an Escort Committee for the Barton College Men's Basketball Team, 2007 NCAA Division II National Champions: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Tolson, Wray, Haire, Allen, Daughtridge, Pate, Braxton, and Bryant.

The committee escorts the coaches and team to the Well of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 1556, A JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AT BARTON COLLEGE ON BECOMING THE 2007 NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, is read the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

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On motion of Representative Allen, the Speaker orders the remarks made by Representative Farmer-Butterfield and Representative Tolson spread upon the Journal.

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE FARMER-BUTTERFIELD

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is a privilege and pleasure to acknowledge, celebrate and congratulate the 2007 NCAA Division II, National Men's Basketball Team Champions - the Barton College Bulldogs.

"When the college basketball season started I'm sure many of my colleagues hoped and perhaps believed that we would be welcoming a national champion into our Chamber about now. However, I'm pretty sure they thought those champions might be the Tar Heels or Blue Devils or the Eagles from North Carolina Central University, my Alma Mater.

"Today we welcome the NCAA Division II Champions from my hometown of Wilson, North Carolina, into our halls and I couldn't be prouder.

"Barton College was founded in 1902, under the former name of Atlantic Christian College. In fact, it is located just three blocks from my home. Having formed a chapter of my sorority on the campus and being its advisor in the 1970's, I became very familiar with the standards and achievements of Barton College. Barton has been a source of pride in Wilson for a long time and has produced teachers, nurses, business people and social workers, among others. Its faculty has helped prepare thousands of people for leadership roles in Wilson and throughout our State and Nation, and for that we are grateful.

"On Saturday, March 24th, while coming out of the mall, I was approached with a big smile and warm hug by our Mayor of Wilson, Bruce Rose. He proceeded to jump up and down and told me that Barton College had won the National Basketball Championship!

"As events unfolded and time passed, it became quite evident that the Barton College 'Bulldogs' and all of their coaches had to be extraordinarily special, and indeed were fortunate to have a Board of Trustees, President, faculty, staff, student body, and family members so very proud and supportive.

"The miraculous win of the Barton National Champions is going down in history in that:

- a. On the way to the National Championship, they defeated a number of teams with considerably larger enrollments;

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- b. Defeated the previously undefeated National Champion, the Winona State Warriors, who had a winning streak of 57 games; and
- c. For making their final 10 points in the last 39 seconds of the game, after being 7 points behind.

"Now, after perhaps one of the most unlikely finishes of any title game in any sport at any level, the Barton Bulldogs can boast that they have brought the mantle of championship to our part of the world. Thanks to the excellent guidance of Head Coach Ron Lievense, 'Bulldogs', you conquered your obstacles like David did with Goliath (the giant).

"We praise and congratulate you for that. You believed in yourselves and in your heart that you could win. Now the entire State and Nation believes in you. North Carolina and the country is in excellent hands because of productive young people such as yourselves.

"What a coach - who put teaching, good character, morale and athletic development before that of winning a championship! What a team - who had bold hearts, used a clear head and quick eyes, stayed focused, worked fast and hard, and understood the value of teamwork and applied it, including my cousin, Anthony Atkinson, star guard who scored the winning lay-ups in the last seconds of the game!

"Now I'm proud to stand here today and add my name to the long list of folks who would like to congratulate Barton College on this title and the wonderful recognition they have brought to our community, State and Nation.

"'Bulldogs', North Carolina loves you and is proud of your accomplishments. We stand here with you, ready and willing to support you as NCAA Division II National Basketball Champions. I want to leave you with the words of President Norval Kneten, 'Here we go Bulldogs! Here we go Bulldogs!'"

"To my colleagues, I ask that you support this resolution.

"It is my understanding that during the huddle just before the game, Head Coach Ron Lievense had a prayer with the team and told the story of David and Goliath.

"Barton, of course, can be likened to 'David' and Winona State and other teams they played to 'Goliath the Giant'.

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"All of the colleges had considerably larger student bodies, Winona had won the championship before and was expected to do so again, and no one believed Barton could seriously win."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE TOLSON

"We have been exposed to a lot of basketball over the last month. Many of the games were very exciting but none more exciting than the National Championship game between Winona State and Barton College.

"I did not know the game was on national television but just happened to come across the game as it was starting. It was non-stop excitement from start to finish - especially the last 40 seconds - down by several points the Bulldogs would not give up and achieved a victory by scoring the winning basket as the clock reached 0 - no time left. I knew Anthony Atkinson was fast and he did a few fast laps around that floor when he realized what he and his team had done!

"A few facts about Barton College, 80% of their students are from North Carolina. The school and community enjoy great benefits from one another through cultural, educational and sports events.

"I am a graduate of Barton (formerly Atlantic Christian) and am extremely proud of the tradition of the college. This team is a fine example of sports and academia. It has broken NCAA records in all of the Divisions for the most wins in overtime play (8 overtime games during the season).

"Coach Lievens has been the coach for 11 years and just today learned he had won National Coach of the Year! Congratulations Coach! You and your team are Winners and Champions - Congratulations to all of you!"

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

The following members of the team, staff, and coaches are introduced to the Body: Mike Flowers; Bobby Buffalo; Sam Pounds; Alejo Barovero; Anthony Atkinson; Brandon Raffle; Jeff Dalce; Bobby McNeil; L.J. Dunn; Errol Frails; Spenser Briggs; Brian Leggett; Charles Gamble; Mark Friscone; David King; Jarrett Eason; Shane McDuffy; Travis Johnson; Brittany Hensley, Team Manager; Joel Zimmerman, Assistant Coach; John Skinner, Assistant Coach; Ron Lievens, Head Coach; Randy Pridgen, Head Athletic Trainer; John Hackney, Sports Information Director; Gary Hall, Director of Athletics; Dr. Norval Kneten, Barton President; and Susan Kneten, Barton's First Lady.

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Courtesies of the gallery are extended to the following: Mayor Bruce Rose and Mrs. Becky Rose; Mr. Bobby White, Board of Trustee Member; Mr. Morgan Dickerman, Publisher, Wilson Daily Times; Mrs. Darla Lievense, wife of Coach Lievense and their children, Tiffany, Kristy, and Angela; Mrs. Kristin Skinner, wife of Assistant Coach John Skinner; Mrs. Lynne Medlin, Assistant to the President at Barton College; Dr. Hope Williams, President - North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities; and Mr. Tim McDowell - North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities.

After Coach Lievense and President Kneten make remarks, the committee escorts the team and guests from the Hall of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Hill, Chair, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H.B. 862, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PLANT PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

H.B. 678, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CAP THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Wray, the House adjourns at 4:47 p.m. to reconvene April 5 at 12:00 Noon.

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FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 5, 2007

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

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

“Holy God:

The stories of Your salvation for humankind ring loudly for many of us throughout this coming weekend. Both the Jewish Passover and the Christian Passion narratives remind us of Your divine love for all of Your people. As we return to our respective homes keep our hearts focused on the knowledge of Your saving grace. We ask this in this arena so that when we are in the midst of committees and debate we might be able to remember the people whose lives are both affected and changed by our legislation, and maybe...just maybe, some of our results might reflect the true nature and character of God. Amen.”

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Brubaker, Church, Clary, Dockham, Gibson, Hilton, Holmes, Justus, and Saunders for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.J.R. 1556, A JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AT BARTON COLLEGE ON BECOMING THE 2007 NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONS. (RESOLUTION 2007-19)

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

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H.B. 61, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD RESTRAINT LAW TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS. (S.L. 2007-6)

H.B. 124, AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMBARGO AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND LOCAL HEALTH DIRECTORS. (S.L. 2007-7)

H.B. 123, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE HEALTH DIRECTOR TO SHARE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DATA WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES. (S.L. 2007-8)

S.B. 193, AN ACT TO ASSIST GASTON AND LINCOLN COUNTIES IN RESOLVING THEIR COMMON BOUNDARY BY ALLOWING THEM TO VARY FROM THE LINE ESTABLISHED BY THE 1963 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RECOGNIZE HISTORICAL PRACTICE. (S.L. 2007-9)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 429 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF OCEAN ISLE BEACH, EMERALD ISLE, AND HOLDEN BEACH TO SET CANAL DREDGING FEES BASED ON A PROPERTY OWNER'S FRONTAGE ABUTTING A DREDGING PROJECT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 10.

H.B. 537, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE STANDARDS FOR SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 10.

H.B. 538 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF BADIN, EMERALD ISLE, AND INDIAN BEACH TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING GOLF

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CARTS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 10. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 22, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE STATE TORT CLAIM LIMIT, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 590 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF ANIMAL EXHIBITIONS AT AGRICULTURAL FAIRS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 10.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 775, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE UNIFORM SIMULTANEOUS DEATH ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 10.

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

H.B. 1162, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE TOWN OF FARMVILLE MAY REQUIRE PROPERTY OWNERS WHO CONNECT TO THE TOWN'S WATER OR SEWER LINE AND LEAVE THE PROPERTY VACANT FOR SIX MONTHS OR LONGER TO PAY A PERIODIC AVAILABILITY CHARGE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 433, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE LEXINGTON BARBECUE FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL FOOD FESTIVAL OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

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

H.J.R. 523, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RUTH MOSS EASTERLING, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of April 10.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Love, Lucas, Bell, and Jeffus (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Cotham, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Grady, Harrison, Luebke, Martin, McLawhorn, Pate, Pierce, Ross, Tarleton, Thomas, Wainwright, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1299, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SALARY SCHEDULE RATE INCREASE FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHO ARE CLASSIFIED AS "M" TEACHERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goodwin, Coates, and Rapp (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Harrison, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1300, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADOPT RULES REQUIRING SAFE WALKWAYS FOR RAILROAD WORKERS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Goodwin, Coates, and Rapp (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Farmer-Butterfield, and Harrison:

H.B. 1301, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING RAILROADS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT PLANS FOR THE PROTECTION AGAINST TERRORISM, SABOTAGE, AND OTHER CRIMES AGAINST RAIL FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Homeland

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Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Glazier, Goodwin, Alexander, and Bordsen (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Harrison, Insko, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1302, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT A NEW INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN, is referred to the Committee on Children, Youth and Families and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives E. Warren, Williams, and McLawhorn (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1303, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO BE ALLOCATED TO EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FOR THE PLANNING OF A SHARED ACADEMIC BUILDING, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Lucas, Tillis, Martin, and Pate (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Almond, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blue, Boylan, Brisson, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dollar, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goforth, Hall, Harrison, Holliman, Insko, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Love, Owens, Pierce, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Stam, Steen, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Wainwright, Walker, R. Warren, West, and Wilkins:

H.B. 1304, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE USE OF REMAINING END-OF-YEAR TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS FOR REPAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING ELIGIBLE STUDENT LOANS FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier and Harrison:

H.B. 1305, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES TO COMPENSATE ATTORNEYS FOR FILING CERTIORARI PETITIONS AND OPPOSITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT IN CAPITAL CASES AND WHEN IMPORTANT FEDERAL ISSUES ARISE IN NON-CAPITAL CASES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Braxton, McLawhorn, and E. Warren:

H.B. 1306, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A GREENE COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Parmon, Rapp, Sutton, and Holliman (Primary Sponsors); Allred, Braxton, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Church, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Goforth, Hall, T. Harrell, Hurley, Insko, Jones, Kiser, Lucas, McAllister, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Tarleton, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walker, E. Warren, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Wright:

H.B. 1307, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT A LAW CONCERNING HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN CO-PAYMENTS FOR CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Moore, Brown, and Faison:

H.B. 1308, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LIFETIME CERTIFICATION FOR TEACHERS AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF TEACHING, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representative Spear:

H.B. 1309, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO WASHINGTON COUNTY TO PURCHASE LAND AND CONSTRUCT A BUILDING FOR THE COUNTY'S PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Spear:

H.B. 1310, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO WASHINGTON COUNTY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RURAL HEALTH CLINIC, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Womble, Parmon, Adams, and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Cotham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Harrison, Luebke, Martin, McLawhorn, Pierce, Samuelson, Saunders, Stam, Tillis, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, and Wray:

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H.J.R. 1311, A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S PROFOUND REGRET FOR THE INSTITUTION AND LASTING EFFECTS OF SLAVERY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wright and Justice:

H.B. 1312, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AN ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT CLERK POSITION IN PENDER COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Coleman, Jeffus, Goodwin, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Blue, Bordsen, Bryant, Coates, Cotham, Cunningham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Insko, Jones, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McLawhorn, Mobley, Parmon, Pierce, Ross, Tarleton, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 1313, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE PUBLIC DEFENDERS AS MEMBERS OF THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Harrison:

H.B. 1314, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR A STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP TRAINING INITIATIVE FOR CONSUMER AND FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEES (CFAC), is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bell and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Cotham, Faison, Fisher, Goodwin, Grady, Harrison, Hurley, Luebke, Martin, Pate, Pierce, Ross, Saunders, Tarleton, Thomas, Wainwright, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1315, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH NEW LONGEVITY RATES FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL AND STATE EMPLOYEES WITH TWENTY-FIVE OR MORE YEARS OF TOTAL STATE SERVICE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives E. Warren, Faison, Harrison, and Luebke:

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H.B. 1316, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE INVESTMENT EARNINGS CREDITED TO THE ASSETS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION TRUST FUND BECOME PART OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION TRUST FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative E. Warren:

H.B. 1317, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO LEVY A ONE-CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES, COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES, OTHER CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS, ROAD CONSTRUCTION, OR MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Lucas, Glazier, Brisson, and McAllister (Primary Sponsors); and Pierce:

H.J.R. 1318, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING SOUTH VIEW HIGH SCHOOL ON HAVING AN OUTSTANDING GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF BRENDA JERNIGAN, THE TEAM'S FORMER COACH, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lucas and McAllister (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Glazier, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1319, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE FAYETTEVILLE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE TO ESTABLISH A MINORITY BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Holliman, Brown, Glazier, Pate, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1320, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE FUNDING FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA SYMPHONY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Clary and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Justice:

H.B. 1321, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO STATE AND LOCAL FIREFIGHTING AGENCIES TRANSPORTING OVERWEIGHT AND OVERSIZED VEHICLES BEING

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USED TO COMBAT FOREST FIRES, WILDFIRES, AND OTHER FIRES ASSOCIATED WITH NATURAL DISASTERS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Clary and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Current, Faison, Hurley, Pate, Setzer, Spear, and Walker:

H.B. 1322, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING LOCAL FIRE CHIEFS WITH THE AUTHORITY TO REQUEST CRIMINAL HISTORIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR APPLICANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Wright:

H.B. 1323, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW THAT PROHIBITS COHABITATION IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Rapp, Setzer, Spear, and Walker:

H.B. 1324, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS' TRAVEL EXPENSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Spear, E. Warren, Wray, and Tolson (Primary Sponsors); and Farmer-Butterfield:

H.B. 1325, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE NORTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION PER DIEMS AND MILEAGE RATES EQUIVALENT TO OTHER REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representatives Holliman and Faison:

H.B. 1326, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE PRIVILEGE TAXES IMPOSED ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICES COMPANIES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Holliman, Faison, and Glazier:

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H.B. 1327, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Moore, Brown, Current, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Gillespie, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Pate, and Setzer:

H.B. 1328, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING A PERSON CONVICTED OF A SEX OFFENSE WHO IS PURSUING CHILD CUSTODY EX PARTE TO DISCLOSE THE CONVICTION IN THE PLEADINGS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Yongue, McLawhorn, and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Parmon, Pate, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 1329, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT LEGISLATIVE TUITION GRANTS SHALL BE AWARDED ON A PRO RATA BASIS TO PART-TIME STUDENTS ATTENDING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TO CLARIFY THAT A LICENSURE COURSE TAKEN BY A LATERAL ENTRY STUDENT THAT IS DESIGNATED AS BOTH AN UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COURSE IS AN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE FOR PURPOSES OF AWARDEDING THE LEGISLATIVE TUITION GRANT, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE TUITION GRANT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

S.B. 735, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN THE LAWS GOVERNING MEDIATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF DISASTERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Parmon and without objection, **H.B. 38** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC ALERT TO BE ISSUED WHEN A PERSON WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT IS REPORTED MISSING, TO INCLUDE CAREGIVERS AMONG THOSE WHO CAN REPORT AN INDIVIDUAL MISSING, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL

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AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR MISSING PERSONS, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 11.

On motion of Representative Glazier and without objection, **H.B. 341**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPREME COURT IN CONDUCTING THE PROPORTIONALITY REVIEW REQUIRED BY LAW SHALL CONSIDER NOT ONLY THOSE CAPITAL CASES IN WHICH THE DEATH PENALTY WAS IMPOSED BUT ALSO FACTUALLY SIMILAR CASES IN WHICH THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WAS IMPOSED, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 19.

On motion of Representative Glazier and without objection, **H.B. 59** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A SABBATICAL PILOT PROGRAM, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 19.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 578, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 106.

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Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Church, Clary, Dockham, Gibson, Hilton, Holmes, Justus, and Saunders - 9.

H.B. 635, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RANDOLPH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO OBTAIN CERTIFIED AUDITS OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT RECEIVE AD VALOREM TAXES, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 827, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF CARY AND WAKE FOREST TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING DEMOLITION OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES IN THEIR HISTORIC DISTRICTS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1141, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF GRANITE QUARRY TO ALLOW THE TOWN TO OPERATE UNDER THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 401, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICTS TO ENGAGE IN INSTALLMENT PURCHASE FINANCING, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Justice, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross,

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Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 105.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Church, Clary, Dockham, Gibson, Hilton, Holmes, Justus, and Saunders - 9.

H.B. 133 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE USE OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES FOR BEACH DRIVING FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE REGULATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative McGee states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (106-4).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 589, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT, passes its second reading by electronic vote (109-0).

Representative Luebke objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 765 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE LAW REGARDING TESTAMENTARY ADDITIONS TO TRUSTS, AND TO CODIFY THE DOCTRINES OF INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE AND ACTS OF INDEPENDENT SIGNIFICANCE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, passes its second reading by electronic vote (108-1).

Representative Haire objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO THIRD READING

Representative Luebke removes his objection to the third reading of **H.B. 589**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL

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PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT, and the bill is before the Body.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 1531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT JERRY BLACKMON TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Carney, Chair, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 767, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AND FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON SOME PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WHILE ACTING IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES; TO REPEAL LOCAL ACTS ON THE SUBJECT; AND TO MANDATE THAT ATV SAFETY COURSES BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Bell, the House adjourns at 12:48 p.m. to reconvene Monday, April 9, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

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FORTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 9, 2007

The House meets at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Wainwright, Speaker Pro Tempore.

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

"New every day is Your love for us, great God of light, and all day long You are working for good in the world. Stir up within us a sincere desire to serve You, to live peacefully with our neighbors and to devote each day of service to You so that our efforts are pleasing and acceptable in Your sight. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Hurley, Johnson, Stam, and Tillis for today.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT
SUBCOMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Wilkins, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

H.B. 414, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN METALS TO PROVIDE MORE OVERSIGHT OF THE SALES OF METALS PRODUCTS AND TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THOSE REGULATIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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By Representative Faison, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 443, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE COUNTY TO USE THE DESIGN-BUILD METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION FOR A JUSTICE CENTER, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Love, Chair, for the Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, with approval of standing committee Chairs for report to be made directly to the floor of the House:

H.B. 328, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A MORE FLEXIBLE PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE SPECIAL SEPARATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Alexander, Chair, for the Committee on Children, Youth and Families:

H.B. 825, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT A FEDERALLY REQUIRED MANDATORY FEE FOR SUCCESSFUL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION FOR FAMILIES THAT HAVE NEVER RECEIVED TANF, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

SUBCOMMITTEE REFERRAL

Representative McLawhorn, Chair, for the Standing Committee on Education, refers **H.B. 749**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT EFFICIENCIES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS (PACE), to the Education Subcommittee on Universities.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

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S.B. 118 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHEN THE INCUMBENT DOES NOT HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO EXERCISE ITS FUNCTIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Spear and Folwell (Primary Sponsors); Lewis, Moore, Neumann, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1330, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT A BACK SEAT PASSENGER WEAR A SEAT BELT WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative Cole:

H.B. 1331, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE PIEDMONT FOLK LEGACIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Cole and Holloway (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1332, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY CIVIC CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Cole:

H.B. 1333, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION CARD ISSUED FOR A DEALER REGISTRATION PLATE BE IN THE VEHICLE, TO MODIFY RETENTION AND INSPECTION PROCEDURES FOR DEALER RECORDS, CLARIFY SELF-INSPECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES, CLARIFY WHEN A VEHICLE MUST BE INSPECTED, AND THE SCOPE OF AN

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EMISSIONS INSPECTION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield and Bryant (Primary Sponsors); and Tolson:

H.B. 1334, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE VIOLET CENTER FOR LIFE DEVELOPMENT, INC., A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Tolson, McLawhorn, Rapp, and Faison (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Braxton, Bryant, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Cotham, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Goforth, Haire, J. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Howard, Justus, Langdon, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Saunders, Spear, Tarleton, Tucker, Wainwright, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 1335, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE 4-H CAMPS AND CONFERENCE CENTERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ross, Crawford, Dickson, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Blue, Cotham, Owens, Parmon, Rapp, Wainwright, and Weiss:

H.B. 1336, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CAPITAL AREA VISITORS CENTER AND PARKING DECK, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Jones, Alexander, Cotham, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Pierce, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1337, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DISPARITY IN AWARDING STATE CONTRACTS TO MINORITY BUSINESSES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives T. Harrell, Braxton, Farmer-Butterfield, Jones, Pate, Pierce, and Samuelson:

H.B. 1338, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS BOARD TO RAISE THE PROJECT

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VALUE LIMITS FOR LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Representatives McLawhorn, England, and Insko:

H.B. 1339, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE AND TO REMOVE THE CAP ON THE INSTITUTE'S MEMBERSHIP, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McComas and Dollar:

H.B. 1340, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BY REQUIRING CITY AND COUNTY ORDINANCES REGULATING ANTENNAS TO REASONABLY ACCOMMODATE AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representatives McComas, Justice, and Wright (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1341, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE THALIAN ASSOCIATION AT WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, AS THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY THEATER OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Fisher, Rapp, and Goforth (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1342, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE NEW LIFE CENTER ON THE CAMPUS OF BUNCOMBE CORRECTIONAL CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier and Love (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Harrison, and Insko:

H.B. 1343, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTE OF REPOSE FOR PRODUCTS LIABILITY ACTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Insko, Faison and Luebke:

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H.B. 1344, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (MH/DD/SA) TO UP TO THREE MH/DD/SA SERVICES CATCHMENT AREAS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McComas and Justice (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1345, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NEW HANOVER SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO PURCHASE A NARTEST SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McComas, Sutton, and Braxton (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1346, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF CONTRACTS THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ENTER INTO FOR THE PURPOSES OF ISSUING LICENSE PLATES THROUGH PRIVATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Holloway, Faison, and Folwell (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Blust, Cotham, Current, Dollar, and Hilton:

H.B. 1347, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A FALSE REPORT CONCERNING A THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Holloway, Faison, Moore, and Pate:

H.B. 1348, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FIRE SUPPRESSION EQUIPMENT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SAFETY AND EMISSIONS INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 20 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Haire and West (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1349, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR SCHOOL AND COLLEGE INTERNET CONNECTIVITY IN THE SOUTHWESTERN REGION OF THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representative Ray (By Request):

H.B. 1350, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR FORT DOBBS IN IREDELL COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ray, Tolson, Alexander, and Earle (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Carney, Church, Coates, Cotham, Daughtridge, Faison, J. Harrell, Hilton, Johnson, Kiser, Rapp, Saunders, Setzer, Steen, Walker, West, Williams, and Wray:

H.B. 1351, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DEVELOP THE MOTORSPORTS CONSORTIUM IN THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Cole:

H.B. 1352, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW TANDEM VEHICLE COMBINATIONS TO OPERATE ON ALL HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Cole and Sutton (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Allred, Boylan, Brown, Carney, Church, Coates, Cotham, Current, Daughtry, Dickson, Faison, Gillespie, Goforth, Holliman, Howard, Hurley, Jeffus, Johnson, Lucas, Owens, Pate, Setzer, Spear, Tarleton, Wainwright, Walend, and Wray:

H.B. 1353, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE FRANCHISE LAWS AS THEY RELATE TO AUTOMOBILE DEALER WARRANTY OBLIGATIONS, CIVIL ACTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS, COERCION, AND INSTALLMENT SALES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Tillis, Saunders, R. Warren, and Kiser (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Barnhart, Blackwood, Carney, Coates, Cotham, Cunningham, Current, Dockham, Gulley, T. Harrell, Howard, Hurley, Killian, Lewis, Moore, Neumann, Samuelson, Setzer, Steen, and Thomas:

H.B. 1354, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM MOTOR VEHICLE CHOP SHOP LAW REGARDING THE RECEIVING, POSSESSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF STOLEN OR ALTERED MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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By Representatives Yongue and Tolson (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Pierce, Ross, Underhill, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1355, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE JAMES B. HUNT, JR. INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Goodwin:

H.B. 1356, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STAR HISTORY MUSEUM IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Daughtry and Killian (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Moore, Pate, and Tarleton:

H.B. 1357, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A CHILD WHO IS NOT A DOMICILIARY OF A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO ATTEND, WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TUITION, THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THAT UNIT IF THE CHILD RESIDES WITH AN ADULT WHO IS A DOMICILIARY OF THAT UNIT BECAUSE THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN HAS BEEN CALLED TO ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Parmon, Johnson, Wiley, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Cotham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Glazier, Goforth, T. Harrell, Hill, Insko, Luebke, Tucker, and Walend:

H.B. 1358, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CONSUMER HEALTH FREEDOM ACT FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Wiley, Hurley, McElraft, and Cleveland (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Allen, Barnhart, Blue, Blust, Brisson, Brown, Carney, Coates, Coleman, Cotham, Current, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hilton, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Langdon, Lewis, McGee, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Stiller, Thomas, Underhill, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, West, Wray, and Wright:

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H.B. 1359, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE VETERINARIANS WITH IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR REPORTING ANIMAL CRUELTY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Hall, Lucas, Blue, and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Braxton, Bryant, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cunningham, Daughtridge, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, J. Harrell, Harrison, Holliman, Insko, Jones, Lewis, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McLawhorn, Mobley, Owens, Pierce, Saunders, Tarleton, Tucker, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1360, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTOR ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR CONTRACT FINANCING AND SURETY BONDS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES THAT CONTRACT WITH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Wilkins and England (Primary Sponsors); Alexander and Wray:

H.B. 1361, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM FEE FOR COPYING AND SEARCHING MEDICAL RECORDS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative E. Warren:

H.B. 1362, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SENATOR BOB MARTIN EASTERN AGRICULTURAL CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goodwin and Justice (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, England, Hall, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 1363, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH TO IMPOSE FEES FOR THE REGULATION OF FOOD AND LODGING FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Goodwin, Cotham, and Gulley:

H.B. 1364, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOURS OF LABOR AND VACATION OF MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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By Representatives Bryant and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1365, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE COOPER HELP CENTER TO DEVELOP A NEIGHBORHOOD GROCERY AND LAUNDRY CENTER IN AN ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED AREA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier, Fisher, Justice, and Stiller (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Bryant, Carney, Coates, Coleman, Cotham, Cunningham, Dickson, Earle, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, Michaux, Mobley, Parmon, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Tarleton, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, Wilkins, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue:

H.B. 1366, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Dickson and Ross (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Cotham, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Martin, Parmon, Rapp, Underhill, Wainwright, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1367, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE BY PROVIDING GRANTS TO CERTAIN NEEDY STUDENTS ENROLLED OR TO BE ENROLLED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Dickson and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Fisher, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1368, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH SAFE HAVEN SUPERVISED VISITATION PROGRAMS STATEWIDE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Allen, Farmer-Butterfield, and England (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Barnhart, Coates, Dickson, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Hurley, Justice, Pate, Spear, Steen, Wainwright, Weiss, Wilkins, and Wray:

H.B. 1369, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE PRESERVATION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDERS BY PHARMACIES, is referred to the Committee on Health.

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By Representatives Underhill and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Wray:

H.B. 1370, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE HIGH-UNIT-COST THRESHOLD DOES NOT APPLY TO PLANNING GRANTS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS MADE BY THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND FOR WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representatives Pierce and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Glazier, T. Harrell, Harrison, Justus, Spear, Walker, and Wray:

H.B. 1371, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON CORRECTIONAL OFFICER WORKING CONDITIONS AND WORKPLACE INJURIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Folwell, Holliman, Clary, and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); Current, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Justice, Neumann, Tarleton, and Wray:

H.B. 1372, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE REVISED UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DECISION TO HAVE THE HEART SYMBOL ON ONE'S DRIVERS LICENSE IS LEGALLY SUFFICIENT CONSENT TO ORGAN DONATION UNLESS REVOKED BY THE DONOR; TO IMPROVE DONOR OR PROSPECTIVE DONOR ONLINE ACCESS TO INDICATE OR REVOKE ORGAN DONATION; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO OTHER AFFECTED GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Underhill:

H.B. 1373, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CENTRAL COORDINATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL POSTTAX INSURANCE PRODUCTS AVAILABLE TO STATE EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

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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 to your Honorable Body notifying you that pursuant to **S.R. 1486**, A SENATE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, the Senate has elected the following individuals to the University of North Carolina Board of Governors:

R. Steve Bowden
Frank Arthur Daniels, Jr.
John W. Davis III
Ann Goodnight
Clarice Cato Goodyear
Peter Hans
Adelaide Daniels Key
Estelle W. Sanders

Respectfully,
S/ Janet B. Pruitt
Principal Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 1557, A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND REGRET OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE HISTORY OF WRONGS INFLICTED UPON BLACK CITIZENS BY MEANS OF SLAVERY, EXPLOITATION, AND LEGALIZED RACIAL SEGREGATION AND CALLING ON ALL CITIZENS TO TAKE PART IN ACTS OF RACIAL RECONCILIATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Jeffus, the House adjourns at 7:21 p.m. to reconvene April 10 at 3:00 p.m.

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FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 10, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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:

"Dear Lord:

"Day after day we begin our time together by acknowledging You to be God of the Universe. Weeks and soon months pass by and we continue to invite You into our time together. Help us to know that You are not some far off being who isn't interested in the minutiae of our jobs or in our lives, for that matter. Remind us that when we pray, we are inviting You...God...to be a very real part of the way we do business. And, then teach us by Your grace, that Your deepest desire is to be a very real part of our hearts, as well. Amen."

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

A leave of absence is granted Representative Ray for today. Representative Dickson is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 1012, AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE COMMISSION ON STATE PROPERTY AND TO TERMINATE ITS CONTRACT.

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

S.B. 1531, AN ACT TO APPOINT JERRY BLACKMON TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

H.B. 571, AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TAKING OF FOXES AND COYOTES BY TRAPPING IN CUMBERLAND, HARNETT, AND MOORE COUNTIES.

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**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT
SUBCOMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 865, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO ADOPTION FOR RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES SEEKING TO ADOPT CHILDREN IN NORTH CAROLINA UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND ADOPTION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 11.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 573, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE OR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY OR POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN WHILE IN A COURTHOUSE TO DISCHARGE OFFICIAL DUTIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 11.

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

H.J.R. 1311, A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S PROFOUND REGRET FOR THE INSTITUTION AND LASTING EFFECTS OF SLAVERY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of April 11.

H.J.R. 1318, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING SOUTH VIEW HIGH SCHOOL ON HAVING AN OUTSTANDING GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF BRENDA JERNIGAN, THE TEAM'S FORMER COACH, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of April 11.

S.J.R. 1557, A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND REGRET OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE HISTORY OF WRONGS INFLICTED UPON

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BLACK CITIZENS BY MEANS OF SLAVERY, EXPLOITATION, AND LEGALIZED RACIAL SEGREGATION AND CALLING ON ALL CITIZENS TO TAKE PART IN ACTS OF RACIAL RECONCILIATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of April 11.

By Representative Lucas, Chair, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

H.B. 1139, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TOURISM ABC ESTABLISHMENT MILEAGE REQUIREMENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 11.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 873, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SALARY SCHEDULE RATE INCREASE FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHO ARE PAID ON THE ADVANCED DEGREE (SIXTH YEAR) OR DOCTORATE DEGREE SALARY SCHEDULE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 978, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE SALARY STIPENDS FOR NONCERTIFIED SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO ARE ENGAGED IN STUDENT TEACHING, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SUBCOMMITTEE REFERRALS

Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs for the Standing Committee on Education, refer the following bills to the Education Subcommittee on Universities.

H.B. 763, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA ARBORETUM TO ESTABLISH A CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

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H.B. 801, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST CERTAIN SPOUSES OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, OR MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM BEING EMPLOYEES OR OFFICERS OF THE STATE.

H.B. 851, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE TEACHER ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

H.B. 893, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SHALL HAVE THE SAME RIGHT TO VOTE AS ALL OTHER MEMBERS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Blue, Glazier, Dickson, and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Church, Faison, Fisher, Goforth, Hall, Harrison, Hurley, Luebke, Pierce, Ross, and Womble:

H.B. 1374, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (1) TO OVERTURN THE SHEPARD CASE AND AMEND THE LIMITATION REGARDING ACTIONS TO RECOVER FOR USURY; (2) TO OVERTURN THE SKINNER CASE AND AMEND THE LONG-ARM STATUTE TO ALLOW NORTH CAROLINA COURTS TO EXERCISE PERSONAL JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN NONRESIDENT DEFENDANTS; (3) TO ALLOW THE REINSTATEMENT OF A DEBT SECURED BY A MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST WHERE THE DEBTOR MAKES OR TENDERS PAYMENT OF CERTAIN SUMS; (4) TO REQUIRE THAT A NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE CONTAIN CERTAIN INFORMATION; AND (5) TO MAKE OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW GOVERNING HOME LOANS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Johnson, Barnhart, Steen, and Coates (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Carney, Cleveland, Coleman, Cotham, Cunningham, Current, Daughtry, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goforth, Gulley, T. Harrell,

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Hill, Insko, Jeffus, Justice, Killian, Langdon, Lucas, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, Mobley, Moore, Parmon, Pate, Rapp, Ray, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Stiller, Thomas, Tillis, Underhill, Wainwright, Walker, E. Warren, West, Wiley, Womble, Wright, and Yongue:

H.B. 1375, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA RESEARCH CAMPUS AT KANNAPOLIS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Tarleton, England, Cotham, and Faison (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Boylan, Carney, Church, Cole, Fisher, Glazier, Insko, Justice, Owens, Pierce, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Tolson, Underhill, R. Warren, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 1376, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL NURSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, and Moore:

H.B. 1377, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION FOR HEALTH SERVICES TO ADOPT RULES REQUIRING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO POST INFORMATION ABOUT CERTAIN FOOD ALLERGIES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Representatives Braxton, T. Harrell, and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1378, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RENOVATION AND RESTORATION OF THE HISTORIC PEOPLES BANK INTO THE CULTURAL HERITAGE MUSEUM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Braxton and Owens:

H.B. 1379, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LARCENY STATUTES AND TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSES OF THEFT OF INFANT FORMULA AND ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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By Representatives Mobley and Owens (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Faison, Fisher, Hall, Harrison, Lewis, Luebke, Moore, Pierce, Womble, and Wray:

H.J.R. 1380, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2007 CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (CIAA) BASKETBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 229 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD AN AGGRAVATING FACTOR IN CAPITAL MURDER CASES THAT THE DEFENDANT KNOWINGLY VIOLATED A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER AND THE VICTIM WAS A PERSON PROTECTED UNDER THE ORDER, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 354 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING WATER AND SEWER, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

S.B. 519 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BURKE COUNTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

S.B. 535, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO MECKLENBURG COUNTY'S AUTHORITY TO SELL CERTAIN PROPERTY BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATED SALE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

S.B. 595, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

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S.B. 748, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO EXTEND THE RESTRICTION ON THE ISSUING OF LICENSES FOR HOME CARE AGENCIES BY ONE YEAR, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health.

S.J.R. 866, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 943, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS IN EACH COUNTY TO ASSIST THE JURY COMMISSION IN UPDATING ITS LIST OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS BY PROVIDING A LIST OF RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY, 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 Calendar of April 11. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 765 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE LAW REGARDING TESTAMENTARY ADDITIONS TO TRUSTS, AND TO CODIFY THE DOCTRINES OF INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE AND ACTS OF INDEPENDENT SIGNIFICANCE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 429 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF OCEAN ISLE BEACH, EMERALD ISLE, AND HOLDEN BEACH TO SET CANAL DREDGING FEES BASED ON A PROPERTY OWNER'S FRONTAGE ABUTTING A

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DREDGING PROJECT, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 112.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, and Setzer - 5.

Excused absence: Representative Ray.

H.B. 537, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE STANDARDS FOR SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 115.

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Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absence: Representative Ray.

H.B. 538 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND THE TOWNS OF BADIN, CAROLINA BEACH, EMERALD ISLE, INDIAN BEACH, KURE BEACH, AND WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING GOLF CARTS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 117.

Voting in the negative: Representative Wright.

Excused absence: Representative Ray.

H.J.R. 523, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RUTH MOSS EASTERLING, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), 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.

H.B. 590 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF ANIMAL EXHIBITIONS AT AGRICULTURAL FAIRS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 775, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE UNIFORM SIMULTANEOUS DEATH ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Bryant requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (113-1).

On motion of Representative Faison and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 11.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of April 9 are introduced to the membership. They are: Dylan Aldridge of Avery; Deanna Allen of Wayne; Michelle Beatty of Catawba; Chris Blackwood of Virginia Beach, Virginia; Sonia Cousineau of Alamance; Brandy Disbennett of Pasquotank; Parker Ellis of Carteret; Christina Gilboy of Union; Millie Griffith of Pasquotank; Will Hodgkins of Gaston; Rachel Holtzman of Durham; Tristine Johnson of Durham; Matt Kirby of Caldwell; Mary Leslie Miller of Gaston; Paige Pernell of Vance; Tre Spence of Durham; Brittney Suitt of Durham; Jeff White of Northampton; Charles Williams of Durham; and Brian Wilson of Guilford.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 342**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FORMULA IN THE STATE LOTTERY ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ALL THE FUNDS BASED ON AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 414** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN METALS TO PROVIDE MORE OVERSIGHT OF THE SALES OF METALS PRODUCTS AND TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THOSE REGULATIONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary III and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 675**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DEFINITION OF CHILD CARE AND THE POTENTIAL NEED TO REGULATE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Children, Youth and Families.

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 472**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MOVE ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ROPER TO THE EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR, is withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government I and re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 634, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO RENUNCIATIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, 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 the Calendar of April 11. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 866, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REACH OF NORTH CAROLINA COURTS IN PROCEEDINGS TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF NONRESIDENT PARENTS OF RESIDENT CHILDREN, 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 the Calendar of April 11. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Goforth and Holliman, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 738, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS' MODEL ACT ON CUSTODIAL AGREEMENTS AND CLEARING CORPORATIONS, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 11.

H.B. 895, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE INSURANCE LAWS TO MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATIONS SERVING PRESENT AND PAST MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND SEA SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 11.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Earle, the House adjourns at 4:40 p.m. to reconvene April 11 at 3:00 p.m.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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The House meets at 3:00 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:

"You are the Supreme Ruler of the World, and it is only by Your grace and mercy that we have been allowed to share in the governance of Your world. Human history provides us with a mixed bag of successes and failures in this joint venture. So, as we continue to do our part in this tiny corner of Your huge world, help us to lean on Thee and not on our own understanding. Help us believe that You are willing and more than able to provide us with the necessary grace and wisdom to be successful in the short span of time You have provided for us to be a part of Your eternal sovereignty. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Brubaker, Ray, and Sutton for today.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.J.R. 523, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF RUTH MOSS EASTERLING, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (RESOLUTION 2007-20)

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 1531, AN ACT TO APPOINT JERRY BLACKMON TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE. (S.L. 2007-10)

H.B. 571, AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TAKING OF FOXES AND COYOTES BY TRAPPING IN CUMBERLAND, HARNETT, AND MOORE COUNTIES. (S.L. 2007-11)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Dickson, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

H.B. 987, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA TRAVEL AND TOURISM BOARD TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHARTER BOAT/HEADBOAT INDUSTRY, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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

H.J.R. 190, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE CITY OF ALBEMARLE ON THE CITY'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY, with a favorable report.

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

H.J.R. 868, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF BROADWAY ON THE TOWN'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Hill, Chair, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H.B. 858, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING THE 21ST CENTURY FARMERS' MARKETS PROGRAM, A PILOT PROGRAM TO ASSIST SMALL, LOW-INCOME NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS WHO MARKET THEIR PRODUCTS DIRECTLY TO CUSTOMERS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 280, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY APPOINTIVE, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Lucas, Chair, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

H.B. 1230, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ESTABLISHMENT TYPE CALLED "SCENIC BYWAYS BED AND BREAKFAST INNS" AND TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PERMITS TO A SCENIC BYWAYS BED AND BREAKFAST INN WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF AN ELECTION, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

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H.B. 28, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN CHILD PORNOGRAPHY LAWS BY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY AND EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF CERTAIN PORNOGRAPHY LAWS, INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR SOLICITATION OF A CHILD BY COMPUTER TO COMMIT AN UNLAWFUL SEX ACT, AND INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OF TAKING INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH CHILDREN, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 118, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CHARGED WITH A SEX OFFENSE WHO IS ORDERED TO BE TESTED FOR HIV MUST BE TESTED WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OF THE COURT ORDER, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 267, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ETHYL ALCOHOL AS A SUBSTANCE SPECIFICALLY NAMED AS A TOXIC VAPOR AND TO MAKE ILLEGAL ANY INSTRUMENT THAT CAN BE USED TO ATOMIZE OR INTRODUCE A TOXIC VAPOR INTO THE BODY UNLESS IT IS A DEVICE USED TO DELIVER A PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION OR AN APPROVED OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 313 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE LOAN ORIGINATOR BE DISCLOSED ON THE DEED OF TRUST, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 353, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE HEALTH INFORMATION PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA) MEDICAL PRIVACY RULE, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 367, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW REGULATING THE SALE OF CERTAIN METALS BY SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS AND TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THOSE REGULATIONS, FOR ILLEGAL SALES OF CERTAIN METALS, AND FOR THE INJURY OR DESTRUCTION OF WIRES, PHONE, TELEGRAPH, AND ELECTRICAL FIXTURES TO OBTAIN WIRE OR METALS FOR UNLAWFUL GAIN, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 817, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FRAUD ACT, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

SUBCOMMITTEE REFERRAL

Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Standing Committee on Education, refer **S.J.R. 866**, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, to the Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

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By Representative Tolson:

H.B. 1381, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD TO CONDUCT INSPECTIONS OF THE PREMISES AND RECORDS OF FACILITIES EMPLOYING RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS OR PROVIDING RESPIRATORY CARE, RAISE THE CEILING ON ITS LICENSURE FEES AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN NEW FEES, AND ISSUE AN ENDORSEMENT TO LICENSEES PROVIDING ADVANCED PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Tolson:

H.B. 1382, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE EAST CAROLINA LIVESTOCK ARENA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Hill:

H.B. 1383, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO HARVEST TABLE, INC., A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier and Tillis (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Harrison:

H.B. 1384, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE STATUTORY RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES AND CODIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE POWER OF ALIENATION FOR TRUSTS CREATED IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative E. Warren:

H.B. 1385, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MARTIN COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL FOR THE RENOVATION AND RESTORATION OF THE HISTORIC FLAT IRON BUILDING, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Allred:

H.B. 1386, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW PROHIBITING COCKFIGHTING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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By Representatives Sutton, Cleveland, Cotham, Faison, Glazier, Grady, Lewis, Pate, Pierce, Saunders, and Spear:

H.B. 1387, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE 2007 SOLDIER, SAILOR, MARINE, AIRMEN, AND GUARDSMEN SUPPORT ACT, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative McComas:

H.B. 1388, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ENDOWMENT FUND AT THE LOUISE WELLS CAMERON ART MUSEUM IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Johnson, Rapp, Carney, and Tolson (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Barnhart, Bordsen, Cotham, England, Faison, Fisher, Harrison, Howard, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Pate, Ray, Steen, Tarleton, Underhill, Walker, E. Warren, Williams, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1389, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FULLY FUND THE SCHOLARSHIPS AUTHORIZED FOR THE TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pate, Jeffus, Yongue, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Almond, Avila, Boylan, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Clary, Cleveland, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Current, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Glazier, Grady, Gulley, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hilton, Holloway, Howard, Insko, Langdon, Lewis, Luebke, Martin, Moore, Owens, Parmon, Pierce, Setzer, Spear, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Wiley, Womble, Wray, and Wright:

H.B. 1390, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE PAY OF TEACHER ASSISTANTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Rapp, McLawhorn, and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Dockham, England, Faison, Fisher, Harrison, Luebke, Pate, and E. Warren:

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H.B. 1391, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULAS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Rapp, McLawhorn, and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Dockham, Faison, Harrison, Hurley, Neumann, Walend, and E. Warren:

H.B. 1392, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING A JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wainwright, Lucas, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Luebke, Pierce, Underhill, and Womble:

H.B. 1393, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST LIMITED RESOURCE FARM FAMILIES AND RURAL FAMILIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Williams, Chair, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

H.B. 820, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN NATURAL RESOURCES LAWS TO CLARIFY THAT DRAFT FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS ARE NOT SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

H.B. 1176, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE RECKLESS USE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW AND TO REGULATE HUNTING FROM THE STATE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN TYRRELL COUNTY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1185, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SEASON FOR TAKING FOXES WITH WEAPONS AND BY TRAPPING IN JOHNSTON COUNTY, with a favorable report.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

On motion of the Speaker and without objection, **H.J.R. 1318**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING SOUTH VIEW HIGH SCHOOL ON HAVING AN OUTSTANDING GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF BRENDA JERNIGAN, THE TEAM'S FORMER COACH, is moved up on today's Calendar.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), 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.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Faison and without objection, **H.B. 244** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EQUITY BETWEEN THE PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO JUROR CHALLENGES IN CIVIL CASES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 18.

On motion of Representative Williams and without objection, **H.B. 573**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE OR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY OR POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN WHILE IN A COURTHOUSE TO DISCHARGE OFFICIAL DUTIES is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 18.

On motion of Representative Gibson and without objection, **H.B. 1139**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TOURISM ABC ESTABLISHMENT MILEAGE REQUIREMENT, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 18.

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On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, **H.B. 943** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE REGISTRAR TO ASSIST COUNTY JURY COMMISSIONS IN UPDATING THEIR LISTS OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS BY PROVIDING A LIST OF RESIDENTS OF EACH COUNTY WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY; AND TO EXCLUDE FROM THE LISTS PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COUNTY JURY COMMISSIONS THE NAMES OF PERSONS WHOSE DRIVERS LICENSES HAVE BEEN EXPIRED FOR AT LEAST EIGHT YEARS AND WHO HAVE BEEN INACTIVE VOTERS FOR AT LEAST FOUR YEARS, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 16.

ORDER OF BUSINESS CHANGED

Without objection, **H.J.R. 1311**, A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S PROFOUND REGRET FOR THE INSTITUTION AND LASTING EFFECTS OF SLAVERY, is moved up on the Calendar.

Without objection, **S.J.R. 1557**, A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND REGRET OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE HISTORY OF WRONGS INFLICTED UPON BLACK CITIZENS BY MEANS OF SLAVERY, EXPLOITATION, AND LEGALIZED RACIAL SEGREGATION AND CALLING ON ALL CITIZENS TO TAKE PART IN ACTS OF RACIAL RECONCILIATION, is moved up on the Calendar.

The two resolutions are read.

On motion of Representative Womble, the text of both resolutions and the remarks made by each speaker regarding the resolutions are spread upon the Journal.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1311

A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S PROFOUND REGRET FOR THE INSTITUTION AND LASTING EFFECTS OF SLAVERY.

Whereas, many European settlers, including some of those who sailed on the Mayflower in 1620, came to the American colonies as indentured servants, served out the terms of their servitude, and then enjoyed the fruits of their labor and the protections of law; and

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Whereas, some American Indians were exploited as slaves until they were replaced by Africans; and

Whereas, at least 4,000,000 Africans and their descendants were held in involuntary servitude in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865; and

Whereas, the practice of slavery began in North Carolina soon after it was established as a colony; and

Whereas, the Trans-Atlantic slave trade was a lucrative enterprise and uncompensated African slave labor was the backbone of the economic base of plantations in the colonies; and

Whereas, the sale of human beings as chattel was sanctioned and perpetuated through the laws of North Carolina and of the United States; and

Whereas, under the slave codes, persons held in involuntary servitude were not permitted to own property, to carry arms, or to move about without permission; and

Whereas, a number of Africans and their descendants who bought their freedom or were set free by former slaveholders during the 18th and early 19th centuries successfully engaged in various labors, trades, and businesses in the State despite great obstacles; and

Whereas, in the 19th century, the State began to discourage black businesses and the presence of free blacks in North Carolina and passed legislation to restrict the liberty of free blacks. An 1826 law provided that a free black who moved into the State and failed to leave after being notified of the law, after 20 days, could be fined \$500.00 or held to labor for 10 years or less. An 1830 law prohibited free blacks from returning to this State after being absent for a period of 90 days or more; and

Whereas, the passage of such harsh laws served to force free persons of color from the State, often splitting families and resulting in the loss of property and economic gains; and

Whereas, in 1830, North Carolina law provided that a slave could be sentenced to 39 lashes if he or she was found guilty of teaching another slave how to read; and

Whereas, in 1860, the General Assembly enacted legislation requiring free persons of color to select their own masters and become slaves; and

Whereas, American slavery was officially abolished with the passage of the 13th amendment to the United States Constitution in 1865; and

Whereas, during the Reconstruction era former slaves and their children came under the protections of law and started making significant economic and social gains; and

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Whereas, by the turn of the 20th century, a backlash against black progress during Reconstruction resulted in the rise of the white supremacist and segregationist movements; and

Whereas, Jim Crow laws were enacted to create a rigid "separate but equal" segregation system that discriminated against non-whites in many areas of life; and,

Whereas, the United States Supreme Court declared segregation unlawful in the *Brown v. Board of Education* decision in 1954 and ordered the end of segregated public schools. However, soon after that decision, the General Assembly ratified a resolution providing that "the mixing of the races in the public schools within the State cannot be accomplished and if attempted would alienate public support of the schools to such an extent that they could not be operated successfully"; and

Whereas, with the Civil Rights Movement, the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act finally led to the end of Jim Crow laws and the 1965 Voting Rights Act ended systematic racial discrimination in voting for federal, state, and local elections; and

Whereas, from the beginning of their presence in North Carolina and on into the 21st century, African-Americans struggle to overcome the economic and social affects of slavery and the legacy of the institutionalized racism and segregation spawned by slavery; and

Whereas, the harsh story of North Carolina slavery must be acknowledged and the faith, perseverance, hope, and endless triumphs of the descendant of slaves should be recognized; and

Whereas, an apology for centuries of injustice cannot erase the past, but the acknowledgment of wrongs can speed healing and reconciliation and help all North Carolinians confront our collective past as we move together into the future; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. The General Assembly formally apologizes for the injustice, cruelty, and brutality of slavery, cites its historical role in perpetuating slavery and racism, and expresses its profound regret for the practice of involuntary servitude in this State and for the many hardships experienced, past and present, on account of slavery.

SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1557

A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND REGRET OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE HISTORY OF WRONGS INFLICTED UPON BLACK CITIZENS

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BY MEANS OF SLAVERY, EXPLOITATION, AND LEGALIZED
RACIAL SEGREGATION AND CALLING ON ALL CITIZENS TO
TAKE PART IN ACTS OF RACIAL RECONCILIATION.

Whereas, Article 1, Section 1, of the Constitution of North Carolina, in concert with the American Declaration of Independence, proclaims, "We hold it to be self-evident that all persons are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, the enjoyment of the fruits of their own labor, and the pursuit of happiness"; and

Whereas, involuntary servitude, as practiced within the borders of North Carolina in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, violated the precept that all persons are created equal and denied thousands and thousands of people of liberty, of the pursuit of happiness, of the ability to benefit from their own work, and, in many cases, of life itself; and

Whereas, the practice of slavery was embedded in constitutional provisions and laws enacted by predecessors to this General Assembly and other civil authorities of North Carolina; and

Whereas, the practice of slavery began shortly after the founding of the British Colony of Carolina, with a 1669 constitution that provided land to white colonists according to the level of their holdings in slaves and free black employees, 20 acres per black male and 10 acres per black female; and

Whereas, even though North Carolina did not have as extensive a plantation system as other states in the American South, slavery had become entrenched in the State by the time of the American Revolution, so that at the founding of the United States three out of 10 North Carolina families owned slaves; and

Whereas, North Carolina took legal actions to deny freedom to black people, including an 1826 law that prohibited free blacks from entering the State, an 1830 law that prohibited anyone from teaching a slave to read or write, and a provision of the 1835 Constitution denying free blacks the right to vote; and

Whereas, even as slaves engaged in back-breaking physical labor, endured squalid housing, and saw their families broken apart as spouses and children were sold from one owner to another, black men and women cultivated tobacco, cotton, and other crops in a largely agricultural State, built essential public facilities, and contributed to the creation and accumulation of wealth; and

Whereas, by the time of the American Civil War, North Carolina was home to 330,000 slaves, one-third of the State's population, and North Carolina joined the forces that fought to preserve a region and a society that had slavery as a defining characteristic; and

Whereas, in the aftermath of the Emancipation Proclamation and during the period known as Reconstruction, black residents of North Carolina not only gained legal freedom but also participated more directly

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in the public life of the State, to the extent that 20 black legislators were elected in 1868 to the General Assembly, and blacks continued to serve in State and local offices through the remainder of the 19th century; and

Whereas, at the outset of the 20th Century, North Carolina enacted laws that prevented black citizens from participating fully in a democratic society, including a 1900 amendment that denied black citizens the right to vote and the segregation of black and white citizens into separate and unequal public schools; and

Whereas, as a result of dire economic and social conditions, black North Carolinians joined the "Great Migration" from the South to the North in the first half of the 20th Century, so that more than 270,000 people left the State between 1910 and 1950; and

Whereas, despite the legacies of slavery and the imposition of laws that segregated blacks and whites in schools, public facilities, and in civic life, black North Carolinians persisted in faith and in hope for a better life, in their yearnings to participate fully in the economic and democratic life of their State and country; and

Whereas, North Carolina should celebrate the entrepreneurship of black citizens in building nationally recognized businesses; the founding and sustaining of colleges and universities that historically served black students; the many black North Carolinians who have provided leadership in education, law, civil rights, and governance to the State and nation; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. The General Assembly issues its apology for the practice of slavery in North Carolina and expresses its profound contrition for the official acts that sanctioned and perpetuated the denial of basic human rights and dignity to fellow humans.

SECTION 2. The General Assembly urges schools, colleges, and universities, religious and civic institutions, businesses and professional associations to do all within their power to acknowledge the transgressions of North Carolina's journey from a colony to a leading State, to learn the lessons of history in order to avoid repeating mistakes of the past, and to promote racial reconciliation.

SECTION 3. The General Assembly calls on all North Carolinians to recommit their State, their communities, and themselves to the proclamation of their nation's Declaration of Independence and their State Constitution that "all persons are created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights" - to work daily to treat all persons with abiding respect for their humanity and to eliminate racial prejudices, injustices, and discrimination from our society.

SECTION 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

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REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE WOMBLE

"The first thing I want to do, Mr. Speaker, is to thank you and all the Members of this great House. This truly is a great day, is a historic day. It's an auspicious day, a day that we will never see again.

"I know personally I'm proud to be a part of history. This is truly history in the making. It has never been done before in this State. It's only been done in two other states so far, Virginia and Maryland. And it has already passed a milestone right here in North Carolina. The Senate unanimously to a person supported the resolution.

"With that, Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentleman, if you will indulge me, it's absolutely impossible for me to take four hundred years of history; out of that four hundred years, two hundred years of slavery, and try to capsule it in just a few minutes. I can't do it. I don't know of anyone else can do it, but I will try as best that I possibly can with these heartfelt thoughts and expressions.

"Before I do that, I was taught to give the flowers to those people that help you while they are still living so that they can smell those flowers. Many people helped me with this resolution, and when I'm speaking of this resolution I'm speaking of the other resolution, too, that came over from the Senate, led capably by Senator Rand. So I guess we're sort of getting two in one.

"I want to thank the Members of this great House, each and every one of you individually and collectively. That's first. I want to thank the Rules Chair and the Members of that committee - unanimously passed it out, especially my friend, Doug Yongue, who rose to the occasion and said, 'I'd like to make the motion because it's the right thing to do.' I appreciate that.

"I'd like to thank you, Mr. Speaker, because you have been supportive. You have been a champion of equality and fairness, and your deeds match your words. I respect you for that.

"I'd like to thank our Governor, the Governor of this great State, for taking lead on these kinds of issues. You might remember about two or three years ago we had the sterilization of citizens in this State. Our Governor was one of the first in the Nation to come forward and tell those people when they came to his place face to face for the apology; not he himself, not any one of us, but what the State, the government, had done to its citizens.

"I do want to thank the NAACP and the more than 70 other organizations who participated and support us in this with their activities, such as the HK

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on J march and the leadership of the Reverend Dr. William Barber. I could not have done this alone. He's in the gallery now, ladies and gentlemen. Hopefully, we can recognize him sometimes before the day is over.

"The primary sponsors, Representative Parmon, Representative Adams, Representative Insko - thank you for stepping forward. If you look at the bill, the resolution, it has many other signers and supporters from both sides of the aisle. I'm very proud of that. That shows that this House can - we can work together on issues that affect us all.

"I want to thank Representative Samuelson. She had a resolution, and I'm sure that she will speak on these two resolutions. For the sake of balance and for the sake of comradeship, she decided to not file her resolution. Thank you, Representative Samuelson. Not too many people would have done that. Her heart is in the right place.

"I want to thank my assistant, Ms. Dorothy McLean, for putting up with me changing, adjusting, taking out, adding, rewriting. I know there have been days when she has been very frustrated.

"The media. Sometimes we have negative things to say about the media, but the media has really gotten behind this and got the story out. Normally, no matter how good a story you have, if you don't get the word out, nobody knows about it. And the media have been very supportive of this. I have on my desk all kinds of editorials, articles, opinions, stories. And there are quite a few others too.

"Historic day. Yes, it is historic. Why is it historic, Womble? Is it historic because we embark on a journey of healing and reconciliation?

"The background. Why did you do this? We, the sponsors, filed this bill last Wednesday, April 4th. It was on the anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King. And now here it is this Wednesday, a week later, where we are debating it on this floor. I don't know what we can make out of that, call it destiny, call it fate, call it whatever, but we have a chance to make history here today.

"And North Carolina is stepping up to the plate, ladies and gentlemen, and we're saying that North Carolina will make an official statement of regret and apology for participating and condoning the enslavement of our fellow human beings. No individual is responsible for this, and I don't expect an individual to offer apologies.

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"The State of North Carolina, this government, did this to its own people. That should not happen. And I think that we all should rise up whenever the government does something of this nature to any of our citizens, especially those who were born here and especially to those who have not done anything wrong.

"It seems to me unconscionable here in 2007 such things as in 1830, North Carolina provided that a slave could be sentenced to 39 lashes for trying to teach somebody to read. Here, in America, here in North Carolina, we tout education now, but to beat somebody for learning to read. The State did this. Jim Crow laws were enacted to create 'separate but equal' segregation systems and discriminated against whites and blacks. So it hurt both of us, the blacks and the whites. It didn't benefit anybody. So we're both victims of this system. Society is a victim.

"Here's another example, ladies and gentlemen. The General Assembly ratified a resolution providing that the mixing of the races in the public school within this State cannot be accomplished.

"If the General Assembly of that day could see the General Assembly of this day, not only are we in the public schools together, but we're on this floor serving together as Legislators. And I think North Carolina is better for that.

"One or two more and I'm through. The harsh story of North Carolina slavery must be acknowledged and the faith, the perseverance, hope and endless triumphs of the slaves should be and ought to be recognized. We should acknowledge the wrong and do what we can to speed the healing and the reconciliation to help all - and I emphasize all - North Carolinians.

"Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of this great House, this is no personal indictment, this is no individual indictment, but it is an indictment against the State of North Carolina and the government that existed at that time. I think our motto goes something like this - you scholars that are more versed than I am can correct me - 'Esse Quam Videri.' To be rather than to seem.

"An example. Representative Dollar and myself, we reached across ideological lines so far as Republican and Democrat, black or white, and we encouraged everybody together to go see that movie, 'Amazing Grace'. That's another example of us working together.

"I'm hoping that we'll be truly one North Carolina because the residue of that slavery system still affects us today in a negative way. And we should do something in this Legislative Session to help address that and eradicate it and eliminate this kind of residue that still plagues us today.

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"An example in education. Our examples in health care, jobs, employment, housing, the military, infant mortality, poverty, HBCU's, the judicial system, the death penalty, the Wilmington race riots.

"Companies and financial institutions and insurance companies who got their start and made their profit on the backs of slaves. Still reaping and enjoying that kind of setting. The voting process. We should correct our voting process to be fair across the board to everybody.

"Yes. And even forced sterilization. We're going to have to deal with this in one way or another. I'm hoping that we can do something about that in this Session. So apology is good, and I support it and I want everybody else to support it, but we must also think down the future road where we come to healing and reconciliation.

"There is a letter that I'd like to share with you, parts of it. It says in the 19th chapter of Luke, during his last week on Earth at the house of Zacchaeus, he had disenfranchised and stolen from people. Jesus led Zacchaeus in both repentance and concrete actions of reparation. To work daily to treat all persons with abiding respect for their humanity and to eliminate racial prejudice, injustice, and discrimination from the face of our society. Yes, it is a ugly chapter, but it is a chapter in our book.

"I think that we can be measured by not running away from our ugly chapters, denying our ugly chapters. But we can measure us as a character of people by us facing these ugly chapters in the book so that we can get a complete story and a accurate story of how North Carolina was and to some degree still today.

"Ladies and gentlemen, we can do better; we must do better if we want all North Carolinians to progress. We must do this thing and vote for this, not because it's the sociable thing to do, not because it's the political thing to do, not because it's the acceptable thing to do. We must do this simply because it's the right thing to do, and right is right. Right don't wrong nobody. We must do the moral and ethical thing.

"Fannie Lou Hamer said, 'Ain't I a woman too?' Paul Laurence Dunbar or either it was Countee Cullen said, "I, too, am an American. I am the darker brother." Martin Luther King said, 'We're all God's children, Jews and Gentiles. We must be judged by the content of our character rather than the color of our skin.'

"Mr. Speaker, Honorable Joe Hackney, I respect you immensely, and I applaud you for allowing these resolutions to come to the floor so that we can vote on them on this day, on this floor, in this Chamber in the true spirit of

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the Easter month which we're celebrating. I can see a new rebirth, a new commitment, a new and bright and shining day dawning here in North Carolina.

"Yes, this resolution is symbolic, but it is more than being symbolic. It is saying that we here in North Carolina wish to admit and we want to atone for those past atrocities committed by our government on these our people who had not done anything wrong, who were not guilty of anything except that they were born black.

"I hope that every one of us in this House support these resolutions and do like the Senate and pass 'em unanimously. Just as I stand before you on this day, I proudly commend these resolutions to you.

"I thank you in advance, each and every one of you, for your support. And I thank you, Mr. Speaker, and all the great Members of this House. We can show and demonstrate we can be better. Now let's vote on this resolution to do better. Thank you so very much."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE PARMON

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, my colleagues of this House. House Joint Resolution 1311 and Senate Joint Resolution 1557 truly offers us an opportunity to bring forth reconciliation and healing to all North Carolinians.

"I would just like to say to my colleagues, and I've read comments that many of them felt this is a personal attack and said, well, I didn't do anything wrong. I don't have anything to apologize for.

"And individually and personally I would agree with you, but I would also suggest to you as you look around in this Chamber and look at those of us that are of African descent, we weren't a part of being held in human bondage, but I will submit to you that we are the beholders of the impact that it had on our ancestors who were denied the most basic of human rights.

"As I was reflecting on this bill when we filed it last Wednesday, I thought about the times that my great grandmother would say to me in broken language, because she didn't get to be educated, 'Chile, you are gonna go to school. I can't read and write, but you are going to.'

"And I know that many of my colleagues heard this because this was instilled in us because many of our ancestors, our grandparents and great grandparents never had the opportunity because lawmakers made it illegal for them to read and write.

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"So I would say to my colleagues, don't take it personally, but the lawmakers, our policymakers of that time, made laws that made human bondage legal. But we are the policymakers today, and we have a moral obligation to do what's right for the State of North Carolina. And this resolution that spoke very effectively about how the impact of slavery was bad for North Carolina and on yesterday as the outrage on the newscasts talked about the comment that one of our talk show hosts that's still referring to people of African descent in very negative ways. We still feel the far-reaching hand of slavery even into the 21st century because it was an attitude then, and it's an attitude now.

"But I would ask you as my colleagues today, as we move forward together, progressively, that we vote yes unanimously because we are a different North Carolina. We've come a long way, and I think as Representative Fisher, myself, and others work towards making sure that every child in the State of North Carolina get a good, sound, basic education, that we have come a long way as North Carolinians.

"That today that we take part and go down in history as voting unanimously to do the right thing for all North Carolinians, and that's to vote for both these resolutions and that we can say to our children and they can pass it on to our great grandchildren, that we took part in doing what was right - and that was wrong in slavery time - but we had a part in making it right today. Thank you. I commend the resolution to you."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and gentlemen of the House, history is knowledge, knowledge is power, and power is what makes the difference in lives and communities. You know, the past is never dead and in order to learn from history, we must first acknowledge it and accept in spite of how ugly it may be. It's an opportunity to learn, it's an opportunity to grow, and to do those things that are right simply because they are indeed the right things to do.

"Apology is simply an empty statement without substance if it is not fully appreciated. Today the North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus heard some profound and eloquent remarks made by our State President, Reverend William Barber, President of the NAACP, about what apologies must mean if it is to be appreciated.

"And I wanted to share some of those. I wish they were all mine, but they aren't. But I would like to just excerpt some of what was said as it relates to framing and acknowledging an apology. And he says that it must be deepened and broadened to make it helpful and to be not offensive.

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"The apology must mean that the political system is not - must not mean that the political system is merely saying, 'oops', to slavery because slavery was not an 'oops', it was not an accident. It was an evil committed with diabolical intentions, forged on fires of economic greed, warped theology and false science.

"And so this is why the bills before you do have a significant meaning. So if we want to deal with the issues of slavery, then we must speak in concrete terms of repentance, which requires first to look honestly at the nature of injustice.

"I heard my pastor say on last Sunday that in order to change it, you must claim it. Repentance acknowledges an act as sin in need of repair. An apology without concrete acts to address or redress disparities is anemic at best.

"And so we go on to say that you do need repentance for slavery with a clear commitment to undo the continuing vestiges of injustices. And one writer has said that repentance is not to be confused with mere remorse, but self-regarding feeling of being sorry for a wrong that was done. It's not a state that's staged; it's a beginning. And rather it's an invitation to new life and opening up of new horizons and gaining a new vision.

"And so if North Carolina is serious and if we're serious today, then as Larry Womble quoted earlier, the chapter in St. Luke, then we should probably follow the model of Jesus and repent for slavery and take it seriously in terms of what repentance means. And many of the things have been put before this General Assembly, and our points - the 14 points on the HK on J, which is the People's Agenda of North Carolina, are points of the North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus which we have provided for everyone in this Chamber.

"I would also suggest that we need to stop the re-segregation of schools in North Carolina to remedy the 200 years of discrimination in State contracts and to fully fund Leandro, for clearly, if we are to be an education State, then we must make a difference for the lives of young children.

"And so, let us strengthen our civil rights enforcement agencies and laws and pay and repair the damages caused by the Wilmington terrorist act in 1898 and the ugly sterilization of black women in the 1960s that you've heard so much about from Representative Womble.

"And let's work for truth and reconciliation even as we think back to my hometown of Greensboro and the massacre of 1979, and make sure that at the very top levels of government that there is diversity and leadership. Let us repeal the collective marketing restrictions for our public employees

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and make a full commitment to providing all the resources necessary to fix the failing high schools, many of who are mostly poor and majority black.

"And so let us face squarely the injustice of discrimination in our criminal justice and health systems that we all say we care about and double the funding to minority economic programs in North Carolina.

"It's important to note that the bills that were sponsored both by the Senate and the House did not just simply say, let's apologize. But there's a section there which provides guidance for what we must now do, to work daily to treat all people with abiding respect for their humanity and to eliminate racial prejudices, injustices, and discrimination from our society.

"And so if we take seriously the pledge that we're about to make today and what we think we need to do, then I would refer you to a quote by James Baldwin who said that 'people pay for what they do, and still more for what they have allowed themselves to become ... They pay for it very simply; by the lives that they lead.'

"So ladies and gentlemen of the House, Mr. Speaker, I would simply say that the lives that we lead and the actions that we take about matters, whether they are related to the budget or public policy, those actions and those policies that we make on behalf of the people of North Carolina, they should be consistent with the spirit of this resolution and the apology that we are about to make today.

"So I commend the resolution to you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE INSKO

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and gentlemen of the House, I was fortunate to grow up in a small simple valley town in California called Modesto. It was an integrated town. The family next door to us was Cipponeri, from Italy, a family that spoke Italian, the children spoke English and Italian.

"Across the street was the Greek family, the Delemas family, and I baby-sat for that cute little boy, Lester Eugene Delemas, Jr., Down the street was the Cardosa family, and my brother and his wife, Nadine Cardosa, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this December.

"So I also grew up with childhood friends, Joan Macedo, Haig Arkalian, Mickey Cardosa, Susanne Gallo, Art Garcia, Janet Sukahira. So we were all, I guess, minorities in a way. We had a small black population in our

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community. Too small, probably, to be segregated and the children in those families were on the debate teams and cheerleaders.

"Then I went to college and was active in the Baptist Student Union and was a delegate to the World Mission Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, which was a gathering of college students - young Baptist college students from all over the Nation. There were about eight of us from California who took a Greyhound bus to Nashville and we quickly bonded, of course, and we also bonded with a young black couple that was on the bus that were visiting family in the South.

"We went through California, Arizona, New Mexico, and then we got into Texas. And I remember that was my first exposure to going into a facility and seeing segregated water fountains and segregated bathrooms. And then we got to - and we noticed, I noticed, that the black couple started sitting in the back of the bus. It was a very sobering experience.

"And then we got to Fort Worth and we went into the restaurant in Fort Worth, and the young men sat together, the young men in the group with the black man that was with us sat in one group. The young black woman joined us, and we picked another table. And no one waited on us. And so I got up and asked the waitress for a menu. And then no one came to take our order, and so I got up and placed our order.

"And we were served our food, and paid our bill, and went back to the bus, and I complained about the poor service. And then someone explained to me that the young group of men had sat at the booths that was for the coloreds.

"I didn't know that I was integrating a bus stop that day, but until that day I had been unconditionally proud to be an American. And since that day I have thought that slavery, discrimination of all kinds, has been a blight on our history. And I am very proud to support this resolution and commend it to you.

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE GLAZIER

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Some folks have asked why the need for this resolution now. And my response, at least back home, has been - and I've talked to Representative Parmon today - and that is to recognize how far we've come, but also to recognize how far we have yet to go.

"Racism, in my view, indeed any invidious discrimination in any form and all of its collateral effects, is a doctrine abhorrent to any modern civilized society and at its core it is an act of violence, a denial of another's right to equal dignity. Unfortunately, in the not very distant past, racism was the openly acknowledged policy of our State and our Nation. And laws

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designed to assure the inferiority of black citizens remained well on the books into the 20th Century. Indeed, discrimination as a matter of State policy continues to flourish in far too many parts of the world.

"Fortunately for all of us in this Body, the policy of this State and Nation has changed, and notwithstanding that fact, we do know, however, that significant effects and results of the previous policy continue to linger and prior State-condoned racism, which encouraged similar attitudes among some of our citizens, have persisted long after State policy has ended.

"Many claims of civil rights violations and discrimination today deal with subtle and stereotypical practices which develop when overt discrimination remain valid and they are still imbedded in some institutional structures. To understand why this continues to occur I think we only need to consider the definition of racial prejudice.

"Racial prejudice is the result of subjective, irrational perceptions, which drain individuals of their dignity because of their perceived equivalence as members of a racial group. And the misperception that lies at the heart of prejudice and the animus formed of such ignorance sews malice and hatred wherever it's allowed to operate without restriction.

"I don't think it is surprising that racial stereotyping and prejudice have at times severely affected the operations of modern society in this State. Discrimination persists in part because of the function in the lives of the perceived majority it plays. For some of those people prejudice may be used to displace aggression, protect their self-esteem, define their self image, and somehow reduce uncertainty as they see it. But in many cases what it really is, is placing blame on others while failing to accept responsibility for their own actions or inactions.

"Despite this history, I think we can point with general pride in this State to the remarkable progress that has finally been made and which this resolution recognizes over the last series of decades. Some of that improvement is directly attributable to the anti-discrimination laws passed by Congress and by this Legislature - the civil rights acts, the voting rights acts, and employment discrimination protections, academic discrimination protections.

"But much of the change has stemmed from education institutions, substantially more powerful than the courts or political branches of government. Progress has most significantly occurred through schools and churches and synagogues throughout this State and Nation as well as from the example of enlightened public leaders like those on the floor and who have sponsored this resolution from all segments of our society, every geographic area of the State.

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"With notable exception, widespread segregation in this State's academic institutions, public facilities, and places of employment has generally ended and racial discrimination at the ballot box, in the halls of justice, and in these Chambers is no longer tolerated. Equal academic and equal employment opportunity has become the rule rather than the exception, but despite that progress, none of us can ever reasonably believe that race discrimination in this State has fully been eradicated. To the extent that dream can never be realized, it has not yet come true, and if you want to know, or want to see evidence of that, some of us just need to look at some of the e-mail that we've received off the resolutions filed in the last week.

"Race remains one of our most divisive problems, in subtle vestiges and some not so subtle, but, heretofore, overt discrimination still exists in parts of our society. But whatever prejudice continues to manifest itself in North Carolina, this General Assembly has flatly ruled it will not be allowed in any form and in any degree in the workplace of this State or in our classrooms.

"Prejudice, whether blatant or subtle, invoked by those wearing blue collars or white collars or wearing officers' uniforms or gray flannel suits cannot be tolerated when directed against any employee, any child, or any citizen. There are, if you go to look, some 500 established internet sites dedicated to the theology of hatred in our lives - of black and white, of Jew, of Hispanic, of immigrant, of Arab, of women, of the disabled, and every minority of which we can conceive.

"Scores of these sites agitate for violence and feed the delusions of those who seek change by harming the innocent. And the intent of those sites continues to be the nurture of racist and bigoted venom, and obviously, the foreseeable consequence is to inspire violence.

"As a State we are convinced, and this resolution makes clear, that the best weapon we ever have to fight against hate is public discussion and condemnation and education. And in that regard to always verbally confront the bigots and fanatics and those who seek to blame their lot in life on others rather than accept responsibility for their own lives, decisions, and acts.

"We must fulfill, as every generation must, its maintenance obligation to fight disease and poverty, apathy and distrust, and prejudice and bigotry. We must also speak, as this resolution does, loudly and clearly and often about the principles of equal academic and employment opportunity, equal justice under the law, and truly peace and good will towards all people.

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"In the end we must come to appreciate, as Representative Adams said, not just in words but in our hearts, every color in the wind so that one day all of the citizens of this State will come to believe that if each of us is good enough for God, then one day we will be good enough for each other. I commend the resolution to you."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMUELSON

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is my first time speaking to you all. I'm Ruth, if you haven't met me yet. I wanted to thank Representative Womble for your gracious recognition of my work on the resolution. Some of you may be wondering why this southern girl - my parents grew up in southern Alabama and southern Georgia. I grew up in non-integrated neighborhood and really did not face integration until the schools were forcibly desegregated in Charlotte-Mecklenburg when I was in the fifth grade. It was quite an adjustment. I thought I adjusted well. I thought, like many people, because my mother was really very sensitive to racial issues that I had been brought up not to view things through a racial lens.

"But one time, about ten years ago, my husband and I heard two gentlemen speak at a church event, one black, one white, and our eyes were sort of opened. And my husband and I talked afterward and said, you know, we need to get more intentional on this racial reconciliation piece.

"So we went again to attend a black church in our denomination, and the pastor there didn't preach quite like I was accustomed to, and at times he made me rather uncomfortable. And one of the things he challenged me to do was to look at history through the lens of a black person, and he made a recommendation of books for me to read, one of which was Eldridge Cleaver's Soul on Fire. I also read - and you laugh - Soul on Ice.

"It had a profound impact on me. I began to see my world through a different lens and in a way I had never seen it before, and I realized that, though I was not a member of the Ku Klux Klan or a blatant racist, that I did have views, perspectives, and ways of viewing the world that, if not hostile, were often benign neglect.

"I just didn't see much of the racism that went on around me. And as I began to see it, I began to realize how horrific it was. And as I read the history, I began to realize it was worse than anything I had experienced as a woman. Now, the women in here will note that sexism still lives too. But it was worse than anything, and I thought, how would I view my family's history as a proud Southerner if I had the history of some of my African-American friends and how hard that would be.

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"Well, as I sat one day at Carowinds, our amusement park, reading Eldridge Cleaver, it was the first time it suddenly dawned on me why an apology mattered. I can't put in words in this short time why it matters, but I knew it did.

"And as - good Presbyterians - providence would have it, I was scheduled to speak on a campaign speech three days later to a black group. They didn't know me; I didn't know them. And yet I felt in my heart that my job as an individual was to apologize for what it was worth, and I thought, they're going to think I'm really insincere; they don't know me. But I did.

"And I will tell you that the impact on that group and on me was profound. In that group there were people to whom it went right over their heads; they didn't know. And there'll be people who will see this resolution and it will go right over their heads and it won't mean anything, and there were people who were angry who thought, who are you to think you can march in here and in five minutes make up for what I've suffered for 50 years. And the fact is, they were right. I really couldn't.

"But there were people in that room who came to me and said with tears in their eyes, I have waited all my life to hear a white person say what you've said to me today. And we hugged. And then we walked out and I thought, is anything different. Well, I was changed. I can't tell you how much I was changed.

"The interesting thing was six months later one of those gentlemen ran into me in the street, and he came up to me and said, 'I want to tell you what an impact your comments made on our group.' And he began to tell me how he had changed. That was just one person in that group.

"I've heard a lot of comments about people saying, you know, we're apologizing for nothing; that was a long time ago. But there are people in this room who lived it. It's your parents, it's your grandparents, your aunts, your uncles who lived what we are now righting with this motion.

"And it will make a difference. It won't make a difference to everybody. It might not even make a difference to a lot of people, but I'll guarantee it'll make a difference to me. I've wanted this since that event in 2000; it's been a dream of mine. I didn't ever think I would be in the Legislature because I never planned to be here, but it's been a dream of mine to see the government wake up and recognize what's happened.

"And I hope and I pray that we will be forgiven because forgiveness is the other piece. We can't compel forgiveness; we can only hope for forgiveness. But I do ask that each of you as you choose whether or not to vote on this

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today, if you have to stand up to a reporter or a constituent and say did it make any difference, I will tell you they can call me and I will tell you that it made a difference. Thank you."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIMAN

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Often when we talk about slavery in North Carolina we take great pains to point out that North Carolina wasn't one of the prominent slave states, that we didn't have the extensive plantation system that was prevalent in the deep south, and that we had little need for the free labor.

"We also point out that North Carolina was reluctant to join the Confederacy and was the last State to join the ranks. Well, let me tell you today that none of that matters. This State, along with much of our Nation during that time, legalized, codified, and defended the rights of one race of people to own, mistreat, and abuse another race of people. Some of us pass it off as an unfortunate part of our history, blame it on the times, and roll on.

"We cannot do that in this Body. We're guardians of the reputation of this Body, and this Body, as much as any individual, holds some responsibility for making sure for a long time that blacks in this State were unable to achieve equal status with whites.

"We're not talking about just a few slaves gathered around. In 1860, the year the Civil War started, North Carolina had more than 300,000 slaves, about a third of the State's total population at the time.

"And over the course of the Civil War, this State sent more soldiers to battle than any other, with about 42,000 dying, in part, to protect the right to own slaves. The same year that the Civil War started, at a time it was clear that the institution of slavery was under fire, lawmakers in this State didn't back down from easing the State slavery laws.

"In fact, they passed a law that made it illegal for free blacks to buy the freedom of their family or friends. We also had statewide laws that forbade anyone to teach slaves to read or write, laws that prevented slaves from participating in Congress, laws that kept slaves and free blacks from expressing their religion, laws that controlled whom they could marry.

"We deemed slaves and free blacks alike unworthy to testify in our courts against whites. Slaves who were freed were required to leave the State within 90 days and never return. Blacks freed in other states were forbidden to move here, and anyone who dared to take up the cause of slaves risked being guilty of insurrection and faced a death sentence.

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"These are the laws that our predecessors passed. They're also the laws that some of our predecessors have rightly rejected. But the hurt, the feeling of inferiority, and poor foundation they laid for how we lived alongside each other had lasted more than 200 years.

"Today I offer my apology for these injustices and hope the rest of you will join me in my deep regret and take this small but symbolic step toward healing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE LUEBKE

"Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, well, first, I had the good fortune when I was a young man about 30 years ago to teach an entire course in black studies on the period between 1865 and what was then the present, 1975. So, Mr. Speaker, it's going to be tough for this college professor to keep it below the 15 minutes that Ms. Weeks will give me, but actually I'll try to do it in five.

"The fact is it was easily worth 15 weeks to try to go over the history of African-Americans and to look at the world, look at living in the United States from the perspective of African-Americans.

"And I want to applaud what Representative Samuelson said about if you have any constituents who think this is an unnecessary act that we're taking on today, just ask them to imagine one week being an African-American in North Carolina or, for that matter, being a Latino immigrant here in North Carolina or being a Native American in North Carolina before the Native Americans were expelled from this State.

"We can also think - because this is not really in terms of thinking about what we have to apologize for in this State - we can also think about the mill workers, the people who were derogatorily referred to as, quote, unquote, 'lint heads'. And we know that was not a term of pride but a term, a negative term for these folks.

"And so we have to understand that really when we're thinking about people that we ought to be apologizing to, it's people of all colors. As I say, if you can just go back - if you know your history you'll know that in 1934 mill workers in this State - white because blacks could not work in mills in 1934 - went on strike and they were crushed by the National Guard that was brought out by the Governor of North Carolina.

"So it would be appropriate for us to apologize to those white families whose grandparents were really overwhelmed by the National Guard to protect the mill owners when the mill workers were starving in the '30s and they were just trying to have food on their table for their children.

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"So I say that in context because while we are here today to express regret and apologize for slavery, we could also apologize for other things that the government in North Carolina has done in terms of not treating all citizens equally or well.

"My good fortune in teaching at Tupelo College in Mississippi was just that I could see the world from the perspective of not being white. I was the teacher, I gave grades, so that gave me power. But other than that, all the students but one or two were African-American, all the administration was African-American. Everybody living around my former wife and me were African-American.

"It was very, very educational, and I urge everyone, if you haven't had that experience, to have it because if you do have it, if you do spend some time imagining what it's like to be the out group and look at the world from the perspective of the out group, you will never again tell a constituent, oh, yeah, it was no big whoop, we just did this little apology. We just got it over with and, you know, we just had to do it because Virginia and Maryland put pressure on us. No, we need to do this. We need to think about this seriously.

"And, Mr. Speaker, I want to ask that the two resolutions, Senator Rand's as well as that of our Members, be spread across the Journal, if there's not already an intent to do that, and also would ask that you use the authority of your office to ensure that the State Board of Education asks that these resolutions be sent to each school in North Carolina because we're not going to change anything in this State in terms of the ultimate problems of discrimination and social equality and racial equality if the young people of this State don't know this history.

"And I can tell you as a college teacher that young people, black and white, do not know the history of this State. They do not know the history of the civil rights movement, they do not know what happened during Jim Crow - and I can just go on and on.

"I will not be too long, Mr. Speaker, but I did want to tell you about Satchel Paige, a book that I happened to pick up this weekend to give to a young person. I mean, I won't read from this, but Satchel Paige has once told, quote, unquote, that he was 'overrated' by some white players and they made some racial remarks about him. So he had his teammates sit down in the field against this white team. He threw nine straight strikes and the white players apologized to him.

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"Now, he was an extraordinary man, Mr. Paige, Satchel Paige. The point is, that just happened as every day. Representative Bryant and I talked about her person, a ball player from her area of Rocky Mount, Mr. Buck Leonard, first baseman. And his teammate was Josh Gibson.

"I don't know if you know these players. Maybe you're not into baseball the way the Speaker and I are, but those two players were compared to Ruth and Gehrig, but I would say, maybe Ruth and Gehrig should have been compared to them.

"And it's all this thing always about talking about southerners and blacks. Have you ever heard white people talk about southerners and blacks? Well, wait a minute. There's white southerners and black southerners. There's no such a thing as southerners and blacks. It's a very strange way to perceive the world to talk about southerners as if that means white people and blacks, who presumably somebody from Wilson is not a black southerner - is not a southerner?

"You know, but that's something I learned at Tupelo, and that's why I wanted to say we need to think about this and we need to educate. I mean, just briefly, going in here about baseball and just all the discrimination that these ballplayers faced.

"I'll show you one thing that - I will not show you in great detail, it's too horrible, but this is from a photo magazine, and these are pictures of lynchings. And in the 1920s, ladies and gentlemen of the House - you can look at this magazine later - picture post cards were sent around of lynchings. So somebody out there thought it was humorous to lynch, to murder human beings that way, and then celebrate it by sending around post cards. You could buy post cards at the corner drugstore of people being lynched. You could send those on to your friends. That's part of our heritage of Jim Crow.

"And I won't read from this either because we, each of us, has one in our offices, but the 1898 report that Representative Wright worked on. Just read what happened in the 1900 election, just read it. The number of African-Americans - the number of people voting in Wilmington dropped from 5,000 before the insurrection in the 1896 election before the insurrection of 1898 by the so-called red shirts, which included, unfortunately among their supporters, one Charles Aycock, soon to be Governor Charles Aycock. Five thousand people voted in the 1896 election; two thousand voted in the 1900 election. Three thousand people, African-Americans and a handful of whites who supported the African-Americans, were disenfranchised - disenfranchised. So the story is sad. It's horrible. And I'm not as sanguine

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as my friend, Representative Glazier, that all this is gone be fixed. I mean, I taught that course 30 years ago, and I've seen some improvements, but I've seen an awful lot of things not improved.

"Criminal justice system is proportionally African-American. The kind of laws we have on the books that non-violent felons that are doing a little drug stuff get put in active time. That hurts African-American families. And if we think about that we would think, why are we putting all these folks in jail. You could say, what were they doing? Messing around with drugs. Well, what was happening to the school system. Who is more likely to not be treated well in school? Who is more likely to be suspended? Who is more likely to drop out? Who is more likely, to say, supposedly not able to do well on the tests?

"I mean, all they're talking about is this so-called racial gap, which is absolutely unacceptable in our State. Absolutely unacceptable. And we just go year by year by year by year and keep right on going.

"The last thing I'll simply say is to talk about not just educational disparities, but I'll talk about health disparities. Within the last six months we all know that five Members of this House and Senate, this General Assembly, have died. All African-American. If you want any better testimony to the existence in the strength of health disparities in this State, today as well as over the last - forever - 21st, 20th, century - think about the memory of Representative Allen, Representative Hunter, Senator Holliman, Senator Lucas, and sadly, just last week, Senator Martin.

"This is a sad situation we have in our State, and all of us, whether white or black, we need to do something about it, and that means we take seriously when we talk about doing something about health disparities between African-Americans and whites. We don't just say, yeah, that's a nice idea but we don't have any money for it, folks, sorry. Well, we'd better find money for it. We better get serious about this, if we're serious about putting race discrimination behind us. If we're not serious then we can just say, yeah, well it's just too bad there isn't money to do anything about all those health disparities. I mean, I'm not happy about it. And I did say that would be my last, Mr. Speaker, but this will be my last point.

"I support - in terms of walking the walk, not just talking the talk, I support Representative Womble's bill for compensation for the 3,000 people that weren't just African-Americans, there were also some whites - women involuntarily sterilized by the State of North Carolina because in many cases they were teenage girls from poor families who happened to get pregnant and the State of North Carolina in its ignorance decided it was alright to sterilize those people.

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"There are 3,000 people, according to Representative Womble, whom we know. And I would say the minimum we could do is apologize not just with a few words, which we did in the 1993 Session, but we could try \$20,000 compensation. Might be a very nice way to say we're sorry for what we did to you.

"We know you didn't get the mental health treatment you probably deserved to try to deal with that with indignity. You probably blame yourself as a girl, young woman, for it because that's what we've all been taught to look at it that way. The least we can do is send you a check for \$20,000. But you know what, \$20,000 times 30 is 60 million. Is it worth it? Yes. I think it is.

"If we can only do half this year, we do it. If we can only do a quarter this year, but we should pledge ourselves this year to give some meaning to an apology by thinking about those people who were involuntarily sterilized, mostly black, some whites. Let's treat them as human beings. Thank you. I recommend the resolution to you.

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGEE

"Thank you. I have sat in my seat and listened to the many, many fine speeches. It's eloquent, it's great. I just want to speak, though, a bit, about those people who were impacted by the institutional decisions made and how over a 100 or 200 years these things impacted all of us. And then it impacted particularly those people who held jobs in the work force and how we began to undo those things after '60, '64, the early sixties.

"I first went to work at RJR in 1954, and when I got there we had white-water fountains and black-water fountains. The pipe ran down the pipe and then split off into two separate little places to drink water within 18 inches of each other. But, one had 'white' on it and one had 'colored' on it. So we had separation there by the institution.

"And it happened because the laws of North Carolina said for it to happen. There were also white restrooms and colored restrooms. I worked there for 15 months and then quit to go back to college and Reynolds allowed me to work during the summers.

"And I finally graduated from college and then went into the real world. I got a job as a salesman for the Carnation Company and I was in Greensboro during the 1960s working in store sales, sharpening knives and scissors, trying to sell some Friskee's dog food in the Colonial Store. And just around the corner was the 5-and 10-cent store where I went for lunch.

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"When I got there there were four young women, nicely dressed, sitting demurely and quietly in a booth waiting for service from three mature white ladies behind the counter. But there was no one else there and there was no service being given.

"So for good, bad, or indifferent, I thought, well, I'm going to sit down here with these folks - not with them but in the vicinity where they were - have my lunch, and let it be seen that hey, you can eat with these folks here and walk out and still be healthy, still be fine. And whether or not they wanted you to sit down and eat, whether it was part of the program that they had no right not to sit there, I went ahead and sat there and ate. And I was the only white person there.

"And then the next day I went back and did it again. But there were two white folks there that day and four different black young ladies sitting in a booth, quite demure, dressed nicely, and just waiting for service. Eventually it came, and that was part of the movement.

"I had been at that job for a few months, and Larry, Representative Womble, worked there also in the '60s. When I went to work there the blacks were hired into the labor grades 1 and 2, which were the dust collectors, the maids, the sweepers, et cetera. And the whites were hired into the labor grades 3s and 4s, which were the beginning of the skilled jobs.

"And that's just the way it was because it was institutionalized by actions taking place in this legislative area - not in this particular building, but by this Legislature, but in prior years after the turn of the century, so-called Jim Crow laws.

"During the mid '60s R.J. Reynolds integrated the work force, but still there was a ceiling of sorts. And the way management chose people for promotion was just to pick the people that they thought were best for the job. Well, unfortunately, it was rare that a black person was chosen for promotion in the hourly labor-grade work.

"So in the middle of the '60s I was called over to the main office into the director of manufacturing's office. And he said, we're going to make a change. We're going to offer promotion into the hourly paid labor-grades, he said the hourly paid labor grades, strictly on seniority, not within the labor grade but with your service with the company or the service the employee had with the company.

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"And he says, 'We want you to go over and put it into place in the factories.' He also told me I would have no authority, which made it tough it seemed to me, I don't know how I'm going to get to do this.

"But anyway, to make - to shorten the story, I went back and worked with the first plant manager and he said, 'Well, do what they told you to do. So I put into effect a program whereby the most senior people would be given the opportunity for promotion whenever the promotions came open.

"And when the promotions came open in the labor grade 3s and 4s, the blacks who had been there for 35 or 40 years were given the first opportunity. They were trained and promoted to the labor grade 3s and 4s.

"The sad part was that not all of them could do the job. They could have when they were younger, but because of the actions of this institution they were not given the opportunity to do so. And so it was quite sad when they would ask me, 'Can I go back to my old job, Mr. McGee?' And I said, 'Sure, you can.'

"But the saddest part was those people who wanted to continue with the work and were unable to qualify themselves for it. And they had to be turned back to their jobs because, again, of the institutional action that had taken place here. And they could have done the job if they had been offered those positions earlier on in their life.

"But when the labor grade 3s and 4s were filled with these newly promoted people and an opening came open in 5 and 6, guess who was at the head of the line? It was the blacks. So we trained those people first, put them into the labor grades 5 and 6. And after a period of time all of the labor grades up through 9 were fully integrated according to your length of service with the company and whether or not you qualified for the job.

"This is a small thing, I know, but nonetheless, it's a thing that took place with real people and was put into place, again, to repeat, by actions of this Legislative Body. It appeared at a time when enlightenment had not yet come. Supposedly enlightenment has come now. And for these reasons - and again, to repeat myself, having had such a small part in the program and having seen what happened to people who were impacted unfairly, I'm going to vote yes on this resolution. Thank you."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAUX

"Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentleman of the House, I had not planned to say anything about this resolution because I don't have to atone for anything.

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Some of you all may have to, so I was going to let you all go ahead on make all your apologies. But, you know, I'm still waiting for my 40 acres and a mule. I'll take 40 acres and a Lexus right now.

"But let me be very, very serious with you. For those of you who have any doubt about whether or not these resolutions ought to be passed, let me just give you a little bit of reason why you need to. Because, you see, the ancestors of those folks that were held in slavery have made more of a contribution to this country than you think or even that you want to acknowledge.

"We fought in every war that this country has had for democracy when we were not even afforded the vestiges of democracy. The reason that comes to my mind is because I see Commissioner Harold Webb sitting up there, who is a Tuskegee Airman, and who finally - that group was finally honored the other day for the part they took in World War II, protecting American bombers when they were bombing the Nazis but who could come home and not be served in a restaurant in spite of their heroic deeds.

"And I think of all of the people - you know, slavery could never keep down a Marian Anderson or Ralph Bunche or Dorothy Rainer or any of the people who have made significant contributions to this country. These are the things that you ought to atone for, for having not recognized those things.

"And then there were people who died, as I said before, to keep freedom and democracy alive, including those who died in the '60s, Medgar Evers, Martin Luther King, Jr., Chaney, Schwerner, and Goodman in Mississippi, simply because black folks were trying to exercise their right of democracy to vote.

"I don't like to talk about it. I spent a few days in jail. I walked a few lines. Fact of the matter is, I got talked into going to Mississippi, to walk down the Mississippi highway in Mississippi, trying to get - what's his name - James Meredith - in the University of Mississippi. And a friend of mine in Durham said, 'Well, come on Mickey, let's go on down here. We gone to open up the doors to the University of Mississippi.'

"And we got in Memphis and drove down across the border down there and started walking down - I forget what the highway was, but - 51. You're right. Started walking down that highway in the middle of the night in Mississippi. And if you know, I ain't no brave soul. About two hours into the march there were a couple of gunshots came out of the woods. I told them, take me back to Mississippi, put me on a train, and send me back to Durham, North Carolina.

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"But I later learned that sometimes you have to take the good with the bad. But what I'm simply saying to you folks is that even in spite of the vicissitudes that were heaped upon our ancestors, the significant contributions that we have made to this country and to this State are immeasurable. And I want you to keep that in mind.

"I want you to also keep in mind something that I have always said in terms of where we stand as black citizens. Something I learned a long time ago. 'I do not want to be a kept citizen, humble and dulled by having the State look after me. I want to take the calculated risk to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed ... I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat ... It is my heritage to stand erect, proud, and unafraid, to think and act for myself and to face the world boldly and say this I have done.' I commend the resolutions to you."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE TILLIS

"I could not do justice to the eloquence of the resolution itself and the comments of Representative Womble and others, but I did want to stand and say that I'm glad to see the discussion kind of going back to the focus. And, I think the intent of this resolution and it is for us as stewards of this resolution, to right past wrongs.

"I don't hold out the belief that any current Member of this great Body has advocated for laws that would knowingly deny men, women and children the rights - basic rights guaranteed by our Constitution in North Carolina, but there's no denying that past Members of this Body have. And we stand here today with an opportunity to right that wrong, to recognize that it was wrong as leaders. I think one of the greatest skills that a leader can have is to take a look at past decisions and recognize their value, recognize their merits, and when they're wrong, to recognize that they're wrong.

"I had the pleasure of attending the movie that Representative Womble talked about that Representative Dollar coordinated. I didn't, until that night, know the story of 'Amazing Grace.' I didn't realize that 'Amazing Grace' was written by a slave trader who later in his life recognized the atrocities that he had committed on people. And he spent all his later life trying to repent and reconcile and atone for those sins.

"I view this resolution as really an opportunity for us. This resolution is our own 'Amazing Grace,' for this great democratic institution. There was a time that this institution was blind, and this resolution in many respects, as now we see - as leaders who are carrying this forward, now we see.

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"I think it's an opportunity to not only say that we see and that we recognize and would prevent this from occurring in our State, but there are other areas of this world and this country today - or in this world today where people are still enslaved. And I like the idea that I'm going to be a part of a Body that will stand up and recognize that those are wrong too.

"So, Mr. Speaker, I commend this resolution to you, and I appreciate the leadership of this Body to bring it forward."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERCE

"Mr. Speaker, I want to thank you for your patience and your time and all these Members. And the thing that amazed me most about what we did today, Mr. Speaker, was the eyes of those young folks back there because many of us are like, you know, you can't be bend too many of us on a lot of things, but I just look at the eyes of those young people, and they feel like that there is hope. And I've got a grandson, like others in here, and I hope he lives in a world where he will be judged by his character and who he is, than the color of his skin. And I'd just ask today that this would be more than just a moment, but that it'd be a movement, that we will leave this place a better people and fighting and working for the well-being of all people in this great State. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I commend the resolution."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the House, I, too, wrestled with whether or not I would stand on this floor this day and speak to these resolutions. I thought about it after my dear friend and colleague, Representative Womble, talked about filing the bill.

"You see, for me emotionally, I have nothing to apologize for. I am the son of slaves. And so I wrestled with that, but I am an elected Member of this Body, which gives me a responsibility to act on behalf of my constituents, who would certainly concur with the words that are before us.

"But deep within me I began to wrestle with all of the history that even my family experienced with my brother being a political prisoner, a member of the Wilmington 10. I was 14 years old. I'm 51 now. So I need not tell you the impact and the effect that such an experience will have on a child, or to watch their family go through such an experience of racism.

"But it even gets deeper than that for me - of hearing the stories from my father in the late 1930s and the 1940s, when he wanted to be a city police officer or a Wilmington firefighter, and he was told, no, we're not hiring because of the color of your skin.

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"You see, it gets even deeper than that for me. Knowing that the 13th Amendment was passed in 1865 and African-Americans made tremendous strides in North Carolina to serve in the Legislature - some 20 were elected - serving as elected officials in local boards and commissions. Yet, some 33 years thereafter a horrible insurrection, a blemish on North Carolina's history, occurred. Thirty-three years after the 13th Amendment was passed, the only coup d'etat or racial overthrow of a legitimately elected government occurred in North Carolina on North Carolina soil; nowhere else in the Americas. Nowhere else.

"And it happened in my hometown, my city, the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, which then began, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the ushering in of Jim Crowism. That's where it began. Because after the Wilmington insurrection came riots in Greenwood, South Carolina; Rosewood, Florida (which you may all know about); Atlanta, Georgia; Tulsa, Oklahoma; and other places. So, yes, I wrestled with this apology, but it is the right thing to do.

"But, I guess I often think about, Mr. Speaker, where we go from here, and I think that's the question to this General Assembly and future General Assemblies, how we set in motion, how we're going to function and operate as a State from this point forward.

"When I came here I looked around some 15 years ago for a presence of African-American lawmakers in this building. There was no history other than our annuals, our journals. That was it. So I decided to go on another quest to where African-American lawmakers served over in the Capitol building, looking for some depiction of African-American presence. None. Not a single statue, not a single photograph. Absolutely nothing.

"Which led me, Mr. Speaker and Members, when I became chairman of the Legislative Black Caucus, to undertake an effort, with the support of your predecessor, Speaker Black, to leave some mark of African-American presence for our youth to see, lawmakers, when these Chambers are empty. And what you have is up on the third floor, a plaque with names of African-Americans there and some photo history of those who served before us and the first women and men who came into these Chambers.

"That's important for our youth. How can we ever set in motion how we're going to function and operate if the youth never see any presence of anyone who looks like them.

"So we have to begin from this point forward, beyond these passages of these resolutions, to then begin to work on policies to level the playing field. We've talked about it as long as I've been here. Some we do, some

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we still have to do. And I think that's where we begin to fully atone and set in motion that North Carolina is making strides towards the future.

"You see, if we're 10th in population or the 10th most populated State now, and within 8 years we'll probably be, what, number 8, then I would guess that we'd better start setting in motion or at least considering setting in motion a policy or an attitudinal policy that North Carolina is going to be a State where you can truly enjoy the fruits and benefits of your labor. I commend the resolution to you."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSS

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen. This truly is an important day. Apologies are very important because they are the acknowledgment of past wrongs. And this apology is sincere, and it's profound.

"But it's an apology for an institution that we're now responsible for. And we will be judged, not by the apology that we make for the past, but how we dedicate ourselves to making things better in the future. And so I think this is an important day.

"I think we should celebrate this day as a State, but this Body needs to be judged by what we do with this the rest of this Session going forward to make the goals and the aspirations of all our citizens - our African-American citizens, our least advantaged citizens, a reality. And I hope very much that we are judged at the end of this Session by how much we have moved things forward. I commend the resolution to you."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE STAM

"Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, the reason - the main reasons I will vote for this resolution have already been eloquently expressed. I'd like to just talk about a secondary reason but also important, and that is its implications, not for the past, but for another part of the future.

"Representative Womble mentioned the movie, 'Amazing Grace,' which recounts how the British empire finally came to put an end to the trafficking in slaves. And of course it was many decades after that before the British Commonwealth actually eliminated slavery. It took a long time.

"In the world today there are perhaps as many slaves as there were at that time. Of course we have a lot larger population, but I've seen reliable statistics, maybe 20 to 30 million people held in what amounts to slavery.

"When we resume a regular Calendar, perhaps tomorrow, I'm gonna pass out an extract from the United States Department of State's Annual

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Report on Trafficking in Persons, which gives the countries - they're in tiers, like our Bill Lee Act - the countries where slavery has the force of law and then other countries where maybe it's just tolerated and other countries just through lack of resources not allowed.

"And there's still a lot to do on this question of setting people free from the claims of other people to extract their labor for free and feel the right to hit 'em and beat on 'em without being punished. There's still a lot to do. And this is a major foreign policy concern of the Department of State on a bipartisan basis for quite a while now, and for us to take this step assists that. Let me tell you why.

"I was once sent somewhat as a trade delegate, or whatever, by Governor Martin and the Secretary of Commerce over to meet with some folks in China. Of course I had to pay my own way, but they got to say I was speaking for them, and I met with these high communist officials, and I was talking to them about human rights in China back in 1992.

"And this was right after the Rodney King incident in Los Angeles and the events there. And they said, 'Well, you can't talk to us about locking people up for religious freedom; you can't talk to us about our labor camps because you've got the same thing going on over there.'

"By officially acknowledging this that happened so long ago, we make it a lot more possible - for a State that allowed people by law to hold slaves, we make it a lot more possible and feasible for our Nation to exert this force in the world to the end that human slavery can be eradicated, at least as a matter of law if not as a matter of practice, within the near future. And for that as an additional reason, I vote for the resolution."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I've been moved today by the words of my colleagues to stand and speak to these resolutions, remembering that a few years back I was able to participate in a program in Asheville called Building Bridges, and it was a program that addressed the prevalence of racism that exists all around us.

"And I thought, I'm not racist. I don't have any prejudice, but by the time I finished that series I discovered that anytime that I benefit from the oppression of the basic human rights of other people I am practicing racism. And I wanted to let you, my colleagues, know that I am proud today to support these resolutions and that I would challenge each of us to look at every bill that comes on the Calendar in terms of what we will be voting on today.

"And I commend the resolutions to you."

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REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLRED

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As most of you know, I am a fiscal conservative. When I was a student at Elon College, one of my professors called me a white Stokely Carmichael. Sometimes Representative Glazier spoke about how to deal with hate, and at that time in my life I believed with some African-American leaders that the best way to deal with hate was with a gun.

"I never used one for that purpose, but my point is that I had made the point in my history class that I would not have put up, under any circumstances, with what the black man and woman, I mean, you know, had put up with in this country. And some of you in here now know that I will get in your face.

"But I think that came about as a result of an experience I had when I was a senior in high school. I actually had worked at Roses in Cone Park Plaza, and I worked with two African-American seniors. I went to Southern Alamance High School. They went to Central Alamance High School. The schools were pretty much segregated at that time, but I worked with them as a stockroom clerk at Roses in Cone Park Plaza, and we became good friends and we would go out and socialize together. At that time it was legal to drink beer when you were 18, and one night after work we went to - we decided to go to shoot some pool, play some billiards.

"We went to a billiards club in Graham, and we walked in and I went over, and we started to play, and all of a sudden the owner comes over and says, 'You can't play here.' I said, 'Why not, we've got - you know, we paid; what's the problem?' And he said, 'You can't play here.'

"And James, one of my friends - the other was George Wilson - they kind of started to laugh a little bit because the white boy didn't know what was going on. So that was my first experience with the cold reality of racial segregation.

"And I'm going to vote for this resolution for that reason because I'm not a racist. And I believe that slavery is an abomination just as Robert E. Lee said, 'Slavery is an abomination; it's the worst evil ever created by mankind.' Thank you."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE FARMER-BUTTERFIELD

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was asked when I ran for office by people in my district why did I want to run for office. Listening to all of you today and hearing your comments lets me know without a doubt that I ran for office for the right reason, and I am so proud and pleased to be a part of this Body today.

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"The comments that you've made are genuinely appreciated. Usually when somebody gives an apology, somebody has to either accept or reject that apology. On behalf of the State of North Carolina, I accept your apology. I accept the apology for the practice of slavery, for the profound acts that sanctioned and perpetuated denial of basic human rights for our fellow human beings, my ancestors.

"I say to you that in my parents' home there's a book called Making Negro History. Now, that book was initially written in 1926, and it was last revised in 1945. I highly recommend that you read that book. In fact, there's a copy in my office. And in that book it talks about the history of the African-American from the time they landed on the soil in this country until 1944.

"If you think about what has happened in this country as it relates to revolutions and positive change, there has always been success when blacks and whites joined together to make a difference. If you think about the Abolitionists who freed us from slavery, we're talking about people such as Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Wendell Phillips, and William Lloyd Garrison. Yes, indeed, we're talking about African-Americans and Caucasians, white Americans.

"If we look at Martin Luther King's civil rights movement, we can trace that with African-Americans and Caucasians working together to make change as it relates to our civil rights in this country.

"So I say to you, my colleagues, that we may now need to join together as a body and take the leadership role that we have thrust ourselves into and commit ourselves to our Declaration of Independence and the State Constitution of making sure that all men, women, and children are created equal and treated justly and fairly in the State of North Carolina.

"I further say to you that we need to put this into words and actions by looking at educational disparities, health disparities, housing and economic development in the State of North Carolina. I commend this resolution to you. And, again, I am proud to be a part of this Body. Thank you."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and gentlemen, I rise to share with you a personal perspective on why this resolution is important. I'm fortunate enough to be able to trace my roots back about four to five generations, back into slavery, because we've always - my family has always lived in practically the same place, both paternally and maternally.

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"And I reflect upon my grandmother's teaching through being born in 1885, shared with me some experiences she had - this was just right after the Civil War - and the ridicule that she faced from both blacks and whites because she was considered to be a mulatto. Her father was white.

"And she just didn't fit into either race, and she shared with me how humble she felt and how really isolated she was. And she was determined that her children would do better.

"I go to my own personal family. I'm a product of - well, I'm one of six boys in my family. I'm the only one who did not serve in the military. I was drafted, sent on a bus to South Carolina, then called back to go back and teach.

"My oldest brother, after graduating from North Carolina A&T University in 1951 - graduated in three years - was drafted the next day upon graduation. He and my second oldest brother both drafted within a week of each other.

"Went to basic training, both sent to Korea to fight. Fought in Korea, fought the Chinese. Upon coming back, my oldest brother, with the college degree, decided that he would use some of his military training and applied to civil service at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, having acquired a trade there in mechanical engineering. Actually, he was a helicopter repairman in South Korea.

"Upon applying he was told at the personnel office that he wasn't qualified for any job other than washing dishes or cutting grass. Having a wife and a young child, he said, 'Well, I have to work.' So he took the job mowing grass, moved up to dishwashing and decided that, well, I'm just going to have to insist that I get this job.

"Did not get the job until Congressman Lennon intervened. He was able to get the job at Simmons Army Airfield, rose through the ranks there, and later retired as a Senior CEO at St. Louis Helicopter Maintenance. But he was told initially he didn't qualify. I think that was discrimination.

"I go to my middle two brothers, again, both drafted into the military. Neither did fight in a war, but they were called into the Berlin Crisis. It didn't last very long.

"Upon arriving back home from the Berlin Crisis, one was told that he couldn't get a job at Fort Bragg, so he left and went to New York, stayed there, worked in New York until he retired. He's now come back to North Carolina to live.

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"The other one decided, well, if I can't get a job I'll just stay in the military. He stayed there and retired there.

"My youngest brother was drafted into the military and sent to Vietnam right after basic training, fought in Vietnam, Big Red One, was wounded by shrapnel. Injured pretty profusely. Still suffers today and does get disability. He came back, could not get a job at Fort Bragg as a civil service person so he went to New York, and stayed until he retired.

"So I submit to you that we do need to rectify some circumstances in this society. If we're going to continue to fight an enemy that's overseas, we need to be honest with each other when we return. So I commend this resolution to you."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE YONGUE

"Ladies and gentlemen of the House, I believe I could go back to college and get a Ph.D. in speech and I couldn't be nearly as eloquent as my good friend, Larry Womble, and several others that have spoken here today. I couldn't touch the details and tell it like it was the way they did.

"I would like to share with you my experience as a child growing up, and I consider myself very, very fortunate growing up as a boy in the neighborhood I grew up in. It was - let me explain. It was an all-white neighborhood. And my father had the vision of going one day and bought two 4-by-4s and a sheet of plywood and he took that sheet of plywood and cut it in half and built two basketball goals out in the park that's in front of my house. I had three or four white friends and we were surrounded with a black neighborhood that was probably a half a mile down the road.

"Black kids walking by slowly started coming wanting to know if they could play basketball. We were little fellows, and we invited them and so forth. I'll move on a little faster and say that, you know, going on to school and moving up in the 6th and 7th grade, we'd meet over at my house. The schools, of course, were segregated, but we'd meet at my house every afternoon. I couldn't wait to get out of school to play basketball.

"It had reached the point that there were no basketball courts for the blacks or whites anywhere and that was the only one. And it'd be a group, usually, end up with 3, 4, or 5 whites and about 15 or 20 blacks, and we'd choose up, you know. Those blacks were very smart folks because they knew to choose me because that was my coliseum out there that we had to play in.

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"So we got to playing, and I learned an awful lot of basketball from those folks, and my daddy, I'm sure caught a lot of - I know he caught a lot of static from some whites in the neighborhood and so forth wanting to cut those basketball courts down. And my daddy fought for what was right at the time or should have been right at the time and was right at the time but was not adhered to.

"But he had an investment and those blacks taught me a lot of basketball, and, you know, I was given a basketball scholarship eventually after I graduated from high school, and I attribute that what skills I did have learning from that experience. And it's absolutely true that white men can't jump. I mean, y'all have seen that cause playing with those blacks I would go up for a rebound and my head got stepped on several times. So they really knew how to jump.

"But I wanted to share that experience with you, and I felt fortunate to have learned to get along with folks, and I have some of the best black friends that still exist in Laurinburg as a result of that experience. We had folks from the Laurinburg Institute when the season was out. That was one of the first black colleges in the United States in certainly in this neck of the woods.

"And when I grew up to high school age some of these college folks would come over and play also. But it was a great experience for me, and if I had to pick out one word to describe these resolutions, I'd say it's a resolution of integrity, and I define integrity as doing the right thing because it's the right thing to do. Thank you very much."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE WOMBLE

"I'd like to remind the Speaker of Representative Paul Luebke's request that we ask the State Board of Education to send these resolutions out to every public school in North Carolina and that we spread these eloquent comments across the Journal. And, number three, that I think he's still here, but Dr. Reverend Barber in the gallery. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker - to speak on the resolution.

"First of all, I won't take much time, and certainly, everyone has said it in a real plain manner that we can all understand and an eloquent manner. But I want to just emphasize how important it is what you do.

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"And this resolution, I do claim it - claim it for my mother, I claim it for my father. They were North Carolinians when these practices were in effect. I'm to tell you a couple brief stories. I'm going to sit down and not take a lot of your time.

"When I was a young child and my father was serving in the military - he was stationed at Fort Bragg - and I got to know Marvin Lucas as a result of my family being stationed there. But I was originally from Durham.

"And some of you might know history and know - I heard it referenced about slavery in North Carolina and to what extent, but the largest slave plantation in North Carolina was in Durham. Stagville Plantation, it still has a historic site there. Many of you may have heard of it.

"But during the time when I was a child, after my parents decided they did not want to live and didn't want us to learn Jim Crow lifestyle, we moved and stayed on the Army base at Fort Bragg as long as we could do that while my father was in the military.

"And when he had to go overseas, went to Korea, we moved back to Durham. Jim Crow laws still in effect. Segregation still in effect. My mother made it a point to drive from Durham all the way to Fayetteville whenever we wanted to have family outings so that we could be under the protection of what desegregation, to what extent it did exist on a military base, we could enjoy that.

"You see, she never wanted me to have to sit in the back of a theater and grow to accept that as the norm. She didn't want me to have to drink out of water fountains that said 'white' or 'black' and wonder whether it was all right.

"And so it is important what you do here today and the example you set for the citizens of North Carolina. For my parents, only my mother lives now, but this apology applies to her and what she had to do to try to make sure the next generation would survive.

"Let me give you one more story as I served in the United States Marine Corps. And I was in the Netherlands during an operation, a NATO operation. And we were on the first flight that went into Norway since World War II.

"And they had not seen African-Americans or any dark-skinned people in Norway since World War II. And we were carried up. As we got off the helicopters and we were on the first wave that went in, we got off the helicopters, and we went into the village areas still carried up, and people did not recognize African-American marines from white marines because we were all camouflaged and in our uniforms.

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"TV cameras everywhere because they had not seen American military forces since World War II. The young children came up to us and started to rub our faces. And they were amazed when they saw that all Americans weren't white, that some of us were black. And they continued to rub our faces because after they rubbed off the camouflage they continued to see the dark color.

"What is our appearance to the world? We are all Americans. This is an opportunity for us to make a statement; we should have always been Americans. We should be Americans in the future.

"Finally, as we go forward, we're gonna to look at legislation every day that comes across the table, and we're gonna realize the apology we made needs to be turned into some meaningful action. And you're gonna sit here every day and make a determination within your mind and your heart, are you doing the right thing, are you doing the fair thing, will we have to repeat this in the future?

"You know, we talked briefly about how many African-Americans Legislators there were or black Legislators there were in 1868, I believe, 20. And we've come a long way in 140 years, wouldn't we all say? And you know, I'm getting ready to say there are about 28 African-American Legislators today after those 140 years, and I'll let you think about what that means in North Carolina and what it means about our history since 1868.

"It's very important what we do here. It's very important the leadership you're showing, and it's very important how we carry out this charge after we make this apology on behalf of the State of North Carolina. I commend the bill to you.

"I thank you for your time and patience, and I thank you for the good work you'll do on all the legislation you have this Session in the future.

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE WEISS

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members. I, like many, did not come planning to speak today, but I've been moved, and I will try to be brief.

"But I think when you think about all of the comments that have been made, if you weave them all together, this is just one small group of people relative to North Carolina, and all the experiences that we have had woven together, I think, represent many of the other experiences people have had.

"And what I'd like to say is that we've started a conversation, a very important conversation. Today is not an end, it's a beginning. But I want to

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thank the folks who spoke before me and the people that brought this resolution, and I want to talk about a couple things.

"One, in the last couple of days I've gotten some ugly e-mails about signing onto this resolution. I got a very angry phone call from someone this morning, and I think she was drunk, but - she must have gotten started early - but she was really upset about a number of things, but the first one was this. And she named three - and we're all good politicians - and the third one was a federal issue.

"So I referred to that, I said, 'Well, that's a federal issue.' She said, 'Yeah, but the first two aren't.' But she was upset, and it's disturbed me that I've gotten some really hateful e-mails in the last couple of days about this resolution, so I think that's food for thought.

"A couple other things. This is my adopted State, and I'm so proud of it, and I'm so proud of this day. When I came to North Carolina in the late 1970s to go to school here, you know, we talk about things that happened in the 1860s or the early 1900s, but in 1977 - let's just say the world has changed dramatically from then to now.

"And recently when I had the opportunity to read Blood Done Sign My Name, I was amazed that events that were told in that book happened in 1970. And I had come to this State in 1977. It was not very long before. And in the book the author talks about the Wilmington riot, talks about the events in Wilmington, and I never knew about that. And it just blew my mind.

"And when he talked about when people were upset in the 1960s in Wilmington and people were talking about what had happened in the 1890s in Wilmington about people being driven into the wilderness, and driven into the water, and driven into the darkness.

"And there was a realization that people didn't even understand what people were talking about because it was a part of our history, our North Carolina history, our United States history that had faded. And I realized that in reading about that I'd been to a museum in Wilmington and there was one typewriter in this museum, and it was - I think it was Mr. Manley's typewriter from the newspaper.

"And I remember being fascinated by that, and that was, I think, before I had access to the computer and couldn't Google something. But I had never learned anything about that newspaper. And that sort of amazed me, and I wanted to refer to it.

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"Not too long ago my daughter had to write a report on a famous North Carolinian, and she selected - and I was encouraging her to write about a woman, and it sort of came down to Elizabeth Dole and - who is the actress from Smithfield? Help me out. Thank you - Ava Gardner.

"And, man, I wish there was some other choices here, but we can work on that. I know there's a book about Ruth Easterling that's coming along. And with all due respect - but anyway, moving right along, we were flipping through a book about famous women, and there was this little reference to a woman named Bessie Cotton.

"I don't know if any of you have ever heard of her, but the song 'Freight Train.' And I read about it before I'd ever even heard the song. Well, Bessie Cotton had a fascinating background, but to make a long story short, she was born in the 1900s. I can't remember around when, but I think maybe in the '30s or the '40s, and she became a maid in Chapel Hill at the age of 14, got married around 16, was African-American.

"Got married. Didn't have a real good marriage, had a daughter, and I think split up from her husband by the time she was 19. You know, most of us had the opportunity to be in college when we were 19. We hadn't lived and worked and raised a family. And she went up to Washington, D.C., sometime in her 40s.

"But, anyway, she had always wanted a guitar, and she had saved up pennies or something and had bought herself a guitar, but nobody knew she really played guitar. And sometime in her 40s she went up to Washington, D.C. and she was working in a department store. And some little child in the store got lost, and she found the child in the department store. The family said, 'Thank you so much. We really appreciate this. The way we're going to reward you is you can be our maid.' And so she was made a maid.

"Well, this is just a twist of fate, but she was a maid for the Seeger family. And one day they pulled out their instruments and they were singing, and she said, 'Well, I've got a guitar', and she pulled out her guitar, and she started singing. And I think by this time she was older, and she sang that song, 'Freight Train.' And the Seeger family, from what I read, fell out of their chairs and said, 'My God, this woman is amazing. She's an amazing musician.'

"And they got her a recording contract and she recorded music and lived to be very old. But she didn't get started recording music until she was pretty old. And the reason I tell this story - and my daughter didn't write a story about Bessie Cotton, but you know, I was trying to let her make her own choices.

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"The reason I tell the story is because of lost opportunities and found opportunities, and I think that that story is sort of a metaphor for all of the people who didn't necessarily get the opportunity to shine or to self-actualize because there is a Bessie Cotton in every one of us and in all those children who go to school. There are all these treasures, and were it not for a twist of fate, we would have never had Bessie Cotton get a recording contract.

"And, finally, I would just say that it in my faith tradition, we have one day a year where we atone, and in order to be forgiven it's not enough to ask God for forgiveness, you have to ask the person you've wronged for forgiveness. And you have to also come willing to forgive all those who have wronged you in order for the day to be a successful day. You have to remember all the things you did wrong that year, which is hard sometimes. But if you take the word atone and you look at it, it means 'at one,' and in order to be at one you have to atone.

"And so, I am so proud of this Body and I'm proud of our State and I just feel very honored to be part of this. Thank you. I commend the resolution to you. "

Without objection, the resolutions are voted on together and pass their second readings, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection are read a third time.

The resolutions pass their third readings.

H.J.R. 1311 is sent to the Senate. **S.J.R. 1557** is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Womble, the House adjourns at 6:06 p.m. to reconvene April 12 at 10:00 a.m.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

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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:

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"Loving God:

"'You have made of one blood all peoples of the earth' (Acts 17:6). We are all Your children: red and yellow, black and white. And, we are thankful that each one of us is very precious in Your sight. We are grateful for the courage of people who, despite knowing the cost they would pay, challenged the status quo of institutional and social injustice and prejudice in attempts to seek equality for all of Your children. We are thankful for the way this Honorable Body spoke yesterday and we are hopeful that in some way, we may continue to follow in the footsteps of those brave men and women as we seek to move our State forward on issues that seek the best in and for all people as together we pursue wholeness, happiness, liberty and justice for all. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Daughtry, Ray, Samuelson, Stam, and Underhill for today. Representative Brubaker is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.J.R. 1557, A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND REGRET OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE HISTORY OF WRONGS INFLICTED UPON BLACK CITIZENS BY MEANS OF SLAVERY, EXPLOITATION, AND LEGALIZED RACIAL SEGREGATION AND CALLING ON ALL CITIZENS TO TAKE PART IN ACTS OF RACIAL RECONCILIATION. (RESOLUTION 2007-21)

H.J.R. 1318, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING SOUTH VIEW HIGH SCHOOL ON HAVING AN OUTSTANDING GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF BRENDA JERNIGAN, THE TEAM'S FORMER COACH. (RESOLUTION 2007-22)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

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By Representatives Tolson, Wray, Crawford, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Harrison, Luebke, Mobley, Wainwright, and Weiss:

H.B. 1394, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY WAYS TO INCREASE THE RECYCLING OF GLASS AND PLASTIC CONTAINERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cole and Brubaker (Primary Sponsors); Hilton, Hurley, Tarleton, Walker, and R. Warren:

H.B. 1395, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO REASSIGN TERRITORIES OF ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATIONS TO MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS IN THE ABSENCE OF APPROVED TERRITORIAL AGREEMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Spear and Justice (Primary Sponsors); Owens, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1396, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHARTER BOAT OR HEAD BOAT INDUSTRY, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representatives Wray and Faison:

H.B. 1397, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE CLINICAL TEACHING AND RESEARCH FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hilton, R. Warren, Spear, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Braxton, Brisson, Current, Faison, Folwell, Frye, Holloway, Hurley, Kiser, Moore, and Tarleton:

H.B. 1398, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THAT PAWNBROKERS AND SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS REPORT INFORMATION ABOUT PAWN TRANSACTIONS AND METALS PURCHASES TO A STATEWIDE, ELECTRONIC REPORTING SYSTEM,

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is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Holloway and Dollar (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Blust, Cleveland, Hilton, Hurley, Pate, and Setzer:

H.B. 1399, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION AGAINST TERRORISM AND IDENTITY THEFT, AND TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF NC DRIVERS LICENSES, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Holloway and Faison (Primary Sponsors); Folwell, Frye, and Hilton:

H.B. 1400, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS MAY NOT PERMIT THE RECOVERY OF HUMAN TISSUE FROM A DEAD HUMAN BODY WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF THE DECEASED OR PERMISSION OF THE DECEASED INDIVIDUAL'S FAMILY AND MAY NOT COLLECT A FEE FOR REFERRING POTENTIAL TISSUE DONORS TO A TISSUE BANK, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Crawford, Harrison, Hilton, Hurley, Luebke, and Underhill:

H.B. 1401, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNAL AUDIT ACT, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representatives Wilkins, McAllister, Harrison, and E. Warren (Primary Sponsors); Langdon, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1402, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSULT WITH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS BEFORE BEGINNING THE DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WELCOME CENTER BUILDINGS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation.

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By Representatives Fisher, Thomas, Goforth, and Justus (Primary Sponsors); Dockham, Faison, Johnson, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1403, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL FUNDING FOR THE WOMEN AT RISK PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier and Love (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Harrison, Moore, and Walker:

H.B. 1404, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SALARY OF SENIOR RESIDENT SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES SHALL BE AT LEAST FIFTEEN PERCENT GREATER THAN THAT OF OTHER SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES AND THAT THE SALARY OF CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES SHALL BE AT LEAST FIFTEEN PERCENT GREATER THAN THAT OF OTHER DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier and Boylan:

H.B. 1405, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRITERIA CONCERNING INCORPORATION OF NEW MUNICIPALITIES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Rapp, Goforth, Tarleton, and England (Primary Sponsors); Fisher, Harrison, Thomas, and Walend:

H.B. 1406, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PRODUCE LANDSLIDE HAZARD MAPS FOR THIRTEEN IDENTIFIED COUNTIES AND OTHER COUNTIES WITH KNOWN LANDSLIDE PROBLEMS AND TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGERS ON LANDSLIDE AND OTHER GEOHAZARD PROBLEMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Rapp, Haire, Goforth, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Harrison, Tarleton, and Walend:

H.B. 1407, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BLUE RIDGE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander, Barnhart, and Walend (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

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H.B. 1408, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF ALCOHOL MONITORING SYSTEMS TO BE USED TO MONITOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED FOR DWI CONVICTIONS OR AS NECESSARY BY THE COURTS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS OF RELEASE, PROBATION, OR PAROLE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Blust:

H.B. 1409, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PERMANENT CITIZENS EFFICIENCY COMMISSION AND TO REQUIRE EACH HOUSE TO VOTE ON ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A COUNTERVAILING FORCE TO PRESSURES IN THE POLITICAL SYSTEM THAT RESULT IN WASTEFUL SPENDING AND LOOPHOLES, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Holliman, Allred, Dockham, Faison, Folwell, and Hurley:

H.B. 1410, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Holliman and Hurley:

H.B. 1411, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO PURCHASE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE PATIENT EXAMINATION TABLES, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Martin and Hall (Primary Sponsors); Boylan, Bryant, Cotham, Faison, Glazier, Grady, Harrison, Pate, Pierce, Samuelson, Thomas, Underhill, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1412, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY VETERANS PREFERENCE WITH STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Personnel.

By Representatives Martin and Coleman (Primary Sponsors); Boylan, Bryant, Cotham, Glazier, Grady, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Moore, Pate, Pierce, Saunders, Thomas, Underhill, Wainwright, and R. Warren:

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H.B. 1413, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATED APPOINTMENT OF A VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES TO THE STATE PERSONNEL COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Personnel.

By Representatives Martin, Coleman, J. Harrell, and T. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Faison, Glazier, Grady, Hall, Harrison, Hurley, Moore, Pate, Pierce, Samuelson, Thomas, Wainwright, and Walker:

H.B. 1414, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW PROVIDING FOR CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representatives Martin, Coleman, J. Harrell, and T. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Cotham, Dockham, Faison, Glazier, Grady, Hall, Harrison, Hurley, Moore, Pate, Pierce, Samuelson, Thomas, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1415, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL NOT BE DENIED SHORT-TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS DUE TO AN ABSENCE FOR MILITARY SERVICE, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representative R. Warren:

H.B. 1416, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALEXANDER COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Lucas and R. Warren:

H.B. 1417, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE CRITICAL INCIDENT PLANNING AND MAPPING SYSTEM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME CONTROL AND PUBLIC SAFETY, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Saunders:

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H.B. 1418, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CONSUMERS FROM UNLAWFUL SALE OF ADMISSION TICKETS IN EXCESS OF THE PRINTED PRICE, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Cole:

H.B. 1419, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE CAP FOR THE DISCOUNT RATE OF INTEREST USED TO DETERMINE THE NET AMOUNT PAYABLE FOR TRANSFERS OF STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Coleman, Ross, and Gibson (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Luebke, Pierce, Wainwright, R. Warren, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 1420, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PURCHASE AND DEVELOP LAND AND TO CONSTRUCT A RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY FOR ADULTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Coleman, Jeffus, Ross, and Dollar (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Bell, Blue, Bryant, Cotham, Cunningham, Dickson, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Insko, Jones, Lucas, Luebke, Mobley, Parmon, Pierce, Sutton, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, Wilkins, Womble, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 1421, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT THE INEQUITY THAT EXISTS IN PAY FOR NONCERTIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES DUE TO THE ONE-YEAR DELAY IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATE-MANDATED FAIR MINIMUM WAGE, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Frye and Starnes (Primary Sponsors); and Setzer:

H.B. 1422, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE CALDWELL COUNTY BLACKBERRY FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL BLACKBERRY FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Goforth and Holliman (Primary Sponsors); and Dockham:

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H.B. 1423, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO NOTIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA MOTOR VEHICLE REINSURANCE FACILITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE INSURED AND THE INSURANCE COVERAGE WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF THE BINDING OR POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE IN ORDER TO TRANSFER BUSINESS TO THE FACILITY, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Owens, Michaux, Yongue, and Stam (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Wright:

H.B. 1424, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMANENTLY CAP THE COUNTY SHARE OF MEDICAID EXPENDITURES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE INCREASED STATE SHARE RESULTING FROM THE CAP ON THE COUNTY SHARE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Fisher and Harrison:

H.J.R. 1425, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF WILMA DYKEMAN, ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS TO APPALACHIAN LITERATURE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Fisher:

H.B. 1426, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY PRACTICE ACT TO EXPAND THE EXISTING LAWS REGULATING MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY SCHOOLS; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ESTABLISH FEES FOR LICENSING

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MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY SCHOOLS; TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FROM STATE AND NATIONAL REPOSITORIES OF CRIMINAL HISTORY OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY; AND TO AMEND THE EXISTING LAWS REGARDING ADULT ENTERTAINMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Fisher, Faison, and Harrison:

H.B. 1427, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY RATES FORMULA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Fisher, Alexander, and Harrison:

H.B. 1428, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES FROM LONG-TERM SUSPENSION, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Saunders and Goforth (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1429, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPLACE THE SALES TAXES ON LIGHT CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT WITH AN EXCISE TAX, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Saunders:

H.B. 1430, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LIABILITY INSURANCE RATE FILING REVIEW PROCESS TO INCLUDE THE USE OF A SPECIAL JUDGE FOR RATE FILING CASES, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives McAllister, Coleman, Lucas, and Bryant (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Luebke, Mobley, Pierce, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1431, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA COALITION OF FARM AND RURAL FAMILIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Current, Hurley, Neumann, and Walend:

H.B. 1432, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE ROLE OF POLITICAL PARTIES IN CAMPAIGN FUND-RAISING, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Howard, Williams, Brubaker, and Ross (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Dockham, Faison, Harrison, Hurley, Luebke, Moore, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 1433, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE BENEFITS FOR CAREER FIREFIGHTERS AND CAREER RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Owens, Cotham, Faison, Harrison, Setzer, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1434, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION TO STUDY EXCUSING PRIMARY CAREGIVERS FROM JURY DUTY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 6 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN EARLIER CONVENING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR AN ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOLLOWED BY AN EXTENDED RECESS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 576, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS GOVERNING BUSINESS ENTITIES TO MAKE VARIOUS CLARIFYING AND TECHNICAL CHANGES REGARDING MERGERS AND THE AUTHORITY OF BOARD COMMITTEES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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S.B. 658, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE BANKING LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF BANKS AND STATE TRUST COMPANIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 872 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE THALIAN ASSOCIATION AT WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, AS THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY THEATER OF NORTH CAROLINA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

S.B. 884, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST CERTAIN SPOUSES OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, OR MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM BEING EMPLOYEES OR OFFICERS OF THE STATE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 429 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF OCEAN ISLE BEACH, EMERALD ISLE, AND HOLDEN BEACH TO SET CANAL DREDGING FEES BASED ON A PROPERTY OWNER'S FRONTAGE ABUTTING A DREDGING PROJECT, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Saunders, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 105.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, Folwell, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, and Setzer - 6.

Excused absences: Representatives Daughtry, Ray, Samuelson, Stam, and Underhill - 5.

H.B. 537, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE STANDARDS FOR SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 109.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Daughtry, Ray, Samuelson, Stam, and Underhill - 5.

H.B. 538 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND THE TOWNS OF BADIN, CAROLINA BEACH, EMERALD ISLE, INDIAN BEACH, KURE BEACH, AND WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING GOLF CARTS.

Representative Wright offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted. This amendment changes the title.

The caption having been amended, the bill remains on the Calendar.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 443 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE COUNTY TO USE THE DESIGN-BUILD METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION FOR A JUSTICE CENTER passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Pate requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (110-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 775, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE UNIFORM SIMULTANEOUS DEATH ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 38 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC ALERT TO BE ISSUED WHEN A PERSON WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT IS REPORTED MISSING, TO INCLUDE CAREGIVERS AMONG THOSE WHO CAN REPORT AN INDIVIDUAL MISSING, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR MISSING PERSONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 328, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A MORE FLEXIBLE PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE SPECIAL SEPARATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Yongue states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (109-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 433, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE LEXINGTON BARBECUE FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL FOOD FESTIVAL OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (98-12), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 634 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO RENUNCIATIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 738, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS' MODEL ACT ON CUSTODIAL AGREEMENTS AND CLEARING CORPORATIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 865, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO ADOPTION FOR RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES SEEKING TO ADOPT CHILDREN IN NORTH CAROLINA UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND ADOPTION, passes its second reading by electronic vote (109-0).

Representative Owens objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 895, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE INSURANCE LAWS TO MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATIONS SERVING PRESENT AND PAST MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND SEA SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 866 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REACH OF NORTH CAROLINA COURTS IN PROCEEDINGS TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF

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NONRESIDENT PARENTS OF RESIDENT CHILDREN, passes its second reading by electronic vote (110-0).

Representative Owens objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Hill, Chair, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S.B. 21, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE STATUTE PROHIBITING DOG FIGHTING AND BAITING DOES NOT APPLY TO THE USE OF HERDING DOGS WORKING WITH DOMESTICATED LIVESTOCK, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the House committee substitute bill is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 548, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BREVARD IS ELECTED TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM, 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 the Calendar of April 16. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Williams, Chair, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

H.B. 958, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE AMERICAN BULLFROG AS THE OFFICIAL AMPHIBIAN OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

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

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By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

H.B. 513, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO ALLOW THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMPETITIVE PROPOSAL METHOD IS APPROPRIATE FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT PURCHASES AND PROVIDING THAT THE CITY MAY LET CONTRACTS FOR THE ACQUISITION OR MAINTENANCE OF TRANSIT EQUIPMENT OR FACILITIES IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHEN THE PROJECT IS FUNDED IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH FEDERAL FUNDS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1041, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX DIVIDED PARCELS TO THE TOWN OF EARL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1227, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING NEW HANOVER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, A NEW HANOVER COUNTY OWNED HOSPITAL, FROM STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING PUBLIC CONTRACTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Pierce, Chair, for the Committee on Children, Youth and Families:

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H.B. 853, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.J.R. 1289, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF BENJAMIN S. "BEN" RUFFIN, JR., FORMER CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of April 16.

H.J.R. 1380, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2007 CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (CIAA) BASKETBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Carney, Chair, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 292, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY TO EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION OF A REPLACEMENT FOR THE YADKIN RIVER BRIDGE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1277, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF THE DRIVERS LICENSE OF ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF GIVING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO, OR AIDING

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AND ABETTING THE PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY, AN UNDERAGE PERSON AND TO ALLOW FOR A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Coleman, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 604, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE SALARY AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REFLECT SALARY INCREASES GRANTED TO STATE EMPLOYEES SINCE THE LAST LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT IN 1994, AND TO CHANGE THE PER DIEM ALLOWANCE FROM THAT FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES IN 1993 TO THAT IN 2006, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 847, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT EMPLOYEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE ARE EXEMPT FROM THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H.B. 957, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MINIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN EACH CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CONFERENCE OF CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Martin, Chair, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 184, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX CERTAIN COMPENSATION PAID TO MILITARY PERSONNEL OR THEIR SURVIVORS, with a favorable report as to the

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committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 486, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX EXCLUSION FOR HONORABLY DISCHARGED DISABLED VETERANS AND THEIR SURVIVING SPOUSES, AND TO REIMBURSE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE RESULTING REVENUE LOSS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 1304, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE USE OF REMAINING END-OF-YEAR TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS FOR REPAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING ELIGIBLE STUDENT LOANS FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

H.B. 542, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING MECKLENBURG COUNTY TO INVEST IN EQUITIES FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 555, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO TO PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN THE PAYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND

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THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PAYMENTS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 941, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A LOCAL ACT ON DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY BY BRUNSWICK COUNTY SO THE GENERAL LAW WILL APPLY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 16.

H.B. 1136, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN TO AREAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS, 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 Calendar of April 16. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1166, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCHANGE CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY BETWEEN THE CITY OF HIGH POINT AND THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, AND TO DESCRIBE THE COMMON BOUNDARY LINE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 1182, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGAR MOUNTAIN TO EXTEND THE MAYOR'S TERM OF OFFICE FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 16.

S.B. 284, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE CITY OF SANFORD TO ANNEX BY VOLUNTARY PETITION AREAS THAT ARE MORE THAN THREE MILES FROM THE CITY'S PRIMARY CORPORATE LIMITS IF THE AREAS ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY'S SATELLITE CORPORATE LIMITS, with a favorable

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report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Coates, the House adjourns at 11:09 a.m. to reconvene Monday, April 16, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 16, 2007

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:

-----Moment of Silence-----
(For tragedy at Virginia Tech Campus)

"Almighty God:

"The tumultuous winds and devastating weather of this past weekend remind us of just how fragile we are in the wideness of the Universe. Like the branches of the trees and the birds of the air, we are vulnerable to the forces of nature and all that it can possibly rain down upon us. Perhaps an analogy that we are just as spiritually vulnerable to the changing and sometimes destructive winds of life is in order for us as we begin our week together. O Lord, as we compare the wideness of the Universe with our own fragility, help us take refuge and cling to the wideness of Your mercy. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Owens, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of April 12 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 Dockham, J. Harrell, Lewis, Parmon, Tillis, and Underhill for today. Representative Langdon is excused for a portion of the Session.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 1012, AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE COMMISSION ON STATE PROPERTY AND TO TERMINATE ITS CONTRACT. (S.L. 2007-12)

S.B. 153, AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE FEDERAL LAKE MATTAMUSKEET LODGE PRESERVATION ACT BY ACCEPTING THE TRANSFER AND PROVIDING THAT AFTER REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES THE PROPERTY SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO AND MANAGED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION. (S.L. 2007-13)

H.B. 42, AN ACT TO AMEND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAWS AFFECTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AND TO REQUIRE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE REPORTING AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. (S.L. 2007-14)

H.B. 46, AN ACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER SECURITY GUIDELINES ARE NEEDED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS OPERATED BY STATE-FUNDED AGENCIES AND TO PROVIDE, WHERE FEASIBLE, SECURE AREAS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS TO AWAIT HEARING OF THEIR COURT CASE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. (S.L. 2007-15)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees and permanent subcommittees are presented:

By Representatives Wilkins and Wray, Chairs, for the Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges, with approval of standing committee Chairs for report to be made directly to the floor of the House:

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H.B. 384, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE FISCAL OPERATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 17. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 581, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEETINGS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 17.

H.B. 583, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN A COMMUNITY COLLEGE LATERAL ENTRY PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 17.

H.B. 642, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE PERFORMANCE MEASURES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. 829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A STUDY OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) CURRICULUM, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S.J.R. 866, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of April 17.

By Representative Coleman, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

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H.B. 645, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STATE HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 29, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR SATELLITE-BASED MONITORING OF SEX OFFENDERS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE SEX OFFENDER LAWS, 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 the Calendar of April 17. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Faison, Chair, for the Committee on Agribusiness and Agricultural Economy:

H.B. 810, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS IN THE PROVISION OF SERVICES RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, OR OPERATION OF AN ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN OR ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 17.

SUBCOMMITTEE REFERRAL

Representatives Michaux, Adams, Alexander, Crawford, Haire, Jeffus, Tolson, and Yongue, Chairs, for the Standing Committee on Appropriations refer **H.B. 265** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH INSURANCE RISK POOL, to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Barnhart, England, Insko, and Earle (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Luebke, Martin, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1435, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR RESPITE SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AND MENTALLY ILL TARGET POPULATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Tucker, Harrison, Luebke, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1436, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT STATE EMPLOYEES SHALL BE PAID EVERY TWO WEEKS, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel, and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Love:

H.J.R. 1437, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSTON ON THE TOWN'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives England, Alexander, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Harrison, and Luebke:

H.B. 1438, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF PERSONAL CARE SERVICE HOURS FOR ADULT CARE HOME RESIDENTS, AND TO INCREASE THE STATE-COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE RATE, is referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Cleveland, Almond, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brisson, Brown, Daughtridge, Dockham, Faison, Frye, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Hurley, Killian, Lewis, Love, McGee, Neumann, Pate, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Sutton, Walend, West, Wiley, and Wilkins:

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H.B. 1439, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A MISDEMEANOR TO FAIL TO ALLOW PUBLIC RECORDS TO BE INSPECTED, EXAMINED, OR COPIED, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Parmon, Cotham, Lucas, and Wiley (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Brown, Bryant, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Glazier, Hall, Harrison, Hurley, McElraft, Mobley, Pate, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1440, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON THE IMPLICATIONS AND IMPACTS OF HIGH SCHOOL BLOCK SCHEDULES ON TEACHER-STUDENT INTERACTION TIME, ON OPTIMUM OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT LEARNING, AND ON COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Faison and Haire:

H.B. 1441, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONDUCT VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WHITE-WATER TRAINING AND ACTIVITIES CENTER ON THE NANTAHALA RIVER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Faison and Harrison:

H.B. 1442, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM FEES PAID TO JURORS FOR THEIR SERVICE AND TO RAISE COURT COSTS TO OFFSET THAT INCREASE, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Clary, Barnhart, Bordsen, Daughtridge, Earle, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Howard, McComas, Rapp, and Wright:

H.B. 1443, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAID ESTATE RECOVERY PLAN, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Carney, Allen, Dickson, and Ross (Primary Sponsors); Allred, Brown, Harrison, Parmon, Setzer, and Wray:

H.B. 1444, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A TRANSFER ON DEATH PROVISION FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

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TITLED IN NORTH CAROLINA TO ALLOW BENEFICIARIES TO TAKE TITLE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE UPON THE DEATH OF AN OWNER OR OWNERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Carney, Dickson, Goforth, and Justice (Primary Sponsors); Allred, Faison, and Harrison:

H.B. 1445, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE RENTAL CAR FEE CHARGING METHODS AND TO ENSURE COMPLETE DISCLOSURE OF RENTAL CAR FEES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Carney, Tarleton, R. Warren, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Cotham, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Spear, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1446, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PHASE-IN OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL NURSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Haire and Rapp (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1447, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PILOT COMMUNITY-BASED CRISIS INTERVENTION IN TWO EMERGENCY RESPONSE ZONES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goforth, Fisher, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1448, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NURSING HOME FOR VETERANS IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE STATE SHALL BE BUILT IN BLACK MOUNTAIN, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Jeffus, Tolson, Yongue, and McLawhorn (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Cotham, Fisher, Harrison, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1449, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Education.

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By Representatives Jeffus, Tolson, Yongue, and McLawhorn (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Cotham, Faison, Fisher, Harrison, and Wray:

H.B. 1450, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO TRAIN LITERACY COACHES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ross, Hall, and Walend (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Glazier:

H.B. 1451, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY IN WAIVER OF IMMUNITY BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY TREATING PARTICIPATION IN RISK POOLS AND TRUSTS FOR PAYMENT OF LIABILITY CLAIMS BY SCHOOL BOARDS LIKE PARTICIPATION IN OTHER GOVERNMENTAL RISK POOLS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Goforth, Tolson, and Holliman (Primary Sponsors); Cole, Owens, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1452, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENTERPRISE APPROACH TO THE STATE'S ABILITY TO EFFICIENTLY RETRIEVE AND SHARE DATA AND INFORMATION IN STATE GOVERNMENT; ENABLE STATE LEADERS, POLICYMAKERS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND THE PUBLIC TO ACCESS TIMELY, COMPLETE, AND ACCURATE INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENTAL AND PROGRAMMATIC OPERATIONS; AND ENHANCE THE ABILITY TO BETTER IDENTIFY AND UNDERSTAND ISSUES AND TO MAKE THE BEST DECISIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Coleman, Weiss, T. Harrell, and Dollar (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Cotham, Dickson, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Goodwin, Harrison, Hurley, Jeffus, Jones, Langdon, Lewis, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, Ross, Samuelson, Stam, Stiller, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1453, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR PEDIATRIC DIABETES EDUCATION AND PREVENTION SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wainwright and Faison:

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H.B. 1454, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT EACH SUPERIOR COURT JUDGESHIP SHALL BE ELECTED SEPARATELY, AS IS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR THE APPELLATE DIVISION AND DISTRICT COURT, AND THAT VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED AT THE NEXT ELECTION FOR A FULL EIGHT-YEAR TERM AS IS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR THE APPELLATE DIVISION, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Goforth and Tolson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1455, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENTERPRISE APPROACH TO THE STATE'S ABILITY TO EFFICIENTLY RETRIEVE AND SHARE DATA AND INFORMATION IN STATE GOVERNMENT; ENABLE STATE LEADERS, POLICYMAKERS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND THE PUBLIC TO ACCESS TIMELY, COMPLETE, AND ACCURATE INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENTAL AND PROGRAMMATIC OPERATIONS; AND ENHANCE THE ABILITY TO BETTER IDENTIFY AND UNDERSTAND ISSUES AND TO MAKE THE BEST DECISIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Underhill and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1456, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FACILITATE SERVICE AND ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY BY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representatives Folwell, Pate, Glazier, and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Cotham, Faison, and Hurley:

H.B. 1457, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF STUDENT MOBILITY ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Tillis, Holloway, Crawford, and Faison (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Boylan, Brown, Current, Frye, J. Harrell, Hilton, Killian, Lewis, Moore, Steen, Tarleton, Thomas, and Wray:

H.B. 1458, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE ASSIGNMENT OF ANY INSURANCE SURCHARGE POINTS FOR OUT-OF-STATE VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

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THAT HAVE NO EQUIVALENT CHARGE IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Parmon, Earle, Hurley, and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Carney, Coleman, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Hall, Harrison, Jones, Mobley, Rapp, Ross, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 1459, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE PROCEDURES OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES WHEN PERSONS WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS ARE REPORTED MISSING AND TO RECOMMEND WAYS TO COORDINATE AND IMPROVE SEARCH EFFORTS WHEN PERSONS WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS ARE REPORTED MISSING, is referred to the Committee on Aging.

By Representative Cole:

H.B. 1460, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS TO MAKE QUARTERLY ESCROW DEPOSITS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Cole:

H.B. 1461, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS FROM COLLECTING PROPERTY TAX ON NEW OR USED VEHICLES SOLD BY THE DEALER AND REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ASSESS THE TAX AND MAKE IT PAYABLE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE FOURTH MONTH FOLLOWING THE DATE THE NEW REGISTRATION IS APPLIED FOR, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Cole:

H.B. 1462, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE MUNICIPAL STREETS AND TO REQUIRE FUNCTIONALITY TESTING AND CLASSIFICATION OF STREETS AND HIGHWAYS IN AND AROUND MUNICIPALITIES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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By Representatives Pate and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Faison, Johnson, Tolson, and Yongue:

H.B. 1463, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH THE GLOBAL CONNECTIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS PROJECT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Boylan, Cotham, Parmon, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Avila, Bell, Blackwood, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Cleveland, Coates, Coleman, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Gulley, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hilton, Holloway, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Justice, Killian, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McElraft, McLawhorn, Neumann, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Samuelson, Spear, Stillier, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Wainwright, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Womble, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 1464, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT RULES PROVIDING FOR EXCUSED ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL FOR LEGISLATIVE PAGES, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Weiss, Luebke, Glazier, and Blue (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bordsen, Carney, Coates, Cotham, Dickson, Dollar, England, Fisher, Goforth, Hall, Harrison, Holliman, Lewis, Lucas, Martin, McLawhorn, Parmon, Samuelson, Tarleton, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1465, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE MAY 12 OF EACH YEAR AS FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS DAY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Allen, Faison and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); Jones and Wainwright:

H.B. 1466, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE MATCHING GRANT FUNDS FOR THE EXPENSES OF VOLUNTARILY MONITORING AND REPORTING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AT SMALL FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Allen, Faison, and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); Glazier, Jones, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1467, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO MONITOR AND REPORT GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AT FACILITIES AT FOUR SELECTED STATE DEPARTMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Jeffus, Alexander, Cotham, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, and Harrison:

H.B. 1468, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO HIGH-NEEDS SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education. and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko, Bell, Faison, Glazier, and Spear:

H.B. 1469, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ASSIST DEAF CHILDREN WITH COCHLEAR IMPLANTS TO DEVELOP SPOKEN LANGUAGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Faison, Glazier, and Harrison:

H.B. 1470, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ADOPT A POLICY ALLOWING A CERTAIN INCOME DISREGARD UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Faison and Brown:

H.B. 1471, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN EXISTING CHARTER SCHOOL TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives T. Harrell, Insko, Cotham, and Justice (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Harrison, Johnson, and Luebke:

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H.B. 1472, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS TO ALLOW FOR PROVISIONAL LICENSURE OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Michaux, Crawford, and Yongue (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Goforth, Haire, Harrison, Jeffus, and Tolson:

H.B. 1473, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blue, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Hall, Luebke, Ross, and Womble:

H.B. 1474, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Blue and Luebke:

H.B. 1475, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF CIGARETTE TAXES BY STAMP, TO LIMIT THE RECEIPT AND SALE OF NON-TAX-PAID CIGARETTES, AND TO LIMIT RETAIL SALES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Insko, Barnhart, Adams, and England (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allred, Braxton, Bryant, Carney, Cole, Cotham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Holliman, Jones, Luebke, Martin, Pierce, Ross, Saunders, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Wainwright, Weiss, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1476, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CAROLINA CARES FOR CHILDREN HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Wilkins, Luebke, and Hall (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

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H.B. 1477, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR ALLOCATION TO TRIANGLE RESIDENTIAL OPTIONS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSERS (TROSAs), A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Braxton and Wainwright:

H.B. 1478, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO LENOIR COUNTY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NARTEST SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier and Lucas (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1479, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES AND SANCTIONS TO ADDRESS CONTEMPT BY JUVENILES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Glazier, Alexander, and Cotham (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Harrison, Martin, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1480, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE REGIONAL TRAUMA CENTERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); and Cotham:

H.B. 1481, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MAY ORDER SECURE CUSTODY OF A JUVENILE WHEN THE JUVENILE IS CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF EITHER DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED OR UNDERAGE DRINKING AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DISPOSITIONAL ALTERNATIVES FOR JUVENILES WHO ARE ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR A DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED OR AN UNDERAGE DRINKING VIOLATION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Glazier and Harrison:

H.B. 1482, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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By Representatives Martin, Weiss, Allen, and Spear (Primary Sponsors); Blue, Dickson, Frye, Glazier, T. Harrell, Harrison, Ross, and Tucker:

H.B. 1483, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY AT THE PRAIRIE RIDGE FACILITY ECOSTATION FOR WILDLIFE AND LEARNING, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko, Justice, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Faison, Glazier, and Harrison:

H.B. 1484, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY FOR FEMALE OFFENDERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Holloway, Blust, Cleveland, and Neumann (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Brown, Dollar, Folwell, Gulley, Hilton, Hurley, Killian, Langdon, Samuelson, Setzer, and Thomas:

H.B. 1485, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION PREVENTION ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE REGULATION OF PERSONS IN THIS STATE WHO ARE NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Dollar and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 1486, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIETETICS/NUTRITION PRACTICE ACT CONCERNING REVIEW OF CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Health.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 116, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE ELLENBORO TOWN COUNCIL, AND A FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR MAYOR, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

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S.B. 125 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ETHYL ALCOHOL AS A SUBSTANCE SPECIFICALLY NAMED AS A TOXIC VAPOR AND TO MAKE ILLEGAL AN INSTRUMENT THAT CAN BE USED TO VAPORIZE OR INTRODUCE ETHYL ALCOHOL INTO THE BODY UNLESS IT IS A DEVICE USED TO DELIVER A PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION OR AN APPROVED OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

S.B. 361, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ENFORCEMENT OF NO-WAKE ZONES UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S.B. 559, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF CARY AND WAKE FOREST TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING DEMOLITION OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES IN THEIR HISTORIC DISTRICTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

S.B. 654, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING RUTHERFORD COUNTY TO CONDUCT AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON A HIGH IMPACT LAND-USE ORDINANCE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

S.B. 773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RENAME HICKORY NUT GORGE STATE PARK AS CHIMNEY ROCK STATE PARK IN THE EVENT THE STATE ACQUIRES THE PRIVATELY-OWNED LAND IN WHICH CHIMNEY ROCK IS LOCATED THAT IS ADJACENT TO HICKORY NUT GORGE STATE PARK, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S.B. 777 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATING CERTAIN LAWS REGULATING CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 836 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RENAME THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM TO REFLECT THE USE OF ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER CARDS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health.

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S.B. 1026, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT A PROCEDURAL TECHNICAL ERROR IN THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN APPLICANT PRESENT A VISA OF LIMITED DURATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND TO CORRECT AN APPARENT ERROR IN THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR DRIVERS LICENSES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.J.R. 1035, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED AND RECOGNIZING NATIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 1086 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO BY REQUIRING LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT WRITTEN POLICIES PROHIBITING THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS, IN SCHOOL FACILITIES, ON SCHOOL CAMPUSES, OR AT SCHOOL-RELATED OR SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS, AND IN OR ON OTHER SCHOOL PROPERTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Children, Youth and Families and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education.

S.B. 1246 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PLACEMENT OF PROCESSED FOODS IN AREAS WHERE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION HAS SET AN OPEN SEASON FOR TAKING BLACK BEARS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Owens and without objection, **H.B. 943** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE REGISTRAR TO ASSIST COUNTY JURY COMMISSIONS IN UPDATING THEIR LISTS OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS BY PROVIDING A LIST OF RESIDENTS OF EACH COUNTY WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY; AND TO EXCLUDE FROM THE LISTS PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COUNTY JURY COMMISSIONS THE NAMES OF PERSONS

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WHOSE DRIVERS LICENSES HAVE BEEN EXPIRED FOR AT LEAST EIGHT YEARS AND WHO HAVE BEEN INACTIVE VOTERS FOR AT LEAST FOUR YEARS, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 24.

On motion of Representative Walend and without objection, **H.B. 548** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BREVARD IS ELECTED TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

On motion of the Speaker and without objection, **H.J.R. 1289**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF BENJAMIN S. "BEN" RUFFIN, JR., FORMER CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is moved up on today's Calendar.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), 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.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following resolution appears on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.J.R. 868**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF BROADWAY ON THE TOWN'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY, is moved up on today's Calendar.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 1489, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY BY COMMEMORATING THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHEPARD'S POINT LAND PURCHASE, is read the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 538 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF BADIN, CAROLINA BEACH, EMERALD ISLE, INDIAN BEACH, KURE BEACH, AND WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING GOLF CARTS.

Representative Pate offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-0). This amendment changes the title.

The caption having been amended, the bill remains on the Calendar.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 280, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY APPOINTIVE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 941, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A LOCAL ACT ON DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY BY BRUNSWICK COUNTY SO THE GENERAL LAW WILL APPLY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1136 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD THE TOWNS OF DAVIDSON, FRANKLIN, AND MURPHY TO AREAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1176, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE RECKLESS USE OF A FIREARM OR BOW AND ARROW AND TO REGULATE HUNTING FROM THE STATE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN TYRRELL COUNTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1182, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGAR MOUNTAIN TO EXTEND THE MAYOR'S TERM OF OFFICE FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1185, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SEASON FOR TAKING FOXES WITH WEAPONS AND BY TRAPPING IN JOHNSTON COUNTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 280, H.B. 941, H.B. 1136, H.B. 1176, H.B. 1182, and H.B. 1185 are local bills and without objection are voted on as a group. Representative Weiss states that her voting equipment malfunctioned and she requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total for these bills is (109-0).

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H.B. 865, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO ADOPTION FOR RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES SEEKING TO ADOPT CHILDREN IN NORTH CAROLINA UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND ADOPTION.

Representative Goodwin offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-0).

Representative Cunningham requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (109-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 866 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REACH OF NORTH CAROLINA COURTS IN PROCEEDINGS TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF NONRESIDENT PARENTS OF RESIDENT CHILDREN.

Representative Goodwin offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 118 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CHARGED WITH A SEX OFFENSE WHO IS ORDERED TO BE TESTED FOR A SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION MUST BE TESTED WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OF THE COURT ORDER AND TO PROVIDE THAT HIV TESTING UNDER THESE PROVISIONS WILL USE THE VIRAL LOAD DETECTION METHOD OF DETERMINING HIV INFECTION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 267 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ETHYL ALCOHOL AS A SUBSTANCE SPECIFICALLY NAMED AS A TOXIC VAPOR AND TO MAKE ILLEGAL ANY INSTRUMENT THAT CAN BE USED TO ATOMIZE OR INTRODUCE A TOXIC VAPOR INTO THE BODY UNLESS IT IS A DEVICE USED TO DELIVER A PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION OR AN APPROVED OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 313 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE LOAN ORIGINATOR BE DISCLOSED ON THE DEED OF TRUST.

On motion of Representative Church and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 353 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE HEALTH INFORMATION PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA) MEDICAL PRIVACY RULE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 817 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FRAUD ACT.

On motion of Representative Blue and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 17.

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INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of April 16 are introduced to the membership. They are: Brittany Amerson of Forsyth; Thomas Brinegar of Randolph; Courtney Brothers of Perquimans; Sabrina Coppola of Wake; Evan Davis of Davidson; Hailey Hult of Carteret; Madeline Jaekle of Guilford; Xavier Johnson of Mecklenburg; Johana Sisk of Alamance; and Ciarra Watford of Bertie.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **S.B. 658**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE BANKING LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF BANKS AND STATE TRUST COMPANIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Bordsen, the House adjourns at 8:56 p.m. to reconvene April 17 at 3:00 p.m.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 17, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 p.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:

"Members of the House:

"Today is an awful day in our Nation's history. It is unconscionable the tragedy and massive loss of life that occurred in Blacksburg, Virginia yesterday. Personally, I have been having great difficulty trying to make sense out of this. In all honesty, I find that to be a futile task because there is no sense to be made. At our very best, we fall short of what God truly desires us to be as a people collectively. Thus, when one of us mourns, we all mourn. That is the approach that I took in trying to write today's prayer. I think, for now,

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that this is my best effort at trying to speak to a larger body at the point where human affairs and God intersect. I invite you to pray it and make it yours, too. Perhaps it will serve as a springboard for your own continued prayer in this terrible situation.

"Merciful God:

"Today, our hearts are wrenched and shattered into a myriad of emotions in response to the horrible tragedy that befell the campus of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University yesterday. Violence spewed out of control. Scores of people were injured both physically and emotionally. And, of course, precious lives were unnecessarily lost. This afternoon, this Honorable Body goes on record as joining in solidarity with our friends from Virginia and around our country. We hold these people before You in prayer that, in complete honesty, is too deep for words. Thus, we simply bow with humility and saddened hearts as we seek Your divine salvation and holy comfort to blanket all those who mourn.

"Giver of life, every day is precious; and each breath is a holy gift to be breathed with grace and thanksgiving. As we pray for others we pray also for one another and for ourselves as we shrink before the mystery of tragedy and death. Raise our friends and raise us also to a new life that is lived in the presence of a wise, merciful and loving God. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Dockham, Earle, J. Harrell, and Parmon for today. Representative Wray is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.J.R. 1489, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY BY COMMEMORATING THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHEPARD'S POINT LAND PURCHASE. (RESOLUTION 2007-23)

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

By unanimous consent and pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following resolution appears on today's Calendar as the first order of business.

H.J.R. 190, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE CITY OF ALBEMARLE ON THE CITY'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), 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.

GUESTS

The Speaker appoints the following Members as an Escort Committee for the Elizabeth City State University Men's Basketball Team, 2007 Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Champions: Representatives Mobley, Owens, Williams, Tolson, Wiley, Blue, McAllister, Womble, Hall, and Pate.

The committee escorts the coaches and team to the Well of the House.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following resolution appears on today's Calendar.

H.J.R. 1380, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2007 CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (CIAA) BASKETBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP, is moved up on today's Calendar.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The Speaker votes "aye". The adjusted vote total is (114-0).

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

The Speaker introduces the following coaches, players, and staff to the membership.

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Coaches: Alico Dunk, Cleveland Blount, John Hill; Shawn Walker, Head Coach.

Players: Lansen Leach, Brian West, Trent Bivens, Demond Hickman, Anthony Hilliard, Devin Mooring, Anthony Butler, Olajuwan Johnson, Wallace Sam, Mike Land, Jabyron Wilson, Jamal Rouse, C J Pigford, Shakiem Mitchell.

Managers: Thiel Fleming, Joey Rieg, James Bell, James Jeffries.

Director of Athletics: Thurlis Little.

Chancellor: Willie Gilchrist and Jaquelyn Gilchrist, wife.

Coach Walker and Chancellor Gilchrist make brief remarks to the Body.

Courtesies of the gallery are extended to the following: Dr. Richard Lucas, Vice Chancellor; Walter Davenport, Henry Pickett, Norman Mebane, Members of the Board of Trustees; Kenneth Wilkins, Foundation Board Member; Mrs. Ruth Williams, Cheerleader Advisor; and the Cheerleading Squad.

The Sergeant-at-Arms escorts the team and guests from the Chamber.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Ray and without objection, **H.B. 29** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR SATELLITE-BASED MONITORING OF SEX OFFENDERS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE SEX OFFENDER LAWS, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 25.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 538 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF BADIN, CAROLINA BEACH, EMERALD ISLE, FREEMONT, FAISON, INDIAN BEACH, KINGS MOUNTAIN, KURE BEACH, SHELBY AND WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING GOLF CARTS.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wright, and Yongue - 109.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Dockham, Earle, J. Harrell, Parmon, and Wray - 5.

Representative Alexander states that her voting equipment malfunctioned and she requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (110-0).

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 367 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW REGULATING THE SALE OF CERTAIN METALS BY SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS, TO ADD WIRELESS AND CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TO THE STATUTE PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE INJURY OR DESTRUCTION OF WIRES, PHONE, TELEGRAPH, AND ELECTRICAL FIXTURES, AND TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THOSE REGULATIONS OF THE INJURY OR DESTRUCTION OF WIRES, PHONE, TELEGRAPH, AND ELECTRICAL FIXTURES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 384 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE FISCAL OPERATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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SYSTEM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 581, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEETINGS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 810, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS IN THE PROVISION OF SERVICES RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, OR OPERATION OF AN ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN OR ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Gibson and without objection, **H.B. 1230** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ESTABLISHMENT TYPE CALLED "SCENIC BYWAYS BED AND BREAKFAST INNS" AND TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PERMITS TO A SCENIC BYWAYS BED AND BREAKFAST INN WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF AN ELECTION, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 18.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 583, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN A COMMUNITY COLLEGE LATERAL ENTRY PROGRAM, passes its second reading by electronic vote (114-0).

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Representative Stam objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 817 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FRAUD ACT.

Representative Blue offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-0).

Representative Stam offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (106-6).

Representative Goforth requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (107-6).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO THIRD READING

Representative Stam removes his objection to the third reading of **H.B. 583**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN A COMMUNITY COLLEGE LATERAL ENTRY PROGRAM, and the bill is before the Body.

Representative Stam offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Representatives Faison and Gibson state that their voting equipment malfunctioned and they request to be recorded as voting "aye". These requests are granted. The adjusted vote total is (113-0).

CALENDAR (continued)

S.J.R. 866, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT

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MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Blue and Stam (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Luebke, and Weiss:

H.B. 1487, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW INACTIVE LAWYERS TO PROVIDE PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES AND TO CLARIFY ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Goodwin, Faison, and Luebke:

H.B. 1488, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMANENT LICENSURE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Holliman:

H.B. 1489, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS IN LIFE SETTLEMENT TRANSACTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives J. Harrell, Earle, and McGee:

H.B. 1490, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY CENTER ON THE CAMPUS OF SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative J. Harrell:

H.B. 1491, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO RENOVATE THE MOUNT AIRY MUSEUM OF REGIONAL HISTORY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives England and J. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Carney, Current, Dollar, Goforth, Grady, Hilton, Howard, Justus, Lewis, McComas, McGee, Neumann, Tarleton, Tillis, and Wilkins:

H.B. 1492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Alexander, Cotham, and Earle:

H.B. 1493, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE CAPITAL FUNDS TO HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE CHARLOTTE REGION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LEVINE & DICKSON HOSPICE HOUSE IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Alexander, Faison, and Weiss:

H.B. 1494, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO HOSPITAL VISITATION POLICY, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Boylan, Brown, Current, Moore, Pate, and Starnes:

H.B. 1495, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE APPROVAL OF INVOLUNTARY ANNEXATIONS BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives J. Harrell and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Cotham, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, McLawhorn, Pierce, Ross, Tarleton, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1496, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO FUND SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION AT ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING SITES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goforth and J. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Glazier, McComas, Moore, Pierce, Rapp, Spear, Thomas, Wainwright, and Wray:

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H.B. 1497, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE E-NC AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF INTERNET CONNECTIVITY IN UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE THROUGH INCENTIVE GRANTS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS, TO EXPAND THE FUNDING FOR THE E-NC BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY TELECENTERS PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO E-COMMUNITIES, LOCAL E-GOVERNMENT UTILIZATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS, AND E-COMMERCE INITIATIVES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goforth and J. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Pierce, Rapp, Thomas, and Wray:

H.B. 1498, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA BY EXPANDING THE SMALL TOWNS ECONOMIC PROSPERITY PROGRAM AND INCENTIVES TO REUSE AND RENOVATE VACANT BUILDINGS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC., FOR THE SMALL TOWNS ECONOMIC PROSPERITY PROGRAM AND THE BUILDING REUSE PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Martin, Holliman, R. Warren, and Braxton (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Bordsen, Brisson, Bryant, Coates, Coleman, Cotham, Cunningham, Current, Dickson, England, Faison, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hilton, Lucas, McGee, Moore, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Spear, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walker, Wilkins, and Womble:

H.B. 1499, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX CREDIT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO OFFSET EMPLOYMENT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVE DUTY DEPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE RESERVES OR NATIONAL GUARD, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Glazier and Ross (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Cotham, Faison, Harrison, Lucas, and Weiss:

H.B. 1500, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE DEFENDANT ACCESS TO DNA TESTING OF EVIDENCE WHEN CURRENT TESTING PROCEDURES ARE MORE ACCURATE THAN PAST TESTING PROCEDURES, TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING

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THE PRESERVATION AND DISPOSITION OF POSSIBLE DNA EVIDENCE AND POSTCONVICTION DNA TESTING, AND TO PROVIDE A RIGHT OF APPEAL TO A DEFENDANT FOR DENIAL OF A MOTION TO CONDUCT DNA TESTING, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Alexander, Glazier, Hill, and Bell (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Harrison, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1501, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO ARTICLE 19 OF CHAPTER 95 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY TO STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LOW-INTEREST LOAN PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Alexander, Glazier, Hill, and Bell (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Harrison, Luebke, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1502, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF STATE MIGRANT HOUSING LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blackwood and Walend (Primary Sponsors); Blust, Cleveland, Current, Dockham, Frye, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Hurley, McGee, and West:

H.B. 1503, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY BY EXEMPTING FROM INCOME TAX INCOME DERIVED FROM MANUFACTURING AND BY EXEMPTING MANUFACTURING CORPORATIONS FROM THE FRANCHISE TAX, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Wainwright:

H.B. 1504, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO ISSUE A PERMIT FOR AN ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR A SWINE FARM UNDER CERTAIN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

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By Representatives Hurley and Yongue (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Blackwood, Brown, Cleveland, Cotham, Glazier, Harrison, Hilton, Howard, Justice, Lewis, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Samuelson, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Thomas, Tillis, Wainwright, Walend, and Weiss:

H.B. 1505, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carney and Dickson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Cotham, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Pierce, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 1506, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR FELLOWSHIPS TO RECRUIT NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS TO TEACH AT HIGH-NEEDS SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Haire and West (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1507, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FUND THE COMPLETION OF THE APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM ROADS CONTAINED IN CORRIDOR K BY USING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE STATE FROM THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR THIS PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Haire and McComas:

H.B. 1508, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE LAW PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CARTWAYS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Moore and Cleveland:

H.B. 1509, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE FEE FOR A REPLACEMENT WINDSHIELD INSPECTION STICKER, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Moore:

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H.B. 1510, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE OF DRIVERS LICENSES ONLINE OR BY UNITED STATES MAIL, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moore, Brown, Faison, McGee, and Tillis:

H.B. 1511, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE REAL PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AS REAL PROPERTY THAT IS IN A CORRIDOR OF A FUTURE HIGHWAY AS REAL PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN UNDER THE TAKINGS CLAUSE OF THE CONSTITUTION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Tolson and Dickson (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Justice, McGee, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1512, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PERSIAN GULF WAR MEMORIAL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko, England, Earle, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brown, Cotham, Faison, Gillespie, Harrison, Luebke, McLawhorn, Moore, Pierce, Tillis, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1513, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE FOR NORTH CAROLINA SENIOR CITIZENS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hall and Wilkins (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Brown, Bryant, Cole, Faison, Goforth, Harrison, Luebke, McGee, McLawhorn, Moore, Pate, Rapp, Spear, Tarleton, Tolson, Underhill, E. Warren, R. Warren, Womble, and Yongue:

H.B. 1514, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DEALERS OF SCRAP, SALVAGE, OR SURPLUS TO MAINTAIN RECORDS OF COPPER SALES AND TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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By Representatives Dickson, Glazier, Tolson, and Martin (Primary Sponsors); Boylan, Brisson, Brown, Carney, Cleveland, Coates, Faison, Harrison, Lewis, Lucas, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Pierce, Tillis, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, and Yongue:

H.B. 1515, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY BUSINESS CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier, McLawhorn and Rapp (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Faison, Harrison, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 1516, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR NC REAL ENTERPRISES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier, Ross, Rapp, and Martin (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bryant, Carney, Coates, Coleman, Cotham, Cunningham, Dickson, England, Faison, Fisher, Goforth, Goodwin, J. Harrell, Harrison, Justice, Lucas, Luebke, McLawhorn, Underhill, Walker, E. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1517, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE CANDIDATES FOR CERTAIN COUNCIL OF STATE OFFICES WITH THE OPTION OF FINANCING THEIR CAMPAIGNS FROM A PUBLICLY SUPPORTED FUND, PROVIDED THAT THEY GAIN AUTHORIZATION TO DO SO FROM REGISTERED VOTERS AND THAT THEY ABIDE BY STRICT FUNDRAISING AND SPENDING LIMITS; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FINANCE THE PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier, Dickson, Lucas, and Brisson (Primary Sponsors); Harrison, Pate, Underhill, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1518, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE NATURAL HERITAGE TRUST FUND TO ACQUIRE LAND NEAR NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY BASES IN ORDER TO PREVENT ENCROACHMENT BY INCOMPATIBLE DEVELOPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Glazier, England, Williams, and Cotham (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1519, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGARDING SCHOOL FUNDING, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 1520, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE NUMBER OF PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES AVAILABLE WITH RESPECT TO SELECTION OF ALTERNATE JURORS IN CIVIL CASES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 1521, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW INTERPOLICY STACKING OF UNDERINSURED AND UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Insko and Harrison:

H.B. 1522, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER THAT CONTRACTS WITH A LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES MAY NOT BE APPOINTED TO OR SERVE ON THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Mental Health Reform.

By Representatives Bryant, Farmer-Butterfield, and Tolson:

H.B. 1523, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF WHITAKERS TO IMPROVE WATER AND SEWER SERVICES IN THE TOWN, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Bryant:

H.B. 1524, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE SCOTLAND NECK RECREATION FOUNDATION, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Bryant and T. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Current, Farmer-Butterfield, McAllister, Spear, and Tucker:

H.B. 1525, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE PENALTY FOR GIVING FALSE OR FICTITIOUS INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE OR A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Bryant, Hall, Luebke, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Coleman, Cotham, Farmer-Butterfield, Jones, McAllister, Mobley, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 1526, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STREAMLINE AND MAKE MORE COST EFFECTIVE THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER A FIRST DEGREE MURDER CASE MAY BE TRIED AS A CAPITAL CASE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Bryant, Farmer-Butterfield, Allen, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Luebke, McAllister, Michaux, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1527, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE PARTITION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ONLY WHEN IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COTENANTS, AUTHORIZING NON-PETITIONING COTENANTS TO BUY OUT THE INTEREST OF PETITIONING COTENANTS, AND PROHIBITING THE ASSESSING OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AGAINST NONPETITIONING COTENANTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Tolson, McLawhorn, and Bryant (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Daughtridge, Faison, Harrison, Luebke, and Wray:

H.B. 1528, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP A NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HOUSING ADULT CARE HOME DEMONSTRATION PROJECT, is referred to the Committee on Aging.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

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S.B. 184 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW JUSTICES, JUDGES AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO LIST A BUSINESS ADDRESS ON A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST AND TO KEEP THE HOME ADDRESS OF JUSTICES, JUDGES AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND THE NAMES OF UNEMANCIPATED MINOR CHILDREN CONFIDENTIAL, 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 of April 18. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

S.B. 666, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN EXPANSION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 18.

By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 226, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCOTLAND COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 18.

H.B. 541 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTMENTS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 18. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 628 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE FOR MH/DD/SA SERVICES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT

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LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 18. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 769 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH MOTOR CARRIER AND COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 20 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ENTER INTO THE UNIFIED MOTOR CARRIER REGISTRATION AGREEMENT, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 18. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 885, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO LEVY A MOTOR VEHICLE PRIVILEGE TAX OF UP TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EACH RESIDENT VEHICLE LOCATED IN THE TOWN, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 18.

H.B. 1089, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLINTON TO PROVIDE FOR A COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT, 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 the Calendar of April 18. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1112, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MATTHEWS TO USE THE PROCEEDS IN EXCESS OF FIVE DOLLARS, FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ASSESSED PURSUANT TO G.S. 20-97, FOR TRANSPORTATION-RELATED PURPOSES ONLY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 18. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 336 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SWAIN COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 18.

S.B. 496, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERQUIMANS COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 18.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

S.B. 231, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY APPOINTIVE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 18.

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

H.J.R. 828, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF FRANKLIN THOMAS "FRANK" TADLOCK, FORMER COMMISSIONER OF ROWAN COUNTY, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Dickson, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

S.B. 567 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY BY ALLOWING THE DISTRIBUTION OF E-BLEND FUELS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency.

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The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

SUBCOMMITTEE REFERRAL

Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs for the Standing Committee on Education, refer **H.B. 847**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT EMPLOYEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE ARE EXEMPT FROM THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT, to the Education Subcommittee on Universities.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Church, the House adjourns at 4:30 p.m. to reconvene April 18 at 3:00 p.m.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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 Lord:

"Your steadfast presence in this world and in our lives is about the only sure and certain constant upon which we can depend. When we discover that we are alone, help us to know that it is we who have strayed from Thee and not You who have moved away from us. And, then, when we beckon unto You to come to our side, please come quickly. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Barnhart, Daughtry, Haire, J. Harrell, Lewis, Parmon, Pate, and E. Warren for today.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 502, AN ACT TO REPEAL A BUDGET SPECIAL PROVISION CONCERNING HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN CO-PAYMENTS FOR CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES.

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

H.J.R. 190, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE CITY OF ALBEMARLE ON THE CITY'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY. (RESOLUTION 2007-24)

H.J.R. 1380, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2007 CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (CIAA) BASKETBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP. (RESOLUTION 2007-25)

S.J.R. 866, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES. (RESOLUTION 2007-26)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

H.B. 1151, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTIES TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SHALLOTTE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 1164, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ORDER DWELLINGS DETERMINED UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AFTER A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1193, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING NON-CONTIGUOUS MUNICIPAL OWNED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF RAMSEUR, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Farmer-Butterfield, Chair, for the Committee on Aging:

H.B. 796, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CLERK OF COURT IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVOKE THE DRIVERS LICENSE OF A PERSON ADJUDICATED INCOMPETENT UNDER THE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 724, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND OTHER CHANGES IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW RELATED TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER SYSTEM, INJURY CONTROL EFFORTS, TIMELINESS OF REPORTS BY SCHOOLS REGARDING IMMUNIZATIONS, AND THE CREATION, EXTENSION, AND DISSOLUTION OF SANITARY DISTRICTS, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Allen, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

H.B. 1017, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO TAKE MENHADEN OR ATLANTIC THREAD HERRING WITH A PURSE SEINE NET WITHIN THREE NAUTICAL MILES OF THE SHORELINE OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY FROM MAY 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 259 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Martin, Chair, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 1412, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY VETERANS PREFERENCE WITH STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

H.B. 1413, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATED APPOINTMENT OF A VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES TO THE STATE PERSONNEL COMMISSION, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Crawford and Folwell:

H.B. 1529, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COMMITTEE ON ACTUARIAL VALUATION OF RETIRED EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BENEFITS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Crawford:

H.B. 1530, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN THE STATE BUDGET ACT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Holliman, Bordsen, Faison, T. Harrell, and Hurley:

H.B. 1531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Hill, Carney, Brubaker, and Gibson (Primary Sponsors); Church, Dockham, Faison, and Justice:

H.B. 1532, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT NORTH CAROLINA'S GREEN INDUSTRY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Gibson and Faison:

H.B. 1533, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT OF NEW STATE EMPLOYEES IN A SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 1534, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT MANUFACTURER, BOTTLER, AND WHOLESALER REBATES AND COUPONS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 1535, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGERS LICENSURE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Gibson, Blackwood, and Tillis:

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H.B. 1536, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF DEALERS OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND SUBCONTRACTORS UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Ross:

H.B. 1537, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS ON DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Gibson and Ross (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1538, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE FROM INCOME TAX CERTAIN GAINS FROM INVESTMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY BUSINESSES AND OTHER QUALIFIED SMALL BUSINESSES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives McLawhorn, Rapp, and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Harrison, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 1539, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH THE EXCELLENCE IN TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wainwright and Underhill (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1540, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE TERCENTENARY ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF NEW BERN, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Justus, Insko, Alexander, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Clary, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Hurley, Johnson, Justice, McGee, Rapp, Stam, Steen, Walker, and Wright:

H.B. 1541, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PROVIDERS UNDER CONTRACT WITH A LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITY TO ALSO PROVIDE SERVICES TO NON-MEDICAID ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS IN THE TARGET POPULATION, is referred to the Committee on Mental Health Reform.

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By Representatives Dollar and Cole (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.J.R. 1542, A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW, PERMITTING, AND MITIGATION PROCESS USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OR EXPANSION OF STATE HIGHWAYS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dollar, Neumann, Gillespie, and Folwell (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Avila, Blackwood, Boylan, Brubaker, Clary, Cleveland, Current, Dockham, Frye, Grady, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Hurley, Killian, Langdon, McGee, Moore, Pate, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, Tillis, Walend, and Walker:

H.B. 1543, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS ON THE GROWTH OF THE STATE BUDGET, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Allen, Bordsen, Cotham, Current, Faison, Glazier, T. Harrell, Harrison, McLawhorn, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1544, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE DENTAL RATES UNDER MEDICAID, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Allen and Braxton (Primary Sponsors); and Current:

H.B. 1545, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE LAWS GOVERNING COMPANY POLICE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Johnson, Allen, Coleman, and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Bordsen, Cleveland, Daughtridge, Dickson, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Howard, Killian, Pate, Ray, Setzer, Steen, Stiller, Walker, and Wiley:

H.B. 1546, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE THAT HAS A SCHOOL BUS ENDORSEMENT TO EXPIRE THREE YEARS AFTER IT IS ISSUED, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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By Representatives Gulley, Tillis, Allred, and Jones (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Blackwood, Blust, Braxton, Cleveland, Crawford, Daughtridge, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Goodwin, Hilton, Holloway, Hurley, Johnson, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Martin, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Stiller, Sutton, Thomas, Walend, West, Wiley, and Wray:

H.B. 1547, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LEFT TURNS AT TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHTS EMITTING A STEADY RED LIGHT ON ONE-WAY STREETS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Cole (By Request); and Faison:

H.B. 1548, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF STEEL AND IRON FROM ANY SOURCE SO LONG AS IT MEETS THE QUALITY REQUIRED BY THE SAFETY AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives McGee and Stam (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1549, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ENCUMBERED PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO EXECUTION UNDER ARTICLE 28 OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Blackwood, Wilkins, Johnson, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Allred, Bell, Bryant, Clary, Cleveland, Coleman, Cotham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Gibson, Gulley, Hall, J. Harrell, Harrison, Howard, Hurley, Jones, Justice, Martin, Moore, Pate, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Sutton, Tolson, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, Wiley, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1550, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR MINIMUM WAGE WORKERS, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Underhill and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Coates and Faison:

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H.B. 1551, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE STATE GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND INTERNAL CONTROL ACT; TO ESTABLISH INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS FOR STATE GOVERNMENT; TO BOLSTER STATE GOVERNMENT INTERNAL AUDIT ACTIVITIES; AND TO INCREASE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY WITHIN STATE GOVERNMENT, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representatives Johnson, McElraft, and Justice (Primary Sponsors); Allred, Almond, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Clary, Cleveland, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Justus, Lewis, McComas, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Tillis, Walend, and Walker:

H.B. 1552, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR WAITING PERIOD AND THE INFORMED CONSENT OF A PREGNANT WOMAN BEFORE AN ABORTION MAY BE PERFORMED, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Coleman, T. Harrell, Hall, and Blue (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, Ross, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wright:

H.B. 1553, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE BASIC EDUCATION RESOURCE TREATMENT INITIATIVE (BERT), is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Coleman, T. Harrell, and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Glazier, Harrison, Martin, and Ross:

H.B. 1554, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE INTER-FAITH FOOD SHUTTLE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Owens:

H.B. 1555, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR ALL APPOINTMENTS TO THE PROPERTY TAX COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Owens and Tarleton:

H.B. 1556, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Owens and Harrison:

H.B. 1557, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, TO PROVIDE FOR A PILOT PROJECT TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF ENACTING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TRANSFORMATION TO A COMPREHENSIVE BEST PRACTICE SERVICE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES, is referred to the Committee on Mental Health Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wright and Jones (Primary Sponsors); and T. Harrell:

H.B. 1558, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE 1898 WILMINGTON RIOT RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2007, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Cole, Allen, Carney, Coates, T. Harrell, and Womble:

H.B. 1559, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING TRANSIT SYSTEM BENCHES AND TRANSIT SYSTEM SHELTERS ON HIGHWAYS WITHIN CITIES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Holloway, Martin and Faison (Primary Sponsors); Daughtridge, Daughtry, Frye, Hilton, Pate, Thomas, and Wiley:

H.B. 1560, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Underhill and Faison:

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H.B. 1561, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MANNER IN WHICH COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE (CMRS) PROVIDERS AND RESELLERS MAY REFUSE REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE WIRELESS 911 FUND FOR COSTS INCURRED FOR COMPLYING WITH THE WIRELESS 911 REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZING THE WIRELESS 911 BOARD TO ESTABLISH A FUND TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO CMRS PROVIDERS AND RESELLERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS TO IMPROVE THE WIRELESS 911 SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Underhill, Bordsen, and Coates:

H.B. 1562, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE LEAVING AN UNATTENDED CHILD IN A MOTOR VEHICLE UNLAWFUL, is referred to the Committee on Children, Youth and Families and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Holliman, Faison, Wainwright, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1563, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LINE-OF-DUTY DEATH BENEFITS AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION TO FIRE AND RESCUE INSTRUCTORS WHO ARE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR THESE BENEFITS BUT WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY COVERED WHILE CONDUCTING FIRE AND RESCUE TRAINING OUTSIDE THEIR OWN DEPARTMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Carney and Barnhart (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Faison, and Tillis:

H.B. 1564, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES AND EXPAND THE SALES TAX BASE TO OFFSET THE LOSS IN REVENUE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carney and Barnhart (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1565, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL REVENUE OPTIONS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES THAT PROMOTE FISCAL MODERNIZATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Carney and Barnhart (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Glazier, and Harrison:

H.B. 1566, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE REPORTING DEADLINE FOR THE STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL MODERNIZATION STUDY COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carney and Barnhart (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Gulley:

H.B. 1567, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LOWER INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATES BY USING ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME RATHER THAN FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME AS THE STARTING POINT FOR CALCULATING STATE INCOME TAX LIABILITY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Wright:

H.B. 1568, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELIEVING COUNTIES OF THE AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY LOCAL HEALTH INSPECTORS AND PROVIDING FOR LOCAL HEALTH INSPECTIONS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blust and Holloway:

H.B. 1569, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT TAX-EXEMPT STATUS FOR CHARITABLE AND SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS IS CONDITIONED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S USING A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF ITS GROSS INCOME FOR ITS CHARITABLE OR SIMILAR PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Blust, Dockham, Hilton, and Holloway:

H.B. 1570, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE SCHOOL DISCIPLINE, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Blust, Hilton, Holloway, and McGee:

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H.B. 1571, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM APPORTIONMENT OF TORT RESPONSIBILITY ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Insko, Cotham, Faison, Glazier, and Harrison:

H.B. 1572, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CENTER FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko, Faison, Glazier, and Harrison:

H.B. 1573, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FOR ALLOCATION TO THE UNC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY FOR THE OASIS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Allred, Coates, and McGee:

H.B. 1574, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE APPLICATION OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ETHICS ACT TO CERTAIN COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS, is referred to the Committee on Ethics.

By Representatives Allred, Coates, and Moore:

H.B. 1575, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT THE USE OF MOTORCYCLES AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES THAT HAVE ENGINE SIZES THAT ARE FIFTY CUBIC CENTIMETERS OR LESS FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY EVENT WITH MOTORCYCLES OR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES THAT HAVE ENGINE SIZES THAT ARE GREATER THAN FIFTY CUBIC CENTIMETERS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Allred, Blackwood, Blust, Coates, Folwell, Glazier, Harrison, Moore, and Walend:

H.B. 1576, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COORDINATE TRAFFIC SIGNAL PATTERNS TO REDUCE THE

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CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency.

By Representative England:

H.B. 1577, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS BOARD TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Tucker:

H.B. 1578, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DUPLIN COUNTY TO PURCHASE LAND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Starnes, Glazier, and Harrison:

H.B. 1579, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MONITOR AIR QUALITY WHEN AN OWNER OR OCCUPANT OF A NEIGHBORING PROPERTY FILES A WRITTEN COMPLAINT WITH THE DEPARTMENT ALLEGING THAT THE FUGITIVE NONPROCESS DUST EMISSIONS FROM BLASTING RELATED TO ACTIVITY AT A MINING OPERATION CONSTITUTE A DIRECT PHYSICAL HAZARD TO THE HEALTH OF THE OCCUPANTS OF THE NEIGHBORING PROPERTY AND, IF THE MONITORING INDICATES THE PRESENCE OF A DIRECT PHYSICAL HAZARD, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO MODIFY THE OPERATOR'S PERMIT TO SAFEGUARD THE NEIGHBORING PROPERTY FROM THE HAZARD, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representative Starnes:

H.B. 1580, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPALITIES TO DEANNEX PROPERTY BY ORDINANCE FROM THEIR CORPORATE LIMITS IF THE DEANNEXATION IS REQUESTED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER AND THE AREA TO BE DEANNEXED IS THREE HUNDRED ACRES OR LESS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Starnes:

H.B. 1581, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EXCISE TAX ON MALT BEVERAGES BASED ON THE ALCOHOL BY VOLUME OF THE BEVERAGE, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Starnes and Hill (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Howard, McGee, and Wray:

H.B. 1582, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF FARMER FOR PURPOSES OF APPLYING THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION TO ITEMS SOLD TO FARMERS AND TO EXPAND THE EXEMPTION TO INCLUDE ITEMS SOLD TO LESSORS OF FARMLAND, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Tolson and without objection, **S.B. 336** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SWAIN COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 23.

On motion of Representative Faison and without objection, **H.B. 244** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EQUITY BETWEEN THE PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO JUROR CHALLENGES IN CIVIL CASES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 2.

On motion of Representative T. Harrell and without objection, **H.B. 885**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO LEVY A MOTOR VEHICLE PRIVILEGE TAX OF UP TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EACH RESIDENT VEHICLE LOCATED IN THE TOWN, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 19.

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Action is taken on the following:

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H.B. 226, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCOTLAND COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 92.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Moore, Setzer, and Wiley - 18.

Excused absences: Representatives Barnhart, Daughtry, Haire, J. Harrell, Lewis, Parmon, Pate, and E. Warren - 8.

H.B. 541 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTMENTS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 109.

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Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Barnhart, Daughtry, Haire, J. Harrell, Lewis, Parmon, Pate, and E. Warren - 8.

H.B. 1089 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLINTON TO PROVIDE FOR A COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 111.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Barnhart, Daughtry, Haire, J. Harrell, Lewis, Parmon, Pate, and E. Warren - 8.

H.B. 1112 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MATTHEWS TO USE PROCEEDS FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE TAX, ASSESSED PURSUANT TO G.S. 20-97, FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR, INCLUDING SIDEWALKS, OR FOR PUBLIC MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS AND MASS TRANSIT-RELATED ACTIVITIES, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Avila, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson,

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Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 99.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Gillespie, Hilton, Setzer, and West - 11.

Excused absences: Representatives Barnhart, Daughtry, Haire, J. Harrell, Lewis, Parmon, Pate, and E. Warren - 8.

S.B. 496, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERQUIMANS COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Owens, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 92.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Moore, Neumann, Setzer, and Tillis - 18.

Excused absences: Representatives Barnhart, Daughtry, Haire, J. Harrell, Lewis, Parmon, Pate, and E. Warren - 8.

S.B. 231, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY APPOINTIVE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Ray states that her voting equipment malfunctioned and she requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (110-0).

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Gibson and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

H.B. 1139, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TOURISM ABC ESTABLISHMENT MILEAGE REQUIREMENT.

H.B. 1230 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ESTABLISHMENT TYPE CALLED "SCENIC BYWAYS BED AND BREAKFAST INNS" AND TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PERMITS TO A SCENIC BYWAYS BED AND BREAKFAST INN WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF AN ELECTION.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 628 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE FOR MH/DD/SA SERVICES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 110.

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Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Barnhart, Daughtry, Haire, J. Harrell, Lewis, Parmon, Pate, and E. Warren - 8.

H.B. 769 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH MOTOR CARRIER AND COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 20 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ENTER INTO THE UNIFIED MOTOR CARRIER REGISTRATION AGREEMENT, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 111.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Barnhart, Daughtry, Haire, J. Harrell, Lewis, Parmon, Pate, and E. Warren - 8.

H.B. 573, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE OR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY OR POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN WHILE IN A COURTHOUSE TO DISCHARGE OFFICIAL DUTIES, passes its second reading by electronic vote (91-20).

Representative Luebke objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

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S.B. 184 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW JUDICIAL OFFICERS TO LIST A BUSINESS ADDRESS ON A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST AND TO KEEP THEIR HOME ADDRESSES AND THE NAMES OF THEIR UNEMANCIPATED MINOR CHILDREN CONFIDENTIAL, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Cunningham requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (111-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 666 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN EXPANSION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

Pursuant to Rule 38(a), **H.B. 769** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH MOTOR CARRIER AND COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 20 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ENTER INTO THE UNIFIED MOTOR CARRIER REGISTRATION AGREEMENT, is withdrawn from the Calendar of April 19 and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees and permanent subcommittee are presented:

By Representatives Earle, England and Insko, Chairs, for the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, with approval of standing committee Chairs for report to be made directly to the floor of the House:

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H.B. 265 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH INSURANCE RISK POOL AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 4, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 4 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 530 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING HARNETT COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION PROJECTS WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 767 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND ALL FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON SOME PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WHILE ACTING IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES; TO ALLOW CERTAIN MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED TO USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON SOME PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WHILE ACTING IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES TO CONTINUE; TO REPEAL LOCAL ACTS ON THE SUBJECT; AND TO MANDATE THAT ATV SAFETY COURSES BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Blue, the House adjourns at 4:51 p.m. to reconvene April 19 at 11:00 a.m.

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FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Wainwright, Speaker Pro Tempore.

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

"Gentle Lord:

"I often speak of Your power and majesty in our prayers for this Assembly. In doing so, I think I try to remind us that ultimately, we are not in charge of everything even though at times we fall victim to believing we are much more important than we really are. So, today, rather than speak directly to Your sovereignty over us, we pray for Your gentle and loving Spirit to embrace us...to envelop our hearts with a holy hug that demonstrates Your love for us...that reminds us that You do not give to us as the world gives, but that Your embrace is the ultimate gift of unconditional love. We are desperately in need of this kind of love. And, so we pray, we ask, we beg, we cry, and we invite Your gentle Spirit into our hearts. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline Thine ear to us. And, grant us Thy peace. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Speaker Hackney; Representatives Alexander, Bell, Brubaker, Clary, Coleman, Daughtry, Haire, J. Harrell, Harrison, Lewis, Martin, McComas, Mobley, Parmon, Pate, E. Warren, and West for today. Representative Gibson is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 666, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN EXPANSION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE.

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

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S.B. 231, AN ACT TO MAKE THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY APPOINTIVE.

H.B. 181, AN ACT TO AMEND THOSE GOLF CARTS THAT MAY BE REGULATED IN THE TOWNS OF BENSON, BLADENBORO, CHADBOURN, CLARKTON, ELIZABETHTOWN, ROSE HILL, AND TABOR CITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS TO REGULATE GOLF CARTS.

H.B. 180, AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Carney, Chair, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 904, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ANY PERSON APPLYING FOR A DUPLICATE SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, LEARNER'S PERMIT, OR DRIVERS LICENSE THAT WAS ISSUED BY USING AN INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A VALID SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR DOCUMENTATION OF LEGAL PRESENCE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 976, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREA IN MOTOR VEHICLE LAW, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

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H.B. 508, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BLOWING ROCK TO ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES OR RETIREES IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 621, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 38(b), the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1051, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DUPLIN COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-HALF CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1161, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF KNIGHTDALE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 38(b), the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

H.B. 942, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND TO LEVY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO MEET THE COST OF THE LOCAL SHARE OF CONSTRUCTING

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BEACH NOURISHMENT PROJECTS PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECTS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 1143, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SUBDIVISION IN STANLY COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 23.

H.B. 1202, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO REGULATE THE DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES WITHIN THE CITY'S HISTORIC DISTRICTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 23.

H.B. 1213, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE TOWN OF CARY TO REQUIRE DEVELOPERS OF MULTIFAMILY UNITS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR RECREATIONAL LAND TO SERVE MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 149, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE EXPIRATION OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF APEX TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS, AND ALLOWING USE FOR ELECTRIC FACILITIES, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 680, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE UNIFORM BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL ACT AND TO REVISE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO CONFORM WITH RULE 4 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 23.

H.B. 1094, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PUNISHMENTS FOR UNLAWFUL OPERATION OF AN AUDIO-VISUAL RECORDING DEVICE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 23.

By Representative Pierce, Chair, for the Committee on Children, Youth and Families:

H.B. 675, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DEFINITION OF CHILD CARE AND THE POTENTIAL NEED TO REGULATE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 922, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELECT THE BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS AT THE TIME OF THE GENERAL ELECTION, 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 the Calendar of April 23. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS CHANGED

Without objection, the Chair orders the introduction of bills and resolutions, their reference to committee, and Messages from the Senate to occur upon adjournment of today's Session.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

With unanimous consent and pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following resolution appears on today's Calendar.

H.J.R. 828, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF FRANKLIN THOMAS "FRANK" TADLOCK, FORMER COMMISSIONER OF ROWAN COUNTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (101-0), 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 Representative Johnson, the text of the resolution is spread upon the Journal.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 828

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF FRANKLIN THOMAS "FRANK" TADLOCK, FORMER COMMISSIONER OF ROWAN COUNTY.

Whereas, Franklin Thomas "Frank" Tadlock was born on April 19, 1936, to Vernon Preston Tadlock and Minnie Evans Tadlock in Pageland, South Carolina; and

Whereas, Frank Tadlock attended Landis High School and graduated from Burton's Institute in Charlotte, and also attended Rowan-Cabarrus Community College and Catawba College; and

Whereas, Frank Tadlock served as President of Corriher Beef and Sausage for more than 20 years; and

Whereas, Frank Tadlock was admired and respected by the members of his profession serving as President of the North Carolina Meat Processors, and in 1989 was elected to serve on the board of directors of the American Association of Meat Processors and in 1992 was elected President of the American Association of Meat Processors; and

Whereas, in November 1996, Frank Tadlock was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Rowan County Board of Commissioners and in November 2002 was elected to a four-year term on the Board of Commissioners; and

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Whereas, in 2003, Frank Tadlock was elected as Vice-Chair of the Board of Commissioners and in December 2004 was elected as Chair of the Board; and

Whereas, during his tenure on the Board of County Commissioners, Frank Tadlock was instrumental in establishing the South Rowan Library and, in October of 2006, the library was renamed in his honor as the "Frank T. Tadlock South Rowan Library"; and

Whereas, Frank Tadlock's other public service included serving as Chair of the Rowan Social Services Board and as a member of the Rowan County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and

Whereas, Frank Tadlock was an active supporter of the South Rowan YMCA and was honored in 1994 for his role in helping to raise more than \$3 million to build the organization a new facility; and

Whereas, Frank Tadlock was a longtime member of the First Reformed Church in Landis and served the Church in many capacities, including as an elder, deacon, and Sunday school superintendent; and

Whereas, Frank Tadlock died on January 2, 2007, at the age of 70; and

Whereas, Frank Tadlock is survived by his wife Linda Sue Corriher Tadlock; his sons: Jon and wife Lisa, Carl and his wife Laura, and Brian and his wife Lisa; and five grandchildren; Now, therefore, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. The General Assembly honors the memory of Franklin Thomas Tadlock and expresses its gratitude and the appreciation of this State and its citizens for his life and service.

SECTION 2. The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Franklin Thomas Tadlock for the loss of a beloved family member.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the family of Franklin Thomas Tadlock.

SECTION 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 226, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCOTLAND COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Barnhart, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Bryant, Carney, Church, Coates, Cole, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, T. Harrell, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn,

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Michaux, Owens, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 79.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Moore, Neumann, Samuelson, Setzer, Tillis, and Wiley - 21.

Excused absences: Speaker Hackney; Representatives Alexander, Bell, Brubaker, Clary, Coleman, Daughtry, Haire, J. Harrell, Harrison, Lewis, Martin, McComas, Mobley, Parmon, Pate, E. Warren, and West - 18.

H.B. 541 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTMENTS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Church, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridg, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, T. Harrell, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 98.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Speaker Hackney; Representatives Alexander, Bell, Brubaker, Clary, Coleman, Daughtry, Haire, J. Harrell, Harrison, Lewis, Martin, McComas, Mobley, Parmon, Pate, E. Warren, and West - 18.

H.B. 1089 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLINTON TO PROVIDE FOR A COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Church, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, T. Harrell, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 100.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Speaker Hackney; Representatives Alexander, Bell, Brubaker, Clary, Coleman, Daughtry, Haire, J. Harrell, Harrison, Lewis, Martin, McComas, Mobley, Parmon, Pate, E. Warren, and West - 18.

H.B. 1112 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MATTHEWS TO USE PROCEEDS FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE TAX, ASSESSED PURSUANT TO G.S. 20-97, FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR, INCLUDING SIDEWALKS, OR FOR PUBLIC MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS AND MASS TRANSIT-RELATED ACTIVITIES, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Church, Coates, Cole, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, T. Harrell, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 98.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Cleveland, Dollar, and Folwell - 4.

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Excused absences: Speaker Hackney; Representatives Alexander, Bell, Brubaker, Clary, Coleman, Daughtry, Haire, J. Harrell, Harrison, Lewis, Martin, McComas, Mobley, Parmon, Pate, E. Warren, and West - 18.

S.B. 496, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERQUIMANS COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Barnhart, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Bryant, Carney, Church, Coates, Cole, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, T. Harrell, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Owens, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 81.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Moore, Neumann, Samuelson, Setzer, Tillis, and Wiley - 21.

Excused absences: Speaker Hackney; Representatives Alexander, Bell, Brubaker, Clary, Coleman, Daughtry, Haire, J. Harrell, Harrison, Lewis, Martin, McComas, Mobley, Parmon, Pate, E. Warren, and West - 18.

H.B. 885, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO LEVY A MOTOR VEHICLE PRIVILEGE TAX OF UP TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EACH RESIDENT VEHICLE LOCATED IN THE TOWN.

Representative Stam offers Amendment No. 1, which is ruled to be material. The amendment, which changes the title, is adopted by the following vote, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blue, Boylan, Braxton, Bryant, Carney, Church, Coates, Cole, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, T. Harrell, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McElraft,

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McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Neumann, Owens, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 86.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Blust, Bordsen, Brisson, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Moore, Setzer, and Tillis - 16.

Excused absences: Speaker Hackney; Representatives Alexander, Bell, Brubaker, Clary, Coleman, Daughtry, Haire, J. Harrell, Harrison, Lewis, Martin, McComas, Mobley, Parmon, Pate, E. Warren, and West - 18.

H.B. 628 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE FOR MH/DD/SA SERVICES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Church, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, T. Harrell, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 101.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Speaker Hackney; Representatives Alexander, Bell, Brubaker, Clary, Coleman, Daughtry, Haire, J. Harrell, Harrison, Lewis, Martin, McComas, Mobley, Parmon, Pate, E. Warren, and West - 18.

H.B. 573, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE OR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY OR POSSESS A

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CONCEALED HANDGUN WHILE IN A COURTHOUSE TO DISCHARGE OFFICIAL DUTIES, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (87-14), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Representative Ross 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 (86-15).

H.B. 59 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A SABBATICAL PILOT PROGRAM.

On motion of Representative Glazier and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H.B. 341, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPREME COURT IN CONDUCTING THE PROPORTIONALITY REVIEW REQUIRED BY LAW SHALL CONSIDER NOT ONLY THOSE CAPITAL CASES IN WHICH THE DEATH PENALTY WAS IMPOSED BUT ALSO FACTUALLY SIMILAR CASES IN WHICH THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WAS IMPOSED.

On motion of Representative Glazier and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 26.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 958, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE AMERICAN BULLFROG AS THE OFFICIAL AMPHIBIAN OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (96-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

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H.B. 548 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BREVARD IS ELECTED TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 23. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

Representative Owens moves, seconded by Representative Coates, that the House adjourn, subject to the receipt of Messages from the Senate and the introduction of bills and resolutions, to reconvene Monday, April 23, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Blue, Coates, Goforth, and Brown (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Fisher, T. Harrell, Martin, Rapp, and Wray:

H.B. 1583, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE CONTRACT RIGHTS TO STATE AND LOCAL ENTITIES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blue, Carney, Faison, and Ross:

H.B. 1584, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE COOPERATION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Wray, Underhill, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1585, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO STUDY MANDATORY BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Sutton, Yongue, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1586, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INDEPENDENT OPERATION OF THE OUTDOOR DRAMA "STRIKE AT THE WIND", is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and Indian Affairs.

By Representatives Saunders, Holliman, Brubaker, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); and Cole:

H.B. 1587, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC, is referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Allen and Brown:

H.B. 1588, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE COURT IN A REAL ESTATE PARTITION CASE TO CONSIDER CERTAIN FACTORS PRIOR TO ORDERING THE SALE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY COTENANTS, AUTHORIZING NON-PETITIONING COTENANTS TO BUY OUT THE INTEREST OF PETITIONING COTENANTS, AND PROHIBITING THE ASSESSING OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AGAINST NON-PETITIONING COTENANTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives England and Faison:

H.B. 1589, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL HYGIENE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED BY LICENSED HYGIENISTS WITH LIMITED SUPERVISION, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives England, Glazier, and Harrison:

H.B. 1590, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSURERS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WITH A FISCAL IMPACT REPORT WHEN THE INSURER MAKES A SUBSTANTIAL POLICY CHANGE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance.

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By Representatives England, Brown, Fisher, Gillespie, Glazier, Harrison, Moore, and Weiss:

H.B. 1591, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE MAY 15 OF EACH YEAR AS HEMOPHILIA AWARENESS DAY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives England, Brown, Faison, Fisher, and Harrison:

H.B. 1592, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING AUDIOLOGISTS TO FIT AND DISPENSE HEARING AIDS, AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS BOARD TO ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT, AND AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS TO CHARGE A FEE TO FIT OR SELL HEARING AIDS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Folwell, Coleman, Samuelson, and Avila (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Dollar, Harrison, Hurley, and Underhill:

H.B. 1593, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE PLAN YEAR OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN FROM A FISCAL YEAR TO A CALENDAR YEAR, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Gibson, Owens, Daughtridge, and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1594, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO URBAN PROGRESS ZONES, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Gibson, Owens, Daughtridge, and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1595, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURAL GROWTH ZONES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Gibson, Owens, and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

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H.B. 1596, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS IN THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AND THE POPULATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AGRARIAN GROWTH ZONES, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Representatives Gibson, Owens, Daughtridge, and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1597, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE SALES AND USE TAX REFUND FOR CERTAIN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN MANUFACTURERS OF AIRCRAFT COMPONENT PARTS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Gibson, Owens, Daughtridge, and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Faison, Glazier, Ross, and Wray:

H.B. 1598, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSET ON THE TAX CREDITS FOR QUALIFIED BUSINESS INVESTMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Gibson and Allen (Primary Sponsors); and Fisher:

H.B. 1599, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE COORDINATION FOR THE PLANNING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN NORTH CAROLINA SERVING AS HOST STATE TO THE 2009 NORTH AMERICA ENVIROTHON COMPETITION TO BE HELD IN ASHEVILLE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Faison, Fisher, Glazier, and Harrison:

H.B. 1600, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO CONTRACT WITH A MARKET RESEARCH FIRM TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES OF EXPANDING AND DEVELOPING ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION, MARKETING, AND SUPPORTING BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Agribusiness and Agricultural Economy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Faison:

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H.B. 1601, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE AND TO INCREASE THE LIMITS FOR UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Cleveland, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Boylan, Brown, Clary, Current, Daughtry, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Holmes, Hurley, Johnson, Justus, Langdon, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Ray, Samuelson, Saunders, Stam, Walend, West, and Wiley:

H.B. 1602, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND ITS CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS SHALL NOT COUNT OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS AS IN-STATE STUDENTS FOR ANY CALCULATION OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM'S STUDENT POPULATION, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Clary, McComas, and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Brubaker, Cleveland, Cole, Faison, Gulley, McGee, Ray, Saunders, Steen, West, Wiley, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 1603, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO THE USE AND LIABILITY OF MOPEDS ON THE PUBLIC ROADS, HIGHWAYS, AND PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREAS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hilton and Gillespie (Primary Sponsors); Avila, Blackwood, Brown, Clary, Cleveland, Current, Daughtridg, Dockham, Frye, Gulley, Holloway, Johnson, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, McComas, McElraft, McGee, Neumann, Pate, Samuelson, Setzer, Steen, Tillis, Walend, West, and Wiley:

H.B. 1604, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS IMPACTING MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE RATES TO IMPROVE THE COST OF PROVIDING HEALTH CARE IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Folwell, Current, Starnes, and Stiller:

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H.B. 1605, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CAP THE SALES TAX REFUNDS ALLOWED TO NONPROFIT ENTITIES AND TO REDUCE THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE FROM SIX AND NINE-TENTHS PERCENT TO SIX AND FOUR-TENTHS PERCENT, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Killian, Daughtry, and Walend:

H.B. 1606, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DRIVERS LICENSE STATUTES TO PROVIDE FOR MORE FREQUENT TESTING AND SHORTER RENEWAL PERIODS FOR OLDER DRIVERS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Aging.

By Representatives Womble and Jones (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Bell, Bordsen, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Cunningham, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Holliman, Jeffus, Love, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, Mobley, Pierce, Ross, Samuelson, Wainwright, Weiss, Wray, and Wright:

H.B. 1607, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dollar, Glazier, and Brown (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Justus, Langdon, Starnes, and Tillis:

H.B. 1608, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A STUDY COMMISSION TO REVIEW NORTH CAROLINA'S ANNEXATION LAWS AND PRACTICE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Parmon and Womble (Primary Sponsors); Earle, Fisher, Hall, Harrison, Luebke, and Mobley:

H.B. 1609, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE COSMETIC ART ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE OF PERSONS ENGAGING IN THE PRACTICE OF NATURAL HAIR BRAIDING, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives McElraft, Avila, Brown, Cleveland, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hurley, Lewis, and McGee:

H.B. 1610, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL BENEFIT FOR LOW-INCOME ELDERLY AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS, is referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative McElraft:

H.B. 1611, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A FISCAL NOTE TO: (1) A COUNTY IN WHICH DEVELOPMENT IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT STANDARDS BASED UPON THE COUNTY CONTAINING AN AREA THAT IS DESIGNATED AS AN URBANIZED AREA AND MEETING CERTAIN OTHER CRITERIA AND (2) A MUNICIPALITY THAT THE COMMISSION IDENTIFIES AS A CANDIDATE FOR DESIGNATION AS A REGULATED ENTITY THROUGH THE STATE DESIGNATION PROCESS THAT IS PART OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FEDERAL PHASE II STORMWATER MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hall, Luebke and Wilkins (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1612, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DURHAM DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RELATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hall, Luebke, Adams, and Wilkins (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Cotham, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Mobley, and Ross:

H.B. 1613, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT ORDINANCES TO REGULATE TRADE AND LABOR AND TO ESTABLISH OR REESTABLISH PROGRAMS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Jones:

H.B. 1614, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AGAINST THE HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS THAT INHERENTLY DANGEROUS

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ANIMALS POSE AND TO PROTECT THE WELFARE OF INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ANIMALS, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Mobley and Luebke (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Faison, Insko, Jones, McAllister, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1615, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Mobley, Allen, Bryant, Cotham, McAllister, and Wray:

H.B. 1616, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR MINORITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Barnhart, Kiser, Glazier, and Faison (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1617, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Barnhart, England, Crawford, and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1618, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR PUBLIC HEALTH INCUBATORS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hall, Adams, Dollar, T. Harrell, Harrison, Holliman, Jones, Luebke, Mobley, Weiss, and Wilkins:

H.B. 1619, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE AND CABINET, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Samuelson, Neumann, R. Warren, and Sutton (Primary Sponsors); Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Cleveland, Coates, Cotham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dollar, Folwell,

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Gulley, T. Harrell, Holloway, Hurley, Jones, Justice, Killian, Kiser, Lewis, McGee, Mobley, Pierce, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Walend, Wiley, Womble, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 1620, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MAY ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT PERSONS THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND AUTHENTICATED THROUGH NCIC AS SOMEONE WHO HAS CIVIL OR CRIMINAL IMMIGRATION CHARGES, WARRANTS, OR DETAINERS; OR AS SOMEONE AGAINST WHOM ANY OTHER CIVIL OR CRIMINAL CHARGE, ACTION, OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY HAS BEEN FILED, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Spear, R. Warren, Samuelson, and Sutton (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Cole, Crawford, Dollar, Faison, Folwell, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Gulley, Harrison, Hill, Howard, Johnson, Justus, Kiser, Love, McLawhorn, Owens, Rapp, Saunders, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 1621, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PENALTY FOR ASSAULTING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Goodwin, Love, and Sutton:

H.B. 1622, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE FROM THREE TO ONE THE THRESHOLD NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WHOSE EMPLOYMENT IS WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Goodwin and Faison (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Glazier, Love, and Sutton:

H.B. 1623, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OF AN EMPLOYEE TO SELECT THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AND THE DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES CENTER TO ADMINISTER AND ANALYZE ANY DIAGNOSTIC

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TESTS AUTHORIZED BY A PHYSICIAN UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Barnhart, Almond, Glazier, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Cleveland, Cole, Cotham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Grady, Gulley, J. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hurley, Johnson, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Martin, McElraft, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Walend, and Wiley:

H.B. 1624, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE FREQUENCY OF PAROLE REVIEWS FOR INMATES CONVICTED OF MURDER, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Glazier, Stam, Ross, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Blust, Brown, Fisher, Harrison, Luebke, Rapp, Steen, and Weiss:

H.B. 1625, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION REFORM ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Glazier, Ross, and Blue (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bryant, Coleman, Cotham, Fisher, Goodwin, Harrison, Jones, and Weiss:

H.B. 1626, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION IN A HOMICIDE CASE MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED IN ITS ENTIRETY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Harrison, Justice, Wainwright, and Underhill (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Dickson, Glazier, Hall, Insko, Luebke, and Stiller:

H.B. 1627, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A PROFESSORSHIP DEDICATED TO SHELLFISH RESEARCH, TO ESTABLISH A SHELLFISH OMBUDSMAN, TO ESTABLISH A SHELLFISH RESOURCE GRANT PROGRAM, AND TO ESTABLISH THE ALBEMARLE SOUND RIVER HERRING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Harrison, Alexander, Glazier, Haire, Hall, Insko, Luebke, and Weiss:

H.B. 1628, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DISCLOSURE OF COASTAL HAZARDS TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF COASTAL PROPERTIES, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Representatives Harrison and Luebke (Primary Sponsors); Brown and Faison:

H.B. 1629, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT STATE AGENCIES TO RETAIN THEIR ACTUAL COSTS OF COLLECTING CIVIL FINES UNDER SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Harrison, Fisher, Jones, and Crawford (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Coleman, Cotham, Glazier, Hall, Luebke, and Ross:

H.B. 1630, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SMALL BREWERY BREWING LIMIT FROM TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND GALLONS TO SIXTY THOUSAND GALLONS BEFORE THE BREWERY MUST USE A WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR TO DISTRIBUTE ITS PRODUCTS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Representatives Harrison, Insko, Fisher, and Jones (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bryant, Carney, Coleman, Cotham, Farmer-Butterfield, Hall, T. Harrell, Jeffus, Luebke, Martin, Wainwright, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 1631, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER BY EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE ETHNIC INTIMIDATION ACT AND INCREASING THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR COMMITTING AN ACT OF ETHNIC INTIMIDATION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Carney, Ray, Saunders, and Allen (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Coates, Cole, and Wray:

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H.B. 1632, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY WAYS TO IMPROVE, EXPEDITE, AND SIMPLIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S PERMITTING PROCESSES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carney, Holliman, Lucas, and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Glazier, Harrison, and Hurley:

H.B. 1633, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Martin, Goodwin, Hall, and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Hurley, and Ross:

H.B. 1634, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CUSTODY, VISITATION, EXPEDITED HEARING, AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES WHEN A PARENT RECEIVES MILITARY TEMPORARY DUTY, DEPLOYMENT, OR MOBILIZATION ORDERS, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Weiss, Alexander, and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Blust, Brown, Carney, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Hall, Harrison, Holliman, Jones, Justice, Lewis, Lucas, Luebke, Owens, Samuelson, Setzer, Steen, Tarleton, Thomas, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1635, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MOVE THE DATE OF THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND TO INCREASE THE CAP ON THE SALES PRICE OF TEXTBOOKS ELIGIBLE FOR THE HOLIDAY, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Weiss and Faison:

H.B. 1636, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BONDS FOR ADDITIONAL PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Goodwin, Earle, and Harrison:

H.B. 1637, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION TO USE AVAILABLE FUNDS TO PLACE MORE JUVENILES IN THE ECKERD WILDERNESS CAMP PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Lewis, Killian, and Blackwood (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Brown, Current, Hilton, Justice, Langdon, Moore, Samuelson, Stiller, Wiley, and Williams:

H.B. 1638, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE CAP ON CHARTER SCHOOLS BY TEN PERCENT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S NUMBER OF OPERATING CHARTER SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier and Barnhart (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1639, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ADMISSION TICKETS FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER AMUSEMENTS MAY BE RESOLD VIA THE INTERNET IN EXCESS OF THE PRINTED PRICE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Bryant, Coleman, Faison, Harrison, Luebke, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1640, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF MULTICOLOR PROCESS FOR PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED AT STATE EXPENSE, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representatives Bryant, T. Harrell, Harrison, and Luebke (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Cotham, Dickson, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wiley:

H.B. 1641, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE ACCESSIBILITY OF ITS FACILITIES TO SEVERELY PHYSICALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS SEEKING BASIC ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Bryant:

H.B. 1642, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO VERIFY CERTAIN LIFE INSURANCE INFORMATION TO FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN A TIMELY MANNER, is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Representatives Bryant, Tolson, and Wray:

H.B. 1643, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS TO EXERCISE CERTAIN JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Ross, Weiss, Insko, and Coleman (Primary Sponsors); Avila, Blue, Brown, Dollar, Glazier, T. Harrell, Harrison, Martin, and Stam:

H.B. 1644, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE FUTURE USE OF THE DOROTHEA DIX HOSPITAL PROPERTY CAMPUS AND SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Goodwin and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Blue, Church, Cole, Coleman, Faison, Hall, Hill, Luebke, Martin, Wainwright, and Weiss:

H.B. 1645, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH NORTH CAROLINA AS A MEMBER OF THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Allen and Gibson (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Faison, Harrison, Insko, and Weiss:

H.B. 1646, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS TO PROTECT AIR QUALITY, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Gibson and J. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Earle, Faison, and McGee:

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H.B. 1647, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA WINE AND GRAPE GROWERS COUNCIL TO PROMOTE WINES PRODUCED IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Gibson and J. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Earle and McGee:

H.B. 1648, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McLawhorn and Wray:

H.B. 1649, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF VOTING MEMBERS ON THE GOVERNOR'S CRIME COMMISSION FROM THIRTY-SIX TO THIRTY-EIGHT, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representative Fisher:

H.B. 1650, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP ON THE ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING BOARD FROM SIX TO NINE, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representative Ross:

H.B. 1651, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF A SUBDIVISION TO PROVIDE THAT THE EXEMPTION APPLICABLE TO THE COMBINATION OR RECOMBINATION OF PORTIONS OF PREVIOUSLY SUBDIVIDED AND RECORDED LOTS SHALL NOT APPLY TO THOSE LOTS THAT HAVE EXISTED ONLY ON PAPER OR THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN EFFECTIVELY COMBINED INTO A SINGLE PARCEL, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Justice and Faison:

H.B. 1652, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN E-911

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TELECOMMUNICATOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Justice, Fisher, Insko, and Luebke:

H.B. 1653, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO ADOPT BY ORDINANCE A COUNTYWIDE BAN ON OPEN BURNING, TO PROHIBIT THE PERMITTING OF OPEN BURNING IN SUCH COUNTIES, AND TO REPEAL THE STATEWIDE EXEMPTION FROM REGULATION FOR FIRES STARTED WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FEET OF AN OCCUPIED DWELLING HOUSE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Insko, Glazier, and Harrison:

H.B. 1654, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY, is referred to the Committee on Mental Health Reform.

By Representatives Rapp, Earle, and Faison:

H.B. 1655, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF ENDANGERING A JUVENILE, is referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Setzer, Faison, and Moore:

H.B. 1656, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX CERTAIN COMPENSATION PAID TO MILITARY PERSONNEL OR THEIR SURVIVORS, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Dollar, Brown, Cole, and Hurley:

H.B. 1657, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF HANDICAPPED PARKING IN NORTH CAROLINA BY CHANGING THE HANDICAP PLACARD DESIGN TO REFLECT AN EXPIRATION DATE VISIBLE FROM AT LEAST TWENTY FEET TO ENSURE INCREASED ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION OF

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EXPIRED OR REVOKED PLACARDS AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PLACARD REGISTRATION CARDS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representatives Holliman, Earle, Faison, and Luebke:

H.B. 1658, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE UNBANKED AND UNDERBANKED CONSUMERS STUDY COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Fisher:

H.B. 1659, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF EMPLOYEES OF AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Fisher, Goforth, and Thomas (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Harrison, Insko, and Wray:

H.B. 1660, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ENERGY SAVINGS REALIZED BY CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND BY COMMUNITY COLLEGES WITHIN THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM MAY REMAIN AVAILABLE TO THE INSTITUTION OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR OTHER FACILITY UPGRADES RELATED TO REDUCING ENERGY AND WATER CONSUMPTION AT THE INSTITUTION OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Luebke, Faison, and Hall:

H.B. 1661, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUVENILE CODE TO ALLOW THE COURT TO RETAIN JURISDICTION OVER JUVENILES WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILE STATUS AND TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO CONSIDER WHETHER A JUVENILE HAS A RELATIONSHIP WITH A RESPONSIBLE ADULT BEFORE THE COURT ENTERS A DECREE OF EMANCIPATION, is referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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By Representatives Luebke and Starnes (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1662, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE LAW ON DISCLOSING THE IDENTITY OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTORS; AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE PILOT PROGRAM CONCERNING INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Luebke and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 1663, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DECLARE CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENTS INVOLVING ELECTED OFFICIALS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INAPPLICABLE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS AS A MATTER OF PUBLIC POLICY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Weiss:

H.B. 1664, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY WAYS TO ENCOURAGE BUSINESSES TO ESTABLISH AUTOMATIC 401(K) PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Weiss, T. Harrell, Alexander, and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Cotham, Dickson, Harrison, Justice, Luebke, Samuelson, and Saunders:

H.B. 1665, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR SUMMIT HOUSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Williams and Faison:

H.B. 1666, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF PROVIDING SALES AND USE TAX REFUNDS ON AVIATION FUEL TO ENCOURAGE THE LOCATION OF CORPORATE FLEETS IN THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives England, Rapp, and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Current and Justus:

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H.B. 1667, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY APPEAL BONDS IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE ACTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives England, Rapp, and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Current, Glazier, Harrison, and Justus:

H.B. 1668, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR BIFURCATION OF ISSUES OF LIABILITY AND DAMAGES IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE ACTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives England, Rapp, and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Current and Justus:

H.B. 1669, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF DETAILS OF SETTLEMENTS OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives England, Rapp, and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Current and Justus:

H.B. 1670, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR PAYMENT OF FUTURE EXPENSES ARISING FROM MEDICAL MALPRACTICE ACTIONS TO BE BY PERIODIC PAYMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives England, Glazier, Rapp, and Allen (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Bordsen, Brisson, Carney, Current, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Goforth, Harrison, Justus, McGee, Ross, Steen, Thomas, R. Warren, and Wilkins:

H.B. 1671, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ARBITRATION FOR CAUSES OF ACTION FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR WRONGFUL DEATH BASED ON ALLEGED PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE, UPON THE AGREEMENT OF ALL PARTIES TO AN ACTION, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Daughtry and Langdon (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 1672, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE CAPITAL FUNDS TO JOHNSTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE CENTER IN JOHNSTON COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Allen, Carney, and Underhill (Primary Sponsors); Dickson, Harrison, Hurley, Moore, Saunders, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1673, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PREVENTION, CONTROL, AND REDUCTION OF LITTER, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wainwright and Underhill (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1674, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANT FOR PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 3B, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blust, Current, and Gulley:

H.B. 1675, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FURTHER LIMIT CONTRIBUTIONS BY LOBBYISTS TO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS OF LEGISLATORS AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Blust, Current, Moore, and Setzer:

H.B. 1676, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LEGISLATORS FROM INFLUENCING THE SELECTION OF LOBBYISTS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Setzer, Killian, Moore, and Saunders:

H.B. 1677, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DRIVER OF A MOTORCYCLE OR BICYCLE TO PROCEED THROUGH AN INTERSECTION CONTROLLED BY A TRAFFIC SIGNAL ONLY IF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL USES AN INDUCTIVE LOOP VEHICLE SENSOR THAT ACTIVATES THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND THE

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INDUCTIVE LOOP FAILS TO DETECT THE MOTORCYCLE OR BICYCLE AND ACTIVATE THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Cole, Dickson, Glazier, Harrison, Moore, Ross, and Saunders:

H.B. 1678, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY LITTERING AND THE ENFORCEMENT ISSUES REGARDING THAT OFFENSE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Jones, Blue, Braxton, Bryant, Coates, Daughtridge, Farmer-Butterfield, T. Harrell, Neumann, and Ray:

H.B. 1679, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING JOINT MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE AGENCIES TO MAKE AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS FOR PERIODS GREATER THAN THREE YEARS TO ACHIEVE ECONOMY, ADEQUACY, AND RELIABILITY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative Jones:

H.B. 1680, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE SERVICE CHARGE FOR PREPAID WIRELESS SERVICE AND ALLOWING RETAIL VENDORS OF PREPAID WIRELESS SERVICE TO COLLECT THE SERVICE CHARGES AND REMIT THE AMOUNTS TO THE WIRELESS 911 BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Jones:

H.B. 1681, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE UTILITY REVIEW COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ADEQUACY OF THE SERVICE CHARGE FOR PREPAID WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SERVICE CHARGE IS COLLECTED AND REMITTED TO THE WIRELESS 911 BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Jones, Luebke, Coleman, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Blust, Brown, Glazier, Insko, Ross, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 1682, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PUNISH TORTURE, KIDNAPPING, AND THE ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Haire:

H.B. 1683, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE RAFINESQUE'S BIG-EARED BAT AS THE OFFICIAL BAT OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Representative Lewis:

H.B. 1684, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Lewis and Faison:

H.B. 1685, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS TO ALLOW AN ADULT CARE HOME TO RELOCATE WITHIN THE SAME COUNTY WITHOUT HAVING TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF NEED, is referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Representatives Bordsen and Bryant (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Glazier, and Harrison:

H.B. 1686, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE; TO REPEAL THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Holliman and Stam (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Barnhart, Carney, Saunders, and Womble:

H.B. 1687, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LEGISLATORS WITH THE SAME MILEAGE RATES AS STATE EMPLOYEES AND TO ESTABLISH BOTH STATE EMPLOYEE AND LEGISLATIVE RATES AT THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEE RATE FOR TRAVEL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Folwell:

H.B. 1688, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE COMBINED MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL AND PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Brown and Current (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brisson, Carney, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Coleman, England, Frye, Gibson, Goodwin, Gulley, T. Harrell, Hurley, Insko, Jones, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, McAllister, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Rapp, Spear, Stam, Steen, Tillis, Tucker, Walend, Wiley, Wilkins, Womble, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 1689, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF VENTILATION EQUIPMENT TO REMOVE SECONDHAND SMOKE, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Wright:

H.B. 1690, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE IN DISTRICT 5, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Parmon, Cunningham, Alexander, and Luebke (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Fisher, Harrison, Ross, Wainwright, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1691, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUSPEND THE SETTING OF EXECUTIONS FOR TWO YEARS TO ALLOW FOR THE EVALUATION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE REFORMS OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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By Representatives Wray and Allen (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Crawford, Harrison, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1692, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO PREVENTION EDUCATION AND HIV PRIMARY CARE SERVICES IN RURAL CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McGee, Blackwood, and Daughtride (Primary Sponsors); Allred, Brown, Cleveland, England, Holmes, Justus, Pate, Stam, Steen, Walker, and West:

H.B. 1693, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE TAX COLLECTOR TO SEND A PROPERTY TAX BILL TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Folwell and Pate (Primary Sponsors); Brown and Hurley:

H.B. 1694, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ADMISSION IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Ray and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Barnhart, and Carney:

H.R. 1695, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ray and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Brown, Coates, Cole, Faison, Glazier, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hilton, Howard, Hurley, Langdon, Rapp, Setzer, Tarleton, Walend, Wiley, and Wray:

H.B. 1696, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SEX OFFENDER WHO MOVES FROM ONE COUNTY IN THIS STATE TO ANOTHER TO REPORT IN PERSON TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY TO WHICH THE OFFENDER IS MOVING AS WELL AS TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY THAT THE OFFENDER IS LEAVING AND PROVIDE THE OFFENDER'S NEW ADDRESS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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By Representatives Ray and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Brown, Coates, Cole, Faison, Rapp, Spear, and Wray:

H.B. 1697, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE TAKEN FROM ANY PERSON ARRESTED OF A VIOLENT FELONY OR CERTAIN OTHER CRIMINAL OFFENSES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ray and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Brown, Coates, Cole, Dockham, Faison, Howard, Hurley, Langdon, Rapp, Setzer, Spear, Tarleton, Tillis, Walend, and Wiley:

H.B. 1698, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT MANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADAM WALSH CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY ACT OF 2006, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Fisher, Alexander, Faison, Harrison, and Samuelson:

H.B. 1699, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES POSTAL PATRONS WITH THE OPTION TO REJECT UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL MAILINGS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Fisher:

H.B. 1700, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO MANUFACTURED HOMEOWNERS OF A SALE OF A MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY AND TO PROVIDE A TAX CREDIT FOR THE SALE OF A MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY TO MANUFACTURED HOMEOWNERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 1701, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE MANDATORY LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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By Representatives Faison and Allen (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1702, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE ENERGY BY REQUIRING HOT WATER PLUMBING PIPES BE INSULATED, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency.

By Representatives Love and Tarleton:

H.B. 1703, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES TO STUDY THE USE OF INHIBITORS IN METHAMPHETAMINE PRODUCTION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative Love:

H.B. 1704, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REQUIRING PREPAYMENT OF RETAIL MOTOR FUEL PURCHASES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative Love:

H.B. 1705, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON OFFENDERS DURING POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Love and Starnes:

H.B. 1706, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS STUDY COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative McLawhorn:

H.B. 1707, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW DETENTION OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE SHERIFF TO CARRY FIREARMS AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Stam and Ross (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 1708, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE "SUBJECT TO" REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Adams, Luebke, Harrison, and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Goodwin, Pierce, and Ross:

H.B. 1709, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE TO SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER HOUR AND PROVIDING FOR AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENTS BASED UPON INCREASES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Representatives Adams and Faison:

H.B. 1710, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER TO PROVIDE DIRECT ACCESS TO INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Adams, Ross, Coleman, and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Cotham, Faison, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1711, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PAID SICK DAYS TO ENSURE ALL EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA CAN ADDRESS THEIR OWN HEALTH NEEDS AND THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THEIR FAMILIES, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Adams, Wainwright, Faison, and Coleman (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Insko, and Womble:

H.B. 1712, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT OF THE STATE'S MINIMUM WAGE BASED ON INCREASES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Representatives Bryant and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Carney, Cotham, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Pierce, Ross, Samuelson, Womble, and Wray:

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H.B. 1713, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISPARITIES IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Underhill, Faison, Harrison, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1714, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE RAPE CRISIS/VICTIMS' SERVICES PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Haire and Harrison:

H.B. 1715, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE STATE EXCISE TAX ON CONVEYANCES TO FUND ADDITIONAL LAND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Love and Glazier (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1716, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT SEIZES PROPERTY SHALL RETAIN CUSTODY OF THE PROPERTY FOR THE STATE TO ENSURE THAT THE CLEAR PROCEEDS OF ANY FORFEITURES ARE PAID TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE CONSTITUTION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Holliman and Faison:

H.B. 1717, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO GRANT DEEMED STATUS TO CERTAIN NONGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OR SERVICE PROVIDERS OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; TO AMEND CERTAIN LICENSE RENEWALS AND AUDIT PROCESSES IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE PROVISION OF SERVICES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR A LEAD AGENCY TO COORDINATE COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS WHEN LAWS OR RULES UNDER THE ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITY OF MULTIPLE DHHS AGENCIES ARE INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION, is referred to the Committee on Mental Health Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health.

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By Representatives Wiley, Jones, and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Glazier, Harrison, Ross, and Womble:

H.B. 1718, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CITIES TO ENACT FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Hurley and Dockham:

H.B. 1719, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM THAT WILL ALLOW THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN PIEDMONT TRIAD COUNTIES TO PROVIDE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERING BUSINESS ENTITIES THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Martin, Owens, and Blue (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Boylan, Brown, Carney, Cleveland, Coates, Current, Dockham, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Harrison, Holliman, Justice, Killian, McGee, Moore, Rapp, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Stiller, Tarleton, Tillis, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, Wilkins, and Wray:

H.J.R. 1720, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO THE NATION SINCE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Martin, Coates, Current, Dickson, Dockham, Faison, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Killian, Moore, Wainwright, Walker, Wiley, and Wilkins:

H.B. 1721, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND TO DIRECT THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives England and Rapp (Primary Sponsors); Dockham and Justus:

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H.B. 1722, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC GREATER ACCESS TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE BY PROVIDING LIMITED PROTECTION FROM LIABILITY TO THOSE PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives England and Cotham:

H.B. 1723, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO PROVIDE SERVICES UNDER MEDICAID, is referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives England, Glazier, and Harrison:

H.B. 1724, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE AND ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, TO REDESIGNATE ELK KNOB STATE NATURAL AREA AS ELK KNOB STATE PARK, AND TO REDESIGNATE DISMAL SWAMP STATE NATURAL AREA AS DISMAL SWAMP STATE PARK, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representatives Alexander and Luebke:

H.B. 1725, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DIVORCE LAWS TO REQUIRE PARTIES TO THE DIVORCE TO AGREE ON EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION AND CHILD CUSTODY MATTERS BEFORE ENTRY OF JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Insko, Cotham, and Tarleton (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Harrison, Luebke, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1726, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING STATE EMPLOYEES WITH UP TO FIVE DAYS OF PAID COMMUNITY SERVICE LEAVE WHEN VOLUNTEERING THEIR SERVICES IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCIES DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko, Faison, Luebke, and Wainwright:

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H.B. 1727, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT TO ALLOW SICK LEAVE TRANSFERS, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Insko and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 1728, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE AUDITOR TO STUDY THE COSTS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT AND THE SAVINGS FROM REPEAL, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Justice and Harrison:

H.B. 1729, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE SIMILAR PROTECTIONS FOR THE VENUS FLYTRAP THAT ARE CURRENTLY PROVIDED FOR GINSENG, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representatives Allred and Luebke:

H.B. 1730, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BALANCE FAIR SENTENCING AND STRUCTURED SENTENCING AND TO KEEP INMATES WHO POSE GREAT RISKS TO SOCIETY IN THE PRISONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Hill, Alexander, Cole, Faison, Langdon, and Walend:

H.B. 1731, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH SEVEN REGIONAL EQUINE AGRICULTURAL AGENTS AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE TO REPORT TO AND WORK WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA HORSE COUNCIL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION AND PROGRESS OF THE EQUINE AGRICULTURAL AGENT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Jones, Daughtridge, Faison, Frye, Justice, Moore, Samuelson, Stiller, and Thomas:

H.B. 1732, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ENTITLED TO A FULL-TIME LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT AND TO REQUIRE

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THAT THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION ESTABLISH AN EXPERIENCED BASED MINIMUM SALARY FOR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Thomas, T. Harrell, Barnhart, and Brubaker (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Blust, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Cleveland, Cole, Cotham, Current, Dollar, England, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Goforth, Grady, Gulley, Harrison, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Martin, Rapp, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Steen, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Wainwright, Walend, West, Wilkins, and Wright:

H.B. 1733, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE INTENTIONAL DISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTITY OF UNDERCOVER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND INFORMANTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Goodwin and Yongue (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Faison, Pierce, Tarleton, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1734, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A TEACHER HOUSING PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Goodwin:

H.B. 1735, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Goodwin, Cotham, and Faison:

H.B. 1736, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE RAPE CRISIS/VICTIMS' SERVICES PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goodwin and Harrison:

H.B. 1737, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE LEGAL EXPENSE FUNDS OF ELECTED OFFICERS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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By Representatives Glazier, Alexander, Allen, and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Harrison:

H.B. 1738, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON HOSPITAL INFECTION CONTROL AND DISCLOSURE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Glazier, Brown, Faison, T. Harrell, Harrison, Pierce, and Samuelson:

H.B. 1739, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PARENTS RECEIVE ACTUAL NOTICE OF A STUDENT'S EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Glazier, Jones, England, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 1740, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY OF SCHOOL BOARDS BY AUTHORIZING LOCAL BOARDS TO RAISE REVENUE FOR THE SUPPORT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION AND BY MAKING THOSE BOARDS RESPONSIBLE TO THE VOTERS FOR THE DECISIONS, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Glazier, Alexander, Adams, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Faison, T. Harrell, Harrison, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1741, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES, RESPIRATORY DISEASE, HYPERTENSION OR HEART DISEASE, AND CERTAIN CANCERS ARE OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES FOR FIRE-FIGHTERS EMPLOYED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT ARE COVERED BY THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives J. Harrell and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1742, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CERTAIN SCHOOL CAPITAL PROJECTS, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representative Goodwin:

H.B. 1743, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Lewis:

H.B. 1744, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS SENIOR CENTERS IN HARNETT COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Lewis:

H.B. 1745, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL WILLIAM C. LEE AIRBORNE MUSEUM IN DUNN, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Allred and Underhill (Primary Sponsors); McGee, Moore, and Spear:

H.B. 1746, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN LOCKSMITHS FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE LOCKSMITH LICENSING ACT, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Earle:

H.B. 1747, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO EVALUATE THE USE OF INTEGRATED HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR LONG-TERM CARE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Earle, Bell, Crawford, and Wray:

H.B. 1748, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES AND DIVISION OF FACILITY

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SERVICES, TO STUDY LIMITATIONS ON THE AUTHORITY OF LONG-TERM CARE PROVIDERS IN HIRING CONVICTED FELONS, is referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stiller, Cleveland, Current, Faison, Justice, Langdon, and Moore:

H.B. 1749, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR THE ILLEGAL SALE OF DRUGS IF THE TRANSACTION OCCURS IN OR NEAR A PUBLIC PARK, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Stiller, Cleveland, Current, and Langdon:

H.B. 1750, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE PENALTY FOR GIVING FALSE OR FICTITIOUS INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Brisson, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Gulley, T. Harrell, Hilton, Killian, Lewis, McElraft, Ross, Samuelson, Tillis, and Wiley:

H.B. 1751, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD EMPLOYEE OR AGENT TO THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PROHIBITED FROM ALLOWING CONSUMPTION OF MALT BEVERAGES AND UNFORTIFIED WINE ON THE PREMISES OF AN OFF-PREMISES ONLY ABC PERMITTED LOCATION, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Representatives Avila, Barnhart, Dollar, Hilton, Killian, Samuelson, and Tillis:

H.B. 1752, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A MINIMUM MANDATORY PENALTY FOR PARENTS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE LEGAL OR PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF A PERSON WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO GIVE OR ALLOW POSSESSION, PURCHASE, OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO THE PERSON WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD AND IN THEIR CARE, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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By Representatives Moore and Harrison:

H.B. 1753, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO CLARIFY THAT A FIRST OFFENDER WHO COMMITTED A MISDEMEANOR WHEN LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE MAY HAVE THE CONVICTION EXPUNGED ALTHOUGH THE PERSON MAY BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AT THE TIME OF THE CONVICTION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Howard and Justice:

H.B. 1754, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PARTY TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER FROM VISITING THE OTHER PARTY IN JAIL, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Saunders, Brubaker, Holliman, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Justice:

H.B. 1755, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE'S 911 SYSTEM THROUGH A STATEWIDE 911 EMERGENCY LOCATING BOARD, ENSURING THAT ALL VOICE SERVICES CONTRIBUTE TO THE 911 SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING PARITY IN THE QUALITY OF SERVICE AND THE LEVEL OF 911 CHARGES ACROSS VOICE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS, is referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Rapp, Haire, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Glazier and Harrison:

H.B. 1756, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT ORDINANCES TO REGULATE SITE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF ARTIFICIAL SLOPES IN MOUNTAINOUS AREAS TO PROMOTE SAFE AND STABLE SLOPES FOR DEVELOPMENT AND TO REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF SLOPE FAILURES ON DEVELOPED OR DISTURBED LAND, IN ORDER TO PROTECT HUMAN SAFETY AND PROPERTY; (2) DIRECT THE SEDIMENTATION CONTROL COMMISSION TO ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFE SLOPE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS; AND (3) PROVIDE FOR DISCLOSURE OF LANDSLIDE HAZARDS TO PURCHASERS OF PROPERTIES LOCATED IN AREAS VULNERABLE

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TO LANDSLIDES AS INDICATED ON MAPS PREPARED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Daughtridge and Tillis (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, McComas, McGee, Steen, and Stiller:

H.B. 1757, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE FROM INCOME TAX CERTAIN GAINS FROM INVESTMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY BUSINESSES AND OTHER QUALIFIED SMALL BUSINESSES, is referred to the Committee on Science and Technology and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Allen and Gibson (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1758, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS GOVERNING THE REMOVAL OF MERCURY SWITCHES FROM VEHICLES, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representatives Allen, Carney, and Justice:

H.B. 1759, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND FUND PUBLIC WORKSHOPS TO EDUCATE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SOIL SCIENTISTS REGARDING THE INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW STORMWATER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Dickson, Glazier, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Faison, and Harrison:

H.B. 1760, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY REGARDING CONTRACTS FOR PRINCIPALS, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Glazier, Dickson, Brubaker, and Crawford (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Insko, and Wray:

H.B. 1761, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF JDIG GRANTS TO MAINTAIN EXISTING JOBS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Dickson, Faison, and Setzer:

H.B. 1762, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL PLATE FOR HOME CARE AND HOSPICE IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives T. Harrell, Dickson, Fisher, McLawhorn, Ross, Tolson, and E. Warren:

H.B. 1763, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY AND FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF GLOBAL EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives T. Harrell and R. Warren (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Braxton, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Dickson, Fisher, Gibson, Hall, Harrison, Jones, and McLawhorn:

H.B. 1764, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REDACTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN CRASH REPORTS THAT MAY BE USED TO STEAL THE IDENTITY OF ANOTHER PERSON AND THAT MAY BE PUBLISHED ONLINE OR MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PUBLIC INFORMATION LAWS OF THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Ray and R. Warren (Primary Sponsors); Glazier, Justice, Langdon, Moore, Setzer, Spear, Tarleton, and Tillis:

H.B. 1765, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF ASSAULT ON AN OFFICER, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Ray and R. Warren (Primary Sponsors); Setzer and Tarleton:

H.B. 1766, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT UNDER OATH IF THE PERSON ALLEGES THAT HE OR SHE IS THE VICTIM OF A FELONY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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By Representatives McComas, Wright, and Justice (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1767, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES OF WILMINGTON IN PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE HOMELESS IN THE CAPE FEAR REGION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McComas, Harrison, and Stiller:

H.B. 1768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE AQUARIUMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McComas, Goodwin, Justice, and Stiller:

H.B. 1769, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE STATE'S RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative McComas:

H.B. 1770, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE PARTIES TO CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION AGREEMENTS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE AGREEMENTS FOR THE PAYMENT OF FEES UPON FUTURE CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives T. Harrell and Jones (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Blue, Cotham, and Gibson:

H.B. 1771, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE FROM INCOME TAX CERTAIN GAINS FROM INVESTMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY BUSINESSES AND OTHER QUALIFIED SMALL BUSINESSES, is referred to the Committee on Science and Technology and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Cotham, Alexander, Allen, Bryant, Carney, Dickson, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, T. Harrell, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, Pierce, Tarleton, Tolson, Underhill, R. Warren, Weiss, and Womble:

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H.B. 1772, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOSPITALS TO NOTIFY MEDICARE PATIENTS WHO ARE ADMITTED FOR OBSERVATION ONLY WHETHER MEDICARE WILL COVER ANY DRUGS SUPPLIED BY THE HOSPITAL DURING THE OBSERVATION PERIOD, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Blust and Holloway (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Dockham, Hilton, Moore, Samuelson, and Starnes:

H.B. 1773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND PROTECTION TO THE TAXPAYERS BY LIMITING INCREASES IN THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET, REFORMING THE BUDGET PROCESS, ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY RESERVE TRUST FUND, AND TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE LIMIT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blust, Hilton, Moore, Samuelson, Starnes, and Wiley:

H.B. 1774, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ANY INFANT BORN ALIVE IS INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITION OF PERSON, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Blust:

H.B. 1775, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT BOARD AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE TREASURER TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THAT BOARD FOR ALL INVESTMENT DECISIONS MADE BY THE TREASURER AS CUSTODIAN OF STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Gibson and Harrison:

H.B. 1776, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT HOLDERS TO RECYCLE RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A FAILURE OF A PERMIT HOLDER TO RECYCLE AS REQUIRED IS A

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VIOLATION PUNISHABLE UNDER G.S. 130A-22, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 1777, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE AND CONVENIENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMPUTING, DISPLAY, AND PRINTING DEVICE RECOVERY PROGRAM BASED ON INDIVIDUAL MANUFACTURER RESPONSIBILITY AND THE SHARED RESPONSIBILITY OF CONSUMERS, RETAILERS, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, is referred to the Committee on Science and Technology and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representatives Gibson and Allen (Primary Sponsors); Glazier and Harrison:

H.B. 1778, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DRY-CLEANING SOLVENT CLEANUP ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ALL SITE WORK WILL BE PERFORMED BY AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RETAINED BY THE ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT COMMISSION AND TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL SPENDING CAP FOR THE CLEANUP OF SITES, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Gibson and Allen (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1779, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL TAX TO INCREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO COUNTIES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SCRAP TIRES, TO INCREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND, AND TO DECREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL ACCOUNT, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Gibson and Allen (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1780, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH AND COLLECT CERTAIN FEES UNDER THE RADIATION PROTECTION ACT AND TO AUTHORIZE THE

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ASSESS THE REASONABLE COSTS OF INVESTIGATION, INSPECTION, OR MONITORING AGAINST PERSONS WHO VIOLATE THE RADIATION PROTECTION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Hilton and Tillis (Primary Sponsors); Avila, Current, and Samuelson:

H.B. 1781, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE PARENTS OF MINOR CHILDREN OR THE CUSTODIANS OF MINOR CHILDREN TO COMPLETE A DIVORCE EFFECTS PROGRAM AND TO ENTER INTO A PARENTING AGREEMENT BEFORE ENTRY OF A JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE, is referred to the Committee on Children, Youth and Families and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Hilton and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Avila, Brown, Cleveland, Current, Gillespie, Moore, Samuelson, Stam, Starnes, and Tillis:

H.B. 1782, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ULTRASOUND BEFORE PERFORMING AN ABORTION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Gillespie, Hilton, Folwell, and Frye (Primary Sponsors); Moore and Wray:

H.B. 1783, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Insko, Brown, Faison, Glazier, and Harrison:

H.B. 1784, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Mental Health Reform.

By Representatives Insko, Glazier, and Cotham (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

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H.B. 1785, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CIGARETTE FIRE-SAFETY BY ADOPTING A CIGARETTE FIRE-SAFETY STANDARD, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Bordsen and Love (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1786, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT TOUGHMAN MATCHES IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Adams, Jones, Glazier, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Daughtridge, Harrison, Pierce, and Wray:

H.B. 1787, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT SHALL INQUIRE WHETHER A PERSON WANTS TO APPLY TO THE COURT FOR AN EXPUNCTION OF THE PERSON'S RECORD WHEN THE COURT DISMISSES CHARGES AGAINST THE PERSON OR ENTERS A FINDING OF NOT GUILTY, THAT THE COURT SHALL PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE FORM AND INFORMATION REGARDING PETITION FOR AN EXPUNCTION WHEN REQUESTED BY THE PERSON, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY REQUEST THE CLERK OF COURT TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF A PERSON'S PETITION FOR AN EXPUNCTION IF THE PERSON HAS RECEIVED NO NOTICE REGARDING THE EXPUNCTION WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER FILING THE PETITION FOR AN EXPUNCTION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Adams, Faison, McAllister, and Pierce:

H.B. 1788, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REPORT ON THE EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE NUMBERS OF MINORITY FACULTY AND STUDENTS IN THE FIELDS OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY AT THE STATE'S PUBLICLY SUPPORTED MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCHOOLS AND ALSO TO REPORT ON EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE SHORTAGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Luebke and Womble (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Carney, Coleman, Cotham, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Insko, Jones, Martin, Mobley, Pierce, Ross, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray:

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H.B. 1789, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NONDISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVISIONS OF THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT TO COVER SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND CLARIFYING THE PERSONNEL POLICIES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Bryant, Bordsen, Wainwright, and Jones (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Carney, Faison, Rapp, Ross, and Womble:

H.B. 1790, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE AND REDUCE THE DROPOUT RATE AND TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE FOR ONE HUNDRED PERCENT GRADUATION BY EIGHTEEN, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Luebke and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); Glazier and Harrison:

H.B. 1791, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE APPROVING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE AGREEMENTS AND TO INCORPORATE CLAWBACK PROVISIONS INTO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Luebke:

H.B. 1792, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT LAWS AS RELATED TO ATTORNEY'S FEES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Luebke, Harrison ,and Martin:

H.B. 1793, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A MINIMUM FINE FOR UNLAWFULLY REMOVING OR TRIMMING A TREE LOCATED ON A STATE ROAD OR HIGHWAY AND TO PROVIDE THAT VEGETATION IN FRONT OF OR ADJACENT TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING AND ALSO LOCATED ON A HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL NOT BE REMOVED WITHOUT A PERMIT, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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By Representatives Luebke, Bryant, Faison, and Harrison:

H.B. 1794, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A PERSON TO REVIEW MEDICAL RECORDS HELD BY THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative McLawhorn:

H.B. 1795, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE MARKETING PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Howard, Owens, Brubaker, and Goforth (Primary Sponsors):

H.J.R. 1796, A JOINT RESOLUTION OBSERVING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Weiss, Womble, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Bordsen, Bryant, Coleman, Dollar, Glazier, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Martin, McGee, Ross, and Stam:

H.B. 1797, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES MUST SUBMIT A PLAN TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE PROVISION OF COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR THE MENTALLY ILL PRIOR TO THE CLOSURE OF ANY STATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, is referred to the Committee on Mental Health Reform.

By Representatives Weiss, Hill, Howard, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Coleman, Cotham, Dollar, Earle, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, T. Harrell, Harrison, Martin, McGee, Ross, Samuelson, Stam, and Womble:

H.B. 1798, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN THE CALCULATION OF THE AMOUNT OF SALES TAX REVENUE TO BE ALLOCATED AMONG THE COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Weiss, Luebke, and Jones (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bordsen, Bryant, Carney, Coleman, England, Fisher, Glazier, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Insko, McGee, Ross, Samuelson, and Starnes:

H.B. 1799, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT SOME OF THE FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER THE JOB DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM TOWARDS TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Spear and Harrison:

H.B. 1800, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE AQUARIUMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Alexander:

H.B. 1801, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY PERSONAL SAFETY RISKS AND OTHER SAFETY ISSUES CONFRONTED BY CAB DRIVERS AND OTHERS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF TRANSPORTING PASSENGERS IN MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carney, Saunders, Neumann, and Earle (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Barnhart, Current, Folwell, Glazier, Harrison, Hurley, Justice, McGee, McLawhorn, Moore, Pierce, Rapp, Samuelson, Tarleton, and Tillis:

H.B. 1802, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE FELONY OFFENSE OF BATTERY ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT, PROBATION, OR PAROLE OFFICER OR A PERSON EMPLOYED BY A STATE OR LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Carney, Glazier, and Ray (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Barnhart, Folwell, Harrison, Justice, McGee, McLawhorn, Moore, Pierce, Rapp, Samuelson, Setzer, Tarleton, and Tillis:

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H.B. 1803, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE FELONY OFFENSE OF BATTERY ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT, PROBATION, OR PAROLE OFFICER OR A PERSON EMPLOYED BY A STATE OR LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Carney, Goforth, Glazier, and Allen (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1804, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF REQUIRING CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN HOMES OR ANY PUBLIC BUILDINGS, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cole and Brubaker (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1805, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR FUELS MARKETING ACT BY PROHIBITING SELLERS FROM LIMITING THE QUANTITY OF MOTOR FUEL OFFERED FOR SALE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Coleman, Faison, Dollar, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1806, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES WITH SOLE AUTHORITY OVER INVESTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Tucker:

H.B. 1807, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE THE DRIVERS LICENSE OFFICE IN WALLACE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representative Tucker:

H.J.R. 1808, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF WILLIAM DALLAS HERRING, FORMER CHAIR OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Tucker, Grady, and Cleveland (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1809, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY METHODS OF DISPOSING OF WASTEWATER AT MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ross, Dickson, Luebke, Pierce, and Womble:

H.B. 1810, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BRING STATE LAW INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT OF 2005, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Brubaker and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Carney and Harrison:

H.B. 1811, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF DEEP RIVER STATE TRAIL TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blue, Brown, Current, Dockham, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Hurley, Justice, Pierce, Samuelson, Wiley, and Womble:

H.B. 1812, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOLS DOCUMENT STUDENT ABSENCES AND WORK WITH PARENTS, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCIES TO IMPROVE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative Dickson:

H.B. 1813, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE STATE TO ACQUIRE LOCKS AND DAMS 1, 2, AND 3 ON THE CAPE FEAR RIVER FROM THE UNITED STATES, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Folwell, Boylan, Brown, and McElraft (Primary Sponsors); Current and Hurley:

H.B. 1814, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN SALES OF STATE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO UPSET BIDS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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By Representatives Folwell and Langdon (Primary Sponsors); and Current:

H.B. 1815, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM TAKING AN ARRESTED PERSON TO JAIL IF THE ARRESTED PERSON COMPLAINS OF INJURY OR SERIOUS ILLNESS, UNLESS A PARAMEDIC FIRST PERFORMS AN EXAMINATION OF THE ARRESTED PERSON AND CONCLUDES THAT THE PERSON DOES NOT NEED FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Sutton, Faison, Glazier, and Harrison:

H.B. 1816, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND THEIR DEPENDENTS SHALL QUALIFY FOR THE IN-STATE TUITION RATE, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blue, Current, Faison, Harrison, and Womble:

H.B. 1817, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CONSUMERS REGARDING RATE SPREAD HOME LOANS, is referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Representatives Blue and Martin (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1818, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LABOR AND PESTICIDE LAWS FOR THE PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURAL FAMILIES, is referred to the Committee on Agribusiness and Agricultural Economy.

By Representatives Dickson and Faison:

H.B. 1819, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS A VITAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY IN NORTH CAROLINA BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC., TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO LOCAL LEADERS, GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN RURAL AREAS, AND COORDINATION OF STATEWIDE ENTREPRENEURSHIP EFFORTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Dickson, Glazier, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); and Brown:

H.B. 1820, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES MAY CHARGE FEES TO OPERATE AND ENFORCE A STORMWATER CONTROL OR MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE THAT IS NOT PART OF A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Thomas, Harrison, and Allen (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Coates, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, and Tarleton:

H.B. 1821, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF PERMITS TO BE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE SITING OF MEDIUM AND LARGE WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS AND TO REQUIRE OPERATORS OF THESE WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS TO OBTAIN A PERMIT TO SITE THEIR WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS, is referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency.

By Representatives Jones and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); and Luebke:

H.B. 1822, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY AND MAKE PERMANENT THE SWINE FARM ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTED IN 1998 AND TO CONDITION ANY INCREASE IN THE CAPACITY OF SWINE SLAUGHTER HOUSES ON THE PHASEOUT OF TRADITIONAL LAGOON AND SPRAYFIELD ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS THAT SERVE SWINE FARMS, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representatives Brown and Cleveland:

H.B. 1823, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A NON-STATE ENTITY THAT RECEIVES A STATE APPROPRIATION SHALL USE NO MORE THAN FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE STATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE NON-STATE ENTITY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Harrison, Underhill, Wainwright, and Justice (Primary Sponsors); Brown and Glazier:

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H.B. 1824, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE USE OF LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT TO REDUCE STORM-WATER RUNOFF, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representatives Harrison, Fisher, Thomas, and Samuelson (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Glazier, and Saunders:

H.B. 1825, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION TO COMMISSION A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE LEAST-COST MIX OF GENERATION AND DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY IN LIGHT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS, AND OTHER IMPACTS OF THE FULL FUEL CYCLE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THIS STUDY, is referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Harrison and Underhill (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Glazier:

H.B. 1826, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT STATE AGENCIES TO EVALUATE AND REPORT ANNUALLY ON THEIR ACTIVITIES AND RESEARCH RELATED TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND TO DIRECT THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO PREPARE AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF THE STATE'S ACTIVITIES RELATED TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND CLIMATE CHANGE, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representatives Harrison, Jeffus, and Womble (Primary Sponsors); Bryant and Wainwright:

H.B. 1827, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE DISMISSAL, DEMOTION, OR SUSPENSION OF NONCERTIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Representatives Harrison, Luebke, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

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H.B. 1828, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS AS DEFINED BY SECTION 527 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Harrison:

H.B. 1829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURED HOUSING BOARD TO USE ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING MANUFACTURED HOMES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Harrison and Womble:

H.B. 1830, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA FOLKLIFE INSTITUTE, A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Harrison and Brown:

H.B. 1831, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A TRANSFER ON DEATH PROVISION FOR MOTOR VEHICLES TITLED IN NORTH CAROLINA TO ALLOW BENEFICIARIES TO TAKE TITLE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE UPON THE DEATH OF AN OWNER OR OWNERS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Harrison and Faison:

H.B. 1832, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE MINING OF SAND FROM TIDAL INLETS OR ASSOCIATED TIDAL DELTAS EXCEPT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING NAVIGATIONAL CHANNELS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representatives Holloway, Brown, Cotham, and Faison:

H.B. 1833, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SALARY SCHEDULE RATE INCREASE FOR TEACHERS WHO HAVE TWO MASTERS DEGREES, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representative McElraft:

H.B. 1834, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL INFORMATION ACT FROM A FISCAL NOTE TO AN ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT SIMILAR TO THAT USED IN THE RULEMAKING PROCESS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Daughtridge, Hill, Crawford, and Brubaker (Primary Sponsors); Brown and McGee:

H.B. 1835, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CIVIL ACTIONS AGAINST THE PURVEYORS OF FOOD ARISING OUT OF WEIGHT GAIN, OBESITY, A HEALTH CONDITION ASSOCIATED WITH WEIGHT GAIN OR OBESITY, OR ANY OTHER KNOWN CONDITION RESULTING FROM LONG-TERM CONSUMPTION OF FOOD UNLESS THE CIVIL ACTIONS RELATE TO STATE OR FEDERAL ADULTERATION OR MISBRANDING LAWS OR RELATE TO STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS REGARDING THE MANUFACTURING, MARKETING, DISTRIBUTION, ADVERTISING, LABELING, OR SALE OF FOOD, AND TO ADD REQUIREMENTS TO THESE ACTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative England:

H.B. 1836, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAW PERTAINING TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF COMPETITIVE HEALTH CARE INFORMATION, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Jones, Gulley, Farmer-Butterfield, and Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, and Saunders:

H.B. 1837, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE STEM CELL RESEARCH HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACT TO PERMIT STEM CELL RESEARCH UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS TRUST FUND FOR ALLOCATION AS STEM CELL RESEARCH GRANTS, is referred to the Committee on Science and Technology and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bell and Pierce:

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H.B. 1838, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP SERVICE REQUIREMENTS IN THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR FORMER MEMBERS WHO RETURN TO SERVICE, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

By Representatives Justice and Brown:

H.B. 1839, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A THIRTY-DAY WAITING PERIOD BEFORE AN ATTORNEY IS ALLOWED TO SEND UNSOLICITED WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representatives Coleman and Thomas (Primary Sponsors); Goodwin, Luebke, Pierce, Rapp, Wainwright, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 1840, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY SICK LEAVE BANKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL AND STATE EMPLOYEES AND PERTAINING TO ANNUAL LEAVE TAKEN BY PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO CARE FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Clary and Moore (Primary Sponsors); and Brown:

H.B. 1841, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION'S PROGRAM FOR ALLOWING FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF INMATES TO PURCHASE GIFT BASKETS OR PACKAGES FOR DELIVERY TO INMATES, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representatives Clary and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Gulley, Langdon, McComas, McGee, and Wiley:

H.B. 1842, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SLIDING SCALE FOR CIVIL FINES TO BE ASSESSED FOR FAILING TO HAVE A MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTED WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME LIMIT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Clary and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and Neumann:

H.B. 1843, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF ENDANGERING A JUVENILE, is referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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By Representatives Clary, Neumann, and Current (Primary Sponsors); and Starnes:

H.B. 1844, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR APPLIED TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY AT GASTON COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Clary, Current, and Neumann (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1845, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NATURE, SCOPE, AND DEGREE OF UNIFORMITY OF LOCAL OCCUPANCY TAXES THROUGHOUT THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Tarleton, Faison, Rapp, and Samuelson:

H.B. 1846, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TAX CREDIT FOR INSTALLING EQUIPMENT TO CONVERT USED VEGETABLE OIL INTO FUEL, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Hall, Jones, and Luebke (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Brown, Carney, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, Holliman, Kiser, Martin, Mobley, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 1847, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF LOST OR STOLEN GUNS AND TO PROVIDE A SAFE HARBOR FOR CERTAIN PERSONS TO ENCOURAGE REPORTING, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representatives Pierce, Sutton, and Yongue (Primary Sponsors); Cotham and Faison:

H.B. 1848, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEVELOP AN AT-RISK WORKER PILOT PROGRAM TO ASSIST WORKERS IN IMPROVING SKILLS BEFORE AN ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT EVENT, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representative Pierce:

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H.B. 1849, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Pierce:

H.B. 1850, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE TOILETS IN PUBLIC FACILITIES AND BUILDINGS TO BE WELL-VENTILATED, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce and Wainwright:

H.B. 1851, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND AMERICAN FAMILY DAY TO A MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCE IN AUGUST, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 697 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFF EMPLOYED BY MATERNITY HOMES, CHILD PLACING AGENCIES, AND RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES, is returned for concurrence in Senate committee substitute bill and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S.B. 197 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SUNSET OF THE 2005 AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW THAT STRENGTHENED THE PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS SEEKING ASSISTANCE WITH MANAGING THEIR DEBTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

S.B. 543 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS APPLICABLE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT ADMITTED OR WHO DO NOT

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ENROLL, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN AUDIT RECORDS ARE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.J.R. 1183, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF BENJAMIN SYLVESTER "BEN" RUFFIN, JR., FORMER CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 23, 2007

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 Lord:

"We greet You on this Monday evening expectant of a good and productive week of work. We are grateful for the ways in which You have led us through these first few months of Session and are hopeful that in the weeks and months to come that You will be a very present help to us. Grant the Members good health, clear thinking and a positive outlook as they consider all that is before them. O God, as always, we humbly beseech Thee to hear our prayers. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Luebke, Parmon, Pierce, and Stiller for today.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 496, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERQUIMANS COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX.

H.B. 366, AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWN OF CARY AND THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TO DESIGNATE SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE CITY CLERK TO ISSUE CLOSING-OUT SALE LICENSES.

H.B. 484, AN ACT AUTHORIZING AMERICAN RENAISSANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND AMERICAN RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL TO MERGE AND OPERATE AS A SINGLE CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER THE CHARTER OF AMERICAN RENAISSANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND TO DIRECT THE NEWLY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL TO AMEND ITS CHARTER ACCORDINGLY AND TO DIRECT AMERICAN RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL TO RELINQUISH ITS CHARTER TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

H.B. 867, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE BOBBY S. STRICKLAND AND WIFE, PAULINE R. STRICKLAND, AND JOSEPH A. WARREN, JR., AND WIFE, LINDA B. WARREN, TO CONVEY CERTAIN LANDS TO THE TOWN OF SALEMBURG.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 231, AN ACT TO MAKE THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY APPOINTIVE. (S.L. 2007-16)

H.B. 180, AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS. (S.L. 2007-17)

H.B. 181, AN ACT TO AMEND THOSE GOLF CARTS THAT MAY BE REGULATED IN THE TOWNS OF BENSON, BLADENBORO, CHADBOURN, CLARKTON, ELIZABETHTOWN, ROSE HILL, AND TABOR CITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS TO REGULATE GOLF CARTS. (S.L. 2007-18)

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**HOUSE EDUCATION
SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES
2007-2008**

Representative W.A. "Winkie" Wilkins, Co-Chair Room 1301, LB Raleigh, NC (919) 715-0850	Representative Michael Wray, Co-Chair Room 533, LOB Raleigh, NC (919) 733-5662
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Representative Wilkins, Co-Chair,
 House Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges
 Representative Wray, Co-Chair,
 House Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges

RE: Report of Community Colleges Subcommittee on the State
 Board of Community Colleges Election

Pursuant to G.S. 115D-2.1(b)(4)f, the House Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges met on April 12, 2007, the majority of members being present, and submits the following nominees, in alphabetical order, to be considered by the House of Representatives for election to the State Board of Community Colleges for membership to a six-year term, beginning July 1, 2007.

George Thomas (Tom) Houlihan
 Audrey H. Moore
 Joy E. Paige

No additional nominees shall be received from the floor. The above nominees are legally qualified to serve and are willing to serve if elected.

S/ W.A. "Winkie" Wilkins, Co-Chair House Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges	S/ Michael Wray, Co-Chair House Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges
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**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT
SUBCOMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Martin, Chair, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE BENEFITS PAYABLE THROUGH THE NATIONAL GUARD PENSION FUND, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 535 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND REVIEWS FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE EMS PERSONNEL, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 24. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Dickson, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

H.B. 953, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT GLASS VIALS THAT ARE A CERTAIN LENGTH AND DIAMETER THAT MAY BE USED AS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AND CIGARETTE WRAPPING PAPERS SHALL BE SOLD FROM BEHIND THE COUNTER AND TO REQUIRE THAT A PURCHASER PROVIDE CERTAIN IDENTIFYING INFORMATION WHEN PURCHASING THESE PRODUCTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 1156, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT FAIR COMPETITION BE PAID TO FRANCHISED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS TERMINATED AS A RESULT OF INDUSTRY REORGANIZATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 257, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES TAX DEFINITIONS TO COMPLY WITH THE STREAMLINED SALES TAX AGREEMENT AND TO MAKE OTHER SALES TAX CHANGES, 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 the Calendar of April 24. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 555, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO TO PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN THE PAYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PAYMENTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 24.

H.B. 825, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT A FEDERALLY REQUIRED MANDATORY FEE FOR SUCCESSFUL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION FOR FAMILIES THAT HAVE NEVER RECEIVED TANF, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1016, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE TAX BENEFITS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARENTAL SAVINGS TRUST FUND OF THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 24. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1041 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX DIVIDED PARCELS TO THE TOWN OF EARL, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 24.

H.B. 1166, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCHANGE CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY BETWEEN THE CITY OF HIGH POINT AND THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, AND TO DESCRIBE THE COMMON BOUNDARY LINE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 24.

S.B. 284 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE CITY OF SANFORD TO ANNEX BY VOLUNTARY PETITION AREAS THAT ARE MORE THAN THREE MILES FROM THE CITY'S PRIMARY CORPORATE LIMITS IF THE AREAS ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY'S SATELLITE CORPORATE LIMITS, AND PROHIBITING THE CITY FROM ANNEXING AREAS WITHIN CHATHAM COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 24.

By Representative Coleman, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 550, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL FILES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 1287, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DENIAL OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO PURCHASE A PISTOL SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION BY ENTRY INTO AN APPROPRIATE COMPUTERIZED DATABASE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO SHERIFFS STATEWIDE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 24. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 258, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF NORTH CAROLINA AS THE OFFICIAL PLEDGE TO THE STATE FLAG, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 24.

By Representative Farmer-Butterfield, Chair, for the Committee on Aging:

H.B. 794, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE CEILING ON THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY A GUARDIAN IS ALLOWED TO SELL WITHOUT A COURT ORDER UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO GUARDIANSHIP AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON STATE GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 748, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO EXTEND THE RESTRICTION ON THE ISSUING OF LICENSES FOR HOME CARE AGENCIES BY ONE YEAR, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Health. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Saunders, Chair, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H.B. 1086, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CUSTOMER USAGE TRACKING RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS FOR NATURAL GAS LOCAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANY RATES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 24. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Jeffus, Faison, Harrison, Wainwright, and Womble:

H.B. 1852, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA HUMANITIES COUNCIL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Tolson, Cotham, Faison, and Womble:

H.B. 1853, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADVANCED PLANNING FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Allred:

H.B. 1854, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM THE METHOD OF COLLECTING PROPERTY TAXES ON AUTOMOBILES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Yongue, Glazier, Tolson and Wiley (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Fisher, Harrison, Jeffus, Johnson, Wainwright, Williams, and Womble:

H.B. 1855, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE NORTH CAROLINA PTA PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT INITIATIVE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Spear, Gibson, and Williams (Primary Sponsors); and Wainwright:

H.B. 1856, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO DEVELOP AND EXPAND THE SEAFOOD AND MARINE INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Coates, Faison, and Wainwright:

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H.B. 1857, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CAREER TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY WORKFORCE AND TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Coates, Harrison, Johnson, Martin, and Underhill:

H.B. 1858, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO COMPLETE PHASE THREE OF THE RESTORATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM'S BACK SHOP, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hall, Wilkins, Pierce, and Jones (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Blue, Bordsen, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Luebke, Ross, Wainwright, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 1859, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT AN ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR MINORITY MALES AT NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ross, Weiss, and Blue (Primary Sponsors); T. Harrell, Insko, Martin, and Underhill:

H.J.R. 1860, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF REVEREND WILLIAM WALLACE "W.W." FINLATOR, SR., DISTINGUISHED SOUTHERN BAPTIST MINISTER AND PASTOR EMERITUS OF PULLEN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Love and Faison:

H.J.R. 1861, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE EARLY SETTLERS OF LEE COUNTY ON THE COUNTY'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

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Senate Committee Substitute for **H.B. 326**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GREEN LEVEL AND LIMITING THE AREA IN WHICH THE TOWN MAY MAKE SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of April 24.

Upon concurrence the Senate committee substitute bill changes the title.

The Speaker rules the Senate committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

H.B. 552 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE QUALIFIED IMMUNITY FOR PERSONS SERVING ON LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND OF NORTH CAROLINA, is returned for concurrence in Senate committee substitute bill and referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 180 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN ALTERNATE JUROR MAY REPLACE A JUROR WHO IS UNABLE TO PERFORM THE JUROR'S DUTIES, IS DISQUALIFIED FROM PERFORMING THE JUROR'S DUTIES, OR IS DISCHARGED FOR MISCONDUCT OR OTHER EXTRAORDINARY CAUSE DURING DELIBERATION BY THE JURY ON THE ISSUES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 642 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MCADENVILLE AND ANNEX IT TO THE TOWN OF CRAMERTON, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 885, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWNS OF APEX AND MORRISVILLE TO LEVY A MOTOR VEHICLE PRIVILEGE TAX OF UP TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EACH RESIDENT VEHICLE LOCATED IN THE TOWN, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Rapp, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 93.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Blackwood, Blust, Brown, Cleveland, Daughtridge, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Moore, Ray, Setzer, Tillis, West, and Wiley - 19.

Excused absences: Representatives Luebke, Parmon, Pierce, and Stiller - 4.

S.B. 336 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SWAIN COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 93.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Hurley, Killian, Moore, Setzer, Tillis, and Wiley - 20.

Excused absences: Representatives Luebke, Parmon, Pierce, and Stiller - 4.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 530 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING HARNETT COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION PROJECTS WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH SPECIFIED PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 548 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BREVARD IS ELECTED TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES CONCERNING FILLING OF VACANCIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 922 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELECT THE BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS AT THE TIME OF THE GENERAL ELECTION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1143, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SUBDIVISION IN STANLY COUNTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1164, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ORDER DWELLINGS DETERMINED UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AFTER A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1202, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO REGULATE THE DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES WITHIN THE CITY'S HISTORIC DISTRICTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 530, H.B. 548, H.B. 922, H.B. 1143, H.B. 1164, and H.B. 1202, are local bills and without objection are voted on as a group. Representative Allred requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total for these bills is (113-0).

H.B. 680, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE UNIFORM BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL ACT AND TO REVISE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO CONFORM WITH RULE 4 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 724 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND OTHER CHANGES IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW RELATED TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER SYSTEM, INJURY CONTROL EFFORTS, TIMELINESS OF REPORTS BY SCHOOLS REGARDING IMMUNIZATIONS, AND THE CREATION, EXTENSION, AND DISSOLUTION OF SANITARY DISTRICTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Gibson and without objection, **H.B. 767** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND ALL FIRE,

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RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON SOME PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WHILE ACTING IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES; TO ALLOW CERTAIN MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED TO USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON SOME PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WHILE ACTING IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES TO CONTINUE; TO REPEAL LOCAL ACTS ON THE SUBJECT; AND TO MANDATE THAT ATV SAFETY COURSES BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 24.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1094, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PUNISHMENTS FOR UNLAWFUL OPERATION OF AN AUDIO-VISUAL RECORDING DEVICE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of April 23 are introduced to the membership. They are: Michael Dixon, Jordan Drake, Shane Evans, Karlen Guyton, Robert Gibson, Kirsten Guyton, Christopher Grijalva, Ronisha Reid, DeQuane Maynor, Joshua Williams, and Brittany Tyler.

All of the pages this week are students at the **NC Tarheel Challenge Academy** in Sampson County and are sponsored by Speaker Hackney.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 697** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFF EMPLOYED BY MATERNITY HOMES, CHILD PLACING AGENCIES, AND RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means and pursuant to Rule 36(b) is placed on the Calendar for April 24.

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On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 1626**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION IN A HOMICIDE CASE MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED IN ITS ENTIRETY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary II and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **S.B. 125** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ETHYL ALCOHOL AS A SUBSTANCE SPECIFICALLY NAMED AS A TOXIC VAPOR AND TO MAKE ILLEGAL AN INSTRUMENT THAT CAN BE USED TO VAPORIZE OR INTRODUCE ETHYL ALCOHOL INTO THE BODY UNLESS IT IS A DEVICE USED TO DELIVER A PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION OR AN APPROVED OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Alexander, the House adjourns at 7:41 p.m. to reconvene April 24 at 3:00 p.m.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 24, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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 openly admit to You that life can be exhausting. We tend to push ourselves to the limits in a constantly losing battle of trying to be all things to all people at all times. Ultimately, we end up tired, weary and run down. We can get so exhausted that eventually we can become ineffective in one or more areas of our lives. Teach us our priorities; and then help us to keep them in their proper order. Help us to know when enough is enough, when to take breaks and when to reprioritize. Finally, remind us that You are the final arbiter of what is right and good and that our ultimate priority is in pleasing You, our Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Brubaker, Luebke, Parmon, Stiller, Sutton, and Wright for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Faison, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 105, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE DESECRATION OF A GRAVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON ABANDONED CEMETERIES, 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 the Calendar of April 25. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 107, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STATUTES RELATING TO ABANDONED AND NEGLECTED CEMETERIES, 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 the Calendar of April 25. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 513 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO ALLOW THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMPETITIVE PROPOSAL METHOD IS APPROPRIATE FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT PURCHASES AND PROVIDING THAT THE CITY MAY LET CONTRACTS FOR THE ACQUISITION OR MAINTENANCE OF TRANSIT EQUIPMENT OR FACILITIES IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHEN THE PROJECT IS FUNDED IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH FEDERAL FUNDS, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25.

H.B. 1145, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO LOITER IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIOLATING THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LAWS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25.

H.B. 1359, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE VETERINARIANS WITH IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR REPORTING ANIMAL CRUELTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 25.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Coleman and Wainwright:

H.B. 1862, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND TO MAKE THE GRADE SHOW, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Coleman, Faison, Harrison, Mobley, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1863, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE SPACE ON THE INCOME TAX RETURN FOR INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Coleman:

H.B. 1864, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT A SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER IN THE TOWN OF WENDELL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Hall, Wilkins, Faison, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Blue, Bryant, Cotham, Cunningham, Harrison, Lucas, McAllister, Michaux, Mobley, Weiss, and Wray:

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H.J.R. 1865, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY EAGLES ON WINNING ITS SECOND STRAIGHT CIAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wiley, Dockham, Hurley, and Allen (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Brubaker, Tarleton, and Walker:

H.B. 1866, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE ZOO PLAINS BARNS AND PADDOCKS PROJECT AT THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOO, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Allen, Carney, and Justice (Primary Sponsors); Harrison, Underhill, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1867, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPROVE LITTER PREVENTION AND EDUCATION EFFORTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Harrison, Alexander, Bordsen, Brown, Bryant, Coleman, Cotham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Hall, T. Harrell, Insko, Martin, McAllister, Mobley, Rapp, Ross, Underhill, Weiss, Wilkins, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 1868, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR THE REVIEW OF EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLANS TO AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE THE FUNDS NEEDED TO ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT SEVEN EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL INSPECTOR POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 221 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTMENTS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

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S.B. 386 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFIRM THAT WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS ARE TO BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIPS AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 335 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1937, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THAT BOARD TAKE OFFICE 30 DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

S.B. 583 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND OTHER CHANGES IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW RELATED TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER SYSTEM, INJURY CONTROL EFFORTS, TIMELINESS OF REPORTS BY SCHOOLS REGARDING IMMUNIZATIONS, AND THE CREATION, EXTENSION, AND DISSOLUTION OF SANITARY DISTRICTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health.

S.B. 607, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ORDER DWELLINGS DETERMINED UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AFTER A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

S.B. 876, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF TIME AN AGENCY HAS TO REQUEST A REVIEW OF A DECISION BY THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER TO DENY OR SUSPEND APPROVAL OF AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT OR DENY A REQUEST FOR A DEVIATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Science and Technology.

S.B. 878, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING EMPLOYEES AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS THE CRIMINAL HISTORIES OF AGENCY SECURITY LIAISONS AND PERSONNEL IN THE OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR, AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Science and Technology.

S.B. 879, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL PROJECT MANAGERS ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS AND INCREASING THE THRESHOLD FOR THE

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MANDATORY DESIGNATION OF PROJECT MANAGER ASSISTANTS BY THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Science and Technology.

S.B. 1082 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LENDERS TO DISCLOSE COMMERCIAL LOAN INTEREST ACCRUAL SCHEDULES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions.

S.B. 1465 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY AND MAKE PERMANENT THE SWINE FARM ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTED IN 1998 AND TO ASSIST FARMERS TO VOLUNTARILY CONVERT TO INNOVATIVE ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Representative Allred moves that Senate Committee Substitute for **H.B. 326**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GREEN LEVEL AND LIMITING THE AREA IN WHICH THE TOWN MAY MAKE SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS, be temporarily displaced.

Representative Bordsen objects to the motion and the bill is before the Body.

On motion of Representative Bordsen, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Dickson, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Owens, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders,

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Setzer, Spear, Steen, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 79.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Cleveland, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Holmes, Killian, Kiser, Lewis, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Samuelson, Stam, Starnes, Thomas, Tillis, Walend, Walker, West, and Wiley - 33.

Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Luebke, Parmon, Stiller, Sutton, and Wright - 6.

H.B. 697 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFF EMPLOYED BY MATERNITY HOMES, CHILD PLACING AGENCIES, AND RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES.

On motion of Representative Glazier, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (112-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Current states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to change his vote from "no" to "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (113-0).

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Owens and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 26:

H.B. 767 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND ALL FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON SOME PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WHILE ACTING IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES; TO ALLOW CERTAIN MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED TO USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON SOME PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WHILE ACTING IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES TO CONTINUE; TO REPEAL LOCAL ACTS ON THE SUBJECT; AND TO MANDATE THAT ATV SAFETY COURSES BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

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H.B. 1287 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DENIAL OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO PURCHASE A PISTOL SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION BY ENTRY INTO AN APPROPRIATE COMPUTERIZED DATABASE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO SHERIFFS STATEWIDE.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 885, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWNS OF APEX AND MORRISVILLE TO LEVY A MOTOR VEHICLE PRIVILEGE TAX OF UP TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EACH RESIDENT VEHICLE LOCATED IN THE TOWN.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 93.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Daughtridge, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Moore, Setzer, Tillis, West, and Wiley - 20.

Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Luebke, Parmon, Stiller, Sutton, and Wright - 6.

S.B. 336 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SWAIN COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 93.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Moore, Neumann, Tillis, and Wiley - 20.

Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Luebke, Parmon, Stiller, Sutton, and Wright - 6.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 184, AN ACT TO ALLOW JUDICIAL OFFICERS TO LIST A BUSINESS ADDRESS ON A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST AND TO KEEP THEIR HOME ADDRESSES AND THE NAMES OF THEIR UNEMANCIPATED MINOR CHILDREN CONFIDENTIAL.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 496, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERQUIMANS COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX. (S.L. 2007-19)

H.B. 867, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE BOBBY S. STRICKLAND AND WIFE, PAULINE R. STRICKLAND, AND JOSEPH A. WARREN, JR., AND WIFE, LINDA B. WARREN, TO CONVEY CERTAIN LANDS TO THE TOWN OF SALEMBURG. (S.L. 2007-20)

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H.B. 484, AN ACT AUTHORIZING AMERICAN RENAISSANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND AMERICAN RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL TO MERGE AND OPERATE AS A SINGLE CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER THE CHARTER OF AMERICAN RENAISSANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND TO DIRECT THE NEWLY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL TO AMEND ITS CHARTER ACCORDINGLY AND TO DIRECT AMERICAN RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL TO RELINQUISH ITS CHARTER TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. (S.L. 2007-21)

H.B. 366, AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWN OF CARY AND THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TO DESIGNATE SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE CITY CLERK TO ISSUE CLOSING-OUT SALE LICENSES. (S.L. 2007-22)

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 555, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO TO PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN THE PAYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PAYMENTS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 111.

Voting in the negative: Representative Boylan.

Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Luebke, Parmon, Stiller, Sutton, and Wright - 6.

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H.B. 1041 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX DIVIDED PARCELS TO THE TOWN OF EARL, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 111.

Voting in the negative: Representative Boylan.

Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Luebke, Parmon, Stiller, Sutton, and Wright - 6.

H.B. 1166, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCHANGE CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY BETWEEN THE CITY OF HIGH POINT AND THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, AND TO DESCRIBE THE COMMON BOUNDARY LINE, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson,

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Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 111.

Voting in the negative: Representative Boylan.

Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Luebke, Parmon, Stiller, Sutton, and Wright - 6.

S.B. 284 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE CITY OF SANFORD TO ANNEX BY VOLUNTARY PETITION AREAS THAT ARE MORE THAN THREE MILES FROM THE CITY'S PRIMARY CORPORATE LIMITS IF THE AREAS ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY'S SATELLITE CORPORATE LIMITS, AND PROHIBITING THE CITY FROM ANNEXING AREAS WITHIN CHATHAM COUNTY, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridg, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 111.

Voting in the negative: Representative Boylan.

Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Luebke, Parmon, Stiller, Sutton, and Wright - 6.

H.B. 257 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES TAX DEFINITIONS TO COMPLY WITH THE STREAMLINED SALES TAX AGREEMENT AND TO MAKE OTHER SALES TAX CHANGES, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 109.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Blackwood, Hilton, and Setzer - 3.

Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Luebke, Parmon, Stiller, Sutton, and Wright - 6.

H.B. 535 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND REVIEWS FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE EMS PERSONNEL, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 943 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE REGISTRAR TO ASSIST COUNTY JURY COMMISSIONS IN UPDATING THEIR LISTS OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS BY PROVIDING A LIST OF RESIDENTS OF EACH COUNTY WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY; AND TO EXCLUDE FROM THE LISTS PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COUNTY JURY COMMISSIONS THE NAMES OF PERSONS WHOSE DRIVERS LICENSES HAVE BEEN EXPIRED FOR AT LEAST EIGHT YEARS AND WHO HAVE BEEN INACTIVE VOTERS FOR AT LEAST FOUR YEARS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (90-21), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Bryant states that her voting equipment malfunctioned and she requests to be recorded as voting "no". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (90-22).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 1016 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE TAX BENEFITS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARENTAL SAVINGS TRUST FUND OF THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY, passes its second reading by electronic vote (112-0).

Representative Starnes objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 1086 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CUSTOMER USAGE TRACKING RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS FOR NATURAL GAS LOCAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANY RATES, passes its second reading by electronic vote (102-11).

Representative Harrison objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S.B. 258, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF NORTH CAROLINA AS THE OFFICIAL PLEDGE TO THE STATE FLAG, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Pate states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to change his vote from "no" to "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (113-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

SERIAL REFERRAL CHANGED

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 32(a) and without objection, the serial referral for **H.B. 1643**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS TO EXERCISE CERTAIN JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS, is changed from Judiciary III to Judiciary I.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Womble, the House adjourns at 4:17 p.m. to reconvene April 25 at 3:00 p.m.

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FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 25, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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:

"When our hearts are full, You are kind enough to carry our burdens. When our hearts are empty, You are kind enough to fill us with grace. When our hearts are heavy, You are kind enough to take our yokes upon You. When our hearts are full of sorrow, You are kind enough to give us Your peace. Give us grace to do for others what You so willingly do for us so that for all to whom love is a stranger, might find in us kind and generous friends. Amen."

Representative Owens, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of April 24 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blue, Luebke and Parmon for today. Representative Sutton is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 258, AN ACT ADOPTING THE SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF NORTH CAROLINA AS THE OFFICIAL PLEDGE TO THE STATE FLAG.

H.B. 697, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFF EMPLOYED BY MATERNITY HOMES, CHILD PLACING AGENCIES, AND RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES.

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

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S.B. 336, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SWAIN COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES ELECTION

The Speaker recognizes Representative Wray, who explains the voting procedure to the Members.

Pursuant to **S.J.R. 866**, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, ballots are distributed to the Members and the election proceeds.

Representatives Wilkins, Wray, Dockham, and Walker retire from the Chamber to canvass the vote.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

H.B. 842, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A LEGISLATIVE ANNEXATION TO THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 1002, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CABARRUS COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES IN CABARRUS COUNTY TO USE QUICK TAKE IN CERTAIN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

H.B. 1154, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE EROSION SETBACK LINE IN THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND AS A RESULT OF CERTAIN SPOIL DEPOSITION IN THE TOWN, with a favorable report.

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On motion of the Chair, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

H.B. 1250, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF DURHAM, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 535, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO MECKLENBURG COUNTY'S AUTHORITY TO SELL CERTAIN PROPERTY BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATED SALE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 26.

By Representative Pierce, Chair, for the Committee on Children, Youth and Families:

H.B. 1562, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE LEAVING AN UNATTENDED CHILD IN A MOTOR VEHICLE UNLAWFUL, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

H.B. 1781, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE PARENTS OF MINOR CHILDREN OR THE CUSTODIANS OF MINOR CHILDREN TO COMPLETE A DIVORCE EFFECTS PROGRAM AND TO ENTER INTO A PARENTING AGREEMENT BEFORE ENTRY OF A JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 475, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFIRM THAT WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS ARE TO BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIPS AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 335 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1937, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government II. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 987, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA TRAVEL AND TOURISM BOARD TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHARTER BOAT/HEADBOAT INDUSTRY, 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 the Calendar of April 26. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Farmer-Butterfield, Chair, for the Committee on Aging:

H.B. 1748, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES AND DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES, TO STUDY LIMITATIONS ON THE AUTHORITY OF LONG-TERM CARE PROVIDERS IN HIRING CONVICTED FELONS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

H.J.R. 249, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF LOUIS ROUND WILSON, SUSAN GREY AKERS, AND FREDERICK G. KILGOUR OF THE SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND LIBRARY SCIENCE, THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, ON THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING, with a favorable report.

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

H.J.R. 1053, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDER OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE OF AMERICA, INC., (UPS) AND RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE COMPANY TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA ON THE COMPANY'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1529, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COMMITTEE ON ACTUARIAL VALUATION OF RETIRED EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BENEFITS, with a favorable report.

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

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 966, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE TEACHER SALARY PLANS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 1625, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION REFORM ACT, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Church, Chair, for the Committee on Financial Institutions:

H.B. 313 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE LOAN ORIGINATOR BE DISCLOSED ON THE DEED OF TRUST, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on the Calendar of April 26. Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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S.B. 658, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE BANKING LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF BANKS AND STATE TRUST COMPANIES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Hill, Chair, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H.B. 1155, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE AGRICULTURAL DISASTER RELIEF STUDY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DESIRABILITY AND THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING DISASTER RELIEF TO FARMERS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Martin, Chair, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 1634, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CUSTODY, VISITATION, EXPEDITED HEARING, AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES WHEN A PARENT RECEIVES MILITARY TEMPORARY DUTY, DEPLOYMENT, OR MOBILIZATION ORDERS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Jeffus and Dockham (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1869, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PAUL J. CIENER BOTANICAL GARDEN, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Holliman, Faison, and Ross:

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H.B. 1870, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CENTER FOR UNIVERSAL DESIGN AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Boylan and Dockham:

H.B. 1871, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REPAIR A PORTION OF THE TRACKS OF THE ABERDEEN, CAROLINA AND WESTERN RAILROAD IN MOORE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Boylan and Dockham:

H.B. 1872, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE REPAIR OF THE ABERDEEN, CAROLINA AND WESTERN RAILROAD TRESTLE IN MOORE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 417 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FORCE ACCOUNT LIMIT FOR THE TOWN OF WILKESBORO, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 982 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE FROM CERTAIN COLLEGE STUDENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION

Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to G.S. 115D-2.1(b)(4)f, and **S.J.R. 866**, A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE

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STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, it is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body notifying you that the Senate has elected the following member to the State Board of Community Colleges:

G. Gordon Greenwood for a six-year term effective July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2013.

Respectfully,
S/ Janet B. Pruitt
Principal Clerk

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE ELECTION

Representative Wray, Chair of the Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges, makes the following report concerning the State Board of Community Colleges election.

George Thomas (Tom) Houlihan received 52 votes, Audrey H. Moore received 30 votes, and Joy E. Paige received 35 votes.

No one having received a majority of the votes cast, the ballots are distributed for a second time and the election proceeds.

The committee retires from the Chamber to canvass the vote.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative J. Harrell, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means:

H.B. 610, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET THE NUMBER OF DESIGN-BUILD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS THAT MAY BE AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AT TWENTY-FIVE CONTRACTS EACH FISCAL YEAR, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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H.B. 1059, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ZERO-BASED BUDGETING, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1401, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNAL AUDIT ACT, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Martin, Chair, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 1387, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE 2007 SOLDIER, SAILOR, MARINE, AIRMEN, AND GUARDSMEN SUPPORT ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1721, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND TO DIRECT THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES ELECTION

Representative Wray makes the following report concerning the State Board of Community Colleges Election.

George Thomas (Tom) Houlihan received 58 votes, Audrey H. Moore received 26 votes, and Joy E. Paige received 31 votes.

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George Thomas (Tom) Houlihan, having received a majority vote of those present and voting, is elected.

On motion of Representative Wray, and pursuant to Article VI, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution, George Thomas (Tom) Houlihan is elected to the State Board of Community Colleges to serve a six-year term beginning July 1, 2007.

On motion of Representative Wray, pursuant to G.S. 115D-2.1(b)(4)f, the foregoing action taken by the House of Representatives is confirmed by electronic vote (115-0).

Representative Folwell requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

The Senate is so notified of the action taken by Special Message.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Senate Committee Substitute for **H.B. 326**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GREEN LEVEL AND LIMITING THE AREA IN WHICH THE TOWN MAY MAKE SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS.

On motion of Representative Bordsen, the House concurs in the material committee substitute bill, on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bell, Bordsen, Braxton, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Dickson, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Justice, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Owens, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Saunders, Spear, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 72.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brubaker, Cleveland, Current, Daughtridg, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Gulley,

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Hilton, Holloway, Holmes, Johnson, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Lewis, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Thomas, Tillis, Walend, Walker, West, and Wiley - 42.

Excused absences: Representatives Blue, Luebke, and Parmon - 3.

H.B. 555, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO TO PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN THE PAYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PAYMENTS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 115.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Blue, Luebke, and Parmon - 3.

H.B. 1041 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX DIVIDED PARCELS TO THE TOWN OF EARL, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison,

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Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 115.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Blue, Luebke, and Parmon - 3.

H.B. 1166, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCHANGE CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY BETWEEN THE CITY OF HIGH POINT AND THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, AND TO DESCRIBE THE COMMON BOUNDARY LINE, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 115.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Blue, Luebke, and Parmon - 3.

S.B. 284 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE CITY OF SANFORD TO ANNEX BY VOLUNTARY PETITION AREAS THAT ARE MORE THAN THREE MILES FROM THE CITY'S PRIMARY CORPORATE LIMITS IF THE AREAS ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY'S SATELLITE CORPORATE LIMITS, AND PROHIBITING THE CITY FROM ANNEXING AREAS

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WITHIN CHATHAM COUNTY, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 115.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Blue, Luebke, and Parmon - 3.

H.B. 513 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO ALLOW THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMPETITIVE PROPOSAL METHOD IS APPROPRIATE FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT PURCHASES AND PROVIDING THAT THE CITY MAY LET CONTRACTS FOR THE ACQUISITION OR MAINTENANCE OF TRANSIT EQUIPMENT OR FACILITIES IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHEN THE PROJECT IS FUNDED IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH FEDERAL FUNDS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1145, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO LOITER IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIOLATING THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LAWS.

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Representative Walend offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0). This amendment changes the title.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (113-2). The caption having been amended, the bill remains on the Calendar.

Representative Bryant states that her voting equipment malfunctioned and she requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (114-2).

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Holliman and without objection, **H.B. 259** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN FOOD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS AND STATE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 1.

On motion of Representative Dickson and without objection, **H.B. 1016** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE TAX BENEFITS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARENTAL SAVINGS TRUST FUND OF THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 26.

On motion of Representative Insko and without objection, **H.B. 265** (Committee Substitute No. 4), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH INSURANCE RISK POOL, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 30.

On motion of Representative Ray and without objection, **H.B. 29** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR SATELLITE-BASED MONITORING OF SEX OFFENDERS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE SEX OFFENDER LAWS, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 1.

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H.B. 257 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALES TAX DEFINITIONS TO COMPLY WITH THE STREAMLINED SALES TAX AGREEMENT AND TO

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MAKE OTHER SALES TAX CHANGES, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 114.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Blackwood and Blust - 2.

Excused absences: Representatives Blue, Luebke, and Parmon - 3.

H.B. 825, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT A FEDERALLY REQUIRED MANDATORY FEE FOR SUCCESSFUL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION FOR FAMILIES THAT HAVE NEVER RECEIVED TANF, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 114.

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Voting in the negative: Representative Moore.

Excused absences: Representatives Blue, Luebke, and Parmon - 3.

H.B. 1086 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CUSTOMER USAGE TRACKING RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS FOR NATURAL GAS LOCAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANY RATES, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (105-9), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 105 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE DESECRATION OF A GRAVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON ABANDONED CEMETERIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Rapp requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (115-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1359, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE VETERINARIANS WITH IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR REPORTING ANIMAL CRUELTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 107 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STATUTES RELATING TO ABANDONED AND NEGLECTED CEMETERIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bell and J. Harrell, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

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H.B. 654, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF RETIREMENT TO CLARIFY THAT SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL BOARD IS NOT CONSIDERED SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THAT DEFINITION, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 676, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL PENSION BENEFIT PAYABLE THROUGH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS' SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND AND TO MAKE OTHER ADJUSTMENTS TO THE FUND, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 779, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CONTRIBUTORY DEATH BENEFIT PAYABLE ON BEHALF OF RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Adams, the House adjourns at 4:49 p.m. to reconvene April 26 at 12:00 Noon.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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The House meets at 12:00 Noon 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:

"Faithful God:

"Your love remains steadfast and Your faithfulness endures for all generations. Indeed, your Holy Presence is with us always. Living this life of leaving our homes, driving long distances, trying to maintain two careers, seeking discernment to make wise choices and pass meaningful legislation can be quite taxing on us. In fact, sometimes we may often feel tired, weary or alone. Remind us God of love and life that You are never more than a breath of prayer away. And, show us that You are never absent from our lives. Be slow to judge, quick to extend mercy and faithful in all things we humbly pray. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blue, Howard, Johnson, Luebke, Parmon, Steen, West, and Wright for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

H.B. 406, AN ACT TO ADOPT THE AYDEN COLLARD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL COLLARD FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

H.B. 895, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE INSURANCE LAWS TO MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATIONS SERVING PRESENT AND PAST MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND SEA SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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

H.B. 326, AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GREEN LEVEL AND CONCERNING VOLUNTARY SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS BY THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

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S.B. 336, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SWAIN COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES. (S.L. 2007-23)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.J.R. 1865, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY EAGLES ON WINNING ITS SECOND STRAIGHT CIAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP, with a favorable report.

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

By Representatives Bell and J. Harrell, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 778, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE BENEFITS PAYABLE FROM THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 956, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PROVISION THAT PERMITS RETIRED TEACHERS TO RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM WITHOUT A LOSS OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Pierce, Chair, for the Committee on Children, Youth and Families:

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S.B. 1086 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO BY REQUIRING LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT WRITTEN POLICIES PROHIBITING THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS, IN SCHOOL FACILITIES, ON SCHOOL CAMPUSES, OR AT SCHOOL-RELATED OR SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS, AND IN OR ON OTHER SCHOOL PROPERTY, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 621 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 30.

H.B. 862 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PLANT PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION ACT, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of April 30. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 942, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND TO LEVY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO MEET THE COST OF THE LOCAL SHARE OF CONSTRUCTING BEACH NOURISHMENT PROJECTS PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 30.

H.B. 1193, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING NON-CONTIGUOUS MUNICIPAL OWNED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF RAMSEUR, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 30.

S.B. 149 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE EXPIRATION OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF APEX TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS, AND ALLOWING USE FOR ELECTRIC FACILITIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 30.

S.B. 642 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MCADEVILLE AND ANNEX IT TO THE TOWN OF CRAMERTON, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 30.

By Representative Carney, Chair, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 889, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONDUCT A CONTEST FOR THE DESIGN OF A NEW STANDARD MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1346, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF CONTRACTS THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ENTER INTO FOR THE PURPOSES OF ISSUING LICENSE PLATES THROUGH PRIVATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Setzer, Martin, Tillis, and West (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Hilton, Holloway, Moore, and Walker:

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H.B. 1873, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN EMERGENCY SERVICES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative E. Warren:

H.B. 1874, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE NORTH CAROLINA TELECENTER TO MARTIN COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Coleman, Blue, and Ross (Primary Sponsors); and Bell:

H.B. 1875, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CITY OF RALEIGH TO SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS AND TO PROMOTE THE MEAC TOURNAMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Faison and Insko (Primary Sponsors):

H.J.R. 1876, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING HILLSBOROUGH HOG DAY ON ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison and Underhill (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Glazier, Justice, and Wainwright:

H.B. 1877, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE UNC INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES' SHELLFISH RESTORATION PROJECT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Dickson, Carney, and Wiley (Primary Sponsors); Allen, Bell, England, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Wainwright, and Wray:

H.B. 1878, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE TASK FORCE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE; AND PERTAINING TO LABORATORY TESTS FOR KIDNEY DISEASE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative J. Harrell:

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H.B. 1879, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE BLACKMON AMPHITHEATRE IN THE CITY OF MOUNT AIRY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative J. Harrell:

H.B. 1880, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CITY OF MOUNT AIRY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HERITAGE VISITORS CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Allen and Faison:

H.B. 1881, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO EXPAND THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND REGIONAL CLUSTER-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Weiss, Blackwood, and Harrison:

H.B. 1882, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR ADOPTION EXPENSES, is referred to the Committee on Children, Youth and Families and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Hill:

H.B. 1883, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE COLUMBUS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 103 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT OF THREE HUNDRED APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IS AUTHORIZED TO PRODUCE THE GOLD STAR SPECIAL PLATE; TO CHANGE THE RECIPIENT OF FUNDS FROM THE OMEGA PSI PHI SPECIAL PLATE FROM THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND,

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INC., TO THE CAROLINA UPLIFT FOUNDATION, INC., TO BE USED FOR YOUTH ACTIVITY AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS; TO ELIMINATE THE ADDITIONAL FEE AMOUNT FOR THE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PLATE; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE THE FOLLOWING NEW SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES: PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS, JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH, BREAST CANCER EARLIER DETECTION, AND HOSPICE CARE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 487, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE REPORTING DEADLINE FOR THE STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL MODERNIZATION STUDY COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 489 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE OCCUPANCY TAX OF THE CITY OF LUMBERTON, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 659 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL FORFEIT THEIR PENSIONS UPON CONVICTION OF A STATE OR FEDERAL OFFENSE INVOLVING PUBLIC CORRUPTION OR A FELONY VIOLATION OF ELECTION LAWS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

S.B. 1199 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS IN THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT ACT, TO CLARIFY URBAN PROGRESS ZONES AND AGRARIAN GROWTH ZONES, TO ALLOW MORE THAN ONE AGRARIAN GROWTH ZONE IN A COUNTY, TO CLARIFY WHEN THE LAST REPORT IS DUE FOR THE REPEALED LEE ACT CREDITS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES CONCERNING THE TAX CREDITS FOR GROWING BUSINESSES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 1145, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO LOITER IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA AND IN THE CITY OF BREVARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIOLATING THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LAWS.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (105-4), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S.B. 535, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO MECKLENBURG COUNTY'S AUTHORITY TO SELL CERTAIN PROPERTY BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATED SALE.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Samuelson requests that she be excused from voting on this bill because she is a licensed partner with a firm doing real estate business with Mecklenburg County. This request is granted.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Sutton and without objection, **H.B. 1287** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DENIAL OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO PURCHASE A PISTOL SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION BY ENTRY INTO AN APPROPRIATE COMPUTERIZED DATABASE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO SHERIFFS STATEWIDE, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 30.

On motion of Representative Church and without objection, **H.B. 313** (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE LOAN ORIGINATOR BE DISCLOSED ON THE DEED OF TRUST, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 1.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 825, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT A FEDERALLY REQUIRED MANDATORY FEE FOR SUCCESSFUL

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CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION FOR FAMILIES THAT HAVE NEVER RECEIVED TANF, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Wray, and Yongue - 109.

Voting in the negative: Representative Moore.

Excused absences: Representatives Blue, Howard, Johnson, Luebke, Parmon, Steen, West, and Wright - 8.

H.B. 1016 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE TAX BENEFITS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARENTAL SAVINGS TRUST FUND OF THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY.

Representative Dickson offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (110-1), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Glazier and without objection, **H.B. 341**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPREME COURT IN CONDUCTING THE PROPORTIONALITY REVIEW REQUIRED BY LAW SHALL CONSIDER NOT ONLY THOSE CAPITAL CASES IN WHICH THE DEATH PENALTY WAS IMPOSED BUT ALSO FACTUALLY SIMILAR CASES IN WHICH THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WAS IMPOSED, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 3.

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CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 767 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND ALL FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON SOME PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WHILE ACTING IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES; TO ALLOW CERTAIN MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED TO USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON SOME PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WHILE ACTING IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES TO CONTINUE; TO REPEAL LOCAL ACTS ON THE SUBJECT; AND TO MANDATE THAT ATV SAFETY COURSES BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Ray requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (111-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 987 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA TRAVEL AND TOURISM BOARD TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHARTER BOAT/HEADBOAT INDUSTRY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Weiss, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 266, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN APPURTENANCE TOLERANCE OF SIX INCHES FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND TO INCREASE THE ALLOWABLE LENGTH OF A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES THAT INCLUDES A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE FROM FIFTY-FIVE FEET TO SIXTY-FIVE FEET, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 565, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT PROPERTY OWNERS, PROPERTY LESSEES, AND MEMBERS OF THE PROPERTY OWNER'S AND PROPERTY LESSEE'S FAMILY WHO ARE SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF WEARING A SAFETY HELMET AND EYE PROTECTION WHILE OPERATING AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ON PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE RIDER, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1060, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO DONATE SURPLUS, OBSOLETE, OR UNUSED PROPERTY TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS OF THE STATE, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

H.B. 1163, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO BE ADDED TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO EXERCISE PLANNING AND ZONING POWERS IN THE DESCRIBED AREA PRIOR TO ANNEXATION OF THE AREA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 531** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE BENEFITS PAYABLE THROUGH THE

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NATIONAL GUARD PENSION FUND, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 1711**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PAID SICK DAYS TO ENSURE ALL EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA CAN ADDRESS THEIR OWN HEALTH NEEDS AND THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THEIR FAMILIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on State Personnel and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Representative Owens moves, seconded by Representative Jeffus, that the House adjourn, subject to the receipt of Committee Reports, to reconvene Monday, April 30, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 563, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES IN MOTOR VEHICLE LAW REGARDING THE WEARING OF A SAFETY HELMET BY USE OF A RETENTION STRAP, WHAT "PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE" MEANS, CHANGING THE WORD STOPLIGHT TO TRAFFIC SIGNAL, AND CHANGING THE TIME ALLOWED FOR REMOVAL OF A VEHICLE FROM A PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR REST AREA, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 946, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN OFFENSE OF VANDALISM THAT RESULTS IN MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DAMAGES A CLASS I FELONY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

H.B. 836, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SUBDIVISIONS IN BERTIE COUNTY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1120, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE LOCAL MODIFICATION RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SUBDIVISION IN PASQUOTANK COUNTY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1168, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING A PROTEST PETITION REQUIREMENT FOR PITT COUNTY, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 980, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE INVESTIGATION AND DISCIPLINE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 431, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIMEROSAL-FREE VACCINES TO CERTAIN-AGED CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Allen, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

H.B. 36, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE OVERSIGHT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR'S HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TASK FORCE, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Goforth and Holliman, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 737, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE LAWS RELATING TO THE MONITORING OF SOLVENCY OF INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER RISK-BEARING ENTITIES REGULATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Dickson, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

H.B. 1284, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO OVERTURN THE ABL PLUMBING & HEATING CASE AND TO PROVIDE THAT A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF WARRANTY ARISING OUT OF THE PERFORMANCE OF A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO IMPROVE REAL PROPERTY IS DEEMED TO ACCRUE AT THE TIME OF THE OCCURRENCE OF

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THE BREACH OR UPON SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION, WHICHEVER OCCURS LATER, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1360, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTOR ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR CONTRACT FINANCING AND SURETY BONDS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES THAT CONTRACT WITH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

H.B. 1402, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSULT WITH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS BEFORE BEGINNING THE DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WELCOME CENTER BUILDINGS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representative Farmer-Butterfield, Chair, for the Committee on Aging:

H.B. 1294, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SMOKING INSIDE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

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FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 30, 2007

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:

"New every day is Your love for us great God of light; and all day long You are working for good in the world. Stir up within us a sincere desire to serve You faithfully. Rekindle our hearts and set them ablaze that we might love justice, seek and do kindness and walk humbly with our God. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Cunningham, Daughtry, Dockham, Luebke, and Wright for today. Representative Goodwin is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 535, AN ACT RELATING TO MECKLENBURG COUNTY'S AUTHORITY TO SELL CERTAIN PROPERTY BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATED SALE.

H.B. 303, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF NEW BERN TO REQUIRE A PERMIT PRIOR TO DEMOLITION OF A CONTRIBUTING STRUCTURE WITHIN A LOCALLY DESIGNATED HISTORIC DISTRICT.

H.B. 579, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE AND THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THEIR OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCES.

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CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 502, AN ACT TO REPEAL A BUDGET SPECIAL PROVISION CONCERNING HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN CO-PAYMENTS FOR CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES. (S.L. 2007-24)

S.B. 666, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN EXPANSION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE. (S.L. 2007-25)

H.B. 326, AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF GREEN LEVEL AND CONCERNING VOLUNTARY SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS BY THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND. (S.L. 2007-26)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees and permanent subcommittee are presented:

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 454, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS BY AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS OF FAILING TO PRODUCE A LICENSE OR LEARNER'S PERMIT TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REQUESTING IT FOR LAWFUL PURPOSES PURSUANT TO G.S. 20-29 AND VIOLATIONS OF THE DRIVERS LICENSE AND LEARNER'S PERMIT PROVISIONS IN G.S. 20-30, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 517, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT WHERE A VICTIM HAS SUFFERED SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 698, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND EXISTING CHILD WELFARE LAWS TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATIONS, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 700, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY STANDARDS FOR CODE-ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 1.

H.B. 751, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT COMMISSION THAT THE VIOLENCE OF THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT WAS A CONSPIRACY THAT USED INTIMIDATION AND FORCE TO REPLACE A DULY ELECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

H.B. 1018, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DURHAM TO EXPEDITE REMOVAL OF OVERGROWN VEGETATION BY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF CHRONIC VIOLATOR, 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 Calendar of May 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives McAllister and Womble, Chairs, for the Education Subcommittee on Universities, with approval of standing committee Chairs for report to be made directly to the floor of the House:

H.B. 847, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT EMPLOYEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE ARE EXEMPT FROM THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 851, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE TEACHER ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIP FUND, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 1.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 685, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A MORATORIUM ON THE COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAXES FROM CERTAIN QUALIFYING DAY CARE CENTERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Harrison, Chair, for the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency:

H.B. 666, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING MECKLENBURG COUNTY TO PROVIDE BUILDING PERMIT FEE REBATES FOR BUILDINGS THAT ARE BUILT TO LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN STANDARDS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1097, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL TO PERMIT THE TOWN TO PROVIDE DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES IN EXCHANGE FOR REDUCTION IN ENERGY CONSUMPTION, 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 Calendar of May 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Jeffus and Harrison:

H.B. 1884, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO TRIAD STAGE, INC., FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Ray, Tolson, Saunders, and Earle (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1885, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Parmon, Womble, McGee, and Brown (Primary Sponsors); Cotham and Faison:

H.B. 1886, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ASSIST WITH THE COSTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Parmon, Womble, McGee, and Brown (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1887, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE CENTER FOR DESIGN INNOVATION, AN INTERINSTITUTIONAL CENTER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Parmon, Insko, Farmer-Butterfield, and Barnhart (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 1888, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, INC., A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, FOR START-UP COSTS RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSUMER

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SUPPORT AND NETWORKING ORGANIZATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Harrison, Gibson, Hill, and Brubaker (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Coleman, Cotham, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Glazier, Goforth, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Holliman, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Justice, Justus, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Neumann, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 1889, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR QUALIFYING WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LAND AND TO CLARIFY THE PRESENT-USE VALUATION OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A CONSERVATION EASEMENT, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Cole and Coates (Primary Sponsors); and Howard:

H.B. 1890, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FERRY DIVISION, TO IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM FEE SCHEDULE FOR ALL FERRY CROSSINGS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Bryant, Allen, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); and Wainwright:

H.B. 1891, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SYLVAN HEIGHTS WATERFOWL PARK AND ECO-CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Spear and Justice (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1892, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FOR HIRE BLANKET COASTAL RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSE FEES FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSELS, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives Boylan, T. Harrell, Lucas, and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Bell, Brown, Bryant, Coleman, Cotham, Current, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, Jones, McAllister, Mobley, Pierce, Samuelson, Thomas, Tillis, and Womble:

H.B. 1893, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE DIVERSITY IN ANNEXATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Tillis, Hill, and Gibson (Primary Sponsors); Blackwood, Brubaker, Cotham, Gillespie, Gulley, Hilton, Johnson, Killian, Lewis, Love, McGee, Saunders, Starnes, and Steen:

H.B. 1894, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STUDY COMMISSION ON GREENHOUSE REGULATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Saunders:

H.B. 1895, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON HEAVY EQUIPMENT PROPERTY RENTALS IN LIEU OF A PROPERTY TAX ON THE EQUIPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Almond:

H.B. 1896, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE HUMAN SERVICES CENTER ON THE ALBEMARLE CAMPUS OF STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 947 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE UNIFORM TRUST CODE AND OTHER RELATED STATUTES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 1058 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE FRAUDULENT OBTAINING, SELLING, OR SOLICITING OF TELEPHONE RECORDS, is read the first time and

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referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 1110 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CALCULATION OF THE DROPOUT RATE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

S.B. 1196 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FINANCING ACT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 621 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 108.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Cunningham, Daughtry, Dockham, Goodwin, Luebke, and Wright - 6.

H.B. 942, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND TO LEVY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO MEET THE COST OF THE LOCAL SHARE OF CONSTRUCTING

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BEACH NOURISHMENT PROJECTS PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECTS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 108.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Cunningham, Daughtry, Dockham, Goodwin, Luebke, and Wright - 6.

H.B. 1193, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING NON-CONTIGUOUS MUNICIPAL OWNED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF RAMSEUR, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 108.

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Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Cunningham, Daughtry, Dockham, Goodwin, Luebke, and Wright - 6.

S.B. 149 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE EXPIRATION OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF APEX TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS, AND ALLOWING USE FOR ELECTRIC FACILITIES.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Stam be excused from voting on March 21 is continued.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 108.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Cunningham, Daughtry, Dockham, Goodwin, Luebke, and Wright - 6.

Excused vote: Representative Stam.

S.B. 642 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MCADENVILLE AND ANNEX IT TO THE TOWN OF CRAMERTON, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Current, Daughtridg, Dickson, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 108.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Cunningham, Daughtry, Dockham, Goodwin, Luebke, and Wright - 6.

H.B. 621, H.B. 942, H.B. 1193, and S.B. 642 are local bills and without objection are voted on as a group. Representative Stam requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total for these bills is (109-0).

Without objection and pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following resolution appears on today's Calendar.

H.J.R. 249, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF LOUIS ROUND WILSON, SUSAN GREY AKERS, AND FREDERICK G. KILGOUR OF THE SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND LIBRARY SCIENCE, THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, ON THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 265 (Committee Substitute No. 4), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH INSURANCE RISK POOL.

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Representative Insko offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-0).

Representative Goforth states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (110-0).

Representative Stam offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (49-64).

Representative Holmes requests and is granted permission to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (50-63).

Representative Starnes offers Amendment No. 3 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (39-75).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Current, Daughtridg, Dickson, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 102.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Almond, Avila, Brown, Cleveland, Grady, Gulley, Holmes, Hurley, Langdon, Lewis, McElraft, and Neumann - 12.

Excused absences: Representatives Cunningham, Daughtry, Dockham, Luebke, and Wright - 5.

H.B. 862 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PLANT PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION ACT, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Current, Daughtridg, Dickson, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 111.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Cunningham, Daughtry, Dockham, Luebke, and Wright - 5.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Weiss and without objection, **H.B. 676** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL PENSION BENEFIT PAYABLE THROUGH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS' SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND AND TO MAKE OTHER ADJUSTMENTS TO THE FUND, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR (continued)

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following resolution appears on today's Calendar.

H.J.R. 1053, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDER OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE OF AMERICA, INC., (UPS) AND RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE COMPANY TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA ON THE COMPANY'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Sutton and without objection, **H.B. 1287** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DENIAL OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO PURCHASE A PISTOL SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION BY ENTRY INTO AN APPROPRIATE COMPUTERIZED DATABASE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO SHERIFFS STATE-WIDE, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 1.

CALENDAR (continued)

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1401, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNAL AUDIT ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1529, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COMMITTEE ON ACTUARIAL VALUATION OF RETIRED EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BENEFITS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of April 30 are introduced to the membership. They are: Maggee Anderson of Buncombe; Alexia Belisle of Canada; Jamaal Brown of Durham, Jon Chestnutt of Perquimans; Timothy Eller of Union; Tyler Ellis of Cleveland; Anna Knight of Guilford; Katie Noel of Cumberland; Ephesian Poinsette of Robeson; Thomas Rhodes of Wayne; Casey Shutt of Cumberland; Cameron Sutton of Sampson; Jessica Watson of Bertie; and Jennifer White of Carteret.

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**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT
SUBCOMMITTEES**

The following report from permanent subcommittee is presented:

By Representatives Fisher and Parmon, Chairs, for the Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education, with approval of standing committee Chairs for report to be made directly to the floor of the House:

H.B. 183, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE USING A MOBILE PHONE UNLAWFUL WHILE OPERATING A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL BUS OR A PUBLIC ACTIVITY BUS ON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill and with recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Insko, the House adjourns at 8:59 p.m. to reconvene May 1 at 3:00 p.m.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 1, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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:

"Merciful Lord:

"Yet another calendar page has been turned and we find ourselves working toward our goal of positive and honest representative government. Milestones, like this new month for example, provide us with opportunities to examine where we are compared to where we had hoped to be at any particular point.

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They provide us with a system of accountability through which we can celebrate our successes and correct our mistakes. As we consider from where we have come, where we are, and where we are going, be our constant guide and friend, O Lord. Keep us on the right path and make good our defects. Take our successes and use them and use us to serve Your people faithfully, we humbly pray. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Lewis, Luebke, and Martin for today. Representative Wright is excused for a portion of the Session.

**THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND
PAPERS ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR TO
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Michael F. Easley
Governor

April 30, 2007

The Honorable Joe Hackney
Speaker of the House
North Carolina General Assembly
2307 Legislative Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Speaker Hackney:

Pursuant to General Statute § 62-15, I hereby appoint Robert P. Gruber to serve as Executive Director of the public staff of the North Carolina Utilities Commission and submit his name for confirmation by the North Carolina General Assembly. Mr. Gruber's term shall begin upon confirmation and will expire June 30, 2013.

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Biographical information on this appointee will be available upon request. Please feel free to call on him or members of my staff if you need additional information.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
S/ Mike Easley

The letter is referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 189, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A CITY TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PYROTECHNICS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY AND ISSUE PERMITS FOR THE USE OF PYROTECHNICS.

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

H.J.R. 828, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF FRANKLIN THOMAS "FRANK" TADLOCK, FORMER COMMISSIONER OF ROWAN COUNTY. (RESOLUTION 2007-27)

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 895, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE INSURANCE LAWS TO MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATIONS SERVING PRESENT AND PAST MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND SEA SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES. (S.L. 2007-27)

H.B. 406, AN ACT TO ADOPT THE AYDEN COLLARD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL COLLARD FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2007-28)

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S.B. 184, AN ACT TO ALLOW JUDICIAL OFFICERS TO LIST A BUSINESS ADDRESS ON A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST AND TO KEEP THEIR HOME ADDRESSES AND THE NAMES OF THEIR UNEMANCIPATED MINOR CHILDREN CONFIDENTIAL. (S.L. 2007-29)

H.B. 697, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFF EMPLOYED BY MATERNITY HOMES, CHILD PLACING AGENCIES, AND RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES. (S.L. 2007-30)

H.B. 579, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE AND THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THEIR OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCES. (S.L. 2007-31)

H.B. 303, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF NEW BERN TO REQUIRE A PERMIT PRIOR TO DEMOLITION OF A CONTRIBUTING STRUCTURE WITHIN A LOCALLY DESIGNATED HISTORIC DISTRICT. (S.L. 2007-32)

S.B. 535, AN ACT RELATING TO MECKLENBURG COUNTY'S AUTHORITY TO SELL CERTAIN PROPERTY BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATED SALE. (S.L. 2007-33)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees and permanent subcommittee are presented:

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 1322, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING LOCAL FIRE CHIEFS WITH THE AUTHORITY TO REQUEST CRIMINAL HISTORIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR APPLICANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, 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 Calendar of May 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

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H.B. 1357, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A CHILD WHO IS NOT A DOMICILIARY OF A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO ATTEND, WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TUITION, THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THAT UNIT IF THE CHILD RESIDES WITH AN ADULT WHO IS A DOMICILIARY OF THAT UNIT BECAUSE THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN HAS BEEN CALLED TO ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 2.

H.B. 1449, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 2.

H.B. 1457, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF STUDENT MOBILITY ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1464, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT RULES PROVIDING FOR EXCUSED ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL FOR LEGISLATIVE PAGES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 2.

H.B. 1641, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE ACCESSIBILITY OF ITS FACILITIES TO SEVERELY PHYSICALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS SEEKING BASIC ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Lucas, Chair, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

H.B. 1752, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A MINIMUM MANDATORY PENALTY FOR PARENTS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE LEGAL OR PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF A PERSON WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO GIVE OR ALLOW POSSESSION, PURCHASE, OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO THE PERSON WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD AND IN THEIR CARE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Bordsen, Chair, for the Committee on Juvenile Justice:

H.B. 1243, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH DETERMINATION IS MADE TO RESTRAIN JUVENILES IN THE COURTROOM, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

H.B. 1843, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF ENDANGERING A JUVENILE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representatives Blue and Sutton, Chairs, for the Committee on Federal Relations and Indian Affairs:

H.B. 1586, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INDEPENDENT OPERATION OF THE OUTDOOR DRAMA "STRIKE AT THE WIND", with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 2.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 1148, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION TO RELEASE THE IDENTIFICATION OF JUVENILES WHO ESCAPE THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT, with a favorable report.

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

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

H.J.R. 491, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF HOWARD J. HUNTER, JR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of May 2.

S.J.R. 1035, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED AND RECOGNIZING NATIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of May 2.

By Representatives McAllister and Womble, Chairs, for the Education Subcommittee on Universities, with approval of standing committee Chairs for report to be made directly to the floor of the House:

H.B. 749, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT EFFICIENCIES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS (PACE), with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Allen, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

H.B. 1778, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DRY-CLEANING SOLVENT CLEANUP ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ALL SITE WORK WILL BE PERFORMED BY AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RETAINED BY THE ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT COMMISSION AND TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL SPENDING CAP FOR THE CLEANUP OF SITES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SUBCOMMITTEE REFERRAL

Representatives Michaux, Adams, Alexander, Crawford, Haire, Jeffus, Tolson, and Yongue, Chairs for the Standing Committee on Appropriations, refer **H.B. 769** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH MOTOR CARRIER AND COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 20 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ENTER INTO THE UNIFIED MOTOR CARRIER REGISTRATION AGREEMENT, to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Insko, Faison, Harrison, and Tarleton:

H.B. 1897, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH CARE FOR ALL PLANNING COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wright, Farmer-Butterfield, and Womble:

H.B. 1898, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS RELEASED FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION BE TESTED FOR AIDS VIRUS INFECTION, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Haire and Harrison:

H.B. 1899, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO ESTABLISH A STAFF POSITION TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Holloway:

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H.B. 1900, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC PURPOSES IN STOKES COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McLawhorn and Tolson (Primary Sponsors); and Carney:

H.B. 1901, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO HELP SUPPORT THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 1902, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CASWELL YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bryant, Allen, and Wray (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1903, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO UPGRADE THE NURSING PROGRAM AT HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Allen, Cotham, Bryant, and England (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, and Harrison:

H.B. 1904, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR DIABETES OUTPATIENT SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bryant and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1905, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RECURRING FUNDING TO THE VISITORS CENTER IN ROCKY MOUNT LOCATED ON U.S. HIGHWAY 64 AT INTERSTATE 95, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

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S.B. 236 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROFESSIONAL HOUSEMOVING STATUTES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE 16 OF CHAPTER 20 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

S.B. 462 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BREVARD IS ELECTED TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES CONCERNING FILLING OF VACANCIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

S.B. 608 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DURHAM TO EXPEDITE REMOVAL OF REFUSE AND DEBRIS, AND OVERGROWN VEGETATION, BY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF CHRONIC VIOLATOR, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

S.B. 1313, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO STUDY THE DESIRABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF OTHER STATE AGENCIES USING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S FUELING STATIONS ACROSS THE STATE IN AN EFFORT TO DISPLACE OR REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF PETROLEUM THAT STATE AGENCIES ARE USING FOR STATE-OWNED VEHICLE FLEETS AND TO ASSIST STATE AGENCIES IN ACHIEVING THEIR TWENTY PERCENT PETROLEUM REDUCTION OR DISPLACEMENT GOAL, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Without objection, **S.B. 149** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE EXPIRATION OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF APEX TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS, AND ALLOWING USE FOR ELECTRIC FACILITIES, is moved up on today's Calendar.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Stam be excused from voting on March 21 is continued.

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The bill passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 111.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Lewis, Luebke, Martin, and Wright - 4.

Excused vote: Representative Stam.

H.B. 621 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 114.

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Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Lewis, Luebke, Martin, and Wright - 4.

H.B. 942, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND TO LEVY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO MEET THE COST OF THE LOCAL SHARE OF CONSTRUCTING BEACH NOURISHMENT PROJECTS PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECTS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 114.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Lewis, Luebke, Martin, and Wright - 4.

H.B. 1193, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING NON-CONTIGUOUS MUNICIPAL OWNED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF RAMSEUR, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon,

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Love, Lucas, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 114.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Lewis, Luebke, Martin, and Wright - 4.

S.B. 642 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MCADENVILLE AND ANNEX IT TO THE TOWN OF CRAMERTON, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 114.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Lewis, Luebke, Martin, and Wright - 4.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 836, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SUBDIVISIONS IN BERTIE COUNTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1018 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DURHAM AND THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON TO EXPEDITE REMOVAL OF OVERGROWN VEGETATION BY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF CHRONIC VIOLATOR, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1097 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL AND THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO PROVIDE DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES IN EXCHANGE FOR REDUCTIONS IN ENERGY CONSUMPTION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1120, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE LOCAL MODIFICATION RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SUBDIVISION IN PASQUOTANK COUNTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1168 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING A PROTEST PETITION REQUIREMENT FOR PITT COUNTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 836, H.B. 1018, H.B. 1097, H.B. 1120, and H.B. 1168 are local bills and without objection are voted on as a group. Representative Wiley states that her voting equipment malfunctioned and she requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total for these bills is (114-0).

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H.B. 265 (Committee Substitute No. 4), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH INSURANCE RISK POOL.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridg, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Love, Lucas, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 104.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Avila, Blackwood, Brown, Cleveland, Daughtry, Gulley, Holmes, Hurley, Langdon, McElraft, and Neumann - 11.

Excused absences: Representatives Lewis, Luebke, Martin, and Wright - 4.

H.B. 862 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PLANT PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION ACT, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridg, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux,

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Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 114.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Lewis, Luebke, Martin, and Wright - 4.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Church and without objection, **H.B. 313** (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE LOAN ORIGINATOR BE DISCLOSED ON THE DEED OF TRUST, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 2.

GUESTS

The Speaker appoints the following Members as an Escort Committee for the North Carolina Central University Eagles Football team; winners of the 2005 and 2006 Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Football Championship: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Jones, Hall, Michaux, Blue, Womble, Lucas, Bordsen, and Stiller.

Members of the North Carolina Central University football team, coach and other University officials are escorted to the Well of the House for the reading of **H.J.R. 1865**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY EAGLES ON WINNING ITS SECOND STRAIGHT CIAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP, which pursuant to Rule 36(b), is before the Body for consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Chancellor James Ammons; Head Coach, Mose Rism; Athletic Director, Bill Hayes; and Provost Beverly Washington-Jones.

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Chancellor Ammons and Provost Washington-Jones make brief remarks.

The Sergeant-at-Arms escorts the team and guests from the Chamber.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 29 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR SATELLITE-BASED MONITORING OF SEX OFFENDERS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE SEX OFFENDER LAWS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 36 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE OVERSIGHT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR'S HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TASK FORCE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Holliman and without objection, **H.B. 259** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN FOOD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS AND STATE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 2.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 700, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY STANDARDS FOR CODE-ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 737, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE LAWS RELATING TO THE MONITORING OF SOLVENCY OF INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER RISK-BEARING ENTITIES REGULATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 851, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE TEACHER ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIP FUND, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1060 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO DONATE SURPLUS, OBSOLETE, OR UNUSED PERSONAL PROPERTY TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS OF THE STATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1287 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DENIAL OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO PURCHASE A PISTOL SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION BY ENTRY INTO AN APPROPRIATE COMPUTERIZED DATABASE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO SHERIFFS STATEWIDE.

Representative Sutton offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-1).

Representative Boylan states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to change his vote from "no" to "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (115-0).

Representative Blust offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-3).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (87-27).

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Representative Farmer-Butterfield states that her voting equipment malfunctioned and she requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (88-27).

Representative Hilton objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 1625 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION REFORM ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Allred, the House adjourns at 5:05 p.m. to reconvene May 2 at 3:00 p.m.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 2, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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:

"Precious Lord, You seek to draw us into Your presence through Your Holy Spirit. Like children we are apt to want our own way. And, you know all too well that we can be awfully stubborn when You call us to pay attention. Sometimes You whisper. Sometimes You shout. Sometimes you nudge us gently. Still other times You pull us kicking and screaming. As we continue to seek Your blessings on our work here in this arena, use whatever means necessary to get our attention just so long as we stop and listen to the voice of God when You call out our name. Amen."

Representative Owens, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 1 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 Luebke and Neumann for today. Representative T. Harrell is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 424, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY RESPITE CARE AND TO RECOMMEND WAYS TO IMPROVE THE CURRENT RESPITE CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM.

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

S.B. 642, AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MCADENVILLE AND ANNEX IT TO THE TOWN OF CRAMERTON.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees and permanent subcommittees are presented:

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

H.B. 710, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO PROVIDE THAT COUNCIL VACANCIES ARE FILLED UNDER GENERAL LAW, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR PRO TEMPORE SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, THE SAME AS UNDER THE GENERAL LAW, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 3.

H.B. 849, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO REGULATE GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC STREETS OR HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE TOWN OR ON PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE TOWN, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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H.B. 1103, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO REDEFINE ITS RESIDENCY DISTRICTS IN 2007 AFTER PUBLIC INPUT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 3.

By Representative Martin, Chair, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 1414, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW PROVIDING FOR CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

H.B. 1415, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL NOT BE DENIED SHORT-TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS DUE TO AN ABSENCE FOR MILITARY SERVICE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

H.B. 1499, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX CREDIT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO OFFSET EMPLOYMENT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVE DUTY DEPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE RESERVES OR NATIONAL GUARD, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1515, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY BUSINESS CENTER, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Goforth and Holliman, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 731, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CONSUMERS PURCHASING ANNUITY PRODUCTS; ADDRESS PORTABILITY IN ACCIDENT AND HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE; MAKE MINOR CHANGES IN THE LAWS ON MANAGED CARE EXTERNAL REVIEWS; CLARIFY DEFINITIONS IN LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE; ADDRESS SMALL EMPLOYER CARRIER PLAN ELECTIONS; DEFINE "CRITICAL PERIOD CONVERSION RATIO" FOR CREDIT INSURANCE; MAKE MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE; AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN INSURANCE CODE REFERENCES TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, 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 the Calendar of May 3. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 748, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO COVER EXTRA PRESCRIPTIONS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER, 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 Calendar of May 3. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Bordsen, Chair, for the Committee on Juvenile Justice:

H.B. 1686, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE; TO REPEAL THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 1354, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM MOTOR VEHICLE CHOP SHOP LAW REGARDING THE RECEIVING, POSSESSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF STOLEN OR ALTERED MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Lucas, Chair, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

H.B. 1751, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD EMPLOYEE OR AGENT TO THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PROHIBITED FROM ALLOWING CONSUMPTION OF MALT BEVERAGES AND UNFORTIFIED WINE ON THE PREMISES OF AN OFF-PREMISES ONLY ABC PERMITTED LOCATION, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 997, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NEW SALARY SCHEDULE FOR NONCERTIFIED PERSONNEL OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1440, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON THE IMPLICATIONS AND IMPACTS OF HIGH SCHOOL BLOCK SCHEDULES ON TEACHER-STUDENT INTERACTION TIME, ON OPTIMUM OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT LEARNING, AND ON COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of May 3. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Coates and Cole, Chairs, for the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation:

H.B. 769 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH MOTOR CARRIER AND COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 20 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ENTER INTO THE UNIFIED MOTOR CARRIER REGISTRATION AGREEMENT, reported to the standing Committee on Appropriations, with a favorable recommendation as to proposed Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 879, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES PERTAINING TO THE SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM, reported without prejudice as to committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and with recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1369, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE PRESERVATION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDERS BY PHARMACIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 3.

H.B. 1372, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE REVISED UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DECISION TO HAVE THE HEART SYMBOL ON ONE'S DRIVERS LICENSE IS LEGALLY SUFFICIENT CONSENT TO ORGAN DONATION UNLESS REVOKED BY THE DONOR; TO IMPROVE DONOR OR PROSPECTIVE DONOR ONLINE ACCESS TO INDICATE OR REVOKE ORGAN DONATION; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO OTHER AFFECTED GENERAL STATUTES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 784, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FIRST DEGREE MURDER STATUTE TO CONFORM WITH THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT RULING IN *ROPER V. SIMMONS* THAT THE EXECUTION OF A DEFENDANT WHO WAS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF THE MURDER IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 3.

H.B. 786, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS RECEIVE ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1330, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT A BACK SEAT PASSENGER WEAR A SEAT BELT WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, 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 Calendar of May 3. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1487, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW INACTIVE LAWYERS TO PROVIDE PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES AND TO CLARIFY ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, 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 the Calendar of May 3. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1549, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ENCUMBERED PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO EXECUTION UNDER ARTICLE 28 OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 3.

H.B. 1617, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1705, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON OFFENDERS DURING POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 3.

By Representative Coleman, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 671 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR ANY OTHER STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL MAY OBTAIN A LEAVE OF ABSENCE WHEN THE MEMBER OR OFFICIAL IS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES OR NATIONAL GUARD; AND TO CHANGE THE PROCEDURES BY WHICH TEMPORARY OFFICIALS ARE APPOINTED TO REPLACE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES OR NATIONAL GUARD, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 3.

By Representative Farmer-Butterfield, Chair, for the Committee on Aging:

H.B. 1459, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE PROCEDURES OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES WHEN PERSONS WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS ARE REPORTED MISSING AND TO RECOMMEND WAYS TO COORDINATE AND IMPROVE SEARCH EFFORTS WHEN PERSONS WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS ARE REPORTED MISSING, with a favorable report.

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

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Allred, Spear, Williams, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Hurley, Samuelson, Setzer, and Steen:

H.J.R. 1906, A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO FIND A MORE SUITABLE LOCATION THAN WASHINGTON AND BEAUFORT COUNTIES TO BUILD ITS OUTLYING LANDING FIELD, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Weiss and Harrison:

H.B. 1907, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR TWENTY-FIVE ADDITIONAL SLOTS FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Martin, Earle, Harrison, and T. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Bell, Carney, Fisher, Goodwin, Weiss, and Wray:

H.B. 1908, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL PLATE FOR AIDS AWARENESS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Womble and Parmon (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1909, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF NANOMEDICINE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Womble and Parmon (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1910, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATIONAL LEAVE FOR CERTAIN NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations

By Representatives Fisher and Goforth (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 1911, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE PACK SQUARE CONSERVANCY TO BUILD A VISITOR PAVILION FOR THE NEW PACK SQUARE PARK IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Samuelson, J. Harrell, Martin, and Barnhart (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Avila, Blackwood, Braxton, Brown, Carney, Coleman, Cotham, Current, Faison, Glazier, Gulley, Harrison, Holliman, Hurley, Jeffus, Jones, Justus, Killian, McGee, Rapp, Ross, Stam, Tarleton, Thomas, Walend, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Wray, and Yongue:

H.B. 1912, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE DIESEL EMISSIONS FROM CERTAIN DIESEL SCHOOL BUSES REGISTERED IN COUNTIES LOCATED IN AREAS DESIGNATED AS NONATTAINMENT OR MAINTENANCE FOR OZONE THROUGH THE USE OF RETROFIT TECHNOLOGY, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Sutton:

H.B. 1913, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AMERICAN INDIAN MOTHERS, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 579, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO RECEIVE BIDS ELECTRONICALLY IN ADDITION TO OR INSTEAD OF PAPER BIDS ON PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

S.B. 753 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS DISABILITY HISTORY AND AWARENESS MONTH AND REQUIRING LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ON DISABILITY HISTORY AND AWARENESS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

S.B. 1428 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR INCREASING LOCAL

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MANAGEMENT ENTITIES' CONTROL OVER STATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL UTILIZATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Mental Health Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Faison and without objection, **H.B. 244** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EQUITY BETWEEN THE PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO JUROR CHALLENGES IN CIVIL CASES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

On motion of Representative Church and without objection, **H.B. 313** (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE LOAN ORIGINATOR BE DISCLOSED ON THE DEED OF TRUST, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions.

On motion of Representative Martin and without objection, **H.B. 980** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE INVESTIGATION AND DISCIPLINE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OTHER THAN STATE EMPLOYEES OR SHERIFFS' DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 10.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following resolution appears on today's Calendar.

H.J.R. 491, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF HOWARD J. HUNTER, JR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), 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.

H.B. 1287 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DENIAL OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO PURCHASE A PISTOL SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION BY ENTRY INTO AN APPROPRIATE

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COMPUTERIZED DATABASE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO SHERIFFS STATEWIDE.

Representative Hilton offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (80-35), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Representative Blue requests and is granted permission to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (81-34).

H.B. 259 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN FOOD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS AND STATE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT.

The Speaker stops debate and attends to the following business.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 931, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF STATE SENATOR ROBERT L. HOLLOMAN, is read the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 259 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN FOOD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS AND STATE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT, is before the Body.

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Representative Allred offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-2).

The bill, as amended, fails to pass its second reading by electronic vote (55-61).

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative Stam moves that the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading be reconsidered and that motion do lie upon the table.

The motion fails for lack of a second.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 787**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATUTORY OFFENSE OF FELONY MURDER AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary II and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 1696**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SEX OFFENDER WHO MOVES FROM ONE COUNTY IN THIS STATE TO ANOTHER TO REPORT IN PERSON TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY TO WHICH THE OFFENDER IS MOVING AS WELL AS TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY THAT THE OFFENDER IS LEAVING AND PROVIDE THE OFFENDER'S NEW ADDRESS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary III and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative McGee, the House adjourns at 5:55 p.m. to reconvene May 3 at 1:00 p.m.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 3, 2007

The House meets at 1:00 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:

"Almighty God:

"As we gather together on this National Day of Prayer it is right and meet that we join our collective voices in prayer with the people of this great Nation. You and You alone are the maker of heaven and earth. We acknowledge You to be the Lord of the world, and You alone are worthy of our praise and adoration. It is especially appropriate for us to remember that we are not sovereign over Your creation; and, as it relates to this Body, we are not sovereign over this geographical area affectionately known as North Carolina.

"As people of these United States, we pray for our leaders: our President and Members of Congress, whose decisions affect the lives of people both near and far. Grant them wisdom and clarity of thought to make choices that seek the best of what You desire in us. We pray also for our military personnel and their families as they find themselves in imminent danger abroad as well as fear and loneliness at home.

"As people of the Old North State, we pray for our leaders: our Governor and Members of the General Assembly. We pray for the President Pro Tem of the Senate and his family in light of the tragic loss of his family business. And, though we know You show no partiality, forgive us if we do, as we pray for our Speaker, Joe Hackney, and for the men and women of this Honorable Chamber, the North Carolina House of Representatives. Bless us, O Lord. Build a sense of community and genuine respect for one another in spite of our respective political differences. Grant that we may seek to honor and serve You in all that we do. All of this we gather together and offer before Your throne of grace as we pray in the name of the One who was, and is and is to come. Amen."

Representative Owens, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 2 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Clary, Dickson, Neumann, and Walker for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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H.B. 506, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BURKE COUNTY.

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

S.J.R. 931, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF STATE SENATOR ROBERT L. HOLLOMAN. (RESOLUTION 2007-28)

H.J.R. 491, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF HOWARD J. HUNTER, JR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (RESOLUTION 2007-29)

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 642, AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MCADENVILLE AND ANNEX IT TO THE TOWN OF CRAMERTON. (S.L. 2007-34)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives McElraft and Cleveland:

H.B. 1914, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR SHALLOW DRAFT INLET DREDGING TO INCREASE WATER SAFETY AND PREVENT BOATING ACCIDENTS FROM SHOAL GROUNDINGS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative E. Warren:

H.B. 1915, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR RENOVATION OF A BUILDING OWNED BY THE TOWN OF BETHEL TO HOUSE THE BETHEL SENIOR CENTER IN PITT COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McAllister, Womble, Pierce, and Bell (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 1916, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE EPSILON RHO LAMBDA CHAPTER OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY TO PROMOTE ITS EDUCATIONAL AND MENTORING PROGRAM FOR YOUTH IN FAYETTEVILLE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Mobley, Jones, Bordsen, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Current, Lewis, and Saunders:

H.B. 1917, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FREEZE THE APPRAISED VALUE OF THE PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF CERTAIN SENIORS AND TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT A LIMITATION ON THE INCREASE IN THE APPRAISED VALUE OF CERTAIN RESIDENCES, is referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adams and Jones (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 1918, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE GREENSBORO BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Owens:

H.B. 1919, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REBUILD THE MAIN SHELTER AT THE TREASURE POINT 4-H YOUTH CAMP IN CAMDEN COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Owens:

H.B. 1920, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE AVIATION SCIENCE PROGRAM AT ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blust and Cleveland (Primary Sponsors); Brubaker, Lewis, Moore, and Setzer:

H.B. 1921, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXCLUSION FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE OWNED BY A QUALIFYING SENIOR, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representatives J. Harrell, Wainwright, and Holliman (Primary Sponsors); Brubaker, Daughtridge, Lewis, McComas, and Setzer:

H.B. 1922, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE NEW MARKET TAX CREDIT TO COMPLEMENT THE FEDERAL TAX CREDIT, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 320 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION TO DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER A STATEWIDE UNIFORM CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES DOING BUSINESS WITH STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

S.B. 337 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STRUCTURE OF LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITY BOARDS PERTAINING TO THE SERVICE OF COUNTY MANAGERS AND THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Mental Health Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health.

S.B. 632 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW ESTABLISHING THE BLACK MOUNTAIN ADVANCEMENT CENTER FOR WOMEN, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 830, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEVELOP PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND TO MODIFY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

S.B. 880 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A BOND FORFEITURE SHALL BE SET ASIDE IF THE DEFENDANT FAILED TO APPEAR BECAUSE THE DEFENDANT WAS INCARCERATED ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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S.B. 999 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS PERTAINING TO IMPAIRED DRIVING OFFENSES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 1090 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS TO ALLOW FOR PROVISIONAL LICENSURE OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S.B. 1211 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE FINGERPRINTING OF ANY PERSON ARRESTED FOR ANY OFFENSES INVOLVING IMPAIRED DRIVING OR FOR DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 1354 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD TO OPERATE POST EXCHANGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Grady and without objection, **H.B. 946** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN OFFENSE OF VANDALISM THAT RESULTS IN MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DAMAGES A CLASS I FELONY, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 9.

On motion of Representative Carney and without objection, **H.B. 889**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONDUCT A CONTEST FOR THE DESIGN OF A NEW STANDARD MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATE, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 7.

On motion of Representative Glazier and without objection, **H.B. 341**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPREME COURT IN CONDUCTING THE PROPORTIONALITY REVIEW REQUIRED BY LAW SHALL CONSIDER NOT ONLY THOSE CAPITAL CASES IN WHICH THE DEATH PENALTY WAS IMPOSED BUT ALSO FACTUALLY SIMILAR CASES IN WHICH THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WAS IMPOSED, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 9.

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On motion of Representative Love and without objection, **H.B. 1705**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON OFFENDERS DURING POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 9.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 266 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN APPURTENANCE TOLERANCE OF SIX INCHES FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Insko and Williams request and are granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (110-1).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 698 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND EXISTING CHILD WELFARE LAWS TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Allred states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (111-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 751, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT COMMISSION THAT THE VIOLENCE OF THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT WAS A CONSPIRACY THAT USED INTIMIDATION AND FORCE TO REPLACE A DULY ELECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Representative Stam offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (50-63).

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Representative Jones states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to change his vote from "aye" to "no". Representative Farmer-Butterfield requests to be recorded as voting "no". These requests are granted. The adjusted vote total is (49-65).

Representative Owens calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (66-48).

The bill passes its second reading by electronic vote (67-47).

Representative Allred objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 1322 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING LOCAL FIRE CHIEFS, COUNTY FIRE MARSHALS, AND LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTORS WITH THE AUTHORITY TO REQUEST CRIMINAL HISTORIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR APPLICANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1357, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A CHILD WHO IS NOT A DOMICILIARY OF A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO ATTEND, WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TUITION, THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THAT UNIT IF THE CHILD RESIDES WITH AN ADULT WHO IS A DOMICILIARY OF THAT UNIT BECAUSE THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN HAS BEEN CALLED TO ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1449, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 1464, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT RULES PROVIDING FOR EXCUSED ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL FOR LEGISLATIVE PAGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1586, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INDEPENDENT OPERATION OF THE OUTDOOR DRAMA "STRIKE AT THE WIND", passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Allred states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (113-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.J.R. 1035, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED AND RECOGNIZING NATIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Alexander requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (110-0).

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 710, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO PROVIDE THAT COUNCIL VACANCIES ARE FILLED UNDER GENERAL LAW, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR PRO TEMPORE SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, THE SAME AS UNDER THE GENERAL LAW, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1103, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CURRITUCK COUNTY TO REDEFINE ITS RESIDENCY DISTRICTS IN 2007 AFTER PUBLIC INPUT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 454 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS BY AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF A PERSON OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHO DOES NOT PRODUCE A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE UPON THE REQUEST OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHERE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAS A REASONABLE SUSPICION REGARDING THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON, passes its second reading by electronic vote (107-8).

Representative Glazier objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 517, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT WHERE A VICTIM HAS SUFFERED SERIOUS BODILY INJURY.

Representative Michaux inquires of the Chair if there is a cost in the fiscal note for the bill, should the bill go to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker states that pursuant to the Rule, unless the bill is amended for future dates, it would be required to go to the Committee on Appropriations.

Representative Moore inquires of the Chair if the bill needs to go to the Committee on Appropriations if the Fiscal Staff doesn't think it needs to go.

The Speaker states that the fiscal impact is on the 2007-08 budget but if the bill is held he would hold the ruling in abeyance.

On motion of Representative Moore, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 7.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 563 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES IN MOTOR VEHICLE LAW REGARDING THE WEARING OF A SAFETY HELMET BY USE OF A RETENTION STRAP, WHAT "PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE" MEANS, CHANGING THE WORD STOPLIGHT TO TRAFFIC SIGNAL, AND CHANGING THE TIME ALLOWED FOR REMOVAL OF A VEHICLE FROM A PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR REST AREA, passes its second reading by electronic vote (99-15).

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Representative Allred objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 565 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT PROPERTY OWNERS, PROPERTY LESSEES, AND MEMBERS OF THE PROPERTY OWNER'S AND PROPERTY LESSEE'S FAMILY AND PERMISSIVE GUESTS OF THE OWNER OR LESSEE WHO ARE SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF WEARING A SAFETY HELMET AND EYE PROTECTION WHILE OPERATING AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ON PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE RIDER.

On motion of Representative Spear and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 7.

H.B. 671 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR ANY OTHER STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL MAY OBTAIN A LEAVE OF ABSENCE WHEN THE MEMBER OR OFFICIAL IS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES OR NATIONAL GUARD; AND TO CHANGE THE PROCEDURES BY WHICH TEMPORARY OFFICIALS ARE APPOINTED TO REPLACE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES OR NATIONAL GUARD, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Goforth and Williams request and are granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (113-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 731 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CONSUMERS PURCHASING ANNUITY PRODUCTS; ADDRESS PORTABILITY IN ACCIDENT AND HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE; MAKE MINOR CHANGES IN THE LAWS ON MANAGED CARE EXTERNAL REVIEWS; CLARIFY DEFINITIONS IN LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE; ADDRESS SMALL EMPLOYER CARRIER PLAN ELECTIONS; DEFINE "CRITICAL PERIOD CONVERSION RATIO" FOR CREDIT INSURANCE; MAKE MISCELLANEOUS

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AMENDMENTS TO OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE; AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN INSURANCE CODE REFERENCES TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

REPRESENTATIVE WAINWRIGHT, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE PRESIDING.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 1686** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE; TO REPEAL THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 36(b).

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Farmer-Butterfield, Chair, for the Committee on Aging:

H.B. 1438, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF PERSONAL CARE SERVICE HOURS FOR ADULT CARE HOME RESIDENTS, AND TO INCREASE THE STATE-COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE RATE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

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H.B. 116, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN TISSUE BANKS OPERATING IN NORTH CAROLINA TO BE ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TISSUE BANKS OR THE EYE BANK ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 772, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SUSPEND ADMISSIONS OR SERVICES IN HOSPITALS AS PART OF TAKING ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A HOSPITAL'S LICENSE; TO ALLOW FOR THE WAIVER OF HOSPITAL LICENSURE RULES DURING AN EMERGENCY; TO ALLOW CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF EMPLOYEES OF LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES BY PRIVATE ENTITIES; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN THE HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL REGISTRY STATUTES; TO REQUIRE FINES TO BE PAID PRIOR TO TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF ADULT CARE HOMES; AND TO CHANGE TIME FRAMES OF INVESTIGATIONS OF ADULT CARE HOMES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 818, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1400, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS MAY NOT PERMIT THE RECOVERY OF HUMAN TISSUE FROM A DEAD HUMAN BODY WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF THE DECEASED OR PERMISSION OF THE DECEASED INDIVIDUAL'S FAMILY AND MAY NOT COLLECT A FEE FOR REFERRING POTENTIAL TISSUE DONORS TO A TISSUE BANK, with a favorable report as to the

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committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Harrison, Chair, for the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency:

H.B. 1702, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE ENERGY BY REQUIRING HOT WATER PLUMBING PIPES BE INSULATED, with a favorable report.

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

By Representatives Goforth and Holliman, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 1236, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT EXCESSIVE COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVES OF CERTAIN NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS PROVIDING HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE PLANS, with an unfavorable report.

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

By Representative Dickson, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

H.B. 648, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND RECODIFY THE LAW AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION ENTERPRISES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A STUDY OF THE JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR INCARCERATED INMATES, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1017, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO TAKE MENHADEN OR ATLANTIC THREAD HERRING

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WITH A PURSE SEINE NET WITHIN THREE NAUTICAL MILES OF THE SHORELINE OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY FROM MAY 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1651, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF A SUBDIVISION TO PROVIDE THAT THE EXEMPTION APPLICABLE TO THE COMBINATION OR RECOMBINATION OF PORTIONS OF PREVIOUSLY SUBDIVIDED AND RECORDED LOTS SHALL NOT APPLY TO THOSE LOTS THAT HAVE EXISTED ONLY ON PAPER OR THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN EFFECTIVELY COMBINED INTO A SINGLE PARCEL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The committee substitute changes the bill from public to local.

H.B. 1824, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE USE OF LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT TO REDUCE STORMWATER RUNOFF, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 1284 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF WARRANTY ARISING OUT OF THE PERFORMANCE OF A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO IMPROVE REAL PROPERTY IS DEEMED TO ACCRUE AT THE TIME OF THE OCCURRENCE OF THE BREACH OR UPON SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION, WHICHEVER OCCURS LATER, with a favorable report.

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

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H.B. 1634, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CUSTODY, VISITATION, EXPEDITED HEARING, AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES WHEN A PARENT RECEIVES MILITARY TEMPORARY DUTY, DEPLOYMENT, OR MOBILIZATION ORDERS, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Carney, Chair, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 1268, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR COMMISSIONERS OF THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 1546, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE THAT HAS A SCHOOL BUS ENDORSEMENT TO EXPIRE THREE YEARS AFTER IT IS ISSUED, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

H.B. 1603, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO THE USE AND LIABILITY OF MOPEDS ON THE PUBLIC ROADS, HIGHWAYS, AND PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREAS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1632, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY WAYS TO IMPROVE, EXPEDITE, AND SIMPLIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S PERMITTING PROCESSES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

H.B. 455, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WATAUGA COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-HALF CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 1152, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOILING SPRING LAKES TO PARTICIPATE IN AND FUND A HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN FOR THE RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER AND OTHER ENDANGERED SPECIES AS A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1153, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 1197, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF STATESVILLE TO MODIFY THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1215, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, OR REINSTALLATION OF AILING SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE BY AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION

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PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING SEWER, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1217, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF NAVASSA TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF ANNEXATION, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 570, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS BY THE TOWN OF WATHA, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Science and Technology:

H.B. 1771, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE FROM INCOME TAX CERTAIN GAINS FROM INVESTMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY BUSINESSES AND OTHER QUALIFIED SMALL BUSINESSES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 361, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF ALDERMAN SHALL BE FILLED THROUGH A SPECIAL ELECTION PROCESS IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, with a favorable report.

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

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S.B. 22, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF ARCHDALE TO BE CONDUCTED IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, AND TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF CURRENT OFFICERS TO THE NEW ELECTION SCHEDULE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

By Representative Williams, Chair, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

H.B. 1585, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO STUDY MANDATORY BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 1683, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE RAFINESQUE'S BIG-EARED BAT AS THE OFFICIAL BAT OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 361, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ENFORCEMENT OF NO-WAKE ZONES UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 363 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TAKING OF RACCOONS BY TRAPPING IN ASHE COUNTY, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 364 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRAPPING AND SALE OF FOXES IN ASHE COUNTY, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 1246 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PLACEMENT OF PROCESSED FOODS IN AREAS WHERE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION HAS SET AN OPEN SEASON FOR TAKING BLACK BEARS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 842, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A LEGISLATIVE ANNEXATION TO THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1163 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO BE ADDED TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO EXERCISE PLANNING AND ZONING POWERS IN THE DESCRIBED AREA PRIOR TO ANNEXATION OF THE AREA, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1250, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF DURHAM, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 417 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FORCE ACCOUNT LIMIT FOR THE TOWN OF WILKESBORO, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 658, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE BANKING LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF BANKS AND STATE TRUST COMPANIES, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Faison, Chair, for the Committee on Agribusiness and Agricultural Economy:

H.B. 1600, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO CONTRACT WITH A MARKET RESEARCH FIRM TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES OF EXPANDING AND DEVELOPING ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION, MARKETING, AND SUPPORTING BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative J. Harrell, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means:

H.B. 1138, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FLEXIBILITY IN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR CONTRACTS FOR UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1340, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BY REQUIRING CITY AND COUNTY ORDINANCES REGULATING ANTENNAS TO REASONABLY ACCOMMODATE AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1551, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE STATE GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND INTERNAL CONTROL ACT; TO ESTABLISH INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS FOR STATE GOVERNMENT; TO BOLSTER STATE GOVERNMENT INTERNAL AUDIT ACTIVITIES; AND TO INCREASE FISCAL

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ACCOUNTABILITY WITHIN STATE GOVERNMENT, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1640, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF MULTICOLOR PROCESS FOR PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED AT STATE EXPENSE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1650, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP ON THE ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING BOARD FROM SIX TO NINE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1801, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY PERSONAL SAFETY RISKS AND OTHER SAFETY ISSUES CONFRONTED BY CAB DRIVERS AND OTHERS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF TRANSPORTING PASSENGERS IN MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Saunders, Chair, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H.B. 1755, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE'S 911 SYSTEM THROUGH A STATEWIDE 911 EMERGENCY LOCATING BOARD, ENSURING THAT ALL VOICE SERVICES CONTRIBUTE TO THE 911 SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING PARITY IN THE QUALITY OF SERVICE AND THE LEVEL OF 911 CHARGES ACROSS VOICE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Coleman, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 403, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CONSULTATION WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE ADOPTION OF CLASSIFICATION AND PAY SYSTEMS BY THE STATE PERSONNEL COMMISSION, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 629, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR NURSING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND TO AMEND THE APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE FOR ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 906, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT TEACHERS ARE NOT PENALIZED FOR TAKING PERSONAL LEAVE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 1227 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING NEW HANOVER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, A NEW HANOVER COUNTY HOSPITAL, FROM STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING PUBLIC CONTRACTS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 1347, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A FALSE REPORT CONCERNING A THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

Representative Owens moves, seconded by Representative Mobley, that the House adjourn, subject to the receipt of Committee Reports, to reconvene Monday, May 7, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

No Committee Reports having been received, the House stands adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 7, 2007

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 Representative Wainwright.

"O Merciful God:

"We thank You for this day and all of its many blessings. You have granted unto us Your traveling mercies and a weekend of rest, relaxation and peace, for that we are thankful.

"We bow humbly before You in this time of need. We recognize the awesome responsibility that we have accepted. O Lord, as we prepare to debate and pass a budget, we acknowledge there can be nothing more difficult than deciding between the competing requests for programs, personnel, and policies. Each request promises a positive return for the State and makes claim for the good it can do. The requests for funding seem endless, and we acknowledge the revenues of our State are all too finite. Cuts must be made. Programs may have to end or may never get to start.

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"The decisions are difficult and by ourselves, we are not up to such a task, so we seek Your wisdom in making decisions. We truly need the prompting of Your Spirit. Guide us in the give and take of democracy that we know when to stand fast for the sake of principle and when to relent for the sake of the greater good. Forgive us when we have placed self-interest above Your interest in the least, the last and the lowly. Direct our sights toward Your standards of justice, mercy, and compassion. O Lord, may the budget we finally pass, not only reflect our priorities, but Yours as well. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Bell, Earle, and E. Warren, for today.

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The Honorable Joe Hackney
Speaker of the House
North Carolina General Assembly
2307 Legislative Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Speaker Hackney:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 115C-10, I hereby appoint Kevin D. Howell and Eulada P. Watt to the North Carolina State Board of Education and submit their names for confirmation by the North Carolina General Assembly. Their terms shall begin immediately upon confirmation and will expire March 31, 2015.

Mr. Howell will serve as the 3rd Education District representative.

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Ms. Watt will serve as the 6th Education District representative.

Enclosed is biographical information on these appointees. Please feel free to call on them or members of my staff if you need additional information.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
S/ Mike Easley

The Speaker refers the letter to the Committee on Education.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.J.R. 1035, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED AND RECOGNIZING NATIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MONTH. (RESOLUTION 2007-30)

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 506, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BURKE COUNTY. (S.L. 2007-35)

S.B. 258, AN ACT ADOPTING THE SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF NORTH CAROLINA AS THE OFFICIAL PLEDGE TO THE STATE FLAG. (S.L. 2007-36)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 1708, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE "SUBJECT TO" REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of May 8. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Earle and Insko, Chairs, for the Committee on Mental Health Reform:

H.B. 1557, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, TO PROVIDE FOR A PILOT PROJECT TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF ENACTING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TRANSFORMATION TO A COMPREHENSIVE BEST PRACTICE SERVICE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Harrison, Chair, for the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency:

H.B. 838, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF GENERAL SERVICE INCANDESCENT LAMPS IN THE STATE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 1488, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMANENT LICENSURE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 1492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Allen, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

H.B. 1466, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE MATCHING GRANT FUNDS FOR THE EXPENSES OF VOLUNTARILY MONITORING AND REPORTING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AT SMALL FACILITIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

H.B. 638, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF KING TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES TO USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS AND TO USE GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, OR ANY PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE CITY, 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 Calendar of May 8. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Dickson, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

H.B. 1596, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS IN THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AND THE POPULATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AGRARIAN GROWTH ZONES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of May 8. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1758, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS GOVERNING THE REMOVAL OF MERCURY SWITCHES FROM VEHICLES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives McAllister and Lucas (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1923, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO BE ALLOCATED TO FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE PLANNING OF A TEACHER EDUCATION RESEARCH CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McLawhorn, E. Warren, Owens, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Faison, Goforth, T. Harrell, Lucas, Tucker, and Underhill:

H.B. 1924, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY SCIENCE EDUCATION IN GRADES K-EIGHT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SCIENCE TEACHERS, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield and Bryant (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Fisher, Hall, Martin, and Parmon:

H.B. 1925, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR ALLOCATION TO OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER (OIC), INC., A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, FOR RENOVATIONS AND EQUIPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Parmon, and Martin (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Carney, Coates, Cotham, Fisher, Glazier, Hall, Holmes, Lucas, Pate, Ray, Setzer, Steen, Stiller, and Wiley:

H.B. 1926, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL PLATE FOR HOSPICE CARE IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Parmon, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Coates, Faison, Hall, Lucas, Martin, and Pate:

H.B. 1927, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR HOSPICES; TO REQUIRE INSPECTIONS OF HOSPICES EVERY THREE YEARS; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SUPPORT TWO FULL-TIME POSITIONS TO SURVEY ALL LICENSED HOSPICE PROVIDERS EVERY THREE YEARS, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pate, Rapp, Dickson, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Luebke and Saunders:

H.J.R. 1928, A JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ENACTMENT OF THE PASSENGER RAIL INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2007 (SENATE BILL 294) AND OTHER PUBLIC PRIVATE INVESTMENTS IN RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Tucker, Barnhart, Steen, and Stiller:

H.J.R. 1929, A JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECOVERING THE REMAINS OF LANCE CORPORAL JOSEPH NELSON HARGROVE FROM THE ISLAND OF KOH TANG, CAMBODIA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Gillespie:

H.B. 1930, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF LAND RESOURCES, FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES FOR A COUNTY BOUNDARY PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Justice, McComas, and Braxton (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1931, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR NEW DRUG TESTING TECHNOLOGY TO ALLOW LOCAL AND REGIONAL CONTROL AND FASTER DRUG TESTING IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Justice:

H.B. 1932, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A RETIRED PIEDMONT AIRLINES PILOT SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Justice and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Luebke, Stiller, and Underhill:

H.B. 1933, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE SWINE FARM WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CONVERSION ACCOUNT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative McComas:

H.J.R. 1934, A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE NEED FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC TO SEEK ASSISTANCE IN UNDERSTANDING UNFAMILIAR OR NON-ENGLISH FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION BEFORE DENYING THE VALIDITY OF THE IDENTIFICATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carney and Saunders:

H.B. 1935, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE ANITA STROUD FOUNDATION FOR AFTER-SCHOOL CARE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wilkins, Justice, Owens, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Carney and Faison:

H.B. 1936, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR STATEWIDE MARKETING AND COORDINATION OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ACTIVITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Martin, T. Harrell, Blue, and Allen (Primary Sponsors); Avila, Coleman, Crawford, Dollar, Hall, Ross, Stam, and Weiss:

H.B. 1937, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GAP FUNDING OF EIGHTEEN MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR FOR THIRTY-NINE YEARS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF INTERSTATE 540 AND THE TRIANGLE PARKWAY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Williams:

H.B. 1938, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ALLIED HEALTH BUILDING, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives J. Harrell and Faison:

H.B. 1939, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR CAREER FIREFIGHTERS AND CAREER RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Williams, McLawhorn, and E. Warren (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1940, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT FACILITIES FOR HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAMS AT PITT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Bell:

H.B. 1941, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ADLA, INC., TO COMBAT HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT AND INCREASE EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH IN WAYNE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Bell:

H.B. 1942, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE COHARIE INTRA TRIBAL COUNCIL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives McElraft and Faison:

H.B. 1943, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR LAND ACQUISITION TO INCREASE WATERWAY ACCESS FOR COASTAL COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Folwell, Goforth, Killian, and Tillis (Primary Sponsors); Current and Gulley:

H.B. 1944, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCENTIVE FOR STUDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TO GRADUATE ON TIME, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative E. Warren:

H.B. 1945, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF BETHEL TO COMPLETE FIELD OF DREAMS PARK, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Crawford, Allen, and Tolson (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1946, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES FOR UP FITTING OF THE OXFORD RESEARCH STATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives J. Harrell, Faison, and Wray:

H.B. 1947, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE CAREER FIREFIGHTERS' AND CAREER RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' ACCRUAL RATES FOR MEMBERS AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TO ALLOW CAREER FIREFIGHTERS AND CAREER RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS TO RETIRE WITH UNREDUCED BENEFITS AFTER COMPLETING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 513, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO PROVIDE THAT

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COUNCIL VACANCIES ARE FILLED UNDER GENERAL LAW, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR PRO TEMPORE SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, THE SAME AS UNDER THE GENERAL LAW, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

S.B. 581 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE BUILDING PERMIT FEE REDUCTIONS OR REBATES TO ENCOURAGE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS USING SUSTAINABLE DESIGN PRINCIPLES TO ACHIEVE ENERGY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 626, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SUBDIVISIONS IN BERTIE COUNTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

S.B. 1292, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY REQUIRING TEACHERS TO TAKE CREDITS IN THEIR ACADEMIC SUBJECT AREA AS PART OF THE LICENSURE RENEWAL PROCESS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

S.J.R. 1390, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND CAREER OF MILDRED THOMAS, FORMER REGISTER OF DEEDS OF ONSLOW COUNTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 1482 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF G.S. 163-102.6 SUBDIVISIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE EXTRATERRITORIAL PLANNING JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPALITIES HAVING A POPULATION OF AT LEAST 500,000, IN AND TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH SUBDIVISIONS CONTAIN STREETS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY ANY SUCH MUNICIPALITY AS MEETING THE PUBLIC STREET STANDARDS OF SUCH MUNICIPALITY PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, AND TO EXEMPT SUCH SUBDIVISIONS FROM ANY ORDINANCE REQUIREMENT THAT SUCH PUBLIC STREETS MEET THE STANDARDS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 748 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COVER EXTRA PRESCRIPTIONS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER.

Representative Glazier offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 784, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE FIRST DEGREE MURDER STATUTE TO CONFORM WITH THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT RULING IN ROPER V. SIMMONS THAT THE EXECUTION OF A DEFENDANT WHO WAS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF THE MURDER IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 847, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT EMPLOYEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE ARE EXEMPT FROM THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1148, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION TO RELEASE THE IDENTIFICATION OF JUVENILES

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WHO ESCAPE THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT, passes its second reading by electronic vote (92-23).

Representative Glazier objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 1330 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT A BACKSEAT PASSENGER WEAR A SEAT BELT WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, passes its second reading by electronic vote (108-7).

Representative Allred objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 1369, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE PRESERVATION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDERS BY PHARMACIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1440 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF HIGH SCHOOL BLOCK SCHEDULES ON STUDENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Allred states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1457, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF STUDENT MOBILITY ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 1487 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW INACTIVE LAWYERS TO PROVIDE PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES AND TO CLARIFY ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1549, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ENCUMBERED PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO EXECUTION UNDER ARTICLE 28 OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 7 are introduced to the membership. They are: Kelsey Brown of Pitt; Fe'Nesia Daniel of Nash; Ranayda Drayton of Wilson; Paige Guyton of Bladen; Travis Hall of Vance; Austin Legg of Catawba; Chelsea Mihok of Orange; Lacey Owens of Moore; Brittany Scales of Forsyth; Ashley Short of Randolph; Emily Sullivan of Moore; Khiry Sutton of Forsyth; and Anthony Waller of Moore.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 1473**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Moore and without objection, **H.B. 517**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT WHERE A VICTIM HAS SUFFERED SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, on today's Calendar pursuant to inquiry of May 3, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Underhill, the House adjourns at 8:26 p.m. to reconvene May 8 at 3:00 p.m.

SIXTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 8, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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:

"Sovereign Lord:

"You know our thoughts before we think them. You know our motives before we can figure them out for ourselves. You know our steps before we take them. You know our words before we speak. Help us not to see these realities with fear, but rather, allow them to liberate our hearts acknowledging that You alone are God. Lord of the world, all that we are, say and do may or may not be a reflection of You. Grant us Your grace to choose that which is right and the knowledge to know the difference. Amen."

Representative Owens, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 7 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Brown and Saunders for today. Representatives Earle and Parmon are excused for a portion of the Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 1537, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS ON DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 9.

S.B. 1026, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CORRECT A PROCEDURAL TECHNICAL ERROR IN THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN APPLICANT PRESENT A VISA OF LIMITED DURATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND TO CORRECT AN APPARENT ERROR IN THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR DRIVERS LICENSES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

H.B. 944, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO SUBDIVISION RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN HARNETT COUNTY, reported without prejudice and with recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 973, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EQUITY IN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Insurance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 1743, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAWS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Earle and Insko, Chairs, for the Committee on Mental Health Reform:

H.B. 1522, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER THAT CONTRACTS WITH A LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES MAY NOT BE APPOINTED TO OR SERVE ON THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES BOARD, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1784, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 1003, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MAY CONSIDER A DEFENDANT'S PRIOR FAILURES TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS OF RELEASE WHEN PLACED ON SUPERVISED PROBATION, PAROLE, OR POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION AS AN AGGRAVATING FACTOR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 9.

H.B. 1020, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FACILITATE VOTER REGISTRATION BY FORMER FELONS UPON THE COMPLETION OF THEIR SENTENCE AND THE RESTORATION OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 9.

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H.B. 1113, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE USE OF THE PUBLIC DUTY DOCTRINE AS AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE FOR CIVIL ACTIONS UNDER THE STATE TORT CLAIMS ACT TO THOSE CLAIMS IN WHICH THE INJURIES OF THE CLAIMANT ARE THE RESULT OF THE ALLEGED NEGLIGENT FAILURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROTECT CLAIMANTS FROM THE MISCONDUCT OF OTHERS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1291, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FAIR AND RELIABLE IMPOSITION OF CAPITAL SENTENCES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1482, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 9.

H.B. 1679, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING JOINT MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE AGENCIES TO MAKE AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS FOR PERIODS GREATER THAN THREE YEARS TO ACHIEVE ECONOMY, ADEQUACY, AND RELIABILITY, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 445, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO ANY ADULT ADOPTEE OR ADULT LINEAL DESCENDANT OF A DECEASED ADOPTEE WHO REQUESTS A COPY OF THE ADOPTEE'S ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH, 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 Calendar of May 9. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 894, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, 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 Calendar of May 9. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 343, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF COUNTIES SHALL INCLUDE OFFICERS OF CONSOLIDATED COUNTY-CITY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

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

S.B. 149, AN ACT REPEALING THE EXPIRATION OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF APEX TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS, AND ALLOWING USE FOR ELECTRIC FACILITIES.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Hall, Wilkins, Pierce, and Jones (Primary Sponsors); and Luebke:

H.B. 1948, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FAYETTEVILLE STREET NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION, INC., is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives J. Harrell, Coleman, Justice, and Walker (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Carney, Coates, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Harrison, Hill, Insko, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, Rapp, Ross, Tarleton, Tolson, Underhill, Wainwright, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Womble, and Wright:

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H.B. 1949, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE CANDIDATES FOR SELECTED LEGISLATIVE SEATS WITH THE OPTION OF FINANCING THEIR CAMPAIGNS FROM A PUBLICLY SUPPORTED FUND, PROVIDED THAT THEY GAIN AUTHORIZATION TO DO SO FROM REGISTERED VOTERS AND THAT THEY ABIDE BY STRICT FUND-RAISING AND SPENDING LIMITS; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives McLawhorn, Braxton, R. Warren, and Kiser (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Cotham, Langdon, Neumann, Setzer, and Spear:

H.B. 1950, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE GOVERNOR'S CRIME COMMISSION TO ASSIST SHERIFFS' OFFICES IN NORTH CAROLINA IN APPLYING FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE) 287(G) PROGRAM, AS CODIFIED IN 8 U.S.C. § 1357(G), is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Jeffus and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and Samuelson:

H.B. 1951, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUMMIT HOUSE-PIEDMONT TO ASSIST WITH THE CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF BUILDING A NEW FACILITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Thomas, Fisher, and Goforth (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1952, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR HELPMATE, INC., A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, SERVING VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THEIR CHILDREN IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Thomas, Fisher, and Goforth (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1953, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE CHILD CARE CENTER MARKET RATES TO THE CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTED STATEWIDE RATE FOR ALL COUNTIES BELOW THE STATEWIDE RATE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce, Sutton, and Yongue (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 1954, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ROBESON COUNTY FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND OF ROBESON COUNTY, TO ESTABLISH THE ROBESON COUNTY FOOD PLANNING ASSOCIATION AND COMPLETE A COMMUNITY FOOD ASSESSMENT, AND FOR ASSET-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Yongue, Carney, Coleman, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Wright:

H.B. 1955, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Parmon and Womble (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1956, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE FAITH SEEDS COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY COALITION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Dollar:

H.B. 1957, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TO ISSUE THREE BILLION DOLLARS OF REVENUE BONDS TO BE SECURED BY REVENUES FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Dollar, Brown, and Pate (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland and Langdon:

H.B. 1958, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER AN INVOLUNTARY ANNEXATION, NO PROPERTY TAXES MAY BE LEVIED UNTIL CERTAIN BASIC SERVICES ARE PROVIDED, AND THAT NO WATER AND SEWER ASSESSMENTS MAY BE LEVIED UNTIL THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Justice and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Cleveland, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Langdon, Luebke, and Underhill:

H.B. 1959, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RENAME THE EMERGENCY DRINKING WATER FUND THE BERNARD ALLEN CLEAN WELL WATER FUND, TO ESTABLISH A REPORTING REQUIREMENT UNDER THE BERNARD ALLEN CLEAN WELL WATER FUND, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BERNARD ALLEN CLEAN WELL WATER FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 1960, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A REGIONAL TRAINING FACILITY FOR ROANOKE-CHOWAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Faison:

H.B. 1961, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO GLOBAL WARMING INITIATIVES (GWI) TO REPORT THE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND THE CARBON SEQUESTERED BY A HOG, TOBACCO, AND CHICKEN FARM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives West and Haire (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1962, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A LICENSED JUVENILE PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT OR LEVEL IV FACILITY IN SOUTHWESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Insko, Alexander, Faison, Harrison, and Luebke:

H.B. 1963, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO BE ALLOCATED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION EDUCATION AND SCREENING PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce, Yongue, and Sutton (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1964, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce, Yongue, and Sutton (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1965, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR SEVERAL TOWNS LOCATED IN ROBESON COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Pierce:

H.B. 1966, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO TIA HART COMMUNITY RECOVERY PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce, Yongue, and Sutton (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1967, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE TOWN OF WAGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce, Yongue, and Sutton (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1968, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce, Yongue, and Sutton (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1969, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE SCOTLAND COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Pierce, Yongue, and Sutton (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1970, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE TOWN OF MAXTON, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce, Yongue, and Sutton (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1971, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE TOWN OF ROWLAND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce, Yongue, and Sutton (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1972, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY OF LUMBERTON, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce, Yongue, and Sutton (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1973, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE AND KUUMBA FESTIVAL FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce, Yongue, and Sutton (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1974, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE HOKE COUNTY READING-LITERACY COUNCIL, INC., is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Pierce, Yongue, and Sutton (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1975, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY ACTION FOR YOUTH AND SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

Senate Committee Substitute for **H.B. 564**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL SYSTEM TO RELOCATE A STORE TO A NEW LOCATION WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC

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BEVERAGE CONTROL STORE IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill and referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Upon concurrence the Senate committee substitute bill changes the title.

S.B. 175 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT IN NORTH CAROLINA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 473 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING AND FISHING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE LANDOWNER OR LESSEE AND TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN IMPAIRING SUBSTANCE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 812 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF PASSENGER SAFETY RESTRAINT SYSTEMS ON SCHOOL BUSES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

S.B. 1245 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE BIDDING THRESHOLD FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND AMENDING THE LAWS RELATED TO RETAINAGE PAYMENTS ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 1337 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL HYGIENE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED BY LICENSED HYGIENISTS OUTSIDE THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A DENTIST, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Tarleton and without objection, **S.B. 363** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TAKING OF RACCOONS BY TRAPPING IN ASHE COUNTY, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 16.

On motion of Representative Tarleton and without objection, **S.B. 364** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRAPPING AND SALE OF FOXES IN ASHE COUNTY, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 16.

On motion of Representative Parmon and without objection, **H.B. 1459**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE PROCEDURES OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES WHEN PERSONS WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS ARE REPORTED MISSING AND TO RECOMMEND WAYS TO COORDINATE AND IMPROVE SEARCH EFFORTS WHEN PERSONS WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS ARE REPORTED MISSING, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Aging.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 454 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS BY AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF A PERSON OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHO DOES NOT PRODUCE A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE UPON THE REQUEST OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHERE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAS A REASONABLE SUSPICION REGARDING THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (108-8), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 563 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES IN MOTOR VEHICLE LAW REGARDING THE WEARING OF A SAFETY HELMET BY USE OF A RETENTION

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STRAP, WHAT "PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE" MEANS, CHANGING THE WORD STOPLIGHT TO TRAFFIC SIGNAL, AND CHANGING THE TIME ALLOWED FOR REMOVAL OF A VEHICLE FROM A PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR REST AREA.

Representative Allred offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (33-82).

Representative Allred offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (26-89).

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (92-24), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 751, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT COMMISSION THAT THE VIOLENCE OF THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT WAS A CONSPIRACY THAT USED INTIMIDATION AND FORCE TO REPLACE A DULY ELECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Representative Allred offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (47-69).

Representative J. Harrell requests and is granted permission to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (46-70).

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (65-51), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 1473, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 565 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT PROPERTY OWNERS, PROPERTY LESSEES, AND MEMBERS OF THE PROPERTY OWNER'S AND PROPERTY LESSEE'S FAMILY AND PERMISSIVE GUESTS OF THE OWNER OR LESSEE WHO ARE SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF WEARING A SAFETY HELMET AND EYE PROTECTION WHILE OPERATING AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ON PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE RIDER.

Representative Spear offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (112-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (71-46).

A division having been called, the bill, as amended, passes its third reading by electronic vote (68-49), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 786, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS RECEIVE ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, passes its second reading by electronic vote (116-1).

Representative Stam objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 889, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONDUCT A CONTEST FOR THE DESIGN OF A NEW STANDARD MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (95-19), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 1354 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A MOTOR VEHICLE CHOP SHOP LAW REGARDING THE RECEIVING, POSSESSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF STOLEN OR ALTERED MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1617, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, passes its second reading by electronic vote (114-0).

Representative Stam objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1751 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD EMPLOYEE OR AGENT TO THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PROHIBITED FROM ALLOWING POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NOT AUTHORIZED BY PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE PREMISES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO THIRD READING

Representative Stam removes his objection to the third reading of **H.B. 1617**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, and the bill is before the Body.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1163 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO BE ADDED TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS AND

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AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO EXERCISE PLANNING AND ZONING POWERS IN THE DESCRIBED AREA PRIOR TO ANNEXATION OF THE AREA, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 113.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Brown and Saunders - 2.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 361, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF ALDERMAN SHALL BE FILLED THROUGH A SPECIAL ELECTION PROCESS IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 638 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF KING AND THE TOWN OF MAIDEN TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES TO USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS AND TO USE GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC

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STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, OR ANY PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE CITY OR TOWN, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1152 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOILING SPRING LAKES TO PARTICIPATE IN AND FUND A HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN FOR THE RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER AND OTHER ENDANGERED SPECIES AS A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1197 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF STATESVILLE TO MODIFY THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1227 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING NEW HANOVER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, A NEW HANOVER COUNTY HOSPITAL, FROM STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING PUBLIC CONTRACTS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

S.B. 22 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF ARCHDALE TO BE CONDUCTED IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF CURRENT OFFICERS TO THE NEW ELECTION SCHEDULE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ONE COUNCIL

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MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FROM EACH OF FOUR WARDS AND TWO AT LARGE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

H.B. 1148, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION TO RELEASE THE IDENTIFICATION OF JUVENILES WHO ESCAPE THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Representative Spear offers Amendment No. 1.

Representative Bordsen offers perfecting Amendment No. 2.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the bill, with pending amendments, is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 1330 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT A BACKSEAT PASSENGER WEAR A SEAT BELT WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (112-4), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 116, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN TISSUE BANKS OPERATING IN NORTH CAROLINA TO BE ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TISSUE BANKS OR THE EYE BANK ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, passes its second reading by electronic vote (116-0).

Representative Crawford objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 629 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR NURSING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND TO AMEND THE APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE FOR ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 648 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND RECODIFY THE LAW AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION ENTERPRISES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Representative Gibson offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-0).

Representative Starnes offers Amendment No. 2.

Representative Starnes withdraws his amendment.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (92-24).

Representative Farmer-Butterfield requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (93-24).

Representative Gibson objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1340, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BY REQUIRING CITY AND COUNTY ORDINANCES REGULATING ANTENNAS TO REASONABLY ACCOMMODATE AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO THIRD READING

Representative Stam removes his objection to the third reading of **H.B. 786**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS RECEIVE ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, and the bill is before the Body.

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Representative Stam offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR (continued)

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1347 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A FALSE REPORT CONCERNING A THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1596 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS IN THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1640, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF MULTICOLOR PROCESS FOR PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED AT STATE EXPENSE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-5), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1650, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP ON THE ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING BOARD FROM SIX TO NINE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 1708 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE "SUBJECT TO" REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

S.B. 361, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ENFORCEMENT OF NO-WAKE ZONES UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 1148, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION TO RELEASE THE IDENTIFICATION OF JUVENILES WHO ESCAPE THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT, which was temporarily displaced with perfecting Amendment No. 2 and Amendment No. 1 pending, is before the Body.

Representative Owens calls the previous question on perfecting Amendment No. 2 and the call is sustained by electronic vote (82-34).

Perfecting Amendment No. 2 fails of adoption by electronic vote (37-79).

Amendment No. 1 is adopted by electronic vote (98-17).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (105-10) and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Representative Samuelson requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (106-10).

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Spear, the House adjourns at 6:00 p.m. to reconvene May 9 at 3:00 p.m.

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SIXTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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The House meets at 3:00 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:

"Loving God:

"Your love brings equitable justice to all peoples of the earth. As it is our turn to find ways to bring justice to the people of North Carolina through the resources of the budget, we discover just how difficult a job this is. Outside of heaven, there will never be a perfect system that will be pleasing to all people. Therefore, we humbly beseech Thee to have mercy on the budget writers and the men and women of this Chamber as they check their gut at the door...for their concerns are many. They must appease their consciences, meet the needs of their constituents, remain within their political affiliations and philosophies and hopefully, be pleasing and acceptable to You. Govern our debate and our concerns, O Lord, as we seek that which is best for the folks to whom we have been entrusted to serve. Amen."

Representative Owens, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 8 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Boylan and Saunders for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 361, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ENFORCEMENT OF NO-WAKE ZONES UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

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S.B. 149, AN ACT REPEALING THE EXPIRATION OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF APEX TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING PUBLIC STREETS AND ROADS, AND ALLOWING USE FOR ELECTRIC FACILITIES. (S.L. 2007-37)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 1377, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION FOR HEALTH SERVICES TO ADOPT RULES REQUIRING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO POST INFORMATION ABOUT CERTAIN FOOD ALLERGIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 1519, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGARDING SCHOOL FUNDING, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1739, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PARENTS RECEIVE ACTUAL NOTICE OF A STUDENT'S EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

H.B. 503, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BILTMORE FOREST TO ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES OR RETIREES IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 651, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ANSONVILLE TO AREAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1196, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING DUPLIN COUNTY TO GARNISH WAGES FOR DEBTS OWED TO THE COUNTY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Allen, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

H.B. 1456, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FACILITATE SERVICE AND ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY BY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1646, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS TO PROTECT AIR QUALITY, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The serial referral on the bill is stricken and the bill is placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 36(b).

H.B. 1759, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND FUND PUBLIC WORKSHOPS TO EDUCATE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SOIL SCIENTISTS REGARDING THE INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW STORMWATER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Church, Chair, for the Committee on Financial Institutions:

H.B. 313 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE LOAN ORIGINATOR BE DISCLOSED ON THE DEED OF TRUST, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 4, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 4 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 1277 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF THE DRIVERS LICENSE OF ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF GIVING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO, OR AIDING AND ABETTING THE PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY, AN UNDERAGE PERSON AND TO ALLOW FOR A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 552 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE QUALIFIED IMMUNITY FOR PERSONS SERVING ON LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND OF NORTH CAROLINA, with recommendation that the House concur.

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

H.B. 1770, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE PARTIES TO CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION AGREEMENTS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE AGREEMENTS FOR THE PAYMENT OF FEES UPON FUTURE CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 904 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ANY PERSON APPLYING FOR A DUPLICATE SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, LEARNER'S PERMIT, OR DRIVERS LICENSE THAT WAS ISSUED BY USING AN INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A VALID SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR DOCUMENTATION OF LEGAL PRESENCE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 1536, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF DEALERS OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND SUBCONTRACTORS UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1810, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BRING STATE LAW INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT OF 2005, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representative Saunders:

H.J.R. 1976, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF ROBERT P. GRUBER AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC STAFF OF THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Representatives Rapp and Haire (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1977, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACCELERATE THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF PHOTONICS-BASED (LIGHT-BASED) TECHNOLOGIES FROM THE REGIONAL UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES IN ORDER TO CREATE JOBS, ATTRACT FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS, REALIZE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF RESEARCH, AND CAPITALIZE ON THE INVESTMENT IN PHOTONICS-BASED CAPABILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative J. Harrell:

H.B. 1978, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL COLLEGIATE REGISTRATION PLATE FOR HAMPDEN-SYDNEY

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COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Harrison, Tolson, Glazier, and Jeffus (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Coleman, Current, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Insko, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McLawhorn, Pierce, Samuelson, Tarleton, Thomas, Tucker, Weiss, and Womble:

H.B. 1979, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTH CAROLINA A & T STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Howard and Brubaker (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1980, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM TO FEDERAL TAX TREATMENT OF NONQUALIFIED PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS PAID BY A COOPERATIVE, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Weiss and Daughtridge:

H.B. 1981, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES THAT QUALIFY FOR A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION, is referred to the Committee on Aging and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Weiss, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, and Ross:

H.B. 1982, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALL COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO LEVY A LOCAL LAND TRANSFER TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Frye:

H.B. 1983, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF INCOME FOR PURPOSES OF THE HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Wright, McComas, Justus, and Hall (Primary Sponsors); and J. Harrell:

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H.B. 1984, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN CORPORATIONS TO FILE AN ALTERNATIVE INCOME TAX REPORT, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Holliman:

H.B. 1985, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN TO DISCONTINUE THE INDEMNITY PLAN AND TO ADOPT AN ALTERNATIVE HEALTH BENEFIT OPTION TO INCLUDE NONCONTRIBUTORY PROVISIONS, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Folwell:

H.J.R. 1986, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF SERGEANT HOWARD JOSEPH PLOUFF II, FALLEN WINSTON-SALEM POLICE OFFICER, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Folwell:

H.B. 1987, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR STATE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS IN ORDER TO FUND THE STATE'S FUTURE OBLIGATIONS FOR RETIRED EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 1167, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO INFORM COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BEFORE ACQUIRING LAND WITHIN THEIR BOUNDARIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S.B. 1479 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO HIGH-NEED SCHOOLS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 3:21 p.m.

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RECESS

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Allen, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

H.B. 1724, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE AND ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, TO REDESIGNATE ELK KNOB STATE NATURAL AREA AS ELK KNOB STATE PARK, AND TO REDESIGNATE DISMAL SWAMP STATE NATURAL AREA AS DISMAL SWAMP STATE PARK, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 5:04 p.m.

RECESS

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

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 5:33 p.m.

RECESS

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

EXCUSED VOTE REQUEST

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Stam requests that he be excused from voting on **H.B. 1743** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACCEPT ABSENTEE BALLOTS THAT ARRIVE BY FIVE O'CLOCK P.M. ON ELECTION DAY; TO CLARIFY

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THE PERJURY PROVISION IN CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATUTES; TO PROVIDE CIVIL PENALTIES FOR DECEPTIVE LATE FILING OF CAMPAIGN REPORTS; TO REPEAL THE THREE-THOUSAND-DOLLAR PRESUMPTION OF A COMMITTEE'S MAJOR PURPOSE; TO PROVIDE FOR EARLIER DISTRIBUTION OF THE JUDICIAL VOTER GUIDE; TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN THE ELECTIONS OATH STATUTE; TO PROVIDE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CENSUS REDISTRICTING DATA PROGRAM AND FOR CONSISTENCY OF ELECTION DATA; TO ALLOW BALLOTS TO BE COMBINED; TO CORRECT AND MAKE CONSISTENT THE DESIGNATION OF MULTICOUNTY DISTRICTS IN THE BALLOT ACCESS STATUTES; TO PROVIDE FOR A MISDEMEANOR PENALTY FOR BREACHING BALLOT SECRECY; TO PROVIDE THAT A BALLOT NEED NOT HAVE A WRITE IN SPACE IF NO WRITE-INS ARE ALLOWED; TO CORRECT A DATE REFERENCE IN THE CERTIFICATION STATUTE; TO EXTEND THE PROVISION FOR RECASTING LOST VOTES; TO CLARIFY THAT THE BUFFER ZONE LAW APPLIES TO ONE-STOP SITES; TO EXTEND THE LIMITATIONS ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES FOR ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS TO ELECTION BOARD EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE THAT BOARDS OF ELECTIONS BE PROVIDED MAPS OF SANITARY DISTRICTS; TO PROVIDE MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN ABUSES AT VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES; TO PROVIDE FOR A FELONY PENALTY FOR INSTRUCTING OR COERCING NONCITIZEN VOTING; TO UPDATE THE REPORTING OF FELONY CONVICTIONS; TO CLARIFY THE PUBLIC RECORD STATUS OF CERTAIN VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION; TO BROADEN THE STATUTE REGARDING CORRECTING VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS; TO APPLY THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT TO VOTERS WHOSE DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBERS OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS CANNOT BE MATCHED IN A COMPUTER CHECK; TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE IN THE APPOINTMENT OF OBSERVERS AND RUNNERS; TO PROHIBIT TAKING THE PICTURE OF A VOTER WHILE INSIDE, ENTERING, OR EXITING THE VOTING ENCLOSURE; TO MAKE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR BALLOT CODING; AND TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS TO COMPLY WITH SPECIFICATIONS FOR BALLOT PRINTERS AND TO MAINTAIN THEIR SOFTWARE WARRANTIES, for the following reasons:

"The current version has 26 sections. Section 4 (repealing \$3000 presumption) directly benefits a legal client while directly harming my own (and the co-counsel's) financial interest. In committee and on the floor I intend to vote and participate on other sections of the bill which are unrelated but not vote or participate on Section 4 and not vote on passage of the bill as a whole."

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This request is granted.

Representative Owens moves, seconded by Representative Alexander, that the House adjourn, subject to the receipt of Committee Reports and the referrals of bills, to reconvene May 10 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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. 1473 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE EXPANSION AND BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES; TO EXTEND THE STATE SALES TAX RATE AT 4.25% UNTIL JULY 1, 2009; TO EXTEND THE UPPER INCOME TAX RATE AT 8% THROUGH 2009; TO UPDATE THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE REFERENCE; TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS TAX RELIEF THROUGH A REFUNDABLE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, A MEANS TESTED LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, AN ADOPTION TAX CREDIT, A CONVERSION OF THE SALES TAX ON SOFTWARE PUBLISHERS' MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TO A PRIVILEGE TAX AT THE RATE OF 1% WITH AN \$80 CAP, TO RAISE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FOR SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS DURING THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AN INCREASED TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED R&D EXPENSES, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE TAX CREDIT FOR CONSTRUCTING RENEWABLE FUEL FACILITIES, AN EXPANSION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX REFUND FOR AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING TO INCLUDE AIRCRAFT PARTS, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AND AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE TAX RATE ON PROPERTY COVERAGE INSURANCE CONTRACTS; TO SET THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE, TO SET THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY FEE, TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES TO SUPPORT RECEIPT SUPPORTED SERVICES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FINANCING OF VARIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION AND STATE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 10. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned.

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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 Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"Loving God:

"Your love brings equitable justice to all peoples of the earth. As it is our turn to find ways to bring justice to the people of North Carolina through the resources of the budget, we discover just how difficult a job this is. Outside of heaven, there will never be a perfect system that will be pleasing to all people. Therefore, we humbly beseech Thee to have mercy on the budget writers and the men and women of this Chamber as they check their gut at the door...for their concerns are many. They must appease their consciences, meet the needs of their constituents, remain within their political affiliations and philosophies and hopefully, be pleasing and acceptable to You. Govern our debate and our concerns, O Lord, as we seek that which is best for the folks to whom we have been entrusted to serve. Amen."

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

A leave of absence is granted Representative Boylan for today. Representatives Current and Daughtride are excused for a portion of the Session.

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The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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By Representative Martin, Chair, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM DISHONEST AND PREDATORY LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY SALES PRACTICES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H.B. 1816, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND THEIR DEPENDENTS SHALL QUALIFY FOR THE IN-STATE TUITION RATE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 451, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF MEDICINE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Adams and Harrison:

H.B. 1988, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE CENTER FOR ENERGY, RESEARCH, AND TECHNOLOGY AT NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Adams and Justice (Primary Sponsors); T. Harrell and Harrison:

H.B. 1989, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CREATE A LIVE ONLINE HOMEWORK HELP PROGRAM THROUGH THE STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES FOUR THROUGH TWELVE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Crawford and T. Harrell:

H.B. 1990, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BIOFUELS INDUSTRY STRATEGIC PLAN WORK GROUP, TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE BIOFUELS CENTER OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA BIOFUELS CAMPUS WITHIN THE OXFORD RESEARCH STATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Moore, Blackwood, Brubaker, and Allred (Primary Sponsors); Avila, Brown, Clary, Cleveland, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, Frye, Grady, Hilton, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Lewis, McComas, McElraft, McGee, Neumann, Pate, Ray, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Walker, West, and Wiley:

H.B. 1991, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SALES TAX DISCOUNT FOR MERCHANTS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Gibson:

H.B. 1992, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN THE LAST REPORT IS DUE FOR THE REPEALED LEE ACT CREDITS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES CONCERNING THE TAX CREDITS FOR GROWING BUSINESSES, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Gibson:

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H.B. 1993, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN LARGE-SCALE DATACENTER PURCHASES OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT SUBJECT TO THE PRIVILEGE TAX AND EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAX, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Stam and Allred (Primary Sponsors); Brown and Hurley:

H.B. 1994, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY PURCHASES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TO OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS FOR USE IN ANOTHER STATE, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Hall:

H.B. 1995, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT A REENTRY REHABILITATION PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Allen, Bryant, and Wray (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 1996, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE HALIWA-SAPONI INDIAN TRIBE OF HALIFAX AND WARREN COUNTIES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Dollar, Avila, Barnhart, McElraft, Samuelson, and Walend:

H.B. 1997, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENTS ON ALL BILLS THAT PROPOSE REGULATORY CHANGES, SIMILAR TO THE FISCAL NOTES THAT AGENCIES MUST PREPARE DURING RULE MAKING, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Love and Faison:

H.B. 1998, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR MEDIATION CENTERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives McLawhorn, E. Warren, and Williams (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 1999, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE FAMILY MEDICINE CENTER AT THE BRODY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Wilkins, Blue, Faison, and Stiller (Primary Sponsors); Glazier and Hurley:

H.B. 2000, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE LONGEVITY PAY OF JUDGES AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Walend:

H.B. 2001, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT BAKED GOODS FROM STATE SALES AND USE TAXES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Harrison, Carney, Cotham, and Allen (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Blue, Bordsen, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Coates, Coleman, Current, Faison, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Holliman, Insko, Jones, Justice, Lucas, Martin, McComas, McLawhorn, Pierce, Rapp, Samuelson, Tarleton, Tolson, Underhill, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, and Wray:

H.B. 2002, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CLASSES OF PROPERTY EXCLUDED FROM THE TAX BASE, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Harrison, Tolson, Hill, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Glazier:

H.B. 2003, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BIOFUELS INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Blust, Brown, Neumann, and Walend:

H.B. 2004, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DISSOLVE AND REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE GOLDEN L.E.A.F., INC., AND TO DIRECT UNENCUMBERED ASSETS AND FUNDS OF THE GOLDEN

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L.E.A.F., INC., TO THE FUND ESTABLISHED FOR THE BENEFIT OF HEALTH, INCLUDING A REDUCTION IN THE COUNTY SHARE OF THE NONFEDERAL SHARE OF MEDICAID, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Thomas, Faison, and Harrison:

H.B. 2005, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON ILLEGAL DRUG USE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STUDY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Rapp and West (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 2006, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENHANCE THE ABILITIES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS IN CHEROKEE, CLAY, HAYWOOD, JACKSON, MACON, MADISON, SWAIN, AND YANCEY COUNTIES TO SHELTER VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Crawford:

H.B. 2007, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FINANCING AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL INDUSTRIAL PARKS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION REVIEW, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Crawford:

H.B. 2008, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL OFF-ROAD VEHICLES TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TO CREATE A NONREVERTING REVENUE FUND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES DESIGNATED AS THE OFF-ROAD VEHICLE TRUST FUND TO BE USED TO ACQUIRE NEW LANDS, MANAGE LANDS, AND DEVELOP OFF-ROAD VEHICLE PARKS, TRAILS, AND FACILITIES, AND TO CREATE A NEW OFF-ROAD RECREATION PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Earle, Bell, Crawford, England, Faison, Harrison, and Wray:

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H.B. 2009, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Earle, Barnhart, England, Faison, Harrison, and Wray:

H.B. 2010, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION FOR A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT ON CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Earle, Barnhart, Bell, and England:

H.B. 2011, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE USE OF STATE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN, INC., FOR "MORE AT FOUR" PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blust and Brown:

H.B. 2012, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDS BUDGETED FOR SALARIES AND WAGES SHALL ONLY BE EXPENDED FOR THOSE ITEMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Earle:

H.B. 2013, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PILOT AN INTERACTIVE DISTANCE LEARNING ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR IN-SCHOOL EDUCATION AND TARGET AREAS OF ACADEMIC WEAKNESS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wilkins:

H.B. 2014, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A FITNESS CENTER ON THE CAMPUS OF PERSON HIGH SCHOOL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Wainwright:

H.B. 2015, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE POLYSOMNOGRAPHY PRACTICE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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By Representative Faison:

H.B. 2016, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA GROWERS CONSORTIUM COMMISSION AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STUDY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blue, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, Ross, and Wray:

H.B. 2017, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO RECRUIT EXCELLENT TEACHERS TO AT-RISK SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blue, Brown, Cotham, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Luebke, and Wray:

H.B. 2018, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Blue, Brown, Faison, and Luebke:

H.B. 2019, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN EARLY CHILDHOOD READING INTERVENTION INITIATIVE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Clary, Coleman, and Barnhart (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Insko, Thomas, and Wainwright:

H.B. 2020, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE GOVERNOR'S ADVOCACY COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (GACPD); TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE A PRIVATE NONPROFIT AGENCY AS NORTH CAROLINA'S PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION, AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW; AND TO PROVIDE THAT DISCONTINUED SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE AND SEVERANCE PAY OPTIONS FOR ELIGIBLE STATE EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY THE REDESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S ADVOCACY COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES SHALL BE SELECTED AND APPLIED IN A MANNER THAT IS MOST BENEFICIAL TO THE ELIGIBLE STATE EMPLOYEE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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By Representatives Spear, Faison, and Harrison:

H.B. 2021, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH WORKING WATERFRONTS AS A SPECIAL CLASS OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO PRESENT-USE VALUE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Weiss, Bordsen, and Love (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, and Ross:

H.B. 2022, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE COURT FEES, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR COURT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND TO AMEND THE ACCESS TO CIVIL JUSTICE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Bryant and Insko:

H.B. 2023, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE INCOME LIMIT FOR THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXCLUSION, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Barnhart and Pate:

H.B. 2024, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM SALES TAX THE PRICE OF FUNERAL SUPPLIES, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Braxton and T. Harrell (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Faison, and Tucker:

H.B. 2025, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE GOVERNOR'S CRIME COMMISSION TO ASSIST SHERIFFS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN EVALUATING THE ADVISABILITY OF CONSTRUCTING REGIONAL JAILS FOR JOINT USE BY SHERIFFS OF MULTIPLE COUNTIES AND TO DETERMINE IF REGIONAL JAILS ARE ADVISABLE AND FEASIBLE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Folwell and Howard (Primary Sponsors); and Pate:

H.B. 2026, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE POTENTIAL SAVINGS TO THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BY MAKING IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE

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THE RULE PERTAINING TO TRANSFER OF ASSETS HARDSHIP PENALTY APPROVED BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Brubaker, Hill, and Yongue (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Langdon:

H.B. 2027, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CURRICULA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Brubaker, Wainwright, and Daughtridge (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Faison, Glazier, T. Harrell, Harrison, Howard, Insko, McComas, McLawhorn, Ross, Thomas, and Tillis:

H.B. 2028, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE RENEWABLE ENERGY, JOB CREATION, AND VENTURE CAPITAL, is referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Earle and Faison:

H.B. 2029, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SET RATES FOR STATE/COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE AND ADULT CARE HOME PERSONAL CARE SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Aging.

By Representatives Mobley and Faison:

H.B. 2030, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PHASE OUT THE COUNTY SHARE OF THE NONFEDERAL SHARE OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COSTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Dickson, Lucas, and McAllister (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 2031, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO FUND A SUMMER TERM TEACHER EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM AT FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Representatives Luebke and Hall (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison:

H.B. 2032, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN DOCUMENTARY FUND, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Luebke, Glazier, and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and Insko:

H.B. 2033, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TAX TO EQUILIBRATE THE RATE OF TAXES IMPOSED ON CIGARETTES WITH THAT IMPOSED ON OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Luebke, Glazier, and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); and Insko:

H.B. 2034, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TAX FOR CIGARETTES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Luebke, Glazier, and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); and Insko:

H.B. 2035, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TAX FOR CIGARETTES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Luebke:

H.B. 2036, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE EXCISE TAX ON SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR BASED ON THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTENT OF THE SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR BEING TAXED, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Luebke:

H.B. 2037, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE ANTIQUE AIRPLANE PROPERTY TAX, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Gibson:

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H.B. 2038, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TAX SYSTEM IN NORTH CAROLINA BY EXTENDING THE PERIOD IN WHICH A TAXPAYER MAY FILE A PROTEST; EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT A TAXPAYER HAS TO FILE A CORPORATE INCOME TAX RETURN; PROVIDING FOR AN AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF THE TIME A TAXPAYER HAS TO FILE A CORPORATE INCOME TAX RETURN WHEN A FEDERAL EXTENSION IS GRANTED; MOVING THE TAX HEARINGS OFFICER OUT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; AND PROVIDING THAT A FEDERAL AUDIT OPENS ONLY RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE STATE TAX RETURN UP FOR AUDIT, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Luebke and Hall (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and Insko:

H.B. 2039, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FOR PROBATIONERS WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Luebke and Hall (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 2040, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DUAL IMMERSION PROGRAM IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Harrison and Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Hurley, and Insko:

H.B. 2041, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PAYER TO WITHHOLD STATE TAXES FROM COMPENSATION PAID TO AN UNDOCUMENTED WORKER, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary III and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Allred:

H.B. 2042, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE TUITION GRANT PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Harrison, Coleman, Blue, and Justice (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Glazier, Insko, and Wray:

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H.B. 2043, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND WATER QUALITY FOR RESIDENTS OF THE STATE WHO RECEIVE DRINKING WATER FROM PRIVATE WELLS OR IMPROVED SPRINGS, is referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 2044, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSETS ON THE QUARTER CENT SALES TAX AND THE UPPER INCOME TAX BRACKET, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 2045, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS OF THE STATE BY REQUIRING THE ANNUAL DEBT AFFORDABILITY STUDY TO INCLUDE DEBT CAPACITY FOR HIGHWAY FUNDS AND BY STUDYING THE WAYS IN WHICH THE STATE CAN BEST PROVIDE FOR ITS CAPITAL NEEDS, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Luebke, Wainwright, Bryant, and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Glazier, Harrison, and Ross:

H.B. 2046, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR EFFORTS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT HEALTH DISPARITIES AMONG NORTH CAROLINIANS OF DIFFERENT RACIAL GROUPS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Luebke, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); and Insko:

H.B. 2047, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE HIGHWAY USE TAX FOR NEW MOTOR VEHICLES BASED ON THE MILES-PER-GALLON RATING FOR THE NEW MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE TAXED, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

By Representatives Luebke, Wilkins, and Hall (Primary Sponsors); and Insko:

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H.B. 2048, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CHILD CARE SERVICES ASSOCIATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Luebke, Hall, and Wilkins (Primary Sponsors); and Faison:

H.B. 2049, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 1132 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS IN STATE GOVERNMENT BY ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

S.B. 1170, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSULT WITH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS BEFORE BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WELCOME CENTER BUILDINGS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S.B. 1178 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF MASTER METERS FOR ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE IN HOTELS OR MOTELS THAT HAVE BEEN CONVERTED INTO CONDOMINIUMS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

NOTICE GIVEN TO AMEND RULES

Representative Owens gives notice, pursuant to Rule 58(a), of his intent to introduce a resolution on May 11 to alter the Rules.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Speaker, **H.B. 1473** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE EXPANSION AND BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES; TO EXTEND THE STATE SALES TAX RATE AT 4.25% UNTIL JULY 1, 2009; TO EXTEND THE UPPER INCOME TAX RATE AT 8% THROUGH 2009; TO UPDATE THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE REFERENCE; TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS TAX RELIEF THROUGH A REFUNDABLE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, A MEANS-TESTED LONG TERM-CARE INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, AN ADOPTION TAX CREDIT, A CONVERSION OF THE SALES TAX ON SOFTWARE PUBLISHERS' MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TO A PRIVILEGE TAX AT THE RATE OF 1% WITH AN \$80 CAP, TO RAISE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FOR SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS DURING THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AN INCREASED TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED R&D EXPENSES, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE TAX CREDIT FOR CONSTRUCTING RENEWABLE FUEL FACILITIES, AN EXPANSION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX REFUND FOR AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING TO INCLUDE AIRCRAFT PARTS, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AND AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE TAX RATE ON PROPERTY COVERAGE INSURANCE CONTRACTS; TO SET THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE, TO SET THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY FEE, TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES TO SUPPORT RECEIPT-SUPPORTED SERVICES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FINANCING OF VARIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION AND STATE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 1:25 p.m.

RECESS

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Bell and J. Harrell, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b) and without objection, the Speaker places the bill on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 1473 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE EXPANSION AND BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES; TO EXTEND THE STATE SALES TAX RATE AT 4.25% UNTIL JULY 1, 2009; TO EXTEND THE UPPER INCOME TAX RATE AT 8% THROUGH 2009; TO UPDATE THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE REFERENCE; TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS TAX RELIEF THROUGH A REFUNDABLE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, A MEANS-TESTED LONG-TERM CARE

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INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, AN ADOPTION TAX CREDIT, A CONVERSION OF THE SALES TAX ON SOFTWARE PUBLISHERS' MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TO A PRIVILEGE TAX AT THE RATE OF 1% WITH AN \$80 CAP, TO RAISE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FOR SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS DURING THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AN INCREASED TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED R&D EXPENSES, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE TAX CREDIT FOR CONSTRUCTING RENEWABLE FUEL FACILITIES, AN EXPANSION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX REFUND FOR AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING TO INCLUDE AIRCRAFT PARTS, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AND AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE TAX RATE ON PROPERTY COVERAGE INSURANCE CONTRACTS; TO SET THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE, TO SET THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY FEE, TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES TO SUPPORT RECEIPT-SUPPORTED SERVICES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FINANCING OF VARIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION AND STATE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is before the Body.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 3:14 p.m.

RECESS

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

Representative Michaux offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (118-0).

Representative Owens offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (118-0).

Representative Insko requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (119-0).

Representative Wainwright offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (102-15).

Representative Allred offers Amendment No. 4.

Representative Luebke raises a point of order and inquires if the amendment is in order as it doesn't affect this year's biennium.

The Speaker defers action on the amendment until the answer to the question can be determined.

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Representative Blust offers Amendment No. 5.

On motion of Representative Blust, the amendment is temporarily displaced.

On motion of Representative Allred, Amendment No. 4 which was temporarily displaced, is withdrawn from consideration.

Representative Earle offers Amendment No. 6 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0).

Representative Crawford requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

Representative Allred offers Amendment No. 7.

The Speaker states that the amendment violates Rule 36.4.

Representative Allred moves that the Rule be suspended in order that the amendment might be in order.

The motion fails of adoption by electronic vote (50-64).

Representative Spear requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "no". The adjusted vote total is (50-65).

Representative Blust offers Amendment No. 8.

Representative Blust moves to suspend Rule 31(d) in order that he might offer an amendment that would change the title.

The motion fails of adoption by electronic vote (48-65).

Representative Allred requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "no". The adjusted vote total is (48-66).

Representative Insko offers Amendment No. 9 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-3).

Representative Insko offers Amendment No. 10 which is adopted by electronic vote (107-8).

Representative Insko offers Amendment No. 11 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0).

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Representative Harrison requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 5:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 349, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW ALLOWING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REMOVE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 388, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR PART OF THE EXPENSE OF AVOIDED PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS WHO REQUIRE SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES OUTSIDE THE REGULAR CLASSROOM AND TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THESE CHILDREN EDUCATED OTHER THAN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, reported without prejudice and with recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 488, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE INITIAL SCREENING OF REASSIGNMENT APPEALS, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 906 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT TEACHERS ARE NOT PENALIZED FOR TAKING PERSONAL LEAVE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1308, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LIFETIME CERTIFICATION FOR TEACHERS AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF TEACHING, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1570, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE SCHOOL DISCIPLINE, reported without prejudice and with recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

H.B. 1643, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS TO EXERCISE CERTAIN JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS, reported without prejudice as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and with recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

H.B. 1144, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 465 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONVENTION CENTER PLAN FOR CARTERET COUNTY, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.B. 1341, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE THALIAN ASSOCIATION AT WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, AS THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY THEATER OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1465, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE MAY 12 OF EACH YEAR AS FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS DAY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1555, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR ALL APPOINTMENTS TO THE PROPERTY TAX COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1556, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, with a favorable report.

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

H.J.R. 1876, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING HILLSBOROUGH HOG DAY ON ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 490, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIVIDE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS 22 INTO DISTRICTS 22A AND 22B, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 1002, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CABARRUS COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES IN CABARRUS COUNTY TO USE QUICK TAKE IN CERTAIN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1384, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE STATUTORY RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES AND CODIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE POWER OF ALIENATION FOR TRUSTS CREATED IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 1294 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SMOKING INSIDE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1500, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE DEFENDANT ACCESS TO DNA TESTING OF EVIDENCE WHEN CURRENT TESTING PROCEDURES ARE MORE ACCURATE THAN PAST TESTING PROCEDURES, TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE PRESERVATION AND DISPOSITION OF POSSIBLE DNA EVIDENCE AND POSTCONVICTION DNA TESTING, AND TO PROVIDE A RIGHT OF APPEAL TO A DEFENDANT FOR DENIAL OF A MOTION TO CONDUCT DNA TESTING, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Dickson, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship:

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H.B. 1761, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF JDIG GRANTS TO MAINTAIN EXISTING JOBS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 964, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF HOME CARE SERVICES TO INCLUDE IN-HOME COMPANION, SITTER, AND RESPITE CARE SERVICES PROVIDED TO AN INDIVIDUAL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1486, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIETETICS/NUTRITION PRACTICE ACT CONCERNING REVIEW OF CHANGES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1623, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OF AN EMPLOYEE TO SELECT THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AND THE DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES CENTER TO ADMINISTER AND ANALYZE ANY DIAGNOSTIC TESTS AUTHORIZED BY A PHYSICIAN UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Allen, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

H.B. 819, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICATION FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A PRIVATE DRINKING WATER WELL THAT IS TO BE LOCATED ON A SITE ON WHICH A WASTE-WATER SYSTEM IS LOCATED MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SITE PLAN RATHER THAN A PLAT AND TO PROVIDE THAT PROOF OF

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COMPLETION OF ANY REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IS REQUIRED FOR RENEWAL OF A WELL CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 820, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN NATURAL RESOURCES LAWS TO CLARIFY THAT DRAFT FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS ARE NOT SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 821, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND OR REPEAL VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 822, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 859, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSET FOR THE LAW THAT SETS THE PER POUND FACTOR USED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO CALCULATE NUTRIENT OFFSET PAYMENTS AND REQUIRES THAT THE NUTRIENT OFFSET PAYMENT FOR NITROGEN BE CALCULATED AS IT WAS PRIOR TO CERTAIN RULE AMENDMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE REFERRAL

Representatives Michaux, Adams, Alexander, Crawford, Haire, Jeffus, Tolson, and Yongue, Chairs for the Standing Committee on Appropriations, refer **H.B. 966**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE TEACHER SALARY PLANS, to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1473 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE EXPANSION AND BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES; TO EXTEND THE STATE SALES TAX RATE AT 4.25% UNTIL JULY 1, 2009; TO EXTEND THE UPPER INCOME TAX RATE AT 8% THROUGH 2009; TO UPDATE THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE REFERENCE; TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS TAX RELIEF THROUGH A REFUNDABLE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, A MEANS-TESTED LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, AN ADOPTION TAX CREDIT, A CONVERSION OF THE SALES TAX ON SOFTWARE PUBLISHERS' MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TO A PRIVILEGE TAX AT THE RATE OF 1% WITH AN \$80 CAP, TO RAISE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FOR SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS DURING THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AN INCREASED TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED R&D EXPENSES, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE TAX CREDIT FOR CONSTRUCTING RENEWABLE FUEL FACILITIES, AN EXPANSION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX REFUND FOR AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING TO INCLUDE AIRCRAFT PARTS, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AND AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE TAX RATE ON PROPERTY COVERAGE INSURANCE CONTRACTS; TO SET THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE, TO SET THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY FEE, TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES TO SUPPORT RECEIPT-SUPPORTED SERVICES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FINANCING OF VARIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION AND STATE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is before the Body.

Representative Blust withdraws Amendment No. 5.

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Representative Blust offers Amendment No. 12 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (50-63).

Representative Jeffus offers Amendment No. 13 which is adopted by electronic vote (81-36).

Representative Earle offers Amendment No. 14 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-3).

Representative Crawford offers Amendment No. 15 which is adopted by electronic vote (68-46).

Representative Allred offers Amendment No. 16 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (41-74).

Representative Allred offers Amendment No. 17 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (9-108).

Representative Michaux offers Amendment No. 18 which is adopted by electronic vote (117-0).

Representative Weiss offers Amendment No. 19.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Glazier requests that he be excused from voting on the amendment because he teaches at Fayetteville State University and the amendment directly funds Fayetteville State University. This request is granted.

Amendment No. 19 fails of adoption by electronic vote (7-108).

Representative Glazier offers Amendment No. 20 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-0).

Representative Sutton offers Amendment No. 21.

Representative Sutton calls the previous question on the amendment and the call is sustained by electronic vote (95-19).

Amendment No. 21 fails of adoption by electronic vote (50-64).

Representative Yongue offers Amendment No. 22 which is adopted by electronic vote (95-18).

The Speaker stops debate and attends to the following business.

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LEAVE OF HOUSE GRANTED

On motion of Representative Owens, the House grants leave to continue in Session past 9:00 p.m. by electronic vote (115-0).

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1473 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE EXPANSION AND BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES; TO EXTEND THE STATE SALES TAX RATE AT 4.25% UNTIL JULY 1, 2009; TO EXTEND THE UPPER INCOME TAX RATE AT 8% THROUGH 2009; TO UPDATE THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE REFERENCE; TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS TAX RELIEF THROUGH A REFUNDABLE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, A MEANS-TESTED LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, AN ADOPTION TAX CREDIT, A CONVERSION OF THE SALES TAX ON SOFTWARE PUBLISHERS' MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TO A PRIVILEGE TAX AT THE RATE OF 1% WITH AN \$80 CAP, TO RAISE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FOR SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS DURING THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AN INCREASED TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED R&D EXPENSES, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE TAX CREDIT FOR CONSTRUCTING RENEWABLE FUEL FACILITIES, AN EXPANSION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX REFUND FOR AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING TO INCLUDE AIRCRAFT PARTS, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AND AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE TAX RATE ON PROPERTY COVERAGE INSURANCE CONTRACTS; TO SET THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE, TO SET THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY FEE, TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES TO SUPPORT RECEIPT-SUPPORTED SERVICES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FINANCING OF VARIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION AND STATE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is before the Body.

Representative Hall offers Amendment No. 23 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (42-75).

The Speaker states that the amendment that Representative Holloway wishes to offer is out of order, pursuant to Rule 43(b)(2).

Representative Holloway moves that Rule 43(b)(2) be suspended in order that he might offer an amendment.

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The motion to suspend the Rule fails by electronic vote (49-66).

Representative Cleveland offers Amendment No. 24.

The Speaker rules that the amendment has three parts. Parts 1 and 2 (consisting of lines 1-12) are eligible for consideration and Part 3 (consisting of lines 13-17) is not.

Pursuant to request of Representative Cleveland and Rule 24.1B, the amendment is divided into two parts. Part 1 consists of eligible language and Part 2 consists of ineligible language. Part 1 is adopted by electronic vote (70-44).

Representative Insko requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "no". The adjusted vote total is (70-45).

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 9:24 p.m.

RECESS

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1473 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE EXPANSION AND BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES; TO EXTEND THE STATE SALES TAX RATE AT 4.25% UNTIL JULY 1, 2009; TO EXTEND THE UPPER INCOME TAX RATE AT 8% THROUGH 2009; TO UPDATE THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE REFERENCE; TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS TAX RELIEF THROUGH A REFUNDABLE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, A MEANS-TESTED LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, AN ADOPTION TAX CREDIT, A CONVERSION OF THE SALES TAX ON SOFTWARE PUBLISHERS' MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TO A PRIVILEGE TAX AT THE RATE OF 1% WITH AN \$80 CAP, TO RAISE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FOR SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS DURING THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AN INCREASED TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED R&D EXPENSES, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE TAX CREDIT FOR CONSTRUCTING RENEWABLE FUEL FACILITIES, AN EXPANSION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX REFUND FOR AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING TO INCLUDE AIRCRAFT PARTS, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AND AN

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ADJUSTMENT TO THE TAX RATE ON PROPERTY COVERAGE INSURANCE CONTRACTS; TO SET THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE, TO SET THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY FEE, TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES TO SUPPORT RECEIPT-SUPPORTED SERVICES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FINANCING OF VARIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION AND STATE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is before the Body.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hackney; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Bryant, Carney, Church, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Dickson, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Owens, Parmon, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Saunders, Spear, Sutton, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 68.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Brown, Brubaker, Clary, Cleveland, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Grady, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, McComas, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Thomas, Tillis, Walend, Walker, West, and Wiley - 51.

Excused absence: Representative Boylan.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Cunningham, the House adjourns at 10:50 p.m. to reconvene May 11 at 12:01 a.m.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 11, 2007

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The House meets at 12:01 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:

"Your omniscience is overwhelming to us when we think of how finite we are. It is difficult for us to fully understand or realize the potential effects of this budget bill as it is presented for this Body's consideration. We have to trust that those in positions of leadership had the best of intentions for the people of North Carolina just as we have to trust that You have our best intentions at heart when we surrender to your sovereignty. Grant to this Body now Your grace that in debating and considering this budget it might represent the best for the people of our great State at this time and place. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Boylan and Daughtry for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Ray, Saunders, Lucas, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Almond, Barnhart, Bell, Brown, Brubaker, Carney, Cleveland, Cole, Cunningham, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Goforth, Goodwin, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, Hill, Hilton, Justus, Killian, Lewis, Luebke, McComas, Moore, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Rapp, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, West, Wiley, Williams, and Wray:

H.J.R. 2050, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING 2006 NASCAR NEXTEL CUP CHAMPION JIMMIE JOHNSON, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 1473 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE EXPANSION AND BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS,

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INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES; TO EXTEND THE STATE SALES TAX RATE AT 4.25% UNTIL JULY 1, 2009; TO EXTEND THE UPPER INCOME TAX RATE AT 8% THROUGH 2009; TO UPDATE THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE REFERENCE; TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS TAX RELIEF THROUGH A REFUNDABLE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, A MEANS-TESTED LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, AN ADOPTION TAX CREDIT, A CONVERSION OF THE SALES TAX ON SOFTWARE PUBLISHERS' MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TO A PRIVILEGE TAX AT THE RATE OF 1% WITH AN \$80 CAP, TO RAISE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FOR SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS DURING THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AN INCREASED TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED R&D EXPENSES, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE TAX CREDIT FOR CONSTRUCTING RENEWABLE FUEL FACILITIES, AN EXPANSION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX REFUND FOR AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING TO INCLUDE AIRCRAFT PARTS, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AND AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE TAX RATE ON PROPERTY COVERAGE INSURANCE CONTRACTS; TO SET THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE, TO SET THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY FEE, TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES TO SUPPORT RECEIPT-SUPPORTED SERVICES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FINANCING OF VARIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION AND STATE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hackney; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Bryant, Carney, Church, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Dickson, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Owens, Parmon, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Saunders, Spear, Sutton, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 67.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Brown, Brubaker, Clary, Cleveland, Current, Daughtridge, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Grady, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, McComas, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Thomas, Tillis, Walend, Walker, West, and Wiley - 50.

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Excused absences: Representatives Boylan and Daughtry - 2.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Michaux, the House adjourns at 12:09 a.m. to reconvene Monday, May 14, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 14, 2007

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:

"All that was and is and is to be is a gift from Thee. In this moment of prayer, we stand in awe at the splendor of Your handiwork displayed throughout creation. The waters of the oceans billow their gratitude. The birds of the air sing high Your praise. The sun shines brightly upon us and all that is ours to behold...all that has been freely bestowed by Your gracious hand. And, so, O God of Creation, we celebrate You and the gifts that You have given us for our enjoyment. May we always be mindful of You and the gifts of life. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Boylan, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Hilton, Killian, Lewis, Starnes, and Wright for today. Representative Dockham is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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S.B. 22, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF ARCHDALE TO BE CONDUCTED IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF CURRENT OFFICERS TO THE NEW ELECTION SCHEDULE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ONE COUNCIL MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FROM EACH OF FOUR WARDS AND TWO AT LARGE.

H.B. 407, AN ACT EXTENDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA.

H.B. 1145, AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO LOITER IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA AND IN THE CITY OF BREVARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIOLATING THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LAWS.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 189, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A CITY TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PYROTECHNICS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY AND ISSUE PERMITS FOR THE USE OF PYROTECHNICS. (S.L. 2007-38)

H.B. 424, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY RESPITE CARE AND TO RECOMMEND WAYS TO IMPROVE THE CURRENT RESPITE CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM. (S.L. 2007-39)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative J. Harrell, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means:

H.B. 1370, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE HIGH-UNIT-COST THRESHOLD DOES NOT APPLY TO PLANNING GRANTS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS MADE BY THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND FOR WASTE-WATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Bordsen, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Aging:

H.B. 1459, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE PROCEDURES OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES WHEN PERSONS WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS ARE REPORTED MISSING AND TO RECOMMEND WAYS TO COORDINATE AND IMPROVE SEARCH EFFORTS WHEN PERSONS WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS ARE REPORTED MISSING, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1610, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL BENEFIT FOR LOW-INCOME ELDERLY AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Dickson, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship:

H.B. 1835, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CIVIL ACTIONS AGAINST THE PURVEYORS OF FOOD ARISING OUT OF WEIGHT GAIN, OBESITY, A HEALTH CONDITION ASSOCIATED WITH WEIGHT GAIN OR OBESITY, OR ANY OTHER KNOWN CONDITION RESULTING FROM LONG-TERM CONSUMPTION OF FOOD UNLESS THE CIVIL ACTIONS RELATE TO STATE OR FEDERAL ADULTERATION OR MISBRANDING LAWS OR RELATE TO STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS REGARDING THE MANUFACTURING, MARKETING, DISTRIBUTION, ADVERTISING, LABELING, OR SALE OF FOOD, AND TO ADD REQUIREMENTS TO THESE ACTIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Adams, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

H.B. 483, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE A UNIFORM PROGRAM OF PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL TO CONDUCT SUCH A PROGRAM, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

H.B. 1205, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 354 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING WATER AND SEWER, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

S.B. 386 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFIRM THAT WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS ARE TO BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIPS AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 335 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1937, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THAT BOARD TAKE OFFICE 30 DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS, with a favorable report.

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

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S.B. 432, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTIES FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 624, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT GATES COUNTY MAY PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT TO A DELINQUENT TAXPAYER, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 872 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE THALIAN ASSOCIATION AT WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, AS THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY THEATER OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 818 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1138 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FLEXIBILITY IN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR CONTRACTS FOR UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Owens and Coleman:

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H.R. 2051, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE CROSS-OVER DEADLINE.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 30 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS TO PROVIDE GREATER PROTECTION FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 92 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE OWNERS OF SOME DANGEROUS DOGS TO PROVIDE PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 758 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PERSONS WHO ARE CONVICTED OF CERTAIN DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED OFFENSES TO OBTAIN A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 819, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE LAW REGARDING THE GIFT OR SALE OF CRAFT ITEMS MADE WITH DONATED SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT BY VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE INMATES IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

S.B. 881 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS AND TO MAKE OTHER STYLISTIC CHANGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 1065, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO IMPLEMENT A TUITION SURCHARGE AND TO USE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS TO OFFSET THE COST OF A TUITION SURCHARGE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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S.B. 1218 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL CANDIDATES TO DISCLOSE FELONY CONVICTIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

S.B. 1468, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE INNOVATIVE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND WATER QUALITY PROTECTION EFFORTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 14 are introduced to the membership. They are: Lea Beighley of Cumberland; Sarah Broadwell of Wake; Josh Carter of Beaufort; Sterling Cave of Wake; Cameron Jetton of Wake; Parker Low of Pitt; Chavez McClain of Cumberland; Brandon Mitchell of Cleveland; Daila Patrick of Cumberland; David Rogers of Harnett; Michael Ross of Perquimans; and Deja Smith of Wake.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.R. 2051, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE CROSS-OVER DEADLINE.

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (110-0), and ordered printed.

H.B. 1163 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO BE ADDED TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO EXERCISE PLANNING AND ZONING POWERS IN THE DESCRIBED AREA PRIOR TO ANNEXATION OF THE AREA, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee,

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McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 109.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Boylan, Dockham, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Hilton, Killian, Lewis, Starnes, and Wright - 9.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 842, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A LEGISLATIVE ANNEXATION TO THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, and Wray - 108.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Boylan, Dockham, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Hilton, Killian, Lewis, Starnes, and Wright - 9.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1250, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF DURHAM, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Steen, Stillier, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, and Wray - 108.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Boylan, Dockham, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Hilton, Killian, Lewis, Starnes, and Wright - 9.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1017, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO TAKE MENHADEN OR ATLANTIC THREAD HERRING WITH A PURSE SEINE NET WITHIN THREE NAUTICAL MILES OF THE SHORELINE OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY FROM MAY 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-8), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

S.B. 417 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FORCE ACCOUNT LIMIT FOR THE TOWN OF WILKESBORO, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

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S.B. 658, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE BANKING LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF BANKS AND STATE TRUST COMPANIES, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 110.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Boylan, Dockham, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Hilton, Killian, Lewis, Starnes, and Wright - 9.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Faison and without objection, **H.B. 1702**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE ENERGY BY REQUIRING HOT WATER PLUMBING PIPES BE INSULATED, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 17.

On motion of Representative Martin and without objection, **H.B. 980** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE INVESTIGATION AND DISCIPLINE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OTHER THAN STATE EMPLOYEES OR SHERIFFS' DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 16.

On motion of Representative Glazier and without objection, **H.B. 341**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPREME COURT IN CONDUCTING THE PROPORTIONALITY REVIEW REQUIRED BY LAW SHALL CONSIDER NOT ONLY THOSE CAPITAL CASES IN WHICH THE DEATH PENALTY WAS

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IMPOSED BUT ALSO FACTUALLY SIMILAR CASES IN WHICH THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WAS IMPOSED, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 22.

On motion of Representative Insko and without objection, **H.B. 1784** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 15.

On motion of Representative Love and without objection, **H.B. 1705**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON OFFENDERS DURING POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 116, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN TISSUE BANKS OPERATING IN NORTH CAROLINA TO BE ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TISSUE BANKS OR THE EYE BANK ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 648 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND RECODIFY THE LAW AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION ENTERPRISES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (84-27), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 403 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CONSULTATION WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE ADOPTION OF CLASSIFICATION AND PAY SYSTEMS BY THE STATE PERSONNEL COMMISSION.

Representative Wainwright offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 445 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCIES TO ACT AS CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARIES BETWEEN ADULT ADOPTEES, AN ADULT LINEAL DESCENDANT OF A DECEASED ADOPTEE, AND A BIOLOGICAL PARENT, passes its second reading by electronic vote (108-3).

Representative Blackwood objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 894 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Representative Ross offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 946 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN OFFENSE OF VANDALISM THAT RESULTS IN MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DAMAGES A CLASS I FELONY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1003, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MAY CONSIDER A DEFENDANT'S PRIOR FAILURES TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS OF RELEASE WHEN PLACED ON SUPERVISED PROBATION, PAROLE, OR POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION AS AN AGGRAVATING FACTOR, passes its second reading by electronic vote (104-5).

Representative Blust states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (105-5).

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Representative Michaux objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 1020, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FACILITATE VOTER REGISTRATION BY FORMER FELONS UPON THE COMPLETION OF THEIR SENTENCE AND THE RESTORATION OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (99-12), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1284 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF WARRANTY ARISING OUT OF THE PERFORMANCE OF A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO IMPROVE REAL PROPERTY IS DEEMED TO ACCRUE AT THE TIME OF THE OCCURRENCE OF THE BREACH OR UPON SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION, WHICHEVER OCCURS LATER.

On motion of Representative Stam and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 15.

H.B. 1482, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1537, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS ON DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1551 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE STATE GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND INTERNAL CONTROL ACT; TO ESTABLISH INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS FOR STATE GOVERNMENT; AND TO INCREASE

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FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY WITHIN STATE GOVERNMENT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1686 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE; TO REPEAL THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Pursuant to Rule 36.1(a), Representative Michaux, Senior Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, requests a fiscal note on the bill.

The bill is removed from the Calendar.

H.B. 1634, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CUSTODY, VISITATION, EXPEDITED HEARING, AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES WHEN A PARENT RECEIVES MILITARY TEMPORARY DUTY, DEPLOYMENT, OR MOBILIZATION ORDERS, passes its second reading by electronic vote (110-0).

Representative Yongue objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1683, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE RAFINESQUE'S BIG-EARED BAT AS THE OFFICIAL BAT OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-15), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 547**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING FUNDS IN THE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO BE USED TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO MEMBERS OF

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THE NATIONAL GUARD TO PAY OUTSTANDING STUDENT LOANS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 906** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT TEACHERS ARE NOT PENALIZED FOR TAKING PERSONAL LEAVE, is withdrawn from the Calendar, pursuant to Rule 36(b), and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Pierce, the House adjourns at 8:58 p.m. to reconvene May 15 at 3:00 p.m.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 15, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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, Giver of every good and perfect gift, You have provided each of us with specific gifts and graces through which we can serve both You and others. Thank You for these abilities, O Lord. In our respective responsibilities here in the House, allow us to clearly recognize what and where our talents are and put them to good use. Also, help us to see where our gifts may not be, and in acts of selflessness, be able to surrender those areas to others whose gift-sets match well with the tasks at hand. In this and in all things, we give You thanks and praise through Your Spirit which strengthens us. Amen."

Representative Owens, 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 Farmer-Butterfield and Killian for today. Representative Wright is excused for a portion of the Session.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 284, AN ACT ALLOWING THE CITY OF SANFORD TO ANNEX BY VOLUNTARY PETITION AREAS THAT ARE MORE THAN THREE MILES FROM THE CITY'S PRIMARY CORPORATE LIMITS IF THE AREAS ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY'S SATELLITE CORPORATE LIMITS, AND PROHIBITING THE CITY FROM ANNEXING AREAS WITHIN CHATHAM COUNTY.

S.B. 417, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FORCE ACCOUNT LIMIT FOR THE TOWN OF WILKESBORO.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 407, AN ACT EXTENDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA. (S.L. 2007-40)

S.B. 22, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF ARCHDALE TO BE CONDUCTED IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF CURRENT OFFICERS TO THE NEW ELECTION SCHEDULE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ONE COUNCIL MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FROM EACH OF FOUR WARDS AND TWO AT LARGE. (S.L. 2007-41)

H.B. 1145, AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO LOITER IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA AND IN THE CITY OF BREVARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIOLATING THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LAWS. (S.L. 2007-42)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees and permanent subcommittees are presented:

By Representative Bordsen, Chair, for the Committee on Juvenile Justice:

H.B. 1661, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUVENILE CODE TO ALLOW THE COURT TO RETAIN JURISDICTION OVER JUVENILES WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR SPECIAL IMMIGRANT

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JUVENILE STATUS AND TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO CONSIDER WHETHER A JUVENILE HAS A RELATIONSHIP WITH A RESPONSIBLE ADULT BEFORE THE COURT ENTERS A DECREE OF EMANCIPATION, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 1738, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON HOSPITAL INFECTION CONTROL AND DISCLOSURE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative J. Harrell, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means:

H.B. 749 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT EFFICIENCIES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS (PACE), with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 16. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Goforth and Holliman, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM DISHONEST AND PREDATORY LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY SALES PRACTICES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 16.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

S.B. 260 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED SO THAT SCHOOLS PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PARENTS

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AND GUARDIANS CONCERNING CERVICAL CANCER, CERVICAL DYSPLASIA, HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS, AND THE VACCINES AVAILABLE TO PREVENT THESE DISEASES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 16.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 550, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL FILES, 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 the Calendar of May 16. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1374, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (1) TO OVERTURN THE SHEPARD CASE AND AMEND THE LIMITATION REGARDING ACTIONS TO RECOVER FOR USURY; (2) TO OVERTURN THE SKINNER CASE AND AMEND THE LONG-ARM STATUTE TO ALLOW NORTH CAROLINA COURTS TO EXERCISE PERSONAL JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN NONRESIDENT DEFENDANTS; (3) TO ALLOW THE REINSTATEMENT OF A DEBT SECURED BY A MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST WHERE THE DEBTOR MAKES OR TENDERS PAYMENT OF CERTAIN SUMS; (4) TO REQUIRE THAT A NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE CONTAIN CERTAIN INFORMATION; AND (5) TO MAKE OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW GOVERNING HOME LOANS, 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 Calendar of May 16. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Dickson, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship:

H.B. 1338, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS BOARD TO RAISE THE PROJECT VALUE LIMITS FOR LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of May 16. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 99, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES TO A PREVAILING TAXPAYER IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OR A LAWSUIT IF THE STATE WAS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY JUSTIFIED IN MAINTAINING ITS POSITION AGAINST THE TAXPAYER, 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 the Calendar of May 16. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 772 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SUSPEND ADMISSIONS OR SERVICES IN HOSPITALS AS PART OF TAKING ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A HOSPITAL'S LICENSE; TO ALLOW FOR THE WAIVER OF HOSPITAL LICENSURE RULES DURING AN EMERGENCY; TO ALLOW CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF EMPLOYEES OF LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES BY PRIVATE ENTITIES; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN THE HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL REGISTRY STATUTES; TO REQUIRE FINES TO BE PAID PRIOR TO TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF ADULT CARE HOMES; AND TO CHANGE TIME FRAMES OF INVESTIGATIONS OF ADULT CARE HOMES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 16. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1243, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH DETERMINATION IS MADE TO RESTRAIN JUVENILES IN THE COURTROOM, 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 the Calendar of May 16. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 1626, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION IN A HOMICIDE CASE MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED IN ITS ENTIRETY, 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 the Calendar of May 16. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.J.R. 1796, A JOINT RESOLUTION OBSERVING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of May 16.

By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 1153, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 16.

H.B. 1215 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, OR REINSTALLATION OF AILING SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE BY AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING SEWER, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 16.

H.B. 1492 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 16.

By Representatives McAllister and Womble, Chairs, for the Education Subcommittee on Universities:

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H.B. 893, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SHALL HAVE THE SAME RIGHT TO VOTE AS ALL OTHER MEMBERS, reported to the Standing Committee on Education, with no action taken.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 443 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE COUNTY TO USE THE DESIGN-BUILD METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION FOR A JUSTICE CENTER, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of May 16.

S.B. 375 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SHORTEN THE DURATION AND AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A MOTORCYCLE LEARNER'S PERMIT, AND CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

S.B. 376 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSING TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY, CONDUCT EVIDENCE HEARINGS BY PANELS, SERVE SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY THE BOARD, AND ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICATION AIDE TRAINING, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 403 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO CONSTRUCT WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECTS WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH SPECIFIED PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 488, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CARRBORO CHARTER TO ALLOW THE TOWN TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICE TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS AND TO LIMIT BY

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ORDINANCE THE AMOUNT THAT PERSONS MAY CONTRIBUTE TO A CANDIDATE OR THEIR POLITICAL COMMITTEE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

S.B. 544, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTATE THE CHARTER OF CABARRUS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 545, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CABARRUS COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES IN CABARRUS COUNTY TO USE QUICK TAKE IN CERTAIN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 620 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO MAKE LOANS TO CITIES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAYING A DEBT OWED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 680 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STREAMLINE REGULATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROMOTIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

S.B. 738 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FOR-HIRE VEHICLES USED FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES FROM THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, TO INCREASE THE ALLOWED LENGTH OF TRUCKS THAT TRANSPORT COTTON, AND TO CLARIFY THAT FARM EQUIPMENT INCLUDES TRUCKS THAT TRANSPORT COTTON, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation.

S.B. 744 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE TEN PERCENT CEILING ON THE EXPENSE RESERVE FUND OF THE NORTH CAROLINA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION UNDER THE REAL ESTATE LICENSING LAWS AND TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT TO ALLOW OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO SERVE NOTICE OF HEARING BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL ON APPLICANTS REQUESTING HEARINGS REGARDING THE APPLICANTS' CHARACTER OR FITNESS FOR LICENSURE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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S.B. 976, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW TRANSPORTER PLATES TO BE ISSUED TO MEMBERS OF THE FILMMAKING INDUSTRY TO TRANSPORT VEHICLES TO AND FROM FILMING LOCATIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

S.B. 1030 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A FRAMEWORK FOR A REACHING ONE'S POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE (ROPE) SCHOLARS PROGRAM, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

S.B. 1118 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE UNBUNDLING OF VEHICLE LICENSE AND REGISTRATION FEES FROM RENTAL CAR RATES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 1263 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAWS; TO REQUIRE THAT A PERSON APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN AN ELECTIVE OFFICE BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE FOR THAT OFFICE IF AN ELECTION WAS HELD ON THE DATE OF APPOINTMENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 1353, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION OF THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT TO EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education.

S.B. 1453, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT THE USE OF OYSTER SHELLS IN HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

S.B. 1456 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN TANDEM VEHICLE COMBINATIONS TO OPERATE ON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE STATE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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S.B. 1457 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE BONDS FOR CONTRACTS ISSUED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COMMISSION CONTRACTORS WHO OPERATE LICENSE PLATE AGENCIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 552 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE QUALIFIED IMMUNITY FOR PERSONS SERVING ON LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND OF NORTH CAROLINA.

On motion of Representative Sutton, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (115-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Womble and without objection, **H.B. 1291**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FAIR AND RELIABLE IMPOSITION OF CAPITAL SENTENCES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 23.

On motion of Representative T. Harrell and without objection, **H.B. 1277** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF THE DRIVERS LICENSE OF ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF GIVING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO, OR AIDING AND ABETTING THE PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY, AN UNDERAGE PERSON AND TO ALLOW FOR A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 17.

CALENDAR (continued)

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1113, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE USE OF THE PUBLIC DUTY DOCTRINE AS AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE FOR CIVIL ACTIONS UNDER THE STATE TORT CLAIMS

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ACT TO THOSE CLAIMS IN WHICH THE INJURIES OF THE CLAIMANT ARE THE RESULT OF THE ALLEGED NEGLIGENT FAILURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROTECT CLAIMANTS FROM THE MISCONDUCT OF OTHERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1522 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER THAT CONTRACTS WITH A LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES MAY NOT BE APPOINTED TO OR SERVE ON THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES BOARD, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1679, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING JOINT MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE AGENCIES TO MAKE AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS FOR PERIODS GREATER THAN THREE YEARS TO ACHIEVE ECONOMY, ADEQUACY, AND RELIABILITY, passes its second reading by electronic vote (111-4).

Representative Haire objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S.B. 1026 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE LICENSEE'S BIRTHDAY AS THE EXPIRATION DATE OF A DRIVERS LICENSE FOR A PERSON EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OR OLDER; TO CORRECT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE PRESENTED BY LEGAL NON-IMMIGRANT APPLICANTS FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE TO ESTABLISH THAT THEY ARE LEGALLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND HOW LONG THEY ARE AUTHORIZED TO STAY; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CANCEL A DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED TO A LEGAL NONIMMIGRANT IF THAT PERSON IS NO LONGER AUTHORIZED UNDER FEDERAL LAW TO BE IN THE UNITED STATES, ALL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, passes its second reading by electronic vote (116-0).

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Representative Allred objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 842, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A LEGISLATIVE ANNEXATION TO THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 115.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Killian, and Wright - 3.

H.B. 1250, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF DURHAM, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp,

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Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 115.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Killian, and Wright - 3.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 651 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ANSONVILLE TO AREAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY USE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1002, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CABARRUS COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES IN CABARRUS COUNTY TO USE QUICK TAKE IN CERTAIN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.B. 658, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE BANKING LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF BANKS AND STATE TRUST COMPANIES, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Jeffus,

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Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 112.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Killian, and Wright - 3.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1724 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE AND ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, TO REDESIGNATE ELK KNOB STATE NATURAL AREA AS ELK KNOB STATE PARK, AND TO REDESIGNATE DISMAL SWAMP STATE NATURAL AREA AS DISMAL SWAMP STATE PARK, passes its second reading, by the following three-fifths vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 115.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Killian, and Wright - 3.

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H.B. 445 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCIES TO ACT AS CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARIES BETWEEN ADULT ADOPTEES, AN ADULT LINEAL DESCENDANT OF A DECEASED ADOPTEE, AND A BIOLOGICAL PARENT, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1003, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MAY CONSIDER A DEFENDANT'S PRIOR FAILURES TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS OF RELEASE WHEN PLACED ON SUPERVISED PROBATION, PAROLE, OR POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION AS AN AGGRAVATING FACTOR.

Representative Michaux offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Representative Current states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO THIRD READING

Representative Allred removes his objection to the third reading of **S.B. 1026** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE LICENSEE'S BIRTHDAY AS THE EXPIRATION DATE OF A DRIVERS LICENSE FOR A PERSON EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OR OLDER; TO CORRECT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE PRESENTED BY LEGAL NONIMMIGRANT APPLICANTS FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE TO ESTABLISH THAT THEY ARE LEGALLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND HOW LONG THEY ARE AUTHORIZED TO STAY; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CANCEL A DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED TO A LEGAL NONIMMIGRANT IF THAT PERSON IS NO LONGER AUTHORIZED UNDER FEDERAL LAW TO BE IN THE UNITED STATES, ALL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

Representative Lewis objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

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CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1634, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CUSTODY, VISITATION, EXPEDITED HEARING, AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES WHEN A PARENT RECEIVES MILITARY TEMPORARY DUTY, DEPLOYMENT, OR MOBILIZATION ORDERS.

Representative Martin offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Representative McGee requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (115-0).

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 313 (Committee Substitute No. 4), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT SETTLEMENT AGENTS INCLUDE THE IDENTITY OF THE LOAN ORIGINATOR ON THE DEED OF TRUST, AND THAT LENDERS INCLUDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE LOAN ORIGATION IN THE LOAN CLOSING INSTRUCTIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 349, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW ALLOWING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REMOVE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, passes its second reading by electronic vote (114-1).

Representative Pate objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 819 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS TO PROVIDE THAT: (1) AN APPLICATION FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A PRIVATE DRINKING WATER WELL THAT IS TO BE LOCATED ON A SITE ON WHICH A WASTEWATER SYSTEM IS LOCATED

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MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SITE PLAN RATHER THAN A PLAT; (2) PROOF OF COMPLETION OF ANY REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IS REQUIRED FOR RENEWAL OF A WELL CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATE; AND (3) CIVIL PENALTIES COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR OTHER STATE AGENCY UNDER ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 113A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES SHALL BE USED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 7 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO THIRD READING

Representative Pate removes his objection to the third reading of **H.B. 349**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW ALLOWING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REMOVE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR (continued)

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 820, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN NATURAL RESOURCES LAWS TO CLARIFY THAT DRAFT FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS ARE NOT SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO THIRD READING

Representative Lewis removes his objection to the third reading of **S.B. 1026** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE LICENSEE'S BIRTHDAY AS THE EXPIRATION DATE OF A DRIVERS LICENSE FOR A PERSON EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OR OLDER; TO CORRECT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE PRESENTED BY LEGAL NON-IMMIGRANT APPLICANTS FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE TO ESTABLISH

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THAT THEY ARE LEGALLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND HOW LONG THEY ARE AUTHORIZED TO STAY; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CANCEL A DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED TO A LEGAL NONIMMIGRANT IF THAT PERSON IS NO LONGER AUTHORIZED UNDER FEDERAL LAW TO BE IN THE UNITED STATES, ALL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

Representative Allred moves that Rule 31(d) be suspended in order that he might offer an amendment that would require a change in the title.

The motion fails by electronic vote (36-80).

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

CALENDAR (continued)

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 821 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND OR REPEAL VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 822 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 859, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSET FOR THE LAW THAT SETS THE PER POUND FACTOR USED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO CALCULATE NUTRIENT OFFSET PAYMENTS AND REQUIRES THAT THE NUTRIENT OFFSET PAYMENT FOR NITROGEN BE CALCULATED AS IT WAS PRIOR TO CERTAIN RULE AMENDMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 904 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ANY PERSON APPLYING FOR A DUPLICATE SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, LEARNER'S PERMIT, OR DRIVERS LICENSE THAT WAS ISSUED BY USING AN INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A VALID SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1284 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF WARRANTY ARISING OUT OF THE PERFORMANCE OF A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO IMPROVE REAL PROPERTY IS DEEMED TO ACCRUE AT THE TIME OF THE OCCURRENCE OF THE BREACH OR UPON SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION, WHICHEVER OCCURS LATER, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1294 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SMOKING INSIDE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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Representative T. Harrell states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to change his vote from "no" to "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (114-1).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1308, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LIFETIME CERTIFICATION FOR TEACHERS AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF TEACHING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1341, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE THALIAN ASSOCIATION AT WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, AS THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY THEATER OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Representative McComas offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1384, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE STATUTORY RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES AND CODIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE POWER OF ALIENATION FOR TRUSTS CREATED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Representative Tillis offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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Representative Bryant states that her voting equipment malfunctioned and she requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (116-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1456 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY AND THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES BY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1465, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE MAY 12 OF EACH YEAR AS FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS DAY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1486, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIETETICS/NUTRITION PRACTICE ACT CONCERNING REVIEW OF CHANGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1500 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE DEFENDANT ACCESS TO DNA TESTING OF EVIDENCE WHEN CURRENT TESTING PROCEDURES ARE MORE ACCURATE THAN PAST TESTING PROCEDURES, TO AMEND THE

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LAW GOVERNING THE PRESERVATION AND DISPOSITION OF POSSIBLE DNA EVIDENCE AND POSTCONVICTION DNA TESTING, AND TO PROVIDE A RIGHT OF APPEAL TO A DEFENDANT FOR DENIAL OF A MOTION TO CONDUCT DNA TESTING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Allred requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1536 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF DEALERS OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND SUB-CONTRACTORS UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Bryant states that her voting equipment malfunctioned and she requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (115-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1556, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1646, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS TO PROTECT AIR QUALITY.

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Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative West requests that he be excused from voting on this bill because of a conflict. This request is granted.

The bill passes its second reading by electronic vote (75-38).

Representative Pate objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 1784 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.

Representative Insko offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (115-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1810 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BRING STATE LAW INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT OF 2005, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 878**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROHIBIT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY TO BE CONVEYED TO OTHER PRIVATE OWNERS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF JUST COMPENSATION WITH RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN ALL CONDEMNATION CASES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **S.B. 758** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PERSONS WHO ARE CONVICTED OF CERTAIN DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED OFFENSES TO OBTAIN A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary I and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

Representative Owens moves, seconded by Representative Coates, that the House adjourn, subject to the receipt of Committee Reports, to reconvene May 16 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 183 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE USING A MOBILE PHONE UNLAWFUL WHILE OPERATING A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL BUS OR A PUBLIC ACTIVITY BUS ON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 16. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1372 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE REVISED UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DECISION TO HAVE THE HEART SYMBOL ON ONE'S DRIVERS LICENSE IS LEGALLY SUFFICIENT CONSENT TO ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION UNLESS REVOKED BY THE DONOR; TO IMPROVE DONOR OR PROSPECTIVE DONOR ONLINE ACCESS TO INDICATE OR REVOKE ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO OTHER AFFECTED GENERAL STATUTES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 16.

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H.B. 1743 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACCEPT ABSENTEE BALLOTS THAT ARRIVE BY FIVE O'CLOCK P.M. ON ELECTION DAY; TO CLARIFY THE PERJURY PROVISION IN CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATUTES; TO PROVIDE CIVIL PENALTIES FOR DECEPTIVE LATE FILING OF CAMPAIGN REPORTS; TO REPEAL THE THREE-THOUSAND-DOLLAR PRESUMPTION OF A COMMITTEE'S MAJOR PURPOSE; TO PROVIDE FOR EARLIER DISTRIBUTION OF THE JUDICIAL VOTER GUIDE; TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN THE ELECTIONS OATH STATUTE; TO PROVIDE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CENSUS REDISTRICTING DATA PROGRAM AND FOR CONSISTENCY OF ELECTION DATA; TO ALLOW BALLOTS TO BE COMBINED; TO CORRECT AND MAKE CONSISTENT THE DESIGNATION OF MULTICOUNTY DISTRICTS IN THE BALLOT ACCESS STATUTES; TO PROVIDE FOR A MISDEMEANOR PENALTY FOR BREACHING BALLOT SECRECY; TO PROVIDE THAT A BALLOT NEED NOT HAVE A WRITE IN SPACE IF NO WRITE-INS ARE ALLOWED; TO CORRECT A DATE REFERENCE IN THE CERTIFICATION STATUTE; TO EXTEND THE PROVISION FOR RECASTING LOST VOTES; TO CLARIFY THAT THE BUFFER ZONE LAW APPLIES TO ONE-STOP SITES; TO EXTEND THE LIMITATIONS ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES FOR ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS TO ELECTION BOARD EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE THAT BOARDS OF ELECTIONS BE PROVIDED MAPS OF SANITARY DISTRICTS; TO PROVIDE MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN ABUSES AT VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES; TO PROVIDE FOR A FELONY PENALTY FOR INSTRUCTING OR COERCING NONCITIZEN VOTING; TO UPDATE THE REPORTING OF FELONY CONVICTIONS; TO CLARIFY THE PUBLIC RECORD STATUS OF CERTAIN VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION; TO BROADEN THE STATUTE REGARDING CORRECTING VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS; TO APPLY THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT TO VOTERS WHOSE DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBERS OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS CANNOT BE MATCHED IN A COMPUTER CHECK; TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE IN THE APPOINTMENT OF OBSERVERS AND RUNNERS; TO PROHIBIT TAKING THE PICTURE OF A VOTER WHILE INSIDE, ENTERING, OR EXITING THE VOTING ENCLOSURE; TO MAKE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR BALLOT CODING; AND TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS TO COMPLY WITH SPECIFICATIONS FOR BALLOT PRINTERS AND TO MAINTAIN THEIR SOFTWARE WARRANTIES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 16. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1787, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT SHALL INQUIRE WHETHER A PERSON WANTS TO APPLY TO THE COURT FOR AN EXPUNCTION OF THE PERSON'S RECORD WHEN THE COURT DISMISSES CHARGES AGAINST THE PERSON OR ENTERS A FINDING OF NOT GUILTY, THAT THE COURT SHALL PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE FORM AND INFORMATION REGARDING PETITION FOR AN EXPUNCTION WHEN REQUESTED BY THE PERSON, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY REQUEST THE CLERK OF COURT TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF A PERSON'S PETITION FOR AN EXPUNCTION IF THE PERSON HAS RECEIVED NO NOTICE REGARDING THE EXPUNCTION WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER FILING THE PETITION FOR AN EXPUNCTION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 1671, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ARBITRATION FOR CAUSES OF ACTION FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR WRONGFUL DEATH BASED ON ALLEGED PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE, UPON THE AGREEMENT OF ALL PARTIES TO AN ACTION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 944, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO SUBDIVISION RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN HARNETT COUNTY, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 16.

H.B. 995, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR THE INTENTIONAL STARVATION OF AN ANIMAL, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 16.

H.B. 1346, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF CONTRACTS THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ENTER INTO FOR THE PURPOSES OF ISSUING LICENSE PLATES THROUGH PRIVATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, 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 the Calendar of May 16. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 16, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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:

"Loving God:

"Today, as we add a bit of levity to our week with bow ties and bonnets, remind us that regardless of what we wear on the outside it is what is on the inside that You see. Indeed, even as we sometimes tidy up the exterior in order to protect what we might be hiding on the interior, Your divine love penetrates the darkest corners of our hearts in Your bold attempt to reach us and tell us that You love us just as we are. So, whether our ties are long or short, our hats big or small, remind us that You love us all...red and yellow, black and white, we are so very precious in Your sight. And, for that, dear Lord, we are deeply grateful. Amen."

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Representative Owens, 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.

There are no excused absences for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 658, AN ACT TO AMEND THE BANKING LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF BANKS AND STATE TRUST COMPANIES.

H.B. 552, AN ACT TO PROVIDE QUALIFIED IMMUNITY FOR PERSONS SERVING ON LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND OF NORTH CAROLINA.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 284, AN ACT ALLOWING THE CITY OF SANFORD TO ANNEX BY VOLUNTARY PETITION AREAS THAT ARE MORE THAN THREE MILES FROM THE CITY'S PRIMARY CORPORATE LIMITS IF THE AREAS ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY'S SATELLITE CORPORATE LIMITS, AND PROHIBITING THE CITY FROM ANNEXING AREAS WITHIN CHATHAM COUNTY. (S.L. 2007-43)

S.B. 417, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FORCE ACCOUNT LIMIT FOR THE TOWN OF WILKESBORO. (S.L. 2007-44)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 1662, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE LAW ON DISCLOSING THE IDENTITY OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTORS; AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE PILOT PROGRAM

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CONCERNING INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

By Representative Saunders, Chair, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H.J.R. 1976, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF ROBERT P. GRUBER AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC STAFF OF THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of May 17.

By Representative Church, Chair, for the Committee on Financial Institutions:

H.B. 1658, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE UNBANKED AND UNDERBANKED CONSUMERS STUDY COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1817, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CONSUMERS REGARDING RATE SPREAD HOME LOANS, 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 Calendar of May 17. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 1360, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTOR ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR CONTRACT FINANCING AND SURETY BONDS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES THAT CONTRACT WITH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, with a favorable

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report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.J.R. 1808, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF WILLIAM DALLAS HERRING, FORMER CHAIR OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Martin, Chair, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs:

S.B. 1354 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD TO OPERATE POST EXCHANGES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 17.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 426 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AFFECTING THE REGULATION OF ABANDONED OR JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE TOWNS OF AYDEN, CORNELIUS, DAVIDSON, HUNTERSVILLE, AND SPRING LAKE AND THE CITIES OF EDEN, GREENSBORO, HIGH POINT, AND REIDSVILLE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

S.B. 427 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF AYDEN AND BURGAW TO ORDER DWELLINGS DETERMINED UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AFTER A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

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S.B. 444 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CODIFY THE PRACTICE OF ALTERNATING BETWEEN THE HOUSES EACH BIENNIUM ORIGINATION OF THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

S.B. 530 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING THE CITY OF RALEIGH FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS WHEN LETTING CONTRACTS FOR APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, OR EQUIPMENT USED AS PART OF ANY PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO TEST THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF LIGHT EMITTING DIODE TECHNOLOGIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 546, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A LEGISLATIVE ANNEXATION TO THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 580 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUND UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE STATE TREASURER, TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER TO MAKE EQUITY INVESTMENTS FROM THE FUND TO THE SAME EXTENT ALLOWED FOR CERTAIN INVESTMENTS FROM THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND TO ALLOW LOCAL ENTITIES TO ESTABLISH OTHER IRREVOCABLE TRUSTS TO FUND POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 604 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CAP THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 743, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE TEN-YEAR TIME PERIOD ALLOWED TO LOOK BACK INTO A DRIVER'S HISTORY TO DETERMINE IF THE DEFENDANT IS A HABITUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING OFFENDER, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 834, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROGRAM IN ORDER TO BRING

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THE PROGRAM INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

S.B. 842, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSET FOR THE LAW THAT SETS THE PER POUND FACTOR USED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO CALCULATE NUTRIENT OFFSET PAYMENTS AND REQUIRES THAT THE NUTRIENT OFFSET PAYMENT FOR NITROGEN BE CALCULATED AS IT WAS PRIOR TO CERTAIN RULE AMENDMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

S.B. 844 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS TO PROVIDE THAT: (1) AN APPLICATION FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A PRIVATE DRINKING WATER WELL THAT IS TO BE LOCATED ON A SITE ON WHICH A WASTEWATER SYSTEM IS LOCATED MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SITE PLAN RATHER THAN A PLAT; (2) PROOF OF COMPLETION OF ANY REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IS REQUIRED FOR RENEWAL OF A WELL CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATE; AND (3) CIVIL PENALTIES COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR OTHER STATE AGENCY UNDER ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 113A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES SHALL BE USED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 7 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

S.B. 845, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN NATURAL RESOURCES LAWS TO CLARIFY THAT DRAFT FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS ARE NOT SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

S.B. 846 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND OR REPEAL VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

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S.B. 847 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

S.B. 954 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH NORTH CAROLINA AS A MEMBER OF THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

S.B. 1046 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RIGHT TO MAKE ADVANCE DIRECTIVES AND TO DESIGNATE HEALTH CARE AGENTS; TO IMPROVE AND SIMPLIFY THE MEANS OF MAKING THESE DIRECTIVES AND DESIGNATIONS; AND TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO THE ABILITY OF A PERSON TO DIRECT THAT MEDICAL CARE TO PROLONG LIFE SHALL BE CONTINUED, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 1339, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF A PROPOSED RULE CONSIDERED FOR ADOPTION BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES UNDER THE ECOSYSTEM ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Without objection, **H.J.R. 1796**, A JOINT RESOLUTION OBSERVING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, is moved up on today's Calendar.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), 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.

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Without objection, **H.J.R. 1876**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING HILLSBOROUGH HOG DAY ON ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, is moved up on today's Calendar.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (120-0), 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.

H.B. 443 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE COUNTY TO USE THE DESIGN-BUILD METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION FOR A JUSTICE CENTER.

On motion of Representative West, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (119-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 1153, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 110.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Gillespie, Hilton, and Thomas - 7.

Excused absences: None.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative McComas and without objection, **H.B. 1215** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, OR REINSTALLATION OF AILING SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE BY AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING SEWER, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Representative Lewis and without objection, **H.B. 944**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO SUBDIVISION RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN HARNETT COUNTY, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Representative Martin and without objection, **H.B. 980** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE INVESTIGATION AND DISCIPLINE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OTHER THAN STATE EMPLOYEES OR SHERIFFS' DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 488 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE INITIAL SCREENING OF REASSIGNMENT APPEALS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.B. 354 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, OR REINSTALLATION OF AILING SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE BY AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING SEWER.

Representative Luebke inquires of the Chair if the bill needs to go to the Committee on Finance, pursuant to the Rules, since it is a roll call bill and the identical House bill was heard in the committee previously.

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The Speaker states that since the provisions of the bills are identical and the House bill had been heard, the action would not be required.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 119.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: None.

H.B. 1138 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FLEXIBILITY IN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR CONTRACTS FOR UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.B. 363 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TAKING OF RACCOONS BY TRAPPING IN ASHE COUNTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 364 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRAPPING AND SALE OF FOXES IN ASHE COUNTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 386 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFIRM THAT WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS ARE TO BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIPS AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 335 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1937, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THAT BOARD TAKE OFFICE 30 DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 1724 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE AND ACCEPT CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, TO REMOVE CERTAIN LANDS FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, TO REDESIGNATE ELK KNOB STATE NATURAL AREA AS ELK KNOB STATE PARK, AND TO REDESIGNATE DISMAL SWAMP STATE NATURAL AREA AS DISMAL SWAMP STATE PARK, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 119.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: None.

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H.B. 1492 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 116.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: None.

H.B. 1646, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS TO PROTECT AIR QUALITY.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative West be excused from voting on May 15 is continued.

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (74-43), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1679, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING JOINT MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE AGENCIES TO MAKE AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS FOR PERIODS GREATER THAN THREE YEARS TO ACHIEVE ECONOMY, ADEQUACY, AND RELIABILITY, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (117-1), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 99 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES TO A PREVAILING TAXPAYER IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OR A

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LAWSUIT IF THE STATE WAS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY JUSTIFIED IN MAINTAINING ITS POSITION AGAINST THE TAXPAYER, passes its second reading by electronic vote (119-0).

Representative Luebke objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 183 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO USE ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGY OR A MOBILE TELEPHONE TO ENGAGE IN A CALL WHILE OPERATING A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL BUS, WHILE OPERATING A SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUS, OR WHILE PROVIDING CONTRACTED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL IN ANY VEHICLE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 550 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL FILES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 749 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT EFFICIENCIES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS (PACE), passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 772 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SUSPEND ADMISSIONS OR SERVICES IN HOSPITALS AS PART OF TAKING ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A HOSPITAL'S LICENSE; TO ALLOW FOR THE WAIVER OF HOSPITAL LICENSURE RULES DURING AN EMERGENCY; TO ALLOW CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF EMPLOYEES OF LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES BY PRIVATE ENTITIES; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN THE HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL REGISTRY

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STATUTES; TO REQUIRE FINES TO BE PAID PRIOR TO TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF ADULT CARE HOMES; AND TO CHANGE TIME FRAMES OF INVESTIGATIONS OF ADULT CARE HOMES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM DISHONEST AND PREDATORY LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY SALES PRACTICES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Faison and Folwell state that their voting equipment malfunctioned and they request to be recorded as voting "aye". These requests are granted. The adjusted vote total is (119-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 995, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR THE INTENTIONAL STARVATION OF AN ANIMAL, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 1562, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF HALIFAX ON THE OCCASION OF THE TOWN'S TWO HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY, is read the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

S.J.R. 1564, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE 2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR 2006 NASCAR NEXTEL CUP CHAMPION JIMMIE JOHNSON, is read the first time.

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Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.J.R. 1562, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF HALIFAX ON THE OCCASION OF THE TOWN'S TWO HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.J.R. 1564, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE 2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR 2006 NASCAR NEXTEL CUP CHAMPION JIMMIE JOHNSON, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO THIRD READING

Representative Luebke removes his objection to the third reading of **H.B. 99** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES TO A PREVAILING TAXPAYER IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OR A LAWSUIT IF THE STATE WAS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY JUSTIFIED IN MAINTAINING ITS POSITION AGAINST THE TAXPAYER, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 5:07 p.m.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1243 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH DETERMINATION IS MADE TO RESTRAIN JUVENILES IN THE COURTROOM.

On motion of Representative Sutton and without objection the bill is temporarily displaced.

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H.B. 1338 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS BOARD TO RAISE THE PROJECT VALUE LIMITS FOR LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Tolson requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (112-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 99 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES TO A PREVAILING TAXPAYER IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OR A LAWSUIT IF THE STATE WAS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY JUSTIFIED IN MAINTAINING ITS POSITION AGAINST THE TAXPAYER, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1346 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF CONTRACTS THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ENTER INTO FOR THE PURPOSES OF ISSUING LICENSE PLATES THROUGH PRIVATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Rapp states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1370, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE HIGH-UNIT-COST THRESHOLD DOES NOT APPLY TO PLANNING GRANTS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS MADE BY THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND FOR WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Martin requests that he be excused from voting on this bill because the bill impacts the State agency (The Clean Water Management Trust Fund) of which his father is Interim Director. This request is granted.

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1372 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE REVISED UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DECISION TO HAVE THE HEART SYMBOL ON ONE'S DRIVERS LICENSE IS LEGALLY SUFFICIENT CONSENT TO ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION UNLESS REVOKED BY THE DONOR; TO IMPROVE DONOR OR PROSPECTIVE DONOR ONLINE ACCESS TO INDICATE OR REVOKE ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO OTHER AFFECTED GENERAL STATUTES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1374 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO OVERTURN THE SHEPARD CASE AND AMEND THE LIMITATION REGARDING ACTIONS TO RECOVER FOR USURY; TO OVERTURN THE SKINNER CASE AND AMEND THE LONG-ARM STATUTE TO ALLOW NORTH CAROLINA COURTS TO EXERCISE PERSONAL JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS; TO REQUIRE THAT A NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE CONTAIN CERTAIN INFORMATION; AND TO MAKE OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW GOVERNING HOME LOANS.

Representative Blue offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (119-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1459 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME CONTROL AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY THE PROCEDURES OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES WHEN PERSONS WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS ARE

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REPORTED MISSING AND TO RECOMMEND WAYS TO COORDINATE AND IMPROVE SEARCH EFFORTS WHEN PERSONS WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS ARE REPORTED MISSING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1555, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR ALL APPOINTMENTS TO THE PROPERTY TAX COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1626 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION IN A HOMICIDE CASE MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED IN ITS ENTIRETY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1243 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH DETERMINATION IS MADE TO RESTRAIN JUVENILES IN THE COURTROOM, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Sutton offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (119-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1743 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACCEPT ABSENTEE BALLOTS THAT ARRIVE BY FIVE O'CLOCK P.M. ON ELECTION DAY; TO CLARIFY THE PERJURY PROVISION IN CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATUTES; TO PROVIDE CIVIL PENALTIES FOR DECEPTIVE LATE FILING OF CAMPAIGN REPORTS; TO REPEAL THE THREE-THOUSAND-DOLLAR PRESUMPTION OF A COMMITTEE'S MAJOR PURPOSE; TO PROVIDE

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FOR EARLIER DISTRIBUTION OF THE JUDICIAL VOTER GUIDE; TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN THE ELECTIONS OATH STATUTE; TO PROVIDE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CENSUS REDISTRICTING DATA PROGRAM AND FOR CONSISTENCY OF ELECTION DATA; TO ALLOW BALLOTS TO BE COMBINED; TO CORRECT AND MAKE CONSISTENT THE DESIGNATION OF MULTICOUNTY DISTRICTS IN THE BALLOT ACCESS STATUTES; TO PROVIDE FOR A MISDEMEANOR PENALTY FOR BREACHING BALLOT SECRECY; TO PROVIDE THAT A BALLOT NEED NOT HAVE A WRITE-IN SPACE IF NO WRITE-INS ARE ALLOWED; TO CORRECT A DATE REFERENCE IN THE CERTIFICATION STATUTE; TO EXTEND THE PROVISION FOR RECASTING LOST VOTES; TO CLARIFY THAT THE BUFFER ZONE LAW APPLIES TO ONE-STOP SITES; TO EXTEND THE LIMITATIONS ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES FOR ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS TO ELECTION BOARD EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE THAT BOARDS OF ELECTIONS BE PROVIDED MAPS OF SANITARY DISTRICTS; TO PROVIDE MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN ABUSES AT VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES; TO PROVIDE FOR A FELONY PENALTY FOR INSTRUCTING OR COERCING NONCITIZEN VOTING; TO UPDATE THE REPORTING OF FELONY CONVICTIONS; TO CLARIFY THE PUBLIC RECORD STATUS OF CERTAIN VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION; TO BROADEN THE STATUTE REGARDING CORRECTING VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS; TO APPLY THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT TO VOTERS WHOSE DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBERS OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS CANNOT BE MATCHED IN A COMPUTER CHECK; TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE IN THE APPOINTMENT OF OBSERVERS AND RUNNERS; TO PROHIBIT TAKING THE PICTURE OF A VOTER WHILE INSIDE, ENTERING, OR EXITING THE VOTING ENCLOSURE; TO MAKE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR BALLOT CODING; AND TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS TO COMPLY WITH SPECIFICATIONS FOR BALLOT PRINTERS AND TO MAINTAIN THEIR SOFTWARE WARRANTIES.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Stam be excused from voting on May 9 is continued.

Representative Michaux inquires of the Chair if the attached fiscal note indicates a substantial fiscal impact, should the bill be sent to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The Speaker inquires of Representative Goodwin, who states that funds were set aside in the budget related to Section 25 of the bill.

The Speaker states that the Rules require a referral to the appropriate committee.

On motion of Representative Goodwin and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 17.

NOTICE GIVEN TO RECALL BILL

Representative Moore gives notice, pursuant to Rule 39, of his intent to recall **H.B. 493**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT MARRIAGE IS THE UNION OF ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN AT ONE TIME, AND THIS IS THE ONLY MARRIAGE THAT IS RECOGNIZED AS VALID IN THIS STATE, from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Church, the House adjourns at 6:24 p.m. to reconvene May 17 at 2:00 p.m.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 17, 2007

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:

"Almighty God:

"In asking the question, 'What does God require of us?', the prophet placed before us the penultimate question of life, namely, 'What ought to be the primary focus of our hearts?' In answering the question, 'God requires that we do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God,' the prophet smacks us right between the eyes. Lord, our daily calendars have been full and long. We are at that point when bills are coming out of committees and placed on the Calendar so quickly that it can become difficult keeping our eyes focused on

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our collective goal of bringing justice and kindness to Your people. So, tell us again, O God, what You require of us that we may respond with our hearts on each and every act of legislation that comes before this Body. And, by Your mercy may You provide us with the discipline to remain focused on walking humbly with Thee. Amen."

Representative Owens, 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 Brubaker, Church, Current, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Holliman, and West for today. Representative Williams is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 363, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TAKING OF RACCOONS BY TRAPPING IN ASHE COUNTY.

S.B. 364, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRAPPING AND SALE OF FOXES IN ASHE COUNTY.

S.B. 386, AN ACT TO CONFIRM THAT WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS ARE TO BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIPS AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 335 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1937, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THAT BOARD TAKE OFFICE 30 DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS.

H.B. 410, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MORE EVEN BALANCE IN THE ELECTION CYCLE FOR THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

H.B. 443, AN ACT AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE COUNTY TO USE THE DESIGN-BUILD METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION FOR A JUSTICE CENTER.

H.B. 1185, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SEASON FOR TAKING FOXES WITH WEAPONS AND BY TRAPPING IN JOHNSTON COUNTY.

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

S.J.R. 1562, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF HALIFAX ON THE OCCASION OF THE TOWN'S TWO HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. (RESOLUTION 2007-31)

S.J.R. 1564, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE 2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR 2006 NASCAR NEXTEL CUP CHAMPION JIMMIE JOHNSON. (RESOLUTION 2007-32)

H.J.R. 1796, A JOINT RESOLUTION OBSERVING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. (RESOLUTION 2007-33)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Ray, Coates, Lewis, Neumann, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, and Wray:

H.J.R. 2052, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE 2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR 2006 NASCAR NEXTEL CUP CHAMPION JIMMIE JOHNSON, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Fisher and Coates:

H.J.R. 2053, A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO AMEND THE 2007 FARM BILL TO ENABLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO USE LOCALLY GROWN FOOD, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 556, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING A NONRESIDENTIAL BUILDING OR STRUCTURE CODE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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S.B. 667 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TREAT CERTAIN AFFILIATES OF A MANUFACTURER OF OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS AS IF THEY WERE THE MANUFACTURER FOR PURPOSES OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXCISE TAX ON OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PERMISSION GRANTED TO A CIGARETTE MANUFACTURER TO BE RELIEVED OF PAYING THE CIGARETTE EXCISE TAX APPLIES TO ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED BY THE MANUFACTURER, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 692 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOXING ADVISORY COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S.B. 741 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ELIMINATING THE WAITING PERIOD FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING ADVANCE PAYMENTS BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIAN TRIBES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 806 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LENGTHEN THE TIME GOODS PURCHASED BY PAWNBROKERS MUST BE HELD BEFORE RESALE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 930 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW GRANTING AUTHORITY TO PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS EMPLOYED PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 966 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA CAPITAL FACILITIES FINANCE AGENCY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR SALVAGE CENTERS AND CERTAIN RESEARCH FACILITIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 1006, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAW PERTAINING TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF COMPETITIVE HEALTH CARE INFORMATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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S.B. 1495 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VEHICLE USED TO TOW OR TRANSPORT ANOTHER VEHICLE BE MARKED SO THAT THE OWNER MAY BE IDENTIFIED, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation.

S.B. 1546, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PUBLIC'S ACCESS TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL RECORDS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

The fiscal note requested by Representative Michaux on May 14, is attached to **H.B. 1686** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE; TO REPEAL THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, and the bill appears on today's Calendar.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Bordsen and without objection, **H.B. 1686** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE; TO REPEAL THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 22.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 1153, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier,

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Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Justice, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 102.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Boylan, Thomas, and Tillis - 4.

Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Church, Current, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Holliman, McElraft, and West - 8.

Representative McElraft requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (103-4).

S.B. 354 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, OR RE-INSTALLATION OF AILING SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE BY AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING SEWER, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 111.

Voting in the negative: None.

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Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Church, Current, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Holliman, and West - 7.

H.B. 1492 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Carney, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 111.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Brubaker, Church, Current, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Holliman, and West - 7.

H.B. 1277 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF THE DRIVERS LICENSE OF ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF GIVING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO, OR AIDING AND ABETTING THE PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY, AN UNDERAGE PERSON AND TO ALLOW FOR A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE.

Representative Haire moves that the bill be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

Representative Owens calls the previous question on the motion and the call is sustained by electronic vote (93-18).

The motion to re-refer fails by electronic vote (13-98).

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Representative Owens calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (103-9).

The bill passes its second reading by electronic vote (105-7).

Representative Allred objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 1702, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE ENERGY BY REQUIRING HOT WATER PLUMBING PIPES BE INSULATED.

Representative Faison offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (107-1).

Representatives Williams and Yongue state that their voting equipment malfunctioned and they request to be recorded as voting "aye". These requests are granted. The adjusted vote total is (109-1).

The bill, as amended, fails to pass its second reading by electronic vote (53-56).

Representative Justus requests and is granted permission to change her vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (52-57).

H.B. 1743 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACCEPT ABSENTEE BALLOTS THAT ARRIVE BY FIVE O'CLOCK P.M. ON ELECTION DAY; TO CLARIFY THE PERJURY PROVISION IN CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATUTES; TO PROVIDE CIVIL PENALTIES FOR DECEPTIVE LATE FILING OF CAMPAIGN REPORTS; TO REPEAL THE THREE-THOUSAND-DOLLAR PRESUMPTION OF A COMMITTEE'S MAJOR PURPOSE; TO PROVIDE FOR EARLIER DISTRIBUTION OF THE JUDICIAL VOTER GUIDE; TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN THE ELECTIONS OATH STATUTE; TO PROVIDE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CENSUS REDISTRICTING DATA PROGRAM AND FOR CONSISTENCY OF ELECTION DATA; TO ALLOW BALLOTS TO BE COMBINED; TO CORRECT AND MAKE CONSISTENT THE DESIGNATION OF MULTICOUNTY DISTRICTS IN THE BALLOT ACCESS STATUTES; TO PROVIDE FOR A MISDEMEANOR PENALTY FOR BREACHING BALLOT SECRECY; TO PROVIDE THAT A BALLOT NEED NOT HAVE A WRITE-IN SPACE IF NO WRITE-INS ARE ALLOWED; TO CORRECT A DATE REFERENCE IN THE CERTIFICATION STATUTE; TO EXTEND THE PROVISION FOR RECASTING LOST VOTES; TO CLARIFY THAT THE BUFFER ZONE LAW APPLIES TO ONE-STOP SITES; TO EXTEND THE LIMITATIONS ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES FOR

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ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS TO ELECTION BOARD EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE THAT BOARDS OF ELECTIONS BE PROVIDED MAPS OF SANITARY DISTRICTS; TO PROVIDE MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN ABUSES AT VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES; TO PROVIDE FOR A FELONY PENALTY FOR INSTRUCTING OR COERCING NONCITIZEN VOTING; TO UPDATE THE REPORTING OF FELONY CONVICTIONS; TO CLARIFY THE PUBLIC RECORD STATUS OF CERTAIN VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION; TO BROADEN THE STATUTE REGARDING CORRECTING VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS; TO APPLY THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT TO VOTERS WHOSE DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBERS OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS CANNOT BE MATCHED IN A COMPUTER CHECK; TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE IN THE APPOINTMENT OF OBSERVERS AND RUNNERS; TO PROHIBIT TAKING THE PICTURE OF A VOTER WHILE INSIDE, ENTERING, OR EXITING THE VOTING ENCLOSURE; TO MAKE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR BALLOT CODING; AND TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS TO COMPLY WITH SPECIFICATIONS FOR BALLOT PRINTERS AND TO MAINTAIN THEIR SOFTWARE WARRANTIES.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Stam be excused from voting on May 9 is continued.

Pursuant to inquiry of May 16, regarding the re-referral to the Committee on Appropriations, Representative Goodwin offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-1).

Representative McGee requests and is granted permission to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (109-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (97-9), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Goforth, J. Harrell, and McAllister state that their voting equipment malfunctioned and they request to be recorded as voting "aye". These requests are granted. The adjusted vote total is (100-9).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1817 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT CONSUMERS REGARDING COVERED LOANS AND TO INCREASE THE COMMISSIONER'S DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY OVER LICENSEES UNDER THE MORTGAGE LENDING

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ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.J.R. 1976, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF ROBERT P. GRUBER AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC STAFF OF THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees and permanent subcommittees are presented:

By Representatives Earle and Insko, Chairs, for the Committee on Mental Health Reform:

H.B. 627, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE FIRST COMMITMENT PILOT PROGRAM, TO FURTHER CLARIFY LME CORE FUNCTIONS, AND TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR AN LME TO MERGE WHEN IT HAS GONE BELOW THE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND POPULATION OR SIX COUNTY THRESHOLD DUE TO A CHANGE IN COUNTY MEMBERSHIP AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, 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 Calendar of May 21. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1654, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 893, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SHALL HAVE THE SAME RIGHT TO VOTE AS ALL OTHER MEMBERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 21.

H.B. 1366, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1955, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 244 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EQUITY BETWEEN THE PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO JUROR CHALLENGES IN CIVIL CASES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 21. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 734, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL MUNICIPALITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN URBAN AREA REVITALIZATION PROJECTS UNDER THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE DISTRICT

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ACT OF 1973, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 1752, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A MINIMUM MANDATORY PENALTY FOR PARENTS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE LEGAL OR PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF A PERSON WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO GIVE OR ALLOW POSSESSION, PURCHASE, OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO THE PERSON WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD AND IN THEIR CARE, with an unfavorable report.

The bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1754, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PARTY TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER FROM VISITING THE OTHER PARTY IN JAIL, with an unfavorable report.

The bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Allen, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

H.B. 1758 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS GOVERNING THE REMOVAL OF MERCURY SWITCHES FROM VEHICLES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 21. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 1488 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMANENT LICENSURE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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H.B. 1671 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ARBITRATION FOR CAUSES OF ACTION FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR WRONGFUL DEATH BASED ON ALLEGED PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE, UPON THE AGREEMENT OF ALL PARTIES TO AN ACTION, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 21. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1682, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PUNISH TORTURE, KIDNAPPING, AND THE ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONS, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURED HOUSING BOARD TO USE ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING MANUFACTURED HOMES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 21.

H.B. 1847, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF LOST OR STOLEN GUNS AND TO PROVIDE A SAFE HARBOR FOR CERTAIN PERSONS TO ENCOURAGE REPORTING, 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 the Calendar of May 21. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Coleman, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 695, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND AGENCIES COVERED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of May 21. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1412, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY VETERANS PREFERENCE WITH STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 21.

H.B. 1413, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATED APPOINTMENT OF A VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES TO THE STATE PERSONNEL COMMISSION, 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 the Calendar of May 21. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1659, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF EMPLOYEES OF AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 947, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THAT A NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS BE SENT TO ANY TENANT RESIDING IN THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AND ALLOWING THE TENANT AFTER RECEIVING THE NOTICE TO TERMINATE THE RENTAL AGREEMENT UPON TEN DAYS' WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE LANDLORD, 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 the Calendar of May 21. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1624, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE FREQUENCY OF PAROLE REVIEWS FOR INMATES CONVICTED OF MURDER, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Howard and Ross, Chairs, for the Committee on Ethics:

H.B. 1065, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE GOVERNMENT ETHICS ACT, 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 Calendar of May 21. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1110, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT ETHICS ACT, 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 Calendar of May 21. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1111, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT ETHICS ACT, 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 Calendar of May 21. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative J. Harrell, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means:

H.B. 642, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE PERFORMANCE MEASURES, 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 Calendar of May 21. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1005, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE BONDS FOR CONTRACTS ISSUED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COMMISSION CONTRACTORS WHO OPERATE LICENSE PLATE AGENCIES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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H.B. 1249, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN AIRPORT AUTHORITIES TO MAKE AIRPORT TERMINALS OWNED BY THE AUTHORITY SMOKE-FREE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

H.B. 1443, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAID ESTATE RECOVERY PLAN, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 1470, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ADOPT A POLICY ALLOWING A CERTAIN INCOME DISREGARD UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 1649, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF VOTING MEMBERS ON THE GOVERNOR'S CRIME COMMISSION FROM THIRTY-SIX TO THIRTY-EIGHT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 21.

S.B. 1132 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS IN STATE GOVERNMENT BY ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Bordsen, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Aging:

H.B. 1685, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS TO ALLOW AN ADULT CARE HOME TO RELOCATE WITHIN THE SAME COUNTY WITHOUT HAVING TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF NEED, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title,

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unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Carney, Chair, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 610, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET THE NUMBER OF DESIGN-BUILD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS THAT MAY BE AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AT TWENTY-FIVE CONTRACTS EACH FISCAL YEAR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 21.

H.B. 1321, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO STATE AND LOCAL FIREFIGHTING AGENCIES TRANSPORTING OVERWEIGHT AND OVERSIZED VEHICLES BEING USED TO COMBAT FOREST FIRES, WILDFIRES, AND OTHER FIRES ASSOCIATED WITH NATURAL DISASTERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1547, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LEFT TURNS AT TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHTS EMITTING A STEADY RED LIGHT ON ONE-WAY STREETS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

H.B. 1575, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT THE USE OF MOTORCYCLES AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES THAT HAVE ENGINE SIZES THAT ARE FIFTY CUBIC CENTIMETERS OR LESS FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY EVENT WITH MOTORCYCLES OR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES THAT HAVE ENGINE SIZES THAT ARE GREATER THAN FIFTY CUBIC CENTIMETERS, with a

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favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1807, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE THE DRIVERS LICENSE OFFICE IN WALLACE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Fisher and Parmon, Chairs, for the Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education.

H.B. 485, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE RECEIVE ANNUAL HEALTH INSTRUCTION INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANNER IN WHICH A PARENT MAY LAWFULLY ABANDON A NEWBORN BABY WITH A RESPONSIBLE PERSON, reported to the Standing Committee on Education, with no action taken.

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

H.B. 1181, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MITCHELL COUNTY TO ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES OR RETIREES IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representatives Goforth and Holliman, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 729, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS NONFLEET PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE RATE EVASION FRAUD, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of May 21. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 1454, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT EACH SUPERIOR COURT JUDGESHIP SHALL BE ELECTED SEPARATELY, AS IS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR THE APPELLATE DIVISION AND DISTRICT COURT, AND THAT VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED AT THE NEXT ELECTION FOR A FULL EIGHT-YEAR TERM AS IS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR THE APPELLATE DIVISION, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 1562, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE LEAVING AN UNATTENDED CHILD IN A MOTOR VEHICLE UNLAWFUL, 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 the Calendar of May 21. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1718, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CITIES TO ENACT FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCES, 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 the Calendar of May 21. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 21, 2007

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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 Lord:

"You gave of Yourself until there was nothing left to give but life itself. You poured Yourself out in the creation of the universe until there was nothing left but for life itself to give birth. You nurtured over the beauty of Your creation until life itself decided to choose its own path ignoring their heavenly Parent. And yet You stood, and for many of us You are still standing, patiently waiting for Your children to turn around and see Your outstretched arms longing for us to turn back to You. Indeed, You are a patient and loving God whose mercy knows no limits. We are humbled and in awe of the depth of Your loving-kindness. Help us this day and always to remember that with Your very breath You gave birth to the world. And, by Your breath alone, You sustain it. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Owens, 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 Barnhart, J. Harrell, Johnson, Steen, and Wright for today. Representatives Earle and Goodwin are excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 1026, AN ACT TO RESTORE THE LICENSEE'S BIRTHDAY AS THE EXPIRATION DATE OF A DRIVERS LICENSE FOR A PERSON EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OR OLDER; TO CORRECT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE PRESENTED BY LEGAL NONIMMIGRANT APPLICANTS FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE TO ESTABLISH THAT THEY ARE LEGALLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND HOW LONG THEY ARE AUTHORIZED TO STAY; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CANCEL A DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED TO A LEGAL NON-IMMIGRANT IF THAT PERSON IS NO LONGER AUTHORIZED UNDER FEDERAL LAW TO BE IN THE UNITED STATES, ALL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

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CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 343, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF COUNTIES SHALL INCLUDE OFFICERS OF CONSOLIDATED COUNTY-CITY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. (S.L. 2007-45)

S.B. 361, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ENFORCEMENT OF NO-WAKE ZONES UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES. (S.L. 2007-46)

H.B. 1185, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SEASON FOR TAKING FOXES WITH WEAPONS AND BY TRAPPING IN JOHNSTON COUNTY. (S.L. 2007-47)

H.B. 443, AN ACT AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE COUNTY TO USE THE DESIGN-BUILD METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION FOR A JUSTICE CENTER. (S.L. 2007-48)

H.B. 410, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MORE EVEN BALANCE IN THE ELECTION CYCLE FOR THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. (S.L. 2007-49)

S.B. 386, AN ACT TO CONFIRM THAT WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS ARE TO BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIPS AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 335 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1937, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THAT BOARD TAKE OFFICE 30 DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS. (S.L. 2007-50)

S.B. 364, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRAPPING AND SALE OF FOXES IN ASHE COUNTY. (S.L. 2007-51)

S.B. 363, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TAKING OF RACCOONS BY TRAPPING IN ASHE COUNTY. (S.L. 2007-52)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 892, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE LICENSURE ACT FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1363, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH TO IMPOSE FEES FOR THE REGULATION OF FOOD AND LODGING FACILITIES, reported without prejudice, as amended, and with recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Representative Glazier, Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted.

The bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 976 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREA IN MOTOR VEHICLE LAW, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 22. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Ross, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 472, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MOVE ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ROPER TO THE EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR, 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 Calendar of May 22. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 1737, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE LEGAL EXPENSE FUNDS OF ELECTED OFFICERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Insko, Chair, for the Committee on Mental Health Reform:

H.B. 625, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES STATUTES AND TO RENAME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FACILITIES, 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 Calendar of May 22. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Owens, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means:

H.B. 1325, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE NORTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION PER DIEMS AND MILEAGE RATES EQUIVALENT TO OTHER REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 22.

H.B. 1409, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PERMANENT CITIZENS EFFICIENCY COMMISSION AND TO REQUIRE EACH HOUSE TO VOTE ON ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A COUNTERVAILING FORCE TO PRESSURES IN THE POLITICAL SYSTEM THAT RESULT IN WASTEFUL SPENDING AND LOOPHOLES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on

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Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Goforth, Fisher, Thomas, and Rapp (Primary Sponsors); Coates, Hurley, Lewis, Neumann, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Walker, West, and Wray:

H.J.R. 2054, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF GREAT NORTH CAROLINIANS AND NAMING BILLY GRAHAM AS A FAVORITE SON OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Stam:

H.J.R. 2055, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RECLASSIFICATION OF MISDEMEANORS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 60, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO IMMEDIATELY DESIGNATE A TEMPORARY LOCATION FOR REGISTRATION DOCUMENT AND PLATE ACQUISITION WHEN CLOSING THE ONLY CONTRACT LICENSE PLATE AGENCY IN A COUNTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

S.B. 492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM THE LAWS REGULATING PUBLIC CONTRACTS WHEN PURCHASING FROM CONTRACTS ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR ANY FEDERAL AGENCY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

S.B. 493, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGULATING ROAD HUNTING AND HUNTING ON THE LAND OF ANOTHER IN BERTIE COUNTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

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S.B. 649, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL EXEMPTIONS FROM A LOCAL ACT LIMITING HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

S.B. 728, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE MEDIATION IN DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURTS AND TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM WITHIN THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF MEDIATORS WORKING IN THE DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 940 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER TO PROVIDE DIRECT ACCESS TO INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 1096, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN INMATE WORK ASSIGNMENTS FROM THE STATE SURPLUS LAWS AND TO REMOVE ANTIQUATED LANGUAGE REGARDING THE USE OF FEMALE INMATES IN PRISON LABOR PROJECTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 1117 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRESIDING TRIAL JUDGE IN CIVIL CASES HAS THE SOLE DISCRETION TO DETERMINE WHETHER JURORS MAY TAKE EXHIBITS INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE IN THE JURY ROOM AND THAT THE CONSENT OF ALL PARTIES IS NOT NECESSARY AND TO PROVIDE THAT DEPOSITIONS MAY ONLY BE TAKEN INTO THE JURY ROOM WITH CONSENT OF THE PARTIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 1248, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NORTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NORTHEAST COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

S.B. 1327 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD AN EXCEPTION TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A SURETY ON A BAIL BOND IS NOT REQUIRED TO

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RETURN THE PREMIUM ON THE BOND UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 1480 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND THE POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION AND PAROLE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE FOR MEDICAL RELEASE OF NO-RISK INMATES WHO ARE EITHER PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED, TERMINALLY ILL, OR GERIATRIC, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 1277 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF THE DRIVERS LICENSE OF ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF GIVING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO, OR AIDING AND ABETTING THE PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY, AN UNDERAGE PERSON AND TO ALLOW FOR A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE.

Representative Haire offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (27-85).

Representative Allred offers Amendment No. 2.

Representative Gibson inquires of the Chair if the amendment is germane to the title of the bill or if it requires an incarceration note or needs to be re-referred to the Committees on Appropriations or Finance.

The Speaker rules that the amendment is in order.

Amendment No. 2 fails of adoption by electronic vote (7-105).

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (106-6), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 244 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EQUITY BETWEEN THE PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO JUROR CHALLENGES IN CIVIL CASES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (97-14), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 610, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET THE NUMBER OF DESIGN-BUILD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS THAT MAY BE AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AT TWENTY-FIVE CONTRACTS EACH FISCAL YEAR, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 627 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE FIRST COMMITMENT PILOT PROGRAM, TO FURTHER CLARIFY LME CORE FUNCTIONS, AND TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR AN LME TO MERGE WHEN IT HAS GONE BELOW THE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND POPULATION OR SIX COUNTY THRESHOLD DUE TO A CHANGE IN COUNTY MEMBERSHIP AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES; AND TO ALLOW AREA AUTHORITIES WITH EIGHT OR MORE COUNTIES TO HAVE UP TO THIRTY MEMBERS ON THE BOARD, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 642 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 695 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND AGENCIES COVERED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.

Representative Dollar offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (58-52).

Representative Allred inquires of the Chair if the bill requires a fiscal note.

Representative Allred withdraws his inquiry.

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The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 729 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS NONFLEET PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE RATE EVASION FRAUD AND TO AUTHORIZE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ISSUES RELATED TO AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE RATE EVASION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Avila states that her voting equipment malfunctioned and she requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (112-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 893, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SHALL HAVE THE SAME RIGHT TO VOTE AS ALL OTHER MEMBERS.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Luebke requests that he be excused from voting on this bill because of a conflict of interest. This request is granted.

The bill passes its second reading by electronic vote (66-45) and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 947 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THAT A NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS BE SENT TO ANY TENANT RESIDING IN THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AND ALLOWING THE TENANT AFTER RECEIVING THE NOTICE TO TERMINATE THE RENTAL AGREEMENT UPON TEN DAYS' WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE LANDLORD, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 1005 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE BONDS FOR CONTRACTS ISSUED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COMMISSION CONTRACTORS WHO OPERATE LICENSE PLATE AGENCIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Harrison and without objection, **H.B. 1829**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURED HOUSING BOARD TO USE ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING MANUFACTURED HOMES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 22.

On motion of Representative Insko and without objection, **H.B. 1654** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 23.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative Tucker moves that the vote by which **H.B. 1702**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE ENERGY BY REQUIRING HOT WATER PLUMBING PIPES BE INSULATED, failed to pass its second reading be reconsidered.

The motion carries, by electronic vote (65-47), and the bill is before the Body.

On motion of Representative Faison and without objection, the bill, as amended, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1065 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE GOVERNMENT ETHICS ACT BY EXCLUDING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME FROM THE SOURCES OF INCOME THAT MUST BE DISCLOSED ON A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

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FORM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1110 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT ETHICS ACT AND THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS ACT BY CHANGING IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY IN THE STATUTE DEALING WITH DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, DELETING AND RECODIFYING THE SECTION REQUIRING PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES TO BE LISTED ON A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST FORM, REMOVING JUDICIAL OFFICERS FROM A GIFT BAN EXCEPTION AND MAKING A TECHNICAL CHANGE TO THE GIFT BAN EXCEPTION DEALING WITH EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS, AND ADDING THE TERM "LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE" IN THE SECTION DEALING WITH EMPLOYMENT AND SUPERVISION OF MEMBERS OF A LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE'S EXTENDED FAMILY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1111 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT ETHICS ACT BY ADDING LIAISON PERSONNEL TO THE DEFINITION OF GIFT; BY CLARIFYING THAT GIFTS FROM EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS DO NOT NEED TO BE REPORTED UNDER THE LOBBYING LAW; AND BY CLARIFYING THAT BENEFITS TO NONPROFITS WITH WHICH ASSOCIATED AS MEMBERS OF A GENERAL CLASS ARE NOT PROHIBITED AS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-5), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1412, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY VETERANS PREFERENCE WITH STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 21 are introduced to the membership. They are: Shanice Avent of Nash; Cece Blair of Duplin; Emily Boyette of Guilford; Jonathan Bridges of Johnston; Cem Bueyuek of Johnston; Brittany Cheatham of Durham; Mary Diggs of Anson; Nick Hammond of Cumberland; Geoffrey Lance of Haywood; Cole Leiter of Wake; John Lyon of Durham; Eliza Marth of Haywood; Cassie Moffitt of Randolph; Chris Nill of Wake; Jeremy Winters of Harnett; Ji-Min Yoo of Johnston; Li Zheng of Wake.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1413 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATED APPOINTMENT OF A VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES TO THE STATE PERSONNEL COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-5), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1562 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE LEAVING AN UNATTENDED CHILD IN A MOTOR VEHICLE UNLAWFUL.

Representative Moore offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-2).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1649, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF VOTING MEMBERS ON THE GOVERNOR'S CRIME COMMISSION FROM THIRTY-SIX TO THIRTY-EIGHT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 1671 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ARBITRATION FOR CAUSES OF ACTION FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR WRONGFUL DEATH BASED ON ALLEGED PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE, UPON THE AGREEMENT OF ALL PARTIES TO AN ACTION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1718 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CITIES TO ENACT FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1758 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS GOVERNING THE REMOVAL OF MERCURY SWITCHES FROM VEHICLES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 1366** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary II and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Owens, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means:

H.B. 1746, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN LOCKSMITHS FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE LOCKSMITH LICENSING ACT, with a favorable

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report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 292 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY TO STUDY AND UNDERTAKE PRELIMINARY DESIGN WORK FOR A REPLACEMENT FOR THE YADKIN RIVER BRIDGE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 22.

H.B. 554 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR ASSAULT ON A PATIENT IN A HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR RESIDENT OF A RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY WHEN THE CONDUCT EVINCES A PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR, IS WILLFUL OR CULPABLY NEGLIGENT, AND CAUSES BODILY INJURY TO THE PATIENT OR RESIDENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 22.

H.B. 592, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE IN DISTRICT 29B, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 22.

H.B. 654, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF RETIREMENT TO CLARIFY THAT SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL BOARD IS NOT CONSIDERED SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THAT DEFINITION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 22.

H.B. 956, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PROVISION THAT PERMITS RETIRED TEACHERS TO RETURN TO

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THE CLASSROOM WITHOUT A LOSS OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS, 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 the Calendar of May 22. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1690, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE IN DISTRICT 5, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 22.

By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 461, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY STATE LOTTERY ADVERTISING RELATED TO HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGIATE SPORTS, 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 Calendar of May 22. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 666 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO PROVIDE BUILDING PERMIT FEE REDUCTIONS OR REBATES FOR BUILDINGS THAT ARE CONSTRUCTED OR RENOVATED USING SUSTAINABLE DESIGN PRINCIPLES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 22. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The committee substitute bill changes the bill from local to public.

H.B. 849, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO REGULATE GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC STREETS OR HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE TOWN OR ON PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE TOWN, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 22.

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H.B. 1132, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF A STIPEND TO PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY BOARDS, AND TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY BOARDS TO BORROW MONEY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, 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 Calendar of May 22. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1460, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS TO MAKE QUARTERLY ESCROW DEPOSITS, 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 the Calendar of May 22. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1770 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE PARTIES TO CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION AGREEMENTS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE AGREEMENTS FOR THE PAYMENT OF FEES UPON FUTURE CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENTS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 22. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Underhill, the House adjourns at 9:39 p.m. to reconvene May 22 at 2:00 p.m.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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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:

"Almighty God, Giver of every good and perfect gift, You are always more ready to hear than we are to pray. We are thankful that when we do finally make the effort to approach You with our prayers, You are patient with us and hear our concerns. We pray today for Your gift of patience as we wade through the thick and plentiful Calendar of the day. We know that each bill is important and that each bill sponsor feels the need to be heard on their respective efforts. Grant unto us a special dispensation of Your grace and patience so that each bill and each speaker is able to offer their hard work before this Honorable Body. Furthermore, we would ask that You would grant us a measure of civility and spirit of kindness so that each bill and each debate might be tempered by a spirit of collegiality that befits this grand institution. Have mercy upon us we humbly pray. Amen."

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

A leave of absence is granted Representative J. Harrell for today. Representative McComas is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 1041, AN ACT TO ANNEX DIVIDED PARCELS TO THE TOWN OF EARL.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

Senate Committee Substitute for **H.B. 922** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELECT THE BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS AT THE TIME OF THE GENERAL ELECTION, is returned for concurrence in Senate committee substitute bill and referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

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Upon concurrence the Senate committee substitute bill changes the title.

S.B. 226 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO USE CIVILIAN TRAFFIC INVESTIGATORS TO INVESTIGATE PROPERTY DAMAGE CRASHES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 227 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THE CITY'S PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 490, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY IS NOT SUBJECT TO REGULATION UNDER THE BUILDING CODE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance.

S.B. 531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO REGULATE GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC STREETS OR HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE CITY OR ON PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE CITY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 617 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING COUNTY VEHICLES USED BY MECKLENBURG COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO CARPOOL WITH EACH OTHER FROM THE PROVISIONS OF G.S. 14-247, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I and, if favorable, to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency.

S.B. 652 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITIES OF EDEN, REIDSVILLE, AND ROCKINGHAM TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THE CITIES' OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

S.B. 661, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ELECTION LAWS TO ALLOW CITIES WHICH ARE LOCATED IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY TO

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HAVE A CITYWIDE ELECTION FOR MIXED BEVERAGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

S.B. 716, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 862 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REGULATION OF SMOKING ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE UNC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, THE FACILITIES OF THE EAST CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PHYSICIANS PRACTICE PLAN, AND THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health.

S.B. 963 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOURS OF LABOR AND OVERTIME COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

S.B. 1115 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM FOR LATERAL ENTRY TEACHERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

S.B. 1147 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION CARD ISSUED FOR A DEALER REGISTRATION PLATE BE IN THE VEHICLE, TO MODIFY RETENTION AND INSPECTION PROCEDURES FOR DEALER RECORDS, AND CLARIFY WHEN A VEHICLE MUST BE INSPECTED, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

S.J.R. 1168, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ACT ON A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

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S.B. 1272, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF BIODIESEL FOR THE QUALITY AND SAFETY OF MOTORISTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 1277 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ALL VEHICLES TRANSFERRED TO OR PURCHASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE CAPABLE OF OPERATING ON DIESEL FUEL SHALL HAVE A MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY THAT COVERS THE USE OF B-20 FUEL, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency.

S.B. 1290 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING SYSTEMS TO BE USED TO MONITOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED FOR DWI CONVICTIONS OR AS NECESSARY BY THE COURTS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS OF RELEASE, PROBATION, OR PAROLE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 1350 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT FAIR COMPENSATION BE PAID TO FRANCHISED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS TERMINATED AS A RESULT OF INDUSTRY REORGANIZATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 1364 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SECONDARY PURCHASERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR SCRAP METAL OR SALVAGE PARTS TO MAINTAIN RECORDS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Without objection, **H.J.R. 1808**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF WILLIAM DALLAS HERRING, FORMER CHAIR OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, is moved up on today's Calendar.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 1847 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF LOST OR STOLEN GUNS AND TO PROVIDE A SAFE HARBOR FOR CERTAIN PERSONS TO ENCOURAGE REPORTING.

Representative Kiser offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-2).

The bill, as amended, fails to pass its second reading by electronic vote (41-77).

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Glazier and without objection, **H.B. 341**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPREME COURT IN CONDUCTING THE PROPORTIONALITY REVIEW REQUIRED BY LAW SHALL CONSIDER NOT ONLY THOSE CAPITAL CASES IN WHICH THE DEATH PENALTY WAS IMPOSED BUT ALSO FACTUALLY SIMILAR CASES IN WHICH THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WAS IMPOSED, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 23.

On motion of Representative Bordsen and without objection, **H.B. 1686** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE; TO REPEAL THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Representative Owens and without objection, **H.B. 1829**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURED HOUSING BOARD TO USE ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING MANUFACTURED HOMES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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On motion of Representative Owens and without objection, **H.B. 592**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE IN DISTRICT 29B, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

On motion of Representative Owens and without objection, **H.B. 1690**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE IN DISTRICT 5, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 472 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MOVE ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ROPER TO THE TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Love states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 849, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO REGULATE GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC STREETS OR HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE TOWN OR ON PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE TOWN, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 666 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTIES AND CITIES TO PROVIDE BUILDING PERMIT FEE REDUCTIONS OR PARTIAL REBATES TO ENCOURAGE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS USING SUSTAINABLE DESIGN PRINCIPLES TO ACHIEVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar,

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Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 117.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absence: Representative J. Harrell.

H.B. 1132 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF A PER DIEM TO PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY BOARDS AND TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY BOARDS TO ENTER INTO INSTALLMENT CONTRACTS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 115.

Voting in the negative: Representative Daughtridge.

Excused absence: Representative J. Harrell.

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Representative Daughtridge states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to change his vote from "no" to "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

H.B. 1770 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE PARTIES TO CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION AGREEMENTS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE AGREEMENTS FOR THE PAYMENT OF FEES UPON FUTURE CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENTS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 115.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absence: Representative J. Harrell.

H.B. 292 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY TO STUDY AND UNDERTAKE PRELIMINARY DESIGN WORK FOR A REPLACEMENT FOR THE YADKIN RIVER BRIDGE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 461 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY STATE LOTTERY ADVERTISING OR SPONSORSHIP RELATED TO HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS OR HIGH

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SCHOOL SPORTING EVENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 554 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR ASSAULT ON A PATIENT IN A HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR RESIDENT OF A RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY WHEN THE CONDUCT EVINCES A PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR, IS WILLFUL OR CULPABLY NEGLIGENT, AND CAUSES BODILY INJURY TO THE PATIENT OR RESIDENT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Tucker states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (118-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 625 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RENAME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FACILITIES, AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING AND STATUTORY CHANGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 654, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF RETIREMENT TO CLARIFY THAT SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL BOARD IS NOT CONSIDERED SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THAT DEFINITION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 956 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PROVISION THAT PERMITS RETIRED TEACHERS TO RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM WITHOUT A LOSS OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS.

Representative Yongue offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (118-0).

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Representative Gibson offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (117-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 976 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREA IN MOTOR VEHICLE LAW AND TO REQUIRE ACCESS TO GATED COMMUNITIES FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE VEHICLES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (94-23), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1325, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE NORTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION PER DIEMS AND MILEAGE RATES EQUIVALENT TO OTHER REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Frye states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (113-4).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1460 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS TO MAKE QUARTERLY ESCROW DEPOSITS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.B. 260 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED SO THAT SCHOOLS PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS CONCERNING CERVICAL CANCER, CERVICAL

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DYSPLASIA, HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS, AND THE VACCINES AVAILABLE TO PREVENT THESE DISEASES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-9), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 872 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE THALIAN ASSOCIATION AT WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, AS THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY THEATER OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Representative McComas offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S.B. 1354 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD TO OPERATE POST EXCHANGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 1547**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LEFT TURNS AT TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHTS EMITTING A STEADY RED LIGHT ON ONE-WAY STREETS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary I and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

Representative Owens moves, seconded by Representative Hill, that the House adjourn, subject to the receipt of Committee Reports and the referral of bills, to reconvene May 23 at 1:45 p.m.

The motion carries.

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**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT
SUBCOMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees and permanent subcommittee are presented:

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 887, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND EXPAND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF STALKING AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR STALKING, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1400 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OR RECOVERY OF HUMAN TISSUE AT A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT BY ANY PERSON, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 23. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Goforth and Holliman, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 973 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EQUITY IN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1298, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DIS-CLOSURE OF RECOUPMENT SURCHARGE ON AUTOMOBILE

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LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES, 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 the Calendar of May 23. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1642, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO VERIFY CERTAIN LIFE INSURANCE INFORMATION TO FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN A TIMELY MANNER, with an unfavorable report.

The bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1719, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM THAT WILL ALLOW THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN PIEDMONT TRIAD COUNTIES TO PROVIDE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERING BUSINESS ENTITIES THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Carney, Chair, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 802, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND LITTER REMOVAL FROM STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY, 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 the Calendar of May 23. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1402, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSULT WITH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS BEFORE BEGINNING THE DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WELCOME CENTER BUILDINGS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 23.

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H.B. 1510, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE OF DRIVERS LICENSES ONLINE OR BY UNITED STATES MAIL, with an unfavorable report.

The bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1511, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE REAL PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AS REAL PROPERTY THAT IS IN A CORRIDOR OF A FUTURE HIGHWAY AS REAL PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN UNDER THE TAKINGS CLAUSE OF THE CONSTITUTION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral on the original bill is stricken, and the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1576, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COORDINATE TRAFFIC SIGNAL PATTERNS TO REDUCE THE CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1606, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DRIVERS LICENSE STATUTES TO PROVIDE FOR MORE FREQUENT TESTING AND SHORTER RENEWAL PERIODS FOR OLDER DRIVERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral on the original bill is stricken and the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 1657, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF HANDICAPPED PARKING IN NORTH CAROLINA BY CHANGING THE HANDICAP PLACARD DESIGN TO REFLECT AN EXPIRATION DATE VISIBLE FROM AT LEAST TWENTY FEET TO ENSURE INCREASED ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION OF EXPIRED OR REVOKED PLACARDS AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PLACARD REGISTRATION CARDS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 1366 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 23. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1662, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE LAW ON DISCLOSING THE IDENTITY OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTORS; AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE PILOT PROGRAM CONCERNING INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 23.

H.B. 1737 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE LEGAL EXPENSE FUNDS OF ELECTED OFFICERS TO PROVIDE FOR DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES AND NOT TO LIMIT CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 23.

By Representative Allen, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

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H.B. 1809, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY METHODS OF DISPOSING OF WASTEWATER AT MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Glazier, McLawhorn and Rapp, Chairs, for the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education:

H.B. 966 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE TEACHER SALARY PLANS, reported to the Standing Committee on Appropriations, with no action taken.

By Representative Bordsen, Chair, for the Committee on Juvenile Justice:

H.B. 492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE DELINQUENT JUVENILE AS A JUVENILE WHO IS BETWEEN SIX YEARS OF AGE AND EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND WHO COMMITS A CRIME OR INFRACTION AND TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION, reported without prejudice and with recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 1253, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUVENILE CODE WITH REGARD TO SECURE CUSTODY ORDERS, DELINQUENCY HISTORY LEVELS, AND DISPOSITIONAL LIMITS OF DELINQUENT JUVENILES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

H.B. 1713, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISPARITIES IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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

H.B. 493, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT MARRIAGE IS THE UNION OF ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN AT ONE TIME, AND THIS IS THE ONLY MARRIAGE THAT IS RECOGNIZED AS VALID IN THIS STATE, reported without prejudice.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b)(2), the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

H.B. 1607, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 23.

H.B. 1644, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE FUTURE USE OF THE DOROTHEA DIX HOSPITAL PROPERTY CAMPUS AND SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, 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 the Calendar of May 23. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.J.R. 1906, A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO FIND A MORE SUITABLE LOCATION THAN WASHINGTON AND BEAUFORT COUNTIES TO BUILD ITS OUTLYING LANDING FIELD, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 23.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 1207, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GREATER ASHEVILLE AVIATION AUTHORITY, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 1328, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING A PERSON CONVICTED OF A SEX OFFENSE WHO IS PURSUING CHILD CUSTODY EX PARTE TO DISCLOSE THE CONVICTION IN THE PLEADINGS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 23.

H.B. 1546, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE THAT HAS A SCHOOL BUS ENDORSEMENT TO EXPIRE THREE YEARS AFTER IT IS ISSUED, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 23.

By Representative Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 483, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE A UNIFORM PROGRAM OF PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL TO CONDUCT SUCH A PROGRAM, 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 the Calendar of May 23. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.B. 47 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A FELONY OFFENSE FOR PERSONS WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATE A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER WHILE ARMED WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 23.

H.B. 503 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF BEAUFORT AND THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN TO ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES OR RETIREES IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 23.

H.B. 508 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF BILTMORE FOREST, BLOWING ROCK, OCEAN ISLE, AND SUNSET BEACH TO ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES OR RETIREES IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 23.

H.B. 645 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONTINUING THE STATE HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 23.

H.B. 676 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL PENSION BENEFIT PAYABLE THROUGH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS' SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND AND TO MAKE OTHER ADJUSTMENTS TO THE FUND, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 23.

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

H.B. 1195, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GREENSBORO CITY COUNCIL AND THE GREENSBORO ZONING COMMISSION WHEN VOTING ON ZONING REQUESTS, 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 Calendar of May 23. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 824, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENDER EQUITY REPORTING STATUTE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1231, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN FOR CERTAIN PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL LAW TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS AND FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL AND STATE RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 38(b)(2), the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1571, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM APPORTIONMENT OF TORT RESPONSIBILITY ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1623, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OF AN EMPLOYEE TO SELECT THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AND THE DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES CENTER TO ADMINISTER AND ANALYZE ANY DIAGNOSTIC TESTS AUTHORIZED BY A PHYSICIAN UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, 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 the Calendar of May 23. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 853 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 23.

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H.B. 1550, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR MINIMUM WAGE WORKERS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 878, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROHIBIT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY TO BE CONVEYED TO OTHER PRIVATE OWNERS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF JUST COMPENSATION WITH RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN ALL CONDEMNATION CASES, 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 Calendar of May 23. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1253, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUVENILE CODE WITH REGARD TO SECURE CUSTODY ORDERS, DELINQUENCY HISTORY LEVELS, AND DISPOSITIONAL LIMITS OF DELINQUENT JUVENILES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 23.

H.B. 1479, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES AND SANCTIONS TO ADDRESS CONTEMPT BY JUVENILES, 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 the Calendar of May 23. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1481, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MAY ORDER SECURE CUSTODY OF A JUVENILE WHEN THE JUVENILE IS CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF EITHER DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED OR UNDERAGE DRINKING AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DISPOSITIONAL ALTERNATIVES FOR JUVENILES WHO ARE ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR A DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED OR AN UNDERAGE DRINKING VIOLATION, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 23.

H.B. 1519 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGARDING SCHOOL FUNDING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 23.

H.B. 1707, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW DETENTION OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE SHERIFF TO CARRY FIREARMS AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 23.

H.B. 414 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN METALS TO PROVIDE MORE OVERSIGHT OF THE SALES OF METALS PRODUCTS AND TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THOSE REGULATIONS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 23. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 597, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING RELIEF FROM A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER WHEN THE OBLIGOR IS NOT THE CHILD'S FATHER, 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 the Calendar of May 23. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 30, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE CAP ON THE NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 485, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE RECEIVE ANNUAL HEALTH INSTRUCTION INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANNER IN WHICH A PARENT MAY LAWFULLY ABANDON A NEWBORN BABY WITH A RESPONSIBLE PERSON, 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 the Calendar of May 23. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1269, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL A BUDGET SPECIAL PROVISION GIVING A FULL TUITION GRANT TO GRADUATES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, EFFECTIVE WITH PERSONS ENTERING THAT SCHOOL AFTER THE 2007-2008 ACADEMIC YEAR, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1790, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE AND REDUCE THE DROPOUT RATE AND TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE FOR ONE HUNDRED PERCENT GRADUATION BY EIGHTEEN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1827, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE DISMISSAL, DEMOTION, OR SUSPENSION OF NONCERTIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, 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 Calendar of May 23. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 1076, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE FEES AS WELL AS TUITION FOR CERTAIN PERSONS ATTENDING CLASSES AT A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA OR AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

SEVENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 23, 2007

The House meets at 1:45 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend John C. Rollyson, Associate Pastor and Minister to Youth and Children, Dublin First Baptist Church, Dublin, North Carolina:

"Great God, our Strength and Redeemer, by Your leading our ancestors brought to this continent a great Nation, born of faith and effort, dedicated to liberty and freedom, characterized by justice and courage, and committed to support of the common good. A changing world continually challenges these time-honored values, proving the temper of their mettle in American lives. In such moments, we seek Your blessing, O Father. Enable us by Your good spirit to grasp the future firmly. Guide us through the maze of temptations by lesser gods. Flourish each initiative for human freedom, for peace and justice in our land, and for the common good of this great State. Bless our Representatives today, and each one present. Refresh us in eternal values, and inspire our hearts and lives to fulfill the potential You've placed in each one of us. Amen."

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

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A leave of absence is granted Representative Jones for today. Representative Pierce is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 260, AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED SO THAT SCHOOLS PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS CONCERNING CERVICAL CANCER, CERVICAL DYSPLASIA, HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS, AND THE VACCINES AVAILABLE TO PREVENT THESE DISEASES.

S.B. 1354, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD TO OPERATE POST EXCHANGES.

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

H.J.R. 1808, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF WILLIAM DALLAS HERRING, FORMER CHAIR OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. (RESOLUTION 2007-34)

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 1041, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX DIVIDED PARCELS TO THE TOWN OF EARL. (S.L. 2007-53)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Dickson, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship:

H.B. 1685 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS TO ALLOW FOR AN EXPEDITED REVIEW PROCESS FOR AN ADULT CARE HOME OR A NURSING HOME TO RELOCATE WITHIN THE SAME COUNTY, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 1739 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW STUDENTS PLACED ON SHORT-TERM SUSPENSIONS TO TAKE THEIR TEXTBOOKS HOME FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHORT-TERM SUSPENSION AND TO HAVE ACCESS TO HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS AND TO ENSURE THAT PARENTS RECEIVE ACTUAL NOTICE OF A STUDENT'S EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL, with a favorable report.

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

By Representatives Goforth and Holliman, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 1489, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS IN LIFE SETTLEMENT TRANSACTIONS, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Earle and Insko, Chairs, for the Committee on Mental Health Reform:

H.B. 1541, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PROVIDERS UNDER CONTRACT WITH A LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITY TO ALSO PROVIDE SERVICES TO NON-MEDICAID ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS IN THE TARGET POPULATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bell and J. Harrell, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

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H.B. 777, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 833, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RENAME THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND THE FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND IN RECOGNITION OF THE NUMEROUS FEMALE FIREFIGHTERS WHO SERVE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1025, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE EMPLOYERS TO AMORTIZE THE PAYMENT OF THE COST OF PROBATIONARY EMPLOYMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1414, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW PROVIDING FOR CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1415, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL NOT BE DENIED SHORT-TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS DUE TO AN ABSENCE FOR MILITARY SERVICE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1471, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN EXISTING CHARTER SCHOOL TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Harrison, Chair, for the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency:

H.B. 1576 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPALITIES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COORDINATE TRAFFIC SIGNAL PATTERNS TO REDUCE THE CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY, with a favorable report.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 436, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MORE EVEN BALANCE IN THE ELECTION CYCLE FOR THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

S.B. 514 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT BUSINESSES THAT SUPPLY PERISHABLE PRODUCTS FROM MISREPRESENTING THE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS OF THEIR BUSINESSES IN TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE DATABASES, ON THE INTERNET, AND IN PRINT ADVERTISEMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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S.B. 527 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE BUSINESSES THAT SELL PRODUCTS OR SERVICES TO CONSUMERS PURSUANT TO CONTRACTS THAT AUTOMATICALLY RENEW UNLESS THE CONSUMERS CANCEL THE CONTRACTS TO DISCLOSE THE RENEWAL CLAUSES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 720 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD IN THE CONTRIBUTORY DEATH BENEFIT FOR RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

S.B. 942 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM ENACTING ORDINANCES THAT WOULD RESTRICT DISTRIBUTION OF NEWSPAPERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

S.B. 1032 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE TIME LIMITATIONS ON OVERPAYMENT RECOVERY UNDER THE PROMPT CLAIM PAYMENTS STATUTE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

S.B. 1055 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE REBATES TO BE MAILED TO CONSUMERS WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME FRAME AND TO REQUIRE THE DISCLOSURE OF THE TERMS OF THE REBATE OFFERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 1326 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY IN WAIVER OF IMMUNITY BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY TREATING PARTICIPATION IN RISK POOLS AND TRUSTS FOR PAYMENT OF LIABILITY CLAIMS BY SCHOOL BOARDS LIKE PARTICIPATION IN OTHER GOVERNMENTAL RISK POOLS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 1359 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE OPERATOR OF A MOTORCYCLE TO PROCEED THROUGH AN INTERSECTION CONTROLLED BY A

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TRAFFIC SIGNAL ONLY IF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL USES AN INDUCTIVE LOOP VEHICLE SENSOR THAT ACTIVATES THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND THE INDUCTIVE LOOP FAILS TO DETECT THE MOTORCYCLE AND ACTIVATE THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION**

Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that pursuant to **S.J.R. 1564**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE 2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO HONOR 2006 NASCAR NEXTEL CUP CHAMPION JIMMIE JOHNSON, the Senate stands ready to receive your Honorable Body in Joint Session.

Respectfully,
S/ Janet B. Pruitt
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

The Speaker orders a Special Message sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives stands ready to repair to the Hall of the Senate.

On motion of Representative Owens, the House recesses at 2:03 p.m., and repairs to the Hall of the Senate, to sit in Joint Session, to reconvene in the Hall of the House 10 minutes after the dissolution of the Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted and exchange of messages, the House of Representatives is received in the Hall of the Senate.

Speaker Hackney is seated to the right of the President of the Senate, the Honorable Beverly E. Perdue, who is presiding.

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The Joint Session is called to order by the President of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and House escort NASCAR guests into the Chamber.

The President declares a quorum of the House of Representatives and Senate to be present.

On motion of Senator Rand, **S.J.R. 1563**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING 2006 NASCAR NEXTEL CUP CHAMPION JIMMIE JOHNSON, is before the Senate sitting in Joint Session.

Sitting in Joint Session, the Senate passes the resolution, by electronic vote (48-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

The President relinquishes the gavel to Speaker Hackney.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 1563, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING 2006 NASCAR NEXTEL CUP CHAMPION JIMMIE JOHNSON, is read the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration, by the House sitting in Joint Session.

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.

On motion of Representative Ray and without objection, the following remarks are spread upon the Journal.

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE RAY

"Thank you Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House for joining us in this resolution. I'd like to say a few words to each of our special guests here.

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"Brian France, your family brought us to the dance, so to speak, with the vision of your father and your grandfather, and the foresight as to what NASCAR could truly be. This is one of the reasons why we're here, where we are today with the success of the industry and motorsports in North Carolina. They had a vision and that vision was to make stock car racing a Sunday show with sponsors and TV coverage. Boy, are we there! We thank you and we thank your family for the role that they played in getting us to 2007.

"Mike Helton has also played an important role for North Carolina in bringing about an awareness to motorsports and educating all of us on Motor Sports in North Carolina. Mike has the title of what I call 2 P's. He's the President and he's the Principal. And we all know what the Principal does. He takes you to the big house when you haven't been a good boy or good girl. So when you hear on TV that some team or a driver is going to a NASCAR trailer for a visit, Mike probably issued that invitation. So, he does a great job. He's played a tremendous role in moving forward and helping me in trying to bring an awareness of the industry and educate our General Assembly. Mike has been responsible for allowing our Members to get very up close to the industry to see what goes on in the drivers' meetings and to meet all the drivers and participate in the events that allow North Carolina and its Legislators to embrace what goes on in a NASCAR event. Through the economic impact study that was done, Senator Rand alluded on all the monies that come into North Carolina from motorsports.

"Rick, you are just a legend in North Carolina for all the things you've done. Rick owns four Cup teams and two Bush teams. He has opened the door, along with Mike and Brian, for involvement of all of us and what goes on in the industry and letting us be a part of that. In the beginning when all these initiatives started, Rick sort of carried the water for everybody. Now we have other teams and other drivers who are right on board and who open their doors and participate, let us in, let us see what's going on. And I hope we, in turn, have let them see the value that we place in their industry and what they do. Thank you very much, Rick.

"The reason we are here today is to celebrate and honor Jimmie Johnson as the 2006 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion. I've got this story. I'm glad, first of all, that we finally are seeing who really drives the 48 car.

"We've had other drivers – and I have this story that I tell. I think the way the Governor first got into the 48 car was he made a phone call to Rick - they are friends - and Jimmie was sitting in his office - this is my take on the story, too Rick, and Jimmie's sitting in his office, And, Rick gets a phone call and he kind of looks strange. And Jimmie's sitting there and he puts his hand over the mouthpiece of the phone - and says to Jimmie, 'Somebody

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wants to drive your car.' And Jimmie looks at him and says, 'I thought I was doing pretty good at it myself.' But Rick says, 'It's the Governor', and what am I going to say?

"We know the rest of the story. I don't know if that's how it happened or not, Rick, but that's what I think might have happened or it sounds pretty good anyway. He got into the car and crashed the wall at Lowe's Motor Speedway and the story goes on from there.

"But, now we see the real driver. Jimmie you are a real class act - and you are a real champion. You bring such a high profile to the industry - your successes are warranted. You have already won four races this year, and the Hendrick team has won 8 out of 12. I don't know if they are going to let anybody else compete or not for the rest of the year, but you're working on a roll - you're on a roll right now. You're getting ready to start another trip in Charlotte and we've all heard Jimmie Johnson owns Lowe's Motor Speedway. So we'll see on Sunday if that happens.

"But Jimmie, thank you very much for your contribution to the community. Thank you very much for your contribution to Victory Junction and your charity, the Jimmie Johnson Foundation, and the work you do for needy families.

"You are a true champion and we honor you here. Thank you."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE OWENS

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House and Senate.

"It's certainly a pleasure to get up here and speak on behalf of NASCAR and honoring Jimmie Johnson and these other gentlemen down before us. You know, it's such a big economic impact that NASCAR has in North Carolina. I want to thank Representative Ray and Senator Rand for taking the lead on this resolution, but some things that I didn't know and Senator Rand said some of these things I was going to say.

"NASCAR is the number one spectator sport in the United States with over 75 million fans. Seventeen out of the 20 largest events held in the U.S. are NASCAR races - 17 out of 20. There are more Fortune 500 companies involved in NASCAR than any other sport, and NASCAR is televised in 150 countries around the world, 23 different languages.

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"I follow y'all every week personally on Saturdays and Sundays. If I'm not watching the race, I'm following on the computer. Mr. Hendrick, I know you are mighty proud of your No. 1 and No. 2 driving teams in NASCAR.

"You know, NASCAR is one of the fastest growing and highest-paid industries in our State. It really means a lot.

"The first race was held in Charlotte on June 19, 1949. It was a three-quarter-mile dirt track in Charlotte.

"Another thing I didn't have any idea - 82% of all the NASCAR NEXTEL Club racing teams are located here in North Carolina. A bill we passed last year - we want 100%, 82% is not good enough. They represent, as Senator Rand said, a 5.9 billion dollar impact, and over 28,000 jobs directly and indirectly. There's over 50 tracks in North Carolina between oval race tracks and drag strips.

"And I think I am going to close in saying by being the home of NASCAR's Hall of Fame, being from here, 'Born here, Built Here and it Belongs Here'. Thank you very much."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE SAUNDERS

"Members of this Joint Session, it is a privilege to speak on this Joint Resolution.

"There are many similarities between me and Jimmie Johnson. We are both young and good looking. We have a need for speed. And when Jimmie goes to work he sits in Car 48, when I go to work in the House Chamber I sit in Seat 48. Being assigned to Seat 48 was not by chance. I'm there because I am a Jimmie Johnson fan.

"Many of you are probably thinking this resolution is about Jimmie Johnson and not about me. Well, it is about Jimmie Johnson. But, every success Jimmie Johnson has, every Nextel Cup and Motorsports event, is about me. It's also about my constituents in Mecklenburg County and all the citizens of North Carolina.

"You have heard about the personal ways that Jimmie Johnson and his family give back to the community through their various foundations. Professionally Jimmie Johnson also gives back to the State through the economy, by providing work for employees, by providing entertainment (such as the two weeks of racing now going on in Charlotte), and through tourism in our State.

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"So this resolution gives us an opportunity to say Thank You to Jimmie Johnson, the Hendricks Family, the Hendrick Motorsports Team and all those who came before who made NASCAR such a positive enterprise in North Carolina. Thank You."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE LEWIS

"Madame President, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate and House.

"I have had the opportunity to sit behind both Mr. Hendrick and Mr. Johnson as the prior speakers made their remarks. I noticed that each time a speaker called their names they would look warily over their shoulder. I think it somewhat telling that these gentlemen would be more comfortable with cars traveling at speeds of 200 miles per hour than with sitting with their backs to politicians.

"NASCAR has long been known as a family sport. From its beginning over 50 years ago, fathers have taken their sons to see men and their machines battle one another to see who was the best car and driver on a certain day or night.

"In the early days, many of the drivers drove their families to the race-track in the family car. Once they got to the racetrack and the family was settled in for the day, the father turned the family car into a race car for the day. I am sure all of them hoped the car would be in good enough shape to drive the family home at the end of the race. And I am sure they hoped there would be a little extra cash in their pockets as well. After the race, if it wasn't torn up too bad, the father turned the race car back into the family car and drove the family home.

"The NASCAR family tradition began right here in North Carolina and has grown to the point that it is now the second largest spectator sport in the United States. Families all over the world watch it on television, listen to it on the radio and follow every lap on the Internet.

"I bet very few of you know that one of the very first super speedways ever built was right here in Raleigh in the 1950's. It was a high banked concrete super speedway out close to where the Beltline and New Bern Avenue intersect. Fathers and sons could drive out there and see some of the best young race drivers in the country. Unfortunately, it did not become a Daytona or Darlington or a Lowe's Motor Speedway but it is a small piece of NASCAR history.

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"From those early days, legends have been born. Sons have now become fathers and grandfathers. Sons and grandsons have become drivers, crew chiefs, mechanics, owners and many other parts of the NASCAR family.

"No other sport has this deep tradition of family. No other sport can look back at its history and see generations of fathers hand the reigns of the sport to their sons. And along the way many of those fathers and sons that used to go to the racetrack to watch those daring men race their cars have now become a part of the sport and are building new ties to the racing community.

"Along the way, however, a wonderful thing happened to the sport of NASCAR racing. Mothers and fathers began attending the races. Then mothers and fathers and sons and daughters began attending races. Today, almost 50% of the people attending NASCAR races are women. Young women are now drivers or involved in the sport every day in different capacities.

"Once again, on any given Friday or Saturday night or Sunday morning you will see families packing up their cars and heading to the racetrack. However they are not turning their cars into racing machines. Rather, they are going to sit in the stands or in the infields and root for their favorite driver. They are going to ask their favorite driver for his or her autograph. And unlike many other professional sports our NASCAR drivers are always willing to give an autograph, pose for a picture and give their fans a smile and wave.

"Family has been a major part of the NASCAR tradition and will continue to be a driving (no pun intended) part of this great sport. NASCAR has its legendary families: the Petty's; Earnhardt's; Wallace's; Waltrip's; Allison's; the Junior Johnson family, and now, a new Johnson family, the Jimmie Johnson family.

"But NASCAR also has many other families that help make the legends. Those are families like yours and mine.

"Other sports envy NASCAR's success and wonder why they can't match up. The answer to that question is because most of them did not start with families being involved. A great deal of NASCAR's success can be placed on families. That's where its future is as well.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, my son is here today celebrating his 4th birthday. Our family spends so much time together talking about NASCAR that one of his first words was 'Jimmie Johnson.' In fact, he said that before he quite got the word 'dad' right.

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"Why are we here today honoring the 2006 Champion? Why does NASCAR draw the big crowds and why will they continue to draw the big crowds? Hanks Williams, Jr. said it best '...it's a family tradition.'"

Representative Ray introduces the following guests to the Chamber: NASCAR Chairman and CEO, Brian France; NASCAR President, Mike Helton; Hendrick Motorsports Owner, Rick Hendrick; and 2006 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion, Jimmy Johnson.

Each of the guests makes brief remarks before the group is escorted from the Chamber.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Senator Dannelly, the Joint Session is dissolved, at 2:53 p.m., and the House returns to its Chamber, to reconvene 10 minutes hence.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Harrison, Chair, for the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency:

H.B. 1702, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE ENERGY BY REQUIRING HOT WATER PLUMBING PIPES BE INSULATED, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Martin, Chair, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 1417, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE CRITICAL INCIDENT PLANNING AND MAPPING SYSTEM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME CONTROL AND PUBLIC SAFETY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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LEAVE OF HOUSE GRANTED

Without objection, the House grants leave to continue the day's Session beyond 9:00 p.m., pursuant to Rule 1.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 483 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE A UNIFORM PROGRAM OF PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL TO CONDUCT SUCH A PROGRAM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (65-51), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1195 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE TO RECALL ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THE TOWN OF PLEASANT GARDEN, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 666 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTIES AND CITIES TO PROVIDE BUILDING PERMIT FEE REDUCTIONS OR PARTIAL REBATES TO ENCOURAGE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS USING SUSTAINABLE DESIGN PRINCIPLES TO ACHIEVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes,

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Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 118.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absence: Representative Jones.

H.B. 1132 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF A PER DIEM TO PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY BOARDS AND TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY BOARDS TO ENTER INTO INSTALLMENT CONTRACTS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 117.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absence: Representative Jones.

H.B. 1770 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE PARTIES TO CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION AGREEMENTS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE AGREEMENTS FOR THE PAYMENT OF FEES UPON FUTURE CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENTS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 117.

Voting in the negative: Representative Daughtridge.

Excused absence: Representative Jones.

Representative Daughtridge states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to change his vote from "no" to "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (118-0).

H.B. 47 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A FELONY OFFENSE FOR PERSONS WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATE A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER WHILE ARMED WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

Representative Hilton offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (118-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Allen states that her voting equipment malfunctioned and she requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 414 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN METALS TO PROVIDE MORE OVERSIGHT OF THE SALES OF METALS PRODUCTS AND TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THOSE REGULATIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 485 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE RECEIVE ANNUAL HEALTH INSTRUCTION INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANNER IN WHICH A PARENT MAY LAWFULLY ABANDON A NEWBORN BABY WITH A RESPONSIBLE PERSON, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 503 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF BEAUFORT AND THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN TO ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES OR RETIREES IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 508 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF BILTMORE FOREST, BLOWING ROCK, OCEAN ISLE, AND SUNSET BEACH TO ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES OR RETIREES IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Michaux requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 645 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONTINUING THE STATE HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 676 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL PENSION BENEFIT PAYABLE THROUGH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS' SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND AND TO MAKE OTHER ADJUSTMENTS TO THE FUND, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 802 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND LITTER REMOVAL FROM STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1253, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE JUVENILE CODE WITH REGARD TO SECURE CUSTODY ORDERS, DELINQUENCY HISTORY LEVELS, AND DISPOSITIONAL LIMITS OF DELINQUENT JUVENILES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Frye states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to change his vote from "no" to "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1400 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OR RECOVERY OF HUMAN TISSUE AT A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT BY ANY PERSON, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 597 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW RELIEF FROM A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER WHEN THE OBLIGOR IS NOT THE CHILD'S FATHER.

On motion of Representative Blue, the bill is temporarily displaced.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 1565, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING NORTH CAROLINA'S MILITARY AND VETERANS AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO LOST THEIR LIVES WHILE SERVING IN THE MILITARY, is read the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Tarleton requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (119-0).

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1402, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSULT WITH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS BEFORE BEGINNING THE DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WELCOME CENTER BUILDINGS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1479 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES AND SANCTIONS TO ADDRESS CONTEMPT BY JUVENILES.

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Representative Glazier offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (117-0).

Representative Weiss offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-0).

Representative Blackwood requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Farmer-Butterfield requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (118-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1481, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MAY ORDER SECURE CUSTODY OF A JUVENILE WHEN THE JUVENILE IS CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF EITHER DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED OR UNDERAGE DRINKING AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DISPOSITIONAL ALTERNATIVES FOR JUVENILES WHO ARE ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR A DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED OR AN UNDERAGE DRINKING VIOLATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Allred and without objection, **H.J.R. 1906**, A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO FIND A MORE SUITABLE LOCATION THAN WASHINGTON AND BEAUFORT COUNTIES TO BUILD ITS OUTLYING LANDING FIELD, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1519 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGARDING SCHOOL FUNDING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1546, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE THAT HAS A SCHOOL BUS ENDORSEMENT TO EXPIRE THREE YEARS AFTER IT IS ISSUED, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1607, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY IN NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1623 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OF AN EMPLOYEE TO SELECT THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AND THE DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES CENTER TO ADMINISTER AND ANALYZE ANY DIAGNOSTIC TESTS AUTHORIZED BY A PHYSICIAN UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Haire requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (112-4).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1644 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE FUTURE USE OF THE DOROTHEA DIX HOSPITAL PROPERTY CAMPUS AND SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 1654 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY.

Representative Insko offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-1).

On motion of Representative Insko and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar, ordered engrossed, and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 1662, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE LAW ON DISCLOSING THE IDENTITY OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTORS; AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE PILOT PROGRAM CONCERNING INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING, fails to pass its second reading by electronic vote (45-73).

H.B. 1682 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE MOST APPROPRIATE PENALTIES FOR LEGISLATION MAKING TORTURE, ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCE, AND RELATED ACTS UNLAWFUL IN NORTH CAROLINA, RECOGNIZING THE SEVERITY OF THESE CRIMES WHILE MAKING THE SENTENCING CONSISTENT WITH SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR RELATED CRIMES SUCH AS KIDNAPPING.

Representative Stam moves that the bill be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

On motion of Representative Owens and without objection, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 1707, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW DETENTION OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE SHERIFF TO CARRY FIREARMS AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1737 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE LEGAL EXPENSE FUNDS OF ELECTED OFFICERS TO PROVIDE FOR DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES AND NOT TO LIMIT CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, passes its second reading by electronic vote (116-0).

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Representative Blust objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 1827 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES REGARDING THE DISMISSAL, DEMOTION, OR SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY OF NONCERTIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (89-26), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Brown requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "no". The adjusted vote total is (89-27).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1298 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF RECOUPMENT SURCHARGE ON AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES.

On motion of Representative Blue and without objection, the bill is temporarily displaced.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of Representative Owens and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 36(b).

H.B. 824 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENDER EQUITY REPORTING STATUTE.

H.B. 1624, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE FREQUENCY OF PAROLE REVIEWS FOR INMATES CONVICTED OF MURDER.

H.B. 1790 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY WHETHER THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE SHOULD BE RAISED AND TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND TIME LINE TO RAISE THE AGE TO EIGHTEEN AND THE GRADUATION RATE TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT.

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H.B. 973 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE EQUITY IN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS.

Representative Thomas offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (60-56).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

CROSSOVER DEADLINE AGREEMENT

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AGREEMENT TO COVER BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT OF EITHER CHAMBER PRIOR TO THE OTHER ON MAY 24, 2007, CROSSOVER DEADLINE.

It is agreed that all bills and resolutions passed by the House of Representatives or the Senate on May 24, 2007, and ordered sent to the other chamber but not read as a message on the floor of either Body, shall be considered to have met the provision of House Rule 31.1(d) and Senate Rule 41.

S/ Joe Hackney
Speaker of the House

S/ Marc Basnight
Senate President Pro Tempore

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 1508, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE LAW PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CARTWAYS, with an unfavorable report.

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The bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1527, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE PARTITION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ONLY WHEN IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COTENANTS, AUTHORIZING NON-PETITIONING COTENANTS TO BUY OUT THE INTEREST OF PETITIONING COTENANTS, AND PROHIBITING THE ASSESSING OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AGAINST NONPETITIONING COTENANTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1643 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS TO EXERCISE CERTAIN JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1651 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 1713, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISPARITIES IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 1749, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR THE ILLEGAL SALE OF DRUGS IF THE TRANSACTION OCCURS IN OR NEAR A PUBLIC PARK, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 38(a), the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1750, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE PENALTY FOR GIVING FALSE OR FICTITIOUS INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Carney, Chair, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 1548, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF STEEL AND IRON FROM ANY SOURCE SO LONG AS IT MEETS THE QUALITY REQUIRED BY THE SAFETY AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1559, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING TRANSIT SYSTEM BENCHES AND TRANSIT SYSTEM SHELTERS ON HIGHWAYS WITHIN CITIES, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1652, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN E-911 TELECOMMUNICATOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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H.B. 1762, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL PLATE FOR HOME CARE AND HOSPICE IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1908, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL PLATE FOR AIDS AWARENESS IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 1932, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A RETIRED PIEDMONT AIRLINES PILOT SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 1978, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL COLLEGIATE REGISTRATION PLATE FOR HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.J.R. 1906, A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO FIND A MORE SUITABLE LOCATION THAN WASHINGTON AND BEAUFORT COUNTIES TO BUILD ITS OUTLYING LANDING FIELD, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute resolution, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original resolution.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute resolution is placed on the Calendar. The original resolution is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

H.B. 1471 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN EXISTING CHARTER SCHOOL TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN; AN TO ALLOW AN EXISTING CHARTER SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, with a favorable report.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 853 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

On motion of Representative Alexander, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 1328, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING A PERSON CONVICTED OF A SEX OFFENSE WHO IS PURSUING CHILD CUSTODY EX PARTE TO DISCLOSE THE CONVICTION IN THE PLEADINGS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1366 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT.

Representative Stam offers Amendment No. 1.

Representative Owens calls the previous question on the amendment and the call is sustained by electronic vote (70-45).

Amendment No. 1 fails of adoption by electronic vote (58-58).

The Speaker votes "no". The adjusted vote total is (58-59).

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Having voted on the prevailing side, Representative Ray moves that the vote by which Amendment No. 1 failed be reconsidered.

The motion fails by electronic vote (53-64).

Representative Owens calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (72-45).

The bill passes its second reading by electronic vote (72-45).

Representative Stam objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

Without objection, the House grants leave to place bills reported from committee today on today's Supplemental Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1298 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF RECOUPMENT SURCHARGE ON AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES.

On motion of Representative Saunders and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H.B. 341, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPREME COURT IN CONDUCTING THE PROPORTIONALITY REVIEW REQUIRED BY LAW SHALL CONSIDER NOT ONLY THOSE CAPITAL CASES IN WHICH THE DEATH PENALTY WAS IMPOSED BUT ALSO FACTUALLY SIMILAR CASES IN WHICH THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WAS IMPOSED.

Representative Glazier offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (64-52).

Representative J. Harrell requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (65-52).

Representative Daughtry objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

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H.B. 853 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by electronic vote (50-66).

H.B. 1291, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FAIR AND RELIABLE IMPOSITION OF CAPITAL SENTENCES, passes its second reading by electronic vote (62-54).

Representative Stam objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 878 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROHIBIT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY TO BE CONVEYED TO OTHER PRIVATE OWNERS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUST COMPENSATION WITH RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN ALL CONDEMNATION CASES.

Representative Blue offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-0).

Representative Gibson offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (12-105).

Representative Gibson offers Amendment No. 3 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (15-102).

Representative Allen offers Amendment No. 4 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (37-80).

Representative Ross offers Amendment No. 5 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (24-92).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by the following three-fifths vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison,

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Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Jeffus, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 112.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Carney, Haire, Harrison, and Insko - 4.

Excused absence: Representative Jones.

H.B. 1682 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE MOST APPROPRIATE PENALTIES FOR LEGISLATION MAKING TORTURE, ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCE, AND RELATED ACTS UNLAWFUL IN NORTH CAROLINA, RECOGNIZING THE SEVERITY OF THESE CRIMES WHILE MAKING THE SENTENCING CONSISTENT WITH SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR RELATED CRIMES SUCH AS KIDNAPPING, which was temporarily displaced, with pending motion to re-refer the bill to the Committee on Judiciary I, is before the Body.

On motion of Representative Luebke, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 24.

H.B. 597 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW RELIEF FROM A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER WHEN THE OBLIGOR IS NOT THE CHILD'S FATHER, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Haire offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (44-72).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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SUSPENSION OF RULE

Without objection, Rule 41(b) is suspended in order that bills remaining on the Calendar may be read twice on the same day when they appear on the Calendar as Unfinished Business on May 24, 2007.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Blue, the House adjourns at 11:14 p.m. to reconvene May 24 at 11:30 a.m.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 24, 2007

The House meets at 11:30 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:

"We are tired and worn out. This has been a busy week with yet another full day ahead of us. Help us to keep our hands on the plow for there is still more earth to till. Remind us that servant leadership isn't always easy or nice, neat and tidy. Give us the emotional and intellectual strength necessary to see our way through to the end. We are grateful that You listen to us at both the beginning and the end of our work week. We are even more grateful that You sit by our side and hold our hands from cradle to the grave. Hear us and grant us Your mercy, we pray. Amen."

Representative Owens, 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.

Representative Justice is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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S.B. 354, AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, OR REINSTALLATION OF AILING SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE BY AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING SEWER.

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

S.J.R. 1563, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING 2006 NASCAR NEXTEL CUP CHAMPION JIMMIE JOHNSON. (RESOLUTION 2007-35)

S.J.R. 1565, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING NORTH CAROLINA'S MILITARY AND VETERANS AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO LOST THEIR LIVES WHILE SERVING IN THE MILITARY. (RESOLUTION 2007-36)

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 552, AN ACT TO PROVIDE QUALIFIED IMMUNITY FOR PERSONS SERVING ON LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND OF NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2007-54)

S.B. 658, AN ACT TO AMEND THE BANKING LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF BANKS AND STATE TRUST COMPANIES. (S.L. 2007-55)

S.B. 1026, AN ACT TO RESTORE THE LICENSEE'S BIRTHDAY AS THE EXPIRATION DATE OF A DRIVERS LICENSE FOR A PERSON EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OR OLDER; TO CORRECT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE PRESENTED BY LEGAL NONIMMIGRANT APPLICANTS FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE TO ESTABLISH THAT THEY ARE LEGALLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND HOW LONG THEY ARE AUTHORIZED TO STAY; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CANCEL A DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED TO A LEGAL NONIMMIGRANT IF THAT PERSON IS NO LONGER AUTHORIZED UNDER FEDERAL LAW TO BE IN THE UNITED STATES, ALL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION. (S.L. 2007-56)

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**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT
SUBCOMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 716, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, with a favorable report 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 966 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE TEACHER SALARY PLANS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 1132 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS IN STATE GOVERNMENT BY ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 29.

By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 1144, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 29.

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H.B. 1595, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURAL GROWTH ZONES, 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 Calendar of May 29. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 570 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS BY THE TOWNS OF CRAMERTON AND WATHA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 29.

S.B. 624, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT GATES COUNTY MAY PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT TO A DELINQUENT TAXPAYER, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 29.

By Representative Harrison, Chair, for the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency:

S.B. 567 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY BY ALLOWING THE DISTRIBUTION OF E-BLEND FUELS, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 29. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 768 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF A STIPEND TO PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY BOARDS AND TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY BOARDS TO ENTER INTO INSTALLMENT CONTRACTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

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S.B. 924 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELEMENT MAKING PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS AND STRIKING A PERSON A FELONY FROM REQUIRING "SERIOUS BODILY INJURY" AND REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT OF SIGNAGE BEING AT LEAST EIGHT INCHES FROM THE DEFINITION OF SCHOOL BUS TO CORRESPOND TO THE CHANGES MADE TO G.S. 20-217 IN THE 2005 SESSION AND REQUIRING THAT SCHOOL BUSES BE PAINTED YELLOW, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 1019, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, AND LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS TO MAINTAIN THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS THE CUSTODIAN OF RECORD; AND TO GIVE THE SECRETARY OF STATE THE AUTHORITY TO SERVE INTERROGATORIES ON LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 1282, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF WILDLIFE PROTECTORS TO ENFORCE CRIMINAL LAWS NOT OTHERWISE WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION WHILE ON DUTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 1287 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS MAY HAVE ACCESS TO SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION SUBMITTED AS PART OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE AND KEPT ON FILE AT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 1408 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA APPRAISAL BOARD UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA APPRAISERS ACT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 1424 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EARTHDOG TRIALS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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S.B. 1491 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE BLUNT WRAPS IN THE DEFINITION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 1454, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT EACH SUPERIOR COURT JUDGESHIP SHALL BE ELECTED SEPARATELY, AS IS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR THE APPELLATE DIVISION AND DISTRICT COURT, AND THAT VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED AT THE NEXT ELECTION FOR A FULL EIGHT-YEAR TERM AS IS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR THE APPELLATE DIVISION, with a favorable report.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 1651 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH, passes its second reading by electronic vote (116-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 824 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENDER EQUITY REPORTING STATUTE, passes its second reading by electronic vote (118-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 833, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RENAME THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND THE FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND IN RECOGNITION OF THE NUMEROUS FEMALE FIREFIGHTERS WHO SERVE, passes its second reading by electronic vote (118-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 1025, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE EMPLOYERS TO AMORTIZE THE PAYMENT OF THE COST OF PROBATIONARY EMPLOYMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, passes its second reading by electronic vote (118-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1414 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW PROVIDING FOR CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN THE UNIFORMED SERVICES, passes its second reading by electronic vote (119-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1415 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL NOT BE DENIED SHORT-TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS DUE TO AN ABSENCE FOR MILITARY SERVICE, passes its second reading by electronic vote (117-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1471 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN EXISTING CHARTER SCHOOL TO ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN; AN TO ALLOW AN EXISTING CHARTER SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, passes its second reading by electronic vote (116-1).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1489 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS IN LIFE SETTLEMENT TRANSACTIONS, passes its second reading by electronic vote (118-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 1559 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING TRANSIT AMENITIES ON HIGHWAYS WITHIN CITIES, passes its second reading by electronic vote (116-2).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1576 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPALITIES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COORDINATE TRAFFIC SIGNAL PATTERNS TO REDUCE THE CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY.

Representative Allred offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (50-69).

The bill passes its second reading by electronic vote (98-20).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1624, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE FREQUENCY OF PAROLE REVIEWS FOR INMATES CONVICTED OF MURDER, passes its second reading by electronic vote (119-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1643 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS TO EXERCISE CERTAIN JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS.

Representative Bryant offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (117-0).

On motion of Representative Bryant and without objection, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 1685 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS TO ALLOW FOR AN EXPEDITED REVIEW PROCESS FOR AN ADULT CARE HOME OR A NURSING HOME TO RELOCATE WITHIN THE SAME COUNTY, passes its second reading by electronic vote (118-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 1702 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE ENERGY AND TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF THE DEGREE OF INSULATION FOR HOT WATERLINES THAT SHOULD BE REQUIRED.

On motion of Representative Blackwood and without objection, the bill is temporarily displaced.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

H.B. 469 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TYPE OF NOTICE FOR STREET AND ALLEY CLOSURES FROM PUBLICATION OF A RESOLUTION FOR A TOTAL OF FOUR WEEKS TO PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE IN A PAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION ONCE NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS NOR MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE DAYS FROM THE DATE SET FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1663, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DECLARE CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENTS INVOLVING ELECTED OFFICIALS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INAPPLICABLE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS AS A MATTER OF PUBLIC POLICY, 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 the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1739 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW STUDENTS PLACED ON SHORT-TERM SUSPENSIONS TO TAKE THEIR TEXTBOOKS HOME FOR THE DURATION OF THE

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SHORT-TERM SUSPENSION AND TO HAVE ACCESS TO HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS AND TO ENSURE THAT PARENTS RECEIVE ACTUAL NOTICE OF A STUDENT'S EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL, passes its second reading by electronic vote (116-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1750, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE PENALTY FOR GIVING FALSE OR FICTITIOUS INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, passes its second reading by electronic vote (117-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1790 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY WHETHER THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE SHOULD BE RAISED AND TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND TIME LINE TO RAISE THE AGE TO EIGHTEEN AND THE GRADUATION RATE TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT, passes its second reading by electronic vote (76-43).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.J.R. 1906 (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO FIND A MORE SUITABLE LOCATION THAN WASHINGTON, BEAUFORT, PERQUIMANS COUNTIES TO BUILD ITS OUTLYING LANDING FIELD, passes its second reading by electronic vote (109-8).

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

H.B. 1702 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSERVE ENERGY AND TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF THE DEGREE OF INSULATION FOR HOT WATERLINES THAT SHOULD BE REQUIRED, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative McElraft offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (52-67).

The bill passes its second reading by electronic vote (94-25).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 1643 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS TO EXERCISE CERTAIN JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Bryant offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-6).

The Speaker stops debate and attends to the following business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 1786, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT TOUGHMAN MATCHES IN NORTH CAROLINA, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1643 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS TO EXERCISE CERTAIN JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS, is before the Body.

On motion of Representative Bryant and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar, ordered engrossed, and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 1:42 p.m.

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

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The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 1719 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PILOT PROGRAM THAT WILL ALLOW THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN CERTAIN COUNTIES TO PROVIDE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERING ALL MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education.

H.B. 1788, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REPORT ON THE EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE NUMBERS OF MINORITY FACULTY AND STUDENTS IN THE FIELDS OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY AT THE STATE'S PUBLICLY SUPPORTED MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCHOOLS AND ALSO TO REPORT ON EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE SHORTAGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

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H.B. 1181, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MITCHELL COUNTY TO ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES OR RETIREES IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN, 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 Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 878 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROHIBIT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY TO BE CONVEYED TO OTHER PRIVATE OWNERS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUST COMPENSATION WITH RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN ALL CONDEMNATION CASES.

Representative Underhill moves that the bill be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

On motion of Representative Blue, seconded by Representative Jones, the motion is tabled by electronic vote (79-39).

Representative Pierce requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (80-39).

Representative Blue calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (104-15).

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate,

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Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 104.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Braxton, Carney, Cole, Earle, Fisher, Gibson, Haire, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, Ross, Saunders, Sutton, Tucker, and Weiss - 15.

Excused absences: None.

H.B. 341, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPREME COURT IN CONDUCTING THE PROPORTIONALITY REVIEW REQUIRED BY LAW SHALL CONSIDER NOT ONLY THOSE CAPITAL CASES IN WHICH THE DEATH PENALTY WAS IMPOSED BUT ALSO FACTUALLY SIMILAR CASES IN WHICH THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WAS IMPOSED.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (65-52), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1291, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FAIR AND RELIABLE IMPOSITION OF CAPITAL SENTENCES.

Representative Moore offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (54-65).

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (69-50), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Representative Justice requests and is granted permission to change her vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (68-51).

H.B. 1366 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT.

Representative Glazier calls the previous question on the passage of the bill.

Representative Stam moves that the House recess for five minutes. The motion fails by electronic vote (51-66).

The call for the previous question is sustained by electronic vote (66-50).

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Representative Allred requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (67-50).

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (72-47), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Representative Hurley requests and is granted permission to change her vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (73-46).

H.B. 1737 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE LEGAL EXPENSE FUNDS OF ELECTED OFFICERS TO PROVIDE FOR DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES AND NOT TO LIMIT CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

Representative Starnes offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-3).

Representative J. Harrell requests and is granted permission to change his vote from "no" to "aye". The adjusted vote total is (117-2).

On motion of Representative Owens, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 1682 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE MOST APPROPRIATE PENALTIES FOR LEGISLATION MAKING TORTURE, ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCE, AND RELATED ACTS UNLAWFUL IN NORTH CAROLINA, RECOGNIZING THE SEVERITY OF THESE CRIMES WHILE MAKING THE SENTENCING CONSISTENT WITH SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR RELATED CRIMES SUCH AS KIDNAPPING.

On motion of Representative Luebke and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Without objection, the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 469 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TYPE OF NOTICE FOR STREET AND ALLEY CLOSURES FROM PUBLICATION OF A RESOLUTION FOR A TOTAL OF FOUR WEEKS TO PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE IN A PAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION NOT LESS THAN THREE

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TIMES BEGINNING NOT MORE THAN THIRTY-FIVE DAYS FROM THE DATE SET FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Without objection, the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 716 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENHANCING LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF BUDGET EXECUTION AND ADMINISTRATION BY ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, passes its second reading by electronic vote (118-1).

Representative Stam objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

Without objection, the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 966 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE TEACHER SALARY PLANS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Without objection, the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1181 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MITCHELL COUNTY TO ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES OR RETIREES IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN; AND TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR MORATORIUM ON PARTICIPATION IN THE PLAN OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS NOT PARTICIPATING OR AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE AS OF A CERTAIN DATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Current requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (119-0).

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Without objection, the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1454, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT EACH SUPERIOR COURT JUDGESHIP SHALL BE ELECTED SEPARATELY, AS IS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR THE APPELLATE DIVISION AND DISTRICT COURT, AND THAT VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED AT THE NEXT ELECTION FOR A FULL EIGHT-YEAR TERM AS IS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR THE APPELLATE DIVISION, fails to pass its second reading by electronic vote (58-60).

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO THIRD READING

Representative Stam removes his objection to the third reading of **H.B. 716** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENHANCING LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF BUDGET EXECUTION AND ADMINISTRATION BY ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, and the bill is before the Body.

Representative Stam offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-2).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR (continued)

Without objection, the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 1663 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DECLARE CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENTS INVOLVING ELECTED OFFICIALS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN-APPLICABLE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS AS A MATTER OF PUBLIC POLICY.

On motion of Representative Owens, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar, by electronic vote (77-38), and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

Without objection, the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 1786 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PROMOTERS OF TOUGHMAN MATCHES IN NORTH CAROLINA TO ACQUIRE LIABILITY INSURANCE.

On motion of Representative Bordsen and without objection, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 1737 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE LEGAL EXPENSE FUNDS OF ELECTED OFFICERS TO PROVIDE FOR DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES AND NOT TO LIMIT CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Blust offers Amendment No. 2.

On motion of Representative Blust, Rule 31(d) is suspended, by electronic vote (102-4), in order to consider an amendment that changes the title.

Amendment No. 2 is adopted by electronic vote (111-0). This amendment changes the title.

Rule 31(d) having been suspended, the bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Representative Goforth requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (112-0).

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Carney, Chair, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 1783, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 801**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST CERTAIN SPOUSES OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, OR MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM BEING EMPLOYEES OR OFFICERS OF THE STATE, is withdrawn from the Education Subcommittee on Universities and re-referred to the Committee on University Board of Governors Nominating.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Williams, Chair, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

S.B. 473 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING AND FISHING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE LAND-OWNER OR LESSEE AND TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN IMPAIRING SUBSTANCE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1786 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PROMOTERS OF TOUGHMAN MATCHES IN NORTH CAROLINA TO ACQUIRE LIABILITY INSURANCE, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Sutton offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (101-9).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 354, AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, OR REINSTALLATION OF AILING SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE BY AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO USE THE PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING SEWER. (S.L. 2007-57)

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Cunningham, the House adjourns at 5:09 p.m. to reconvene Monday, May 28, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 28, 2007

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:

"Sovereign God:

"You alone govern all nations under the universe. And, You alone understand the motives of those who would lead their nations to rise up over others. Due to this flaw in humanity, conflict, strife and wars have been on-going since the dawn of time. And, because of the necessity of self-preservation of cultures and ways of life, You have granted many the sacrificial spirits to defend homelands. Today, we honor the brave men and women of this homeland who have given their lives to protect the freedoms and liberty we hold so dear. As we remember them, we are also mindful of the people in our

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Armed Forces who continue to defend freedom both home and abroad. As we move through our days, may our national conscience be ever mindful of the bravery displayed by our brothers and sisters both past and present. Have mercy upon these brave folks whom we honor on this day. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Owens, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 24 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Ross, the House adjourns at 7:04 p.m., in honor of those who have served America and kept America free, to reconvene May 29 at 3:00 p.m.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 29, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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:

"We are grateful that crossover week has come and is now in our rearview mirror. We are thankful for the opportunity we had to remember those who sacrificed their lives and for those who continue to sacrifice their lives for our freedoms. And, we are thankful for the additional day of rest afforded to us. As we return to our work, place before our minds' eye the memory of the first day of Session when, perhaps, our hearts and passions for public service were at their highest point. Grant unto this Honorable Body the stamina to continue moving forward with the same zeal and energy with which they began; and let us continue to run the race that is before us with grace, dignity and honor. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Barnhart, Carney, Daughtry, Dockham, Goodwin, Hilton, Johnson, McAllister, Samuelson, Stiller, Tillis, West, and Wright for today. Representative Brubaker is excused for a portion of the Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

H.B. 892 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE LICENSURE ACT FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Lucas, Chair, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

H.B. 564 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL SYSTEM TO RELOCATE A STORE IN SUPPLY AND A STORE IN SUNSET BEACH TO A NEW LOCATION WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL STORE IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, with recommendation that the House do not concur and request conferees.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 30.

H.B. 1706, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS STUDY COMMISSION, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 8 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE "SAFE ZONES" NEAR CHILD CARE CENTERS AND SCHOOL GROUNDS REGARDING ILLEGAL DRUG SALES FROM THREE HUNDRED FEET TO ONE THOUSAND FEET, AND TO EXPAND THE "SAFE ZONE" FOR PUBLIC PARKS TO INCLUDE ALL PUBLIC PARKS, NOT JUST THOSE WITH PLAYGROUNDS, AND TO INCREASE THE DISTANCE OF THOSE SAFE ZONES TO ONE THOUSAND FEET, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Children, Youth and Families and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 17 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRETRIAL RELEASE REQUIREMENTS FOR SEX OFFENDERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 132 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF CERTAIN PORNOGRAPHY LAWS BY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR; TO PROVIDE THAT A PROCESSOR OF PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES OR A COMPUTER TECHNICIAN WHO, IN THE COURSE OF WORK, ENCOUNTERS AN IMAGE OF A MINOR ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY MUST REPORT THE NAME OF THE CUSTOMER REQUESTING THE WORK TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A COMMERCIAL SOCIAL NETWORKING WEB SITE TO ALLOW A MINOR USING A PROTECTED COMPUTER TO CREATE OR MAINTAIN A PERSONAL WEB PAGE ON A COMMERCIAL SOCIAL NETWORKING WEB SITE WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE MINOR'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND WITHOUT PROVIDING SUCH PARENT OR GUARDIAN ACCESS TO SUCH PERSONAL WEB PAGE, TO REQUIRE THE OWNER OR OPERATOR TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES TO CONFIRM THE IDENTITY AND AGE OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN GRANTING PERMISSION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES; TO MAKE IT A FELONY FOR A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER TO ACCESS A COMMERCIAL SOCIAL

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NETWORKING WEB SITE; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES OF SOLICITATION OF A CHILD BY COMPUTER TO COMMIT AN UNLAWFUL SEX ACT; AND TO MAKE IT A FELONY TO LIE TO A SWORN SBI AGENT CONDUCTING AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 212 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING APPEALS OF QUASI-JUDICIAL DECISIONS MADE UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF CHAPTER 160A AND ARTICLE 18 OF CHAPTER 153A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 301 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT RECORDS OF A CIVIL REVOCATION OF DRIVERS LICENSES SHALL BE EXPUNGED FROM AN INDIVIDUAL'S DRIVING RECORD IF THE UNDERLYING CRIMINAL CHARGE IS EXPUNGED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 15A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 353, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF TWO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AT LARGE AND ONE FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 359 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ATLANTIC BEACH, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

S.B. 371, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COMMERCIAL USE OF LIKENESSES OF ANY SEAL OR COAT OF ARMS OF THE SENATE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 373 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DEVELOPERS FOR THE COST OF STREET OR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION TO THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO SERVE PROJECTED TRAFFIC GENERATED BY THE DEVELOPMENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

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S.B. 396 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 447, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PROVISIONS ESTABLISHING THE SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT FUND FOR FIREMEN IN THE CITY OF WHITEVILLE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

S.B. 509 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PERIOD OF TIME ALLOWED FOR REINSPECTION AFTER FAILING A MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION, TO WAIVE THE CIVIL PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE EMISSIONS INSPECTION REQUIREMENT WHILE ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OUTSIDE THE STATE, AND TO CHANGE THE PENALTIES ASSESSED ON MOTORISTS FOR CERTAIN EMISSIONS VIOLATIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 532 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO USE A TRADITIONAL PRECINCT LINE ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF THE BLACK CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TO PLACE ALL THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE WACCAMAW IN THE SAME PRECINCT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

S.B. 599 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COASTAL RESOURCES COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROJECT TO STUDY THE USE OF TERMINAL GROINS FOR OCEAN INLET STABILIZATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 629, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE TERMS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE AS REQUESTED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government II.

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S.B. 670 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CITY ORDINANCES, COUNTY ORDINANCES, AND DEED RESTRICTIONS, COVENANTS, AND OTHER SIMILAR AGREEMENTS CANNOT PROHIBIT OR HAVE THE EFFECT OF PROHIBITING THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR COLLECTORS NOT FACING PUBLIC ACCESS OR COMMON AREAS ON DETACHED SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

S.B. 685 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY REQUIRING THE SIGNATURE OF THE PATIENT'S PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR REPRESENTATIVE ON "DO NOT RESUSCITATE" ORDER FORMS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 747 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDER DESIGNATIONS UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

S.B. 772 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE AMOUNT OF THE FIDELITY BOND REQUIRED OF SCHOOL FINANCE OFFICERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 855, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS LICENSED BY THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FROM THE WINDOW TINTING REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 20 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 868 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WATER THAT IS REPRESENTED AS NORTH CAROLINA NATURAL SPRING WATER AND OFFERED FOR SALE AS A BEVERAGE IS MISBRANDED AND, AS SUCH, THE PERSONS WHO BOTTLE, SELL, OR DELIVER SUCH ITEM ARE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND INJUNCTIONS, UNLESS IT IS FROM A NORTH CAROLINA NATURAL SPRING, WHICH IS WATER THAT IS DERIVED FROM AN UNDERGROUND

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LAND FORMATION FROM WHICH THE WATER FREELY FLOWS WITHOUT THE USE OF A BOREHOLE AND WITHOUT THE AID OF MECHANICAL MEANS AND THAT IS COLLECTED AT THE SPRING'S NATURAL ORIFICE IN THE EARTH'S SURFACE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 900, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF RECOUPMENT SURCHARGE ON AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S.B. 925 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ALLOWING IMPROPER EQUIPMENT AS A LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF SPEEDING AND TO PRECLUDE A PRAYER FOR JUDGMENT CONTINUED AS A DISPOSITION WHERE A DRIVER EXCEEDS THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT BY MORE THAN THIRTY MILES PER HOUR, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 948 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE SMALL DAIRY SUSTAINABILITY BY ALLOWING CONSUMERS TO CONTRACT WITH LOCAL FARMERS TO BECOME PARTIAL OR COMPLETE OWNERS OF DAIRY ANIMALS OR SMALL HERDS OF DAIRY ANIMALS; AND TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC HEALTH WARNING TO BE PROVIDED WHEN RAW MILK IS DISPENSED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health.

S.B. 975 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE TEACHER SALARY PLANS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

S.B. 1009 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A WITNESS'S ORAL STATEMENTS TO A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY DO NOT NEED TO BE RECORDED UNLESS THE STATEMENT CONTAINS SIGNIFICANTLY NEW OR DIFFERENT INFORMATION FROM A PRIOR STATEMENT AND TO PROVIDE WHAT TYPE OF WITNESS IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION MUST BE DISCLOSED TO THE DEFENDANT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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S.B. 1010 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISCOUNT RATE OF INTEREST REGARDING STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 1023 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATUS OF LOCAL ENTITY EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 1119 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN THE STATE BUDGET ACT, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN CERTAIN OTHER STATUTES THAT WERE AMENDED BECAUSE CONFORMING CHANGES WERE REQUIRED BY THE ENACTMENT OF THE STATE BUDGET ACT, TO TRANSFER THE PROVISIONS CURRENTLY IN THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET ACT REGARDING FLEXIBLE COMPENSATION TO CHAPTER 126 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND CLARIFY THAT THOSE PROVISIONS CONTINUE TO APPLY TO THE SAME STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS REGARDING DISCONTINUED SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE AND SEVERANCE WAGES FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES THAT CURRENTLY APPEAR IN THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET ACT BUT THAT ARE TRANSFERRED TO CHAPTER 126 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007, SHALL CONTINUE TO COVER THE SAME STATE EMPLOYEES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

S.B. 1130 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT DEFENDANTS MUST HAVE ACCESS TO THE COMPLETE FILES OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 1131 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE TO PERFORM MARRIAGE CEREMONIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 1143 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME INSPECTOR LICENSURE

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BOARD TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING A PRE-LICENSING EDUCATION PROGRAM, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

S.B. 1259 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PROVIDER OF WATER SERVICES WHO SATISFIES THE STANDARDS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DRINKING WATER ACT IS NOT AN INSURER OF THE QUALITY OF WATER PROVIDED, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 1260 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE YEAR-ROUND REPORTING OF CANDIDATE-SPECIFIC COMMUNICATIONS BY "POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS" AS DEFINED UNDER SECTION 527 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE CANDIDATE-SPECIFIC COMMUNICATIONS LAW, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 1271 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

S.B. 1303 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A MOUNTAIN HERITAGE TROUT WATERS PROGRAM, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 1351 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE FRANCHISE LAWS AS THEY RELATE TO AUTOMOBILE DEALER WARRANTY OBLIGATIONS, CIVIL ACTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS, COERCION, AND INSTALLMENT SALES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 1363 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE NONPARTISAN ELECTION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY CANDIDATE WHO RECEIVES A MAJORITY OF THE VOTE IN A NONPARTISAN PRIMARY FOR A DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR JUDICIAL SEAT IS THE

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SOLE NOMINEE AND WILL APPEAR AS THE SOLE CANDIDATE ON THE FINAL ELECTION BALLOT, SUBJECT ONLY TO WRITE-IN OPPOSITION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 1365, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT INTEREST EARNED ON THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACCOUNT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE ACCOUNT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

S.B. 1383 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANY AGENCY OF THIS STATE, OR ANY OTHER ENTITY, THAT HAS PURCHASED OR LEASES OR MANAGES LAND WITH STATE FUNDS TO ALLOW ACCESS TO BICYCLISTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CYCLING; PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT SUCH USE OF THE LAND IS NOT PROHIBITED BY ANOTHER STATE LAW, A FEDERAL LAW, OR THE USE OF BICYCLES IN A PARTICULAR AREA WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE CYCLIST, OTHER INDIVIDUALS, OR THE ENVIRONMENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

S.B. 1432 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR A MEANINGFUL CHALLENGE TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE SUBPOENA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

S.B. 1452 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES OR OTHER VEHICLES FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION THAT ARE CAPABLE OF OPERATING ON DIESEL FUEL TO BE CAPABLE OF OPERATING ON DIESEL FUEL WITH A MINIMUM BIODIESEL CONCENTRATION OF B-20, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

S.B. 1464 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT LAWS BY AUTHORIZING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO RESPOND TO DISEASE THREATS; BY ALLOWING THE TAKING OF BEAVER WITH BOW AND ARROW; BY AMENDING CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING THE TAKING OF DEER; BY PROVIDING FOR THE SAFETY OF BOW HUNTERS DURING FIREARMS SEASON; AND BY PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF ALLIGATORS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

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S.B. 1466 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY TO THE MIGRANT HOUSING ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY TO STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LOW-INTEREST LOAN PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health.

S.B. 1472, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL TAX TO INCREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO COUNTIES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SCRAP TIRES, TO INCREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND, AND TO DECREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL ACCOUNT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 1507 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING CITIES AND COUNTIES TO HAVE PROBABLE CAUSE BEFORE INSPECTING RESIDENTIAL AND NONRESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES AND REQUIRING OWNERS AND LANDLORDS TO IMPROVE THE HABITABILITY OF DWELLING UNITS BY REPAIRING CERTAIN UNSAFE CONDITIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 1541 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE FUTURE USE OF THE DOROTHEA DIX HOSPITAL PROPERTY CAMPUS AND SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 872, AN ACT TO ADOPT THE THALIAN ASSOCIATION AT WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, AS THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY THEATER OF NORTH CAROLINA.

H.B. 328, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A MORE FLEXIBLE PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE SPECIAL SEPARATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

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H.B. 987, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA TRAVEL AND TOURISM BOARD TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHARTER BOAT/HEADBOAT INDUSTRY.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 1144, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Avila, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Bryant, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Current, Daughtridg, Dickson, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Sutton, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 91.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Holloway, Stam, and Thomas - 10.

Excused absences: Representatives Barnhart, Carney, Daughtry, Dockham, Goodwin, Hilton, Johnson, McAllister, Samuelson, Stiller, Tillis, West, and Wright - 13.

Representative Love states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (92-10).

S.B. 570 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS BY THE TOWNS OF CRAMERTON AND WATHA, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Current, Daughtridg, Dickson, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 102.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Barnhart, Carney, Daughtry, Dockham, Goodwin, Hilton, Johnson, McAllister, Samuelson, Stiller, Tillis, West, and Wright - 13.

S.B. 624, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT GATES COUNTY MAY PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT TO A DELINQUENT TAXPAYER, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Cole and without objection, **S.B. 567** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF E-BLEND FUELS, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 30.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1595 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AGRICULTURAL GROWTH ZONES AND TO ALLOW MORE THAN ONE AGRARIAN GROWTH ZONE IN A COUNTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-0), and remains on the Calendar.

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S.B. 1132 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS IN STATE GOVERNMENT BY ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, passes its second reading by electronic vote (102-0).

Representative Stam objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of May 28 are introduced to the membership. They are: Sky Bass of Bladen; Jason Curry of Alamance; Zach Fountain of Wake; Emma Johnson of Pender; Ariel Kubinski of Cumberland; Katie Kubinski of Cumberland; Nick McClelland of Wake; Teneisha McIntyre of Hoke; Laura Newman of Wilkes; Anna Poole of Hoke; Zack Russell of Wake; Makayla Sales of Wilkes; Amanda Smith of Surry; and Amy Sparks of Wilkes.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

S.B. 34, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CLASS H FELONY TO WILLFULLY KILL OR ATTEMPT TO KILL A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL AND TO MAKE IT AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR OTHER CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL WAS SERIOUSLY HARMED OR KILLED WHILE THE ANIMAL WAS ENGAGED IN PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTIES, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of May 30. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Martin, the House adjourns at 3:39 p.m. to reconvene May 30 at 3:00 p.m.

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SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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The House meets at 3:00 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:

"You govern the universe. Yet by Your grace you allow us to share in the governing of Your people. Thus, it is good for us to pray for the leaders of our country, our President and our Congress. We pray also for the leaders of our State, our Governor and the Members of this General Assembly. Grant unto these, and all people in positions of leadership who govern Your people, the grace and wisdom necessary to love kindness, to do justice and to walk humbly with God. Amen."

Representative Owens, 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 Ray and Stiller for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 624, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT GATES COUNTY MAY PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT TO A DELINQUENT TAXPAYER.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT
SUBCOMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

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H.J.R. 1986, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF SERGEANT HOWARD JOSEPH PLOUFF II, FALLEN WINSTON-SALEM POLICE OFFICER, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

S.B. 659 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL FORFEIT THEIR PENSIONS UPON CONVICTION OF A STATE OR FEDERAL OFFENSE INVOLVING PUBLIC CORRUPTION OR A FELONY VIOLATION OF ELECTION LAWS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Hill, Chair, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S.B. 738 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FOR-HIRE VEHICLES USED FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES FROM THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, TO INCREASE THE ALLOWED LENGTH OF TRUCKS THAT TRANSPORT COTTON, AND TO CLARIFY THAT FARM EQUIPMENT INCLUDES TRUCKS THAT TRANSPORT COTTON, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representative Dickson, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship:

S.B. 197 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SUNSET OF THE 2005 AMENDMENTS TO

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THE LAW THAT STRENGTHENED THE PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS SEEKING ASSISTANCE WITH MANAGING THEIR DEBTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 31.

H.B. 801, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST CERTAIN SPOUSES OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, OR MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM BEING EMPLOYEES OR OFFICERS OF THE STATE, with recommendation that the committee substitute resolution be adopted, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute resolution is placed on the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The committee substitute changes the bill to a resolution.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Senate Committee Substitute for **H.B. 564**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL SYSTEM TO RELOCATE A STORE TO A NEW LOCATION WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL STORE IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

On motion of Representative Hill, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (115-1).

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

H.B. 1144, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge,

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Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Sutton, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 105.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Hilton, Holloway, Thomas, Tillis, and Wiley - 11.

Excused absences: Representatives Ray and Stiller - 2.

Representative Allred requests and is granted permission to change his vote from "aye" to "no". The adjusted vote total is (104-12).

S.B. 570 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS BY THE TOWNS OF CRAMERTON AND WATHA, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 116.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Ray and Stiller - 2.

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H.B. 1595 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AGRICULTURAL GROWTH ZONES AND TO ALLOW MORE THAN ONE AGRARIAN GROWTH ZONE IN A COUNTY, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.B. 1132 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS IN STATE GOVERNMENT BY ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Representative Stam offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S.B. 34 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CLASS H FELONY TO WILLFULLY KILL A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ANIMAL OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL AND TO MAKE IT AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR OTHER CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ANIMAL OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL WAS SERIOUSLY HARMED OR KILLED WHILE THE ANIMAL WAS ENGAGED IN PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 567 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF E-BLEND FUELS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **S.B. 868** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WATER THAT IS REPRESENTED AS NORTH CAROLINA NATURAL SPRING WATER AND OFFERED FOR SALE AS A BEVERAGE IS MISBRANDED AND, AS SUCH, THE

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PERSONS WHO BOTTLE, SELL, OR DELIVER SUCH ITEM ARE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND INJUNCTIONS, UNLESS IT IS FROM A NORTH CAROLINA NATURAL SPRING, WHICH IS WATER THAT IS DERIVED FROM AN UNDERGROUND LAND FORMATION FROM WHICH THE WATER FREELY FLOWS WITHOUT THE USE OF A BOREHOLE AND WITHOUT THE AID OF MECHANICAL MEANS AND THAT IS COLLECTED AT THE SPRING'S NATURAL ORIFICE IN THE EARTH'S SURFACE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **S.B. 1351** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE FRANCHISE LAWS AS THEY RELATE TO AUTOMOBILE DEALER WARRANTY OBLIGATIONS, CIVIL ACTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS, COERCION, AND INSTALLMENT SALES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

Representative Owens requests leave of the House, pursuant to Rule 36(b) and without objection, **H.R. 801** (Committee Substitute), A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING A PERSON TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Luebke requests that he be excused from voting on this bill because of a conflict of interest. Representative Glazier requests that he be excused from voting on this bill because he is employed as a part-time faculty member of Fayetteville State University. These requests are granted.

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (115-0), and ordered printed.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Lucas, the House adjourns at 3:44 p.m. to reconvene May 31 at 1:00 p.m.

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SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 31, 2007

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 Jo Nygard, Pastoral Assistant, Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Cary, North Carolina:

"O God:

"You created us to live in community, but we live in a world where 'I' comes before 'we'. Guide us back together. Teach us how to care for each other, how to laugh with each other, how to celebrate with each other, and how to cry with each other.

"God, You who love perfectly, enable us to love as You do. Open our eyes that we might fully see. Open our eyes that we may see You reflected in the faces of those we meet.

"We pray all this to You, the one God of us all. Amen."

Representative Owens, 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 Clary, Daughtridge, Goforth, Haire, Lewis, Neumann, Rapp, Ray, Spear, Stiller, Tarleton, Walend, and Wright 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. 624, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT GATES COUNTY MAY PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT TO A DELINQUENT TAXPAYER. (S.L. 2007-58)

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**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT
SUBCOMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

S.B. 1131 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE TO PERFORM MARRIAGE CEREMONIES, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 4. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bell and Lucas, Chairs, for the Committee on Education:

S.J.R. 1168, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ACT ON A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of June 4.

By Representative Carney, Chair, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 1221, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL PLATE FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1926, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL PLATE FOR HOSPICE CARE IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 1453, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT THE USE OF OYSTER SHELLS IN HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 4. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 1456 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN TANDEM VEHICLE COMBINATIONS TO OPERATE ON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE STATE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 4. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 1457 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE BONDS FOR CONTRACTS ISSUED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COMMISSION CONTRACTORS WHO OPERATE LICENSE PLATE AGENCIES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 for **H.B. 1473** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE EXPANSION AND BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES; TO EXTEND THE STATE SALES TAX RATE AT 4.25% UNTIL JULY 1, 2009; TO EXTEND THE UPPER INCOME TAX RATE AT 8% THROUGH 2009; TO UPDATE THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

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REFERENCE; TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS TAX RELIEF THROUGH A REFUNDABLE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, A MEANS-TESTED LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, AN ADOPTION TAX CREDIT, A CONVERSION OF THE SALES TAX ON SOFTWARE PUBLISHERS' MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TO A PRIVILEGE TAX AT THE RATE OF 1% WITH AN \$80 CAP, TO RAISE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FOR SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS DURING THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AN INCREASED TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED R&D EXPENSES, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE TAX CREDIT FOR CONSTRUCTING RENEWABLE FUEL FACILITIES, AN EXPANSION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX REFUND FOR AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING TO INCLUDE AIRCRAFT PARTS, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AND AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE TAX RATE ON PROPERTY COVERAGE INSURANCE CONTRACTS; TO SET THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE, TO SET THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY FEE, TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES TO SUPPORT RECEIPT-SUPPORTED SERVICES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FINANCING OF VARIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION AND STATE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 4.

Upon concurrence the Senate committee substitute bill changes the title.

The Speaker rules the Senate committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 197 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SUNSET OF THE 2005 AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW THAT STRENGTHENED THE PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS SEEKING ASSISTANCE WITH MANAGING THEIR DEBTS, passes its second reading by electronic vote (98-0).

Representative Stam objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

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CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on Senate Committee Substitute for **H.B. 564**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL SYSTEM TO RELOCATE A STORE TO A NEW LOCATION WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL STORE IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY: Representatives Hill, Sutton, Cole, Gibson, and Stiller.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Alexander, the House adjourns at 1:20 p.m. to reconvene Monday, June 4, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 4, 2007

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:

"You are the Giver of every good and perfect gift. All that we have to reflect on in our life that is pure and honest and decent comes from the depths of Your eternal being that desires nothing more than to bestow good things upon Your children. We are the recipients of Your kindness. And, we are so very grateful to You. This Body needs Your divine inspiration as well as the gift of discernment to be able to make decisions and cast votes that reflect the nature of their constituency, their party and their own conscience. As we have thanked You for being the Gift-giver, so now we are bold to ask for these gifts as we move ahead with this Legislative Session. Grant unto us eyes to see, ears to hear, minds to interpret and hearts that are focused on nothing less than pleasing Thee. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Representative Owens, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of May 31 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Lewis and Stiller 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. 260, AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED SO THAT SCHOOLS PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS CONCERNING CERVICAL CANCER, CERVICAL DYSPLASIA, HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS, AND THE VACCINES AVAILABLE TO PREVENT THESE DISEASES. (S.L. 2007-59)

S.B. 1354, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD TO OPERATE POST EXCHANGES. (S.L. 2007-60)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

S.B. 777 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATING CERTAIN LAWS REGULATING CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 5. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 792, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 5.

H.B. 1207, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GREATER ASHEVILLE AVIATION AUTHORITY, 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 Calendar of June 5. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1213 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE TOWN OF CARY TO REQUIRE DEVELOPERS OF MULTIFAMILY UNITS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR RECREATIONAL LAND TO SERVE MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 5.

H.B. 1755 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE'S 911 SYSTEM THROUGH A STATEWIDE 911 EMERGENCY LOCATING BOARD, ENSURING THAT ALL VOICE SERVICES CONTRIBUTE TO THE 911 SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING PARITY IN THE QUALITY OF SERVICE AND THE LEVEL OF 911 CHARGES ACROSS VOICE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 5. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 465 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONVENTION CENTER PLAN FOR CARTERET COUNTY, 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 of June 5. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 645, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 5.

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

H.J.R. 1929, A JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECOVERING THE REMAINS OF LANCE CORPORAL JOSEPH NELSON HARGROVE FROM THE ISLAND OF KOH TANG, CAMBODIA, with a favorable report.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 1473 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Representative Michaux moves that the House do not concur in the material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 and requests conferees.

Representative Michaux calls the previous question on the motion.

Representative Stam moves that the House be in recess for five minutes.

The motion fails by electronic vote (50-64).

The call for the previous question is sustained by electronic vote (65-50).

The House does not concur in the material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, by the following vote, and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Bell, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Bryant, Carney, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Dickson, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Insko, Jeffus, Jones, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Owens, Parmon, Pierce, Rapp, Ross, Saunders, Spear, Sutton, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 67.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Blackwood, Boylan, Brown, Brubaker, Cleveland, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Grady, Gulley, Hilton, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Johnson, Justice, Justus, Killian, Langdon, McComas, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Pate, Ray, Samuelson, Setzer, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Thomas, Tillis, Walend, Walker, West, and Wiley - 46.

Excused absences: Representatives Lewis and Stiller - 2.

Representative Kiser requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "no". Representative T. Harrell requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (68-47).

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Folwell and without objection, **H.J.R. 1986**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF SERGEANT HOWARD JOSEPH PLOUFF II, FALLEN WINSTON-SALEM POLICE OFFICER, which was on today's Calendar pursuant to Rule 36(b), is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 11.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 1131 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE TO PERFORM MARRIAGE CEREMONIES, passes its second reading by electronic vote (84-31).

Representative Stam objects to the third reading.

Representative Stam withdraws his objection.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.J.R. 1168, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ACT ON A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

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S.B. 1453 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT THE USE OF OYSTER SHELLS IN LANDSCAPING OR HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, passes its second reading by electronic vote (116-0).

Representative Allred objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S.B. 1456 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN TANDEM VEHICLE COMBINATIONS TO OPERATE ON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE STATE.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative McComas requests that he be excused from voting on this bill. This request is granted.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 197 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SUNSET OF THE 2005 AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW THAT STRENGTHENED THE PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS SEEKING ASSISTANCE WITH MANAGING THEIR DEBTS, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Dollar requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (115-0).

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of June 4 are introduced to the membership. They are: Julie Bynum of Nash; Chase Cromer of Guilford; Claudia Hanby of Mecklenburg; Michelle Helton of Caswell; Madeline Hyatt of Union; Brittney Jackson of Stokes; Staci Love of Lee; William Martin of Rockingham; Laura Mayerchak of Stokes; Laura Meade of Surry; Benjamin Mitchell of Robeson; Kaylin Prestage of Sampson; Alyssa Riggins of Wake; Mary Hannah Ross of Vance; William Rubin of Wake; Mikaela Saccoccio of Wake; Jesse Shimer of Lenoir; Christine Stroup of Davidson; Jessica Weaver of Nash; Kasey Weaver of Nash; and B. J. Wilder of Davidson.

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Representative Owens moves, seconded by Representative Tarleton, that the House adjourn, subject to the ratification of bills, to reconvene June 5 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

No bills being presented for ratification, the House stands adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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:

"God of mercy, we know all too well the weariness that comes from running to and fro in life's seemingly endless rat race. Thus, this brief moment of rest is Your welcome gift. Let us drink in this simple expression of gratitude and silence. Let us lay our tired souls in the gentle palm of Your hand. Bless the work we have begun, make good its defects, and let us finish in a way that pleases You, we pray. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Luebke and Thomas for today. Representative Adams is excused for a portion of the Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

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H.B. 463 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CREDIT FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY DONATIONS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 6. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 944, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO SUBDIVISION RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN HARNETT COUNTY, 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 the Calendar of June 6. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1231 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN FOR CERTAIN PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL LAW TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS AND FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL AND STATE RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 6. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1321 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A WEIGHT AND SIZE EXCEPTION TO STATE AND LOCAL FIREFIGHTING AGENCIES TRANSPORTING OVERWEIGHT AND OVERSIZED VEHICLES BEING USED TO COMBAT FOREST FIRES, WILDFIRES, AND OTHER EMERGENCIES OR DISASTERS, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF AN ANNUAL OR SINGLE TRIP PERMIT FOR OVERSIZE AND OVERWEIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES USED IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SINGLE TRIP PERMIT FOR OVERSIZE OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES OR VEHICLE COMBINATIONS RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY EVENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 6.

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H.B. 1488 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMANENT LICENSURE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 6. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 620 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO MAKE LOANS TO CITIES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAYING A DEBT OWED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 6.

S.B. 772 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE AMOUNT OF THE FIDELITY BOND REQUIRED OF SCHOOL FINANCE OFFICERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 6.

S.B. 966 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA CAPITAL FACILITIES FINANCE AGENCY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR SALVAGE CENTERS AND CERTAIN RESEARCH FACILITIES, 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 of June 6. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 792, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bamhart, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brubaker, Bryant,

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Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 97.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Moore, Neumann, Setzer, Tillis, and Wiley - 19.

Excused absences: Representatives Luebke and Thomas - 2.

H.B. 1207 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GREATER ASHEVILLE AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Fisher requests that she be excused from voting on this bill because she currently serves on the Asheville Airport Authority Board. This request is granted.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 114.

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Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Luebke and Thomas - 2.

Excused vote: Representative Fisher.

Representative Dockham states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (115-0).

H.B. 1213 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE TOWN OF CARY TO REQUIRE DEVELOPERS OF MULTIFAMILY UNITS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR RECREATIONAL LAND TO SERVE MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENTS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 105.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Blackwood, Blust, Cleveland, Daughtridge, Folwell, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Moore, Setzer, and Wiley - 12.

Excused absences: Representatives Luebke and Thomas - 2.

S.B. 465 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AND REWRITE THE CARTERET COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX LAW AND TO AMEND THE DEAD-LINE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONVENTION CENTER PLAN FOR CARTERET COUNTY, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 98.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Moore, Setzer, Tillis, and Wiley - 18.

Excused absences: Representatives Luebke and Thomas - 2.

S.B. 645, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 97.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Moore, Neumann, Setzer, Tillis, and Wiley - 19.

Excused absences: Representatives Adams, Luebke and Thomas - 3.

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Representative Adams requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (98-19).

H.B. 1755 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE'S 911 SYSTEM THROUGH A STATEWIDE 911 EMERGENCY LOCATING BOARD, ENSURING THAT ALL VOICE SERVICES CONTRIBUTE TO THE 911 SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING PARITY IN THE QUALITY OF SERVICE AND THE LEVEL OF 911 CHARGES ACROSS VOICE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS.

Representative Saunders offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Alexander, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 115.

Voting in the negative: Representative Allred.

Excused absences: Representatives Adams, Luebke, and Thomas - 3.

S.B. 1453 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT THE USE OF OYSTER SHELLS IN LANDSCAPING OR HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

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S.B. 777 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATING CERTAIN LAWS REGULATING CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 for **H.B. 1473** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE EXPANSION AND BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES; TO EXTEND THE STATE SALES TAX RATE AT 4.25% UNTIL JULY 1, 2009; TO EXTEND THE UPPER INCOME TAX RATE AT 8% THROUGH 2009; TO UPDATE THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE REFERENCE; TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS TAX RELIEF THROUGH A REFUNDABLE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, A MEANS-TESTED LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, AN ADOPTION TAX CREDIT, A CONVERSION OF THE SALES TAX ON SOFTWARE PUBLISHERS' MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TO A PRIVILEGE TAX AT THE RATE OF 1% WITH AN \$80 CAP, TO RAISE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FOR SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS DURING THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AN INCREASED TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED R&D EXPENSES, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE TAX CREDIT FOR CONSTRUCTING RENEWABLE FUEL FACILITIES, AN EXPANSION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX REFUND FOR AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING TO INCLUDE AIRCRAFT PARTS, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AND AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE TAX RATE ON PROPERTY COVERAGE INSURANCE CONTRACTS; TO SET THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE, TO SET THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY FEE, TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES TO SUPPORT RECEIPT-SUPPORTED SERVICES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FINANCING OF VARIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION AND STATE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

CHAIRS: Representatives Michaux, Adams, Alexander, Crawford, Haire, Jeffus, Tolson, Yongue, Holliman, and Owens.

CAPITAL: Representatives Womble, Allred, Church, Cunningham, and Ross.

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EDUCATION: Representatives Glazier, McLawhorn, Rapp, Bell, Lucas, Parmon, Pate, and Tarleton.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT: Representatives Goforth, Underhill, Braxton, Clary, Fisher, Pierce, and Tucker.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Representatives Earle, England, Insko, Barnhart, Brisson, and Coleman.

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Representatives Bordsen, Love, Goodwin, Kiser, Mobley, Spear, Sutton, and R. Warren.

NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES: Representatives McAllister, E. Warren, Bryant, Harrison, Justice, Wilkins, and Wray.

TRANSPORTATION: Representatives Coates, Cole, Allen, Blue, Dickson, T. Harrell, Holmes, Martin, Saunders, and Williams.

FINANCE: Representative Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, Weiss, Carney, Cotham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Hall, J. Harrell, Hill, Howard, Jones, McComas, and Ross.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 34, AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CLASS H FELONY TO WILLFULLY KILL A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ANIMAL OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL AND TO MAKE IT AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR OTHER CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ANIMAL OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL WAS SERIOUSLY HARMED OR KILLED WHILE THE ANIMAL WAS ENGAGED IN PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTIES.

S.B. 197, AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SUNSET OF THE 2005 AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW THAT STRENGTHENED THE PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS SEEKING ASSISTANCE WITH MANAGING THEIR DEBTS.

S.B. 1132, AN ACT TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS IN STATE GOVERNMENT BY ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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S.B. 1131, AN ACT ALLOWING A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE TO PERFORM MARRIAGE CEREMONIES.

The following resolution is properly enrolled, duly ratified, and presented to the Governor:

S.J.R. 1168, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ACT ON A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. (RESOLUTION 2007-37)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 97 (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING NORTH CAROLINA NATIVES DON GIBSON AND EARL SCRUGGS, is read the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Current requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (115-0).

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION

Senate Chamber
June 5, 2007

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on May 31, 2007, that the House of Representatives fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute to **H.B. 564**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL SYSTEM TO

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RELOCATE A STORE TO A NEW LOCATION WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL STORE IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, and requests conferees, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Soles, Chair
Senator Albertson
Senator Jenkins
Senator Weinstein

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your Honorable Body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Janet B. Pruitt
Principal Clerk

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Stiller, the House adjourns at 4:12 p.m. to reconvene June 6 at 3:00 p.m.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 6, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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:

"Loving God:

"Our lives are often full of too much unhealthy stress. Sometimes this is caused by forces beyond our control while other times we are responsible for our own heavy load. And, we tend to multiply our emotional baggage by attempting to carry it all alone. Remind us that part of being Lord of our lives is that You will bear our burdens. You are willing to carry our baggage. Your shoulders are big enough to take on our sorrows. Surrendering ourselves isn't always easy for many of us. So, push us a bit, O God, and by Your power help us to yield to Your invitation to be personally and intimately involved in our lives. Take our burdens upon You for Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives J. Harrell, McElraft, and Thomas for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 567, AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF E-BLEND FUELS.

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

S.B. 570, AN ACT CONCERNING SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS BY THE TOWNS OF CRAMERTON AND WATHA.

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

S.J.R. 97, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING NORTH CAROLINA NATIVES DON GIBSON AND EARL SCRUGGS. (RESOLUTION 2007-38)

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 1131, AN ACT ALLOWING A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE TO PERFORM MARRIAGE CEREMONIES. (S.L. 2007-61)

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Speaker reviews the instructions for voting as specified in **H.R. 801** (Committee Substitute), A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING A PERSON TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with the membership.

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Representative Dickson, Chair of the Standing Committee on University Board of Governors Nominating, reports that the Members of the Committee voted for the nominee listed below and certifies that the nominee is legally qualified to serve and willing to serve if elected.

Dr. Cheryl Ransom Locklear

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the requests that Representatives Glazier and Luebke be excused from voting on May 30 are continued.

The Speaker appoints Representatives Dickson, Bryant, Haire, Moore, and Brubaker to canvass the ballots.

Pursuant to the resolution, the ballots are distributed to the Members and the election proceeds.

The Committee retires from the Chamber to canvass the ballots.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

S.B. 595, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 7.

S.B. 617 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING COUNTY VEHICLES USED BY MECKLENBURG COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO CARPOOL WITH EACH OTHER FROM THE PROVISIONS OF G.S. 14-247, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Energy Efficiency.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

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H.B. 1785, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CIGARETTE FIRE-SAFETY BY ADOPTING A CIGARETTE FIRE-SAFETY STANDARD, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

S.B. 947 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE UNIFORM TRUST CODE AND OTHER RELATED STATUTES, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 7. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Bell, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 1433, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE BENEFITS FOR CAREER FIREFIGHTERS AND CAREER RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 1838, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP SERVICE REQUIREMENTS IN THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR FORMER MEMBERS WHO RETURN TO SERVICE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 7.

S.B. 940 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DIVISION OF THE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER TO PROVIDE DIRECT ACCESS TO INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 7.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

S.B. 836 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RENAME THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM TO REFLECT THE USE OF ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER CARDS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 7. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 982 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE FROM CERTAIN COLLEGE STUDENTS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 7. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 1337 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL HYGIENE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED BY LICENSED HYGIENISTS OUTSIDE THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A DENTIST, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 7. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representative Insko:

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H.J.R. 2056, A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE TRIANGLE RADIO READING SERVICE FOR PROVIDING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE TO ITS LISTENERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alexander, Brubaker, Carney, Cole, Cotham, Cunningham, Earle, Fisher, Glazier, Gulley, Hackney, Howard, Killian, Luebke, Michaux, Rapp, Samuelson, Saunders, Tarleton, and Tillis:

H.J.R. 2057, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF SOPHIE ELLEN "JO" GRAHAM FOSTER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RESULTS OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Representative Dickson, Chair of the standing Committee on University Board of Governors Nominating, makes the following report concerning the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina election.

One hundred and nine ballots were completed in favor of Dr. Cheryl Ransom Locklear.

On motion of Representative Dickson, pursuant to Article VI, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution and pursuant to **H.R. 801** (Committee Substitute), A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING AND ELECTING A PERSON TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, the following person is duly elected for a four-year term to the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina: Dr. Cheryl Ransom Locklear.

The Senate is so notified of the action taken by Special Message.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 792, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 96.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Moore, Setzer, Tillis, and Wiley - 19.

Excused absences: Representatives J. Harrell, McElraft, and Thomas - 3.

H.B. 1207 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GREATER ASHEVILLE AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Fisher be excused from voting on June 5 is continued.

The bill passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtride, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 114.

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Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives J. Harrell, McElraft, and Thomas - 3.

Excused vote: Representative Fisher.

H.B. 1213 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE TOWN OF CARY TO REQUIRE DEVELOPERS OF MULTIFAMILY UNITS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR RECREATIONAL LAND TO SERVE MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENTS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 100.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Moore, Setzer, West, and Wiley - 15.

Excused absences: Representatives J. Harrell, McElraft, and Thomas - 3.

S.B. 465 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AND REWRITE THE CARTERET COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX LAW AND TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONVENTION CENTER PLAN FOR CARTERET COUNTY, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth,

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Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 97.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, Moore, Setzer, Tillis, and Wiley - 18.

Excused absences: Representatives J. Harrell, McElraft, and Thomas - 3.

S.B. 645, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 94.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Almond, Avila, Blackwood, Blust, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Hilton, Holloway, Killian, McGee, Moore, Neumann, Setzer, Tillis, and Wiley - 21.

Excused absences: Representatives J. Harrell, McElraft, and Thomas - 3.

H.B. 944 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO SUBDIVISION RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN HARNETT COUNTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Tucker and without objection, **H.J.R. 1929**, A JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECOVERING THE REMAINS OF LANCE CORPORAL JOSEPH NELSON HARGROVE FROM THE ISLAND OF KOH TANG, CAMBODIA, which was placed on today's Calendar pursuant to Rule 36(b), is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 12.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1755 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE'S 911 SYSTEM THROUGH A STATEWIDE 911 EMERGENCY LOCATING BOARD, ENSURING THAT ALL VOICE SERVICES CONTRIBUTE TO THE 911 SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING PARITY IN THE QUALITY OF SERVICE AND THE LEVEL OF 911 CHARGES ACROSS VOICE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 115.

Voting in the negative: Representative Allred.

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Excused absences: Representatives J. Harrell, McElraft, and Thomas - 3.

H.B. 463 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CREDIT FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY DONATIONS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 115.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives J. Harrell, McElraft, and Thomas - 3.

H.B. 1231 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN FOR CERTAIN PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL LAW TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS AND FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL AND STATE RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley,

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Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 115.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives J. Harrell, McElraft, and Thomas - 3.

H.B. 1321 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A WEIGHT AND SIZE EXCEPTION TO STATE AND LOCAL FIREFIGHTING AGENCIES TRANSPORTING OVERWEIGHT AND OVERSIZED VEHICLES BEING USED TO COMBAT FOREST FIRES, WILDFIRES, AND OTHER EMERGENCIES OR DISASTERS, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF AN ANNUAL OR SINGLE TRIP PERMIT FOR OVERSIZE AND OVERWEIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES USED IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SINGLE TRIP PERMIT FOR OVERSIZE OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES OR VEHICLE COMBINATIONS RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY EVENT, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 116.

Voting in the negative: None.

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Excused absences: Representatives J. Harrell, McElraft, and Thomas - 3.

H.B. 1488 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMANENT LICENSURE, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 114.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives J. Harrell, McElraft, and Thomas - 3.

S.B. 620 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO MAKE LOANS TO CITIES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAYING A DEBT OWED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate,

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Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 116.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives J. Harrell, McElraft, and Thomas - 3.

S.B. 966 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA CAPITAL FACILITIES FINANCE AGENCY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR SALVAGE CENTERS, CERTAIN RESEARCH FACILITIES, AND INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF NONPROFIT SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 113.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, Folwell, and Holloway - 3.

Excused absences: Representatives J. Harrell, McElraft, and Thomas - 3.

S.B. 772 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE AMOUNT OF THE FIDELITY BOND REQUIRED OF SCHOOL FINANCE OFFICERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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**2009 SOUTHERN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE
HOST COMMITTEE**

**Office of the Speaker
North Carolina House of Representatives
Raleigh 27601-1096**

May 30, 2007

Notice of appointments to the 2009 Southern Legislative Conference Host Committee. The Host Committee is composed of House and Senate members as well as individuals from the private sector. The Committee is appointed to begin the organization and promotion of the 2009 Conference to be held in Winston-Salem.

Members of the House of Representatives appointed to the Host Committee are:

Representative Alma Adams
Representative Harold J. Brubaker
Representative Pryor Gibson
Speaker Joe Hackney
Representative Hugh Holliman
Representative Julia C. Howard
Representative Earline W. Parmon
Representative Larry Womble

The Southern Legislative Conference's mission is to foster and encourage intergovernmental cooperation among its 16-member states. In large measure this is achieved through the meetings, publications and policy positions of the Conference's six standing committees. Committee members are appointed by their chamber's legislative leadership and each committee elects its own officers. Through the deliberations of Committee members, an array of issues facing all Southern state legislatures are considered.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker makes the following adjustments to the Conference Committee on Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 for **H.B. 1473** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE EXPANSION AND BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES; TO EXTEND THE STATE SALES TAX RATE AT 4.25% UNTIL JULY 1, 2009; TO EXTEND THE UPPER INCOME TAX RATE AT 8% THROUGH 2009; TO UPDATE THE INTERNAL REVENUE

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CODE REFERENCE; TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS TAX RELIEF THROUGH A REFUNDABLE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, A MEANS-TESTED LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, AN ADOPTION TAX CREDIT, A CONVERSION OF THE SALES TAX ON SOFTWARE PUBLISHERS' MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TO A PRIVILEGE TAX AT THE RATE OF 1% WITH AN \$80 CAP, TO RAISE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FOR SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS DURING THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AN INCREASED TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED R&D EXPENSES, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE TAX CREDIT FOR CONSTRUCTING RENEWABLE FUEL FACILITIES, AN EXPANSION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX REFUND FOR AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING TO INCLUDE AIRCRAFT PARTS, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AND AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE TAX RATE ON PROPERTY COVERAGE INSURANCE CONTRACTS; TO SET THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE, TO SET THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY FEE, TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES TO SUPPORT RECEIPT-SUPPORTED SERVICES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FINANCING OF VARIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION AND STATE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

TRANSPORTATION: Remove Representative Holmes; add Representative Dockham.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Add Representative Weiss.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION

Senate Chamber
June 6, 2007

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today, June 6, 2007, that the House of Representatives fails to concur in the Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 to **H.B. 1473** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE EXPANSION AND BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES; TO EXTEND

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THE STATE SALES TAX RATE AT 4.25% UNTIL JULY 1, 2009; TO EXTEND THE UPPER INCOME TAX RATE AT 8% THROUGH 2009; TO UPDATE THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE REFERENCE; TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS TAX RELIEF THROUGH A REFUNDABLE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, A MEANS-TESTED LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, AN ADOPTION TAX CREDIT, A CONVERSION OF THE SALES TAX ON SOFTWARE PUBLISHERS' MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TO A PRIVILEGE TAX AT THE RATE OF 1% WITH AN \$80 CAP, TO RAISE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FOR SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS DURING THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AN INCREASED TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED R&D EXPENSES, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE TAX CREDIT FOR CONSTRUCTING RENEWABLE FUEL FACILITIES, AN EXPANSION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX REFUND FOR AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING TO INCLUDE AIRCRAFT PARTS, AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY, AND AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE TAX RATE ON PROPERTY COVERAGE INSURANCE CONTRACTS; TO SET THE INSURANCE REGULATORY CHARGE, TO SET THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY FEE, TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES TO SUPPORT RECEIPT-SUPPORTED SERVICES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FINANCING OF VARIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION AND STATE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, and requests conferees, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Garrou, Co-Chair	Senator Hoyle
Senator Hagan, Co-Chair	Senator Jenkins
Senator Dalton, Co-Chair	Senator Jones
Senator Albertson	Senator Kerr
Senator Apodaca	Senator Kinnaird
Senator Atwater	Senator Malone
Senator Berger of Franklin	Senator McKissick
Senator Berger of Rockingham	Senator Nesbitt
Senator Bingham	Senator Purcell
Senator Boseman	Senator Queen
Senator Brunstetter	Senator Rand
Senator Clodfelter	Senator Shaw
Senator Cowell	Senator Snow
Senator Dannelly	Senator Soles
Senator Dorsett	Senator Stevens
Senator Foriest	Senator Swindell
Senator Goss	Senator Tillman
Senator Graham	Senator Weinstein
Senator Hartsell	

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on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your Honorable Body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Janet B. Pruitt
Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

S.B. 880 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A BOND FORFEITURE SHALL BE SET ASIDE IF THE DEFENDANT FAILED TO APPEAR BECAUSE THE DEFENDANT WAS INCARCERATED ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 7. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 1804**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF REQUIRING CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN HOMES OR ANY PUBLIC BUILDINGS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Samuelson, the House adjourns at 4:05 p.m. to reconvene June 7 at 12:00 Noon.

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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The House meets at 12:00 Noon 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:

"There are times when our words do not go far enough to describe You, or explain You, or even talk with You. When this happens we realize just how limited we are in our ability to grasp the magnanimity of God. Perhaps this isn't all bad as it can serve as a helpful reminder that we are the creation and not the Creator. Guide our hearts and direct our thoughts when we seek You, O God. Do not turn Your face from us, but bestow Your mercy upon us so that however we discover ways through which we can experience You fully, we might receive Your grace. Amen."

Representative Owens, 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 McAllister, McElraft, Saunders, Sutton, Thomas, West, and Wiley for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 772, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE AMOUNT OF THE FIDELITY BOND REQUIRED OF SCHOOL FINANCE OFFICERS.

S.B. 1456, AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN TANDEM VEHICLE COMBINATIONS TO OPERATE ON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE STATE.

H.B. 784, AN ACT TO AMEND THE FIRST DEGREE MURDER STATUTE TO CONFORM WITH THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT RULING IN *ROPER V. SIMMONS* THAT THE EXECUTION OF A DEFENDANT WHO WAS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF THE MURDER IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

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

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S.B. 645, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX.

H.B. 203, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SEASON FOR TAKING RABBITS IN JOHNSTON COUNTY TO COINCIDE WITH THE RABBIT SEASON IN THE OTHER COUNTIES OF THE STATE.

H.B. 548, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BREVARD IS ELECTED TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES CONCERNING FILLING OF VACANCIES.

H.B. 827, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF CARY AND WAKE FOREST TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING DEMOLITION OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES IN THEIR HISTORIC DISTRICTS.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 570, AN ACT CONCERNING SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS BY THE TOWNS OF CRAMERTON AND WATHA. (S.L. 2007-62)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

S.B. 221 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTMENTS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, 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 of June 11. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 350, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF APEX AND GARNER TO USE ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC HEARINGS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 11. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Dickson, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship:

S.B. 492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM THE LAWS REGULATING PUBLIC CONTRACTS WHEN PURCHASING FROM CONTRACTS ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR ANY FEDERAL AGENCY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 11.

S.B. 611, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECODIFY THE LAWS COVERING SERVICE AGREEMENTS, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 834, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROGRAM IN ORDER TO BRING THE PROGRAM INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 11. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 1178 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF MASTER METERS FOR ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE IN HOTELS OR MOTELS THAT HAVE BEEN CONVERTED INTO CONDOMINIUMS, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 1248, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NORTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NORTHEAST COMMISSION, with a favorable report, as amended.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 11.

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

H.J.R. 1861, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE EARLY SETTLERS OF LEE COUNTY ON THE COUNTY'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of June 11.

H.J.R. 2056, A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE TRIANGLE RADIO READING SERVICE FOR PROVIDING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE TO ITS LISTENERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of June 11.

By Representative Coates, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H.B. 1587, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Farmer-Butterfield, Chair, for the Committee on Aging:

H.B. 248, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES ALLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF STAR-RATED CERTIFICATES TO ADULT CARE HOMES, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES, FOR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS AND DATABASE ENHANCEMENT TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 1917, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FREEZE THE APPRAISED VALUE OF THE PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF CERTAIN SENIORS AND TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT A LIMITATION ON THE INCREASE IN THE APPRAISED VALUE OF CERTAIN RESIDENCES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Carney, Chair, for the Committee on Transportation:

S.B. 103 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT OF THREE HUNDRED APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IS AUTHORIZED TO PRODUCE THE GOLD STAR SPECIAL PLATE; TO CHANGE THE RECIPIENT OF FUNDS FROM THE OMEGA PSI PHI SPECIAL PLATE FROM THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND, INC., TO THE CAROLINA UPLIFT FOUNDATION, INC., TO BE USED FOR YOUTH ACTIVITY AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS; TO ELIMINATE THE ADDITIONAL FEE AMOUNT FOR THE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PLATE; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE THE FOLLOWING NEW SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES: PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS, JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH, BREAST CANCER EARLIER DETECTION, AND HOSPICE CARE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 976, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW TRANSPORTER PLATES TO BE ISSUED TO MEMBERS OF THE FILM-MAKING INDUSTRY TO TRANSPORT VEHICLES TO AND FROM FILMING LOCATIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 11.

S.B. 1287 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL HEALTH

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DEPARTMENTS MAY HAVE ACCESS TO SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION SUBMITTED AS PART OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE AND KEPT ON FILE AT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Samuelson, Tillis, Killian, and Tarleton (Primary Sponsors):

H.J.R. 2058, A JOINT RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MUSICAL GROUP KNOWN AS THE BRIARHOPPERS, WHICH PROVIDED FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT FROM THE STUDIOS OF CHARLOTTE'S WBT RADIO, AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF FORMER BRIARHOPPER MEMBERS AND THE GROUP'S FOUNDER, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 595, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 463 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CREDIT FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY DONATIONS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham,

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Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 107.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives McAllister, McElraft, Saunders, Sutton, Thomas, West, and Wiley - 7.

H.B. 1231 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN FOR CERTAIN PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL LAW TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS AND FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL AND STATE RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 110.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives McAllister, McElraft, Saunders, Sutton, Thomas, West, and Wiley - 7.

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H.B. 1321 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A WEIGHT AND SIZE EXCEPTION TO STATE AND LOCAL FIREFIGHTING AGENCIES TRANSPORTING OVERWEIGHT AND OVERSIZED VEHICLES BEING USED TO COMBAT FOREST FIRES, WILDFIRES, AND OTHER EMERGENCIES OR DISASTERS, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF AN ANNUAL OR SINGLE TRIP PERMIT FOR OVERSIZE AND OVERWEIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES USED IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SINGLE TRIP PERMIT FOR OVERSIZE OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES OR VEHICLE COMBINATIONS RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY EVENT, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 111.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives McAllister, McElraft, Saunders, Sutton, Thomas, West, and Wiley - 7.

H.B. 1488 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMANENT LICENSURE, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard,

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Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 112.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives McAllister, McElraft, Saunders, Sutton, Thomas, West, and Wiley - 7.

S.B. 620 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO MAKE LOANS TO CITIES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAYING A DEBT OWED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 111.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives McAllister, McElraft, Saunders, Sutton, Thomas, West, and Wiley - 7.

S.B. 966 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA CAPITAL FACILITIES FINANCE AGENCY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR SALVAGE CENTERS, CERTAIN RESEARCH FACILITIES, AND INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF NONPROFIT SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McComas, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 109.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, Folwell, and Holloway - 3.

Excused absences: Representatives McAllister, McElraft, Saunders, Sutton, Thomas, West, and Wiley - 7.

H.B. 1838, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP SERVICE REQUIREMENTS IN THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR FORMER MEMBERS WHO RETURN TO SERVICE.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Love requests that he be excused from voting on this bill because it will affect his retirement benefits should it become law. This request is granted.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (98-10), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.B. 836 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RENAME THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM TO REFLECT THE USE OF ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER CARDS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

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S.B. 880 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A BOND FORFEITURE SHALL BE SET ASIDE IF THE DEFENDANT FAILED TO APPEAR BECAUSE THE DEFENDANT WAS INCARCERATED ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 940 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER TO PROVIDE DIRECT ACCESS TO INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 947 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE UNIFORM TRUST CODE AND OTHER RELATED STATUTES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 982 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE FROM CERTAIN COLLEGE STUDENTS, passes its second reading by electronic vote (112-0).

Representative Stam objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S.B. 1337 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL HYGIENE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED BY LICENSED HYGIENISTS OUTSIDE THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A DENTIST.

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On motion of Representative England and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 13.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Kiser, the House adjourns at 12:49 p.m. to reconvene Monday, June 11, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

EIGHTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 11, 2007

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:

-----Moment of Silence-----
(In memory of Sandy Basnight, wife of Senate
President Pro Tempore Marc Basnight)

"Almighty God:

"It is right and good that we should begin our work together by seeking You to be our guide and friend. Doing so reminds us that by trusting You to illuminate our path we place ourselves in the hands of a wise and loving God who desires nothing more than to see Your people succeed. Lord, help us to see that our success cannot simply be measured by financial reward or social and political status; but rather, as servants of the public trust, success can only be measured when, in the course of our discussions, all of Your people are accounted for: the rich and the poor, male and female, people of every race and color, the young and the old. Teach us that every individual is as important to You as the next and that any measure of our success must take into account the sacredness of every single life. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Owens, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 7 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 Brubaker, Clary, Dockham, Earle, Howard, Saunders, Stiller, and Wright for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 620, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO MAKE LOANS TO CITIES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAYING A DEBT OWED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

S.B. 777, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATING CERTAIN LAWS REGULATING CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

S.B. 940, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER TO PROVIDE DIRECT ACCESS TO INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION.

S.B. 1453, AN ACT TO PREVENT THE USE OF OYSTER SHELLS IN LANDSCAPING OR HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNIT.

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

S.B. 595, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 645, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX. (S.L. 2007-63)

H.B. 203, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SEASON FOR TAKING RABBITS IN JOHNSTON COUNTY TO COINCIDE WITH THE RABBIT SEASON IN THE OTHER COUNTIES OF THE STATE. (S.L. 2007-64)

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H.B. 548, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BREVARD IS ELECTED TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES CONCERNING FILLING OF VACANCIES. (S.L. 2007-65)

H.B. 827, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF CARY AND WAKE FOREST TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING DEMOLITION OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES IN THEIR HISTORIC DISTRICTS. (S.L. 2007-66)

H.B. 987, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA TRAVEL AND TOURISM BOARD TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHARTER BOAT/HEADBOAT INDUSTRY. (S.L. 2007-67)

S.B. 872, AN ACT TO ADOPT THE THALIAN ASSOCIATION AT WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, AS THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY THEATER OF NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2007-68)

H.B. 328, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A MORE FLEXIBLE PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE SPECIAL SEPARATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. (S.L. 2007-69)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

S.B. 30 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS TO PROVIDE GREATER PROTECTION FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 12. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 1227 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING NEW HANOVER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER,

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A NEW HANOVER COUNTY HOSPITAL, FROM STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING PUBLIC CONTRACTS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 12.

H.B. 1519 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGARDING SCHOOL FUNDING, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 12.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Owens and without objection, **S.B. 221** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTMENTS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE AND THE COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government I.

On motion of Representative Owens and without objection, **S.B. 834** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROGRAM AND TO UPDATE THE LANGUAGE IN THE STATUTE TO CONFORM TO THE TERMINOLOGY USED IN THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 18.

On motion of Representative Owens and without objection, **S.B. 976**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW TRANSPORTER PLATES TO BE ISSUED TO MEMBERS OF THE FILMMAKING INDUSTRY TO TRANSPORT VEHICLES TO AND FROM FILMING LOCATIONS, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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Without objection, **H.J.R. 1986**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF SERGEANT HOWARD JOSEPH PLOUFF II, FALLEN WINSTON-SALEM POLICE OFFICER, is moved up on today's Calendar.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), 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.

Without objection, **H.J.R. 1861**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE EARLY SETTLERS OF LEE COUNTY ON THE COUNTY'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY, is moved up on today's Calendar.

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

Without objection, **H.J.R. 2056**, A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE TRIANGLE RADIO READING SERVICE FOR PROVIDING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE TO ITS LISTENERS, is moved up on today's Calendar.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), 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.

S.B. 350 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF APEX, GARNER, AND KNIGHTDALE TO USE ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC HEARINGS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 982 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE FROM CERTAIN COLLEGE STUDENTS,

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passes its third reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM THE LAWS REGULATING PUBLIC CONTRACTS WHEN PURCHASING FROM CONTRACTS ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR ANY FEDERAL AGENCY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 1248, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NORTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NORTHEAST COMMISSION.

On motion of Representative Daughtridge, Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted by electronic vote (109-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of June 11 are introduced to the membership. They are: Brittany Adams of Wake; Samara Ahmed of Catawba; Davis Batchelor of Wake; Kellie Best of Wayne; Robert Bullock of Cleveland; Colleen Davis of Jackson; Michael Dick of Watauga; Chasie Faison of Orange; Ean Faison of Orange; Garrett Hastings of Cleveland; Katie Johnson of Bladen; Rayce Lamb of Henderson; Danielle Murray of Johnston; Kimberly Parlier of Caldwell; Ashwin Peres-Da-Silva of Orange; Willy Rowe of Wake; Catherine Sheffield of Wake; Elisabeth Sheffield of Wake; Walker Swain of Pitt; Courtney Wegman of Wayne; Brittany Westmoreland of Stokes; and Sierra Wright of Henderson.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 1912**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE DIESEL EMISSIONS FROM CERTAIN DIESEL SCHOOL BUSES REGISTERED IN COUNTIES LOCATED IN AREAS DESIGNATED AS NONATTAINMENT OR MAINTENANCE FOR OZONE THROUGH

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THE USE OF RETROFIT TECHNOLOGY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Wainwright, the House adjourns at 8:02 p.m. to reconvene June 12 at 3:00 p.m.

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 12, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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:

"In the midst of our daily travels grant us the grace to stop, look and listen for the voice of God speaking to us. Help us to know that You are not some distant reality that is far removed from the cares of our day-to-day business. Rather, remind us that You are a very real and present help in this time and space and that You alone can bring hope out of sorrow, healing out of pain, and assurance for the days ahead. Amen."

Representative Owens, 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 Brubaker, Earle, Howard, Parmon, Saunders, and Stiller for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 492, AN ACT EXEMPTING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM THE LAWS REGULATING PUBLIC CONTRACTS WHEN PURCHASING FROM CONTRACTS ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR ANY FEDERAL AGENCY.

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

H.B. 537, AN ACT MODIFYING THE STANDARDS FOR SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD.

H.B. 538, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF BADIN, CAROLINA BEACH, EMERALD ISLE, FREMONT, FAISON, INDIAN BEACH, KINGS MOUNTAIN, KURE BEACH, SHELBY AND WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING GOLF CARTS.

H.B. 568, AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWNS OF GARNER, HOLLY SPRINGS, ROLESVILLE, AND KNIGHTDALE TO LEVY A MOTOR VEHICLE PRIVILEGE TAX OF UP TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EACH RESIDENT VEHICLE LOCATED IN THE TOWNS.

H.B. 621, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN.

H.B. 1166, AN ACT TO EXCHANGE CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY BETWEEN THE CITY OF HIGH POINT AND THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, AND TO DESCRIBE THE COMMON BOUNDARY LINE.

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

H.J.R. 868, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN OF BROADWAY ON THE TOWN'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY. (RESOLUTION 2007-39)

H.J.R. 1986, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF SERGEANT HOWARD JOSEPH PLOUFF II, FALLEN WINSTON-SALEM POLICE OFFICER. (RESOLUTION 2007-40)

H.J.R. 2056, A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE TRIANGLE RADIO READING SERVICE FOR PROVIDING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE TO ITS LISTENERS. (RESOLUTION 2007-41)

H.J.R. 1861, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE EARLY SETTLERS OF LEE COUNTY ON THE COUNTY'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY. (RESOLUTION 2007-42)

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CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 595, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY. (S.L. 2007-70)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

S.B. 748 (House Committee Substitute), AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO EXTEND THE RESTRICTION ON THE ISSUING OF LICENSES FOR HOME CARE AGENCIES BY ONE YEAR, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Allen, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

S.B. 1246 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PLACEMENT OF PROCESSED FOODS IN AREAS WHERE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION HAS SET AN OPEN SEASON FOR TAKING BLACK BEARS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 13.

S.B. 1472, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL TAX TO INCREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO COUNTIES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SCRAP TIRES, TO INCREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND, AND TO DECREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL ACCOUNT, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.J.R. 886, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF BEN W. AIKEN, AN ADVOCATE FOR PERSONS NEEDING SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, with a favorable report.

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

H.J.R. 1425, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF WILMA DYKEMAN, ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS TO APPALACHIAN LITERATURE, with a favorable report.

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

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 1659 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF EMPLOYEES OF AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

S.B. 1287 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS MAY HAVE ACCESS TO SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION SUBMITTED AS PART OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE AND KEPT ON FILE AT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, with a favorable report.

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

By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

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H.B. 818 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on the Calendar of June 13. Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 892 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE LICENSURE ACT FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 13.

H.B. 1531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 13.

H.B. 1598, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSET ON THE TAX CREDITS FOR QUALIFIED BUSINESS INVESTMENTS, 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 Calendar of June 13. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURED HOUSING BOARD TO USE ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING MANUFACTURED HOMES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 13.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

Senate Committee Substitute for **H.B. 485** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE

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THROUGH TWELVE RECEIVE ANNUAL HEALTH INSTRUCTION INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANNER IN WHICH A PARENT MAY LAWFULLY ABANDON A NEWBORN BABY WITH A RESPONSIBLE PERSON, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill and referred to the Committee on Education.

Upon concurrence the Senate committee substitute bill changes the title.

S.B. 1240 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL BREAD SOLD AT A BAKERY THRIFT STORE IS TAXED AT THE SAME SALES TAX RATE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 1227 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING NEW HANOVER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, A NEW HANOVER COUNTY HOSPITAL, FROM STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

On motion of Representative McComas, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (111-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 1519 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGARDING SCHOOL FUNDING.

On motion of Representative Glazier, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (111-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.J.R. 1929, A JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECOVERING THE REMAINS OF LANCE CORPORAL JOSEPH NELSON HARGROVE FROM THE ISLAND OF KOH TANG, CAMBODIA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

S.B. 30 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS TO PROVIDE GREATER PROTECTION FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

S.B. 611, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECODIFY THE LAWS COVERING SERVICE AGREEMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

S.B. 1178 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF MASTER METERS FOR ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE IN HOTELS OR MOTELS THAT HAVE BEEN CONVERTED INTO CONDOMINIUMS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION

Senate Chamber
June 12, 2007

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate fails to concur in the House Committee Substitute to **S.B. 465** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONVENTION CENTER PLAN FOR CARTERET COUNTY, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Preston, Chair
Senator Boseman
Senator Brown

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your Honorable Body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Janet B. Pruitt
Principal Clerk

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Spear, the House adjourns at 3:35 p.m. to reconvene June 13 at 7:00 p.m.

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 13, 2007

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 Jessie Wilson, New Deliverance Freewill Baptist Church, Ayden, North Carolina:

"Eternal God, Our Father:

"It is with humble and simplest of hearts we approach Thy throne. At the close of this day with humble and grateful hearts, we invite Thy presence. We ask Thy blessings upon all of us here assembled. Bless the General Assembly in all of their future endeavors. Give us peace and joy, we pray. Amen."

Representative Owens, 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.

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Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Daughtridge, Earle, Gillespie, Howard, Parmon, Saunders, West, Wiley, and Wilkins for today.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT
SUBCOMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

S.B. 1290 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING SYSTEMS TO BE USED TO MONITOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED FOR DWI CONVICTIONS OR AS NECESSARY BY THE COURTS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS OF RELEASE, PROBATION, OR PAROLE, 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 of June 14. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bell and J. Harrell, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

S.B. 1119 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN THE STATE BUDGET ACT, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN CERTAIN OTHER STATUTES THAT WERE AMENDED BECAUSE CONFORMING CHANGES WERE REQUIRED BY THE ENACTMENT OF THE STATE BUDGET ACT, TO TRANSFER THE PROVISIONS CURRENTLY IN THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET ACT REGARDING FLEXIBLE COMPENSATION TO CHAPTER 126 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND CLARIFY THAT THOSE PROVISIONS CONTINUE TO APPLY TO THE SAME STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS REGARDING DISCONTINUED SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE AND SEVERANCE WAGES FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES THAT CURRENTLY APPEAR IN THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET ACT BUT THAT ARE TRANSFERRED TO CHAPTER 126 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007, SHALL CONTINUE TO COVER THE SAME STATE EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

S.B. 862 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REGULATION OF SMOKING ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE UNC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, THE FACILITIES OF THE EAST CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PHYSICIANS PRACTICE PLAN, AND THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 14. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 135, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE STORAGE FACILITIES TO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF ALL VEHICLES STORED AT A STORAGE FACILITY SO A LIENHOLDER CAN BE NOTIFIED TO AVOID UNREASONABLE STORAGE FEES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

Senate Committee Substitute for **H.B. 353** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE HEALTH INFORMATION PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA) MEDICAL PRIVACY RULE, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill and referred to the Committee on Health.

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Upon concurrence the Senate committee substitute bill changes the title.

S.B. 238 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE ADDITIONAL TAX RATE ON PROPERTY COVERAGE CONTRACTS TO BE REVENUE NEUTRAL BASED ON AN EXPANSION OF THE TAX BASE ENACTED IN S.L. 2006-196, TO INCREASE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE TAX PROCEEDS TO THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND, TO AMEND THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANT PROGRAM TO ALLOW MORE DEPARTMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR GRANTS, AND TO MODIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF TAX PROCEEDS TO THE LOCAL FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUNDS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Chair appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 465** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AND REWRITE THE CARTERET COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX LAW AND TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONVENTION CENTER PLAN FOR CARTERET COUNTY: Representatives McElraft, Hurley, and Tucker.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 818 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear,

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Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 106.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Daughtridge, Earle, Gillespie, Howard, Parmon, Saunders, West, Wiley, and Wilkins - 9.

H.B. 1829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURED HOUSING BOARD TO USE ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING MANUFACTURED HOMES, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 105.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Daughtridge, Earle, Gillespie, Howard, Parmon, Saunders, West, Wiley, and Wilkins - 9.

Representative Rapp requests and is granted permission to be recorded as voting "aye". The adjusted vote total is (106-0).

H.B. 892 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE LICENSURE ACT FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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Representative Spear states that his voting equipment malfunctioned and he requests to be recorded as voting "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (107-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE TAX CREDIT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1598 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSET ON THE TAX CREDITS FOR QUALIFIED BUSINESS INVESTMENTS AND TO CLARIFY HOW THE CREDIT CAP FOR INDIVIDUALS APPLIES TO MARRIED COUPLES.

Representative Gibson offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S.B. 1246 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PLACEMENT OF PROCESSED FOODS IN AREAS WHERE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION HAS SET AN OPEN SEASON FOR TAKING BLACK BEARS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 1337 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL HYGIENE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED BY LICENSED HYGIENISTS OUTSIDE THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A DENTIST.

Representative England offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-0).

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Representative Faison offers Amendment No. 2.

Representative Faison withdraws his amendment.

Representative England calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (100-8).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-1).

Representative Faison objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Frye, the House adjourns at 7:51 p.m. to reconvene June 14 at 1:00 p.m.

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 14, 2007

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 Byron Wade, Davie Street Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina:

"Almighty and Holy God:

"Blessed is Your name for You are worthy to be praised. We are thankful that You have allowed us to move, breathe, and have our being today. We ask that Your Holy Spirit will guide and direct the Members of the Legislature today as they deliberate and make decisions that will affect the citizens of our State. Give them wisdom in times of disagreement and help them to celebrate in times of agreement. We also ask that Your Holy Spirit will give comfort to Senator Marc Basnight and his family in the loss of his wife. Give them the peace which passes understanding and assure all of us of Your grace and mercy which is always present. In the name of the Creator, Redeemer and Savior we pray. Amen."

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The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance in honor of Flag Day.

Representative Owens, 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 Boylan, Daughtry, Dockham, Gillespie, Howard, Saunders, Tillis, West, Wilkins, and Wright for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

H.B. 73 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE STATE CAPITAL FACILITIES PROGRAM BY DIRECTING THE STATE BUILDING COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE PROGRAM AND IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO REDUCE DELAYS AND INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY AMONG THE PARTIES TO THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PROCESS, BY INCREASING THE BIDDING AND DESIGNER SELECTION THRESHOLDS FOR STATE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, BY DIRECTING THE STATE PERSONNEL OFFICE TO CONDUCT A MARKET STUDY OF ARCHITECT AND ENGINEERING POSITION CLASSIFICATIONS, AND BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL PLAN REVIEW AND ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AT THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 18. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 1119 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN THE STATE BUDGET ACT, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN CERTAIN OTHER STATUTES THAT WERE AMENDED BECAUSE CONFORMING CHANGES WERE REQUIRED BY THE ENACTMENT OF THE STATE BUDGET ACT, TO TRANSFER THE PROVISIONS CURRENTLY IN

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THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET ACT REGARDING FLEXIBLE COMPENSATION TO CHAPTER 126 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND CLARIFY THAT THOSE PROVISIONS CONTINUE TO APPLY TO THE SAME STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS REGARDING DISCONTINUED SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE AND SEVERANCE WAGES FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES THAT CURRENTLY APPEAR IN THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET ACT BUT THAT ARE TRANSFERRED TO CHAPTER 126 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007, SHALL CONTINUE TO COVER THE SAME STATE EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 18.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 818 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the bill is temporarily displaced.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following resolution appears on today's Calendar.

Without objection, **H.J.R. 1425**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF WILMA DYKEMAN, ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS TO APPALACHIAN LITERATURE, is moved up on today's Calendar.

On motion of Representative Goforth, the following remarks of Representative Fisher are spread upon the Journal.

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

"It is a distinct honor to bring this resolution honoring the life and work of Wilma Dykeman - the first lady of Appalachian literature, before you for consideration today.

"Although I did not personally know her, Wilma Dykeman, from all I have read and heard seems to me to have been the 1950's version of what we might refer to as Super Mom or Renaissance Woman.

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"The newspaper accounts of her life following her death last December, at the age of 86, described the many and varied experiences of a woman ahead of her time. She wrote under her own name at a time when it never occurred to people that it would be acceptable to keep one's maiden name.

"Of all the things that I have found to admire about Wilma Dykeman; including the fact that she raised two sons, Jim and Dykeman, both writers, that she collaborated on writing projects with her husband, James Stokely, including the book, Neither Black Nor White, in 1957 about integration and the Brown vs. Board of Education decision that won the Sidney Hillman award as the best book of that year on world peace, race relations or civil liberties, that she wrote a biography of early family planning pioneer Edna Rankin McKinnon, that she has two grandchildren, Elizabeth and Will, that she has a daughter-in-law, Ann, who was a classmate of mine from Asheville High School, of all the things that I have found to admire, one that I will keep with me - especially now as I represent the people in Buncombe County where the French Broad River flows - is how much ahead of her time Wilma Dykeman was. Her book, The French Broad, was published in 1955, seven years before Rachel Carson's Silent Spring, which warned of the danger of synthetic chemical pesticides. In 1955 (and I cite a Citizen-Times article), Wilma Dykeman understood what many of us here still struggle to comprehend (and I quote), 'When we turned away from the spring at the edge of the kitchen yard and turned on the faucet in our porcelain sink, we turned off our interest in what came out of the spigot.'

"Wilma Dykeman put into words and actions the growing awareness and concern for the environment. Dykeman's desire to represent what was right, including land stewardship and social equality for all people regardless of race, gender or social class was at the heart of her writing.

"Karen Cragolin, Director of Riverlink was quoted as saying, 'I think she awoke not just the region, but the Nation to the intrinsic value of our natural resources like our water, and our mountains.' Wilma Dykeman wrote of stewardship of the land and of equality long before many of us were born.

"Today, a 17-mile riverfront parkway in Asheville called the Wilma Dykeman Riverway honors her efforts.

"William Friday put it this way, 'She was an original. She was many things all at once - entertaining, intelligent, friendly, inquisitive, expressive, all those words fit her. She loved the mountains and she loved the rivers, and she used all her creative ability to put that story before us. She made an enormous contribution to the culture of North Carolina, and we all ought to salute her.'

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"She wrote in her introduction to The French Broad, 'This is the chronicle of a river and a watershed, and a way of life where yesterday and tomorrow meet in odd and fascinating harmony...dwellers of the French Broad Country are learning an ancient lesson in all their natural resources; it is easy to destroy overnight treasures that cannot be replaced in a generation, easy to destroy in a generation that which cannot be restored in centuries.'

"We may be only just beginning to hear today what Dykeman said in 1955.

"Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, yesterday in Asheville there was a memorial service to celebrate the life and work of Wilma Dykeman - today we are joined by members of her family as I commend this resolution to you. Thank you."

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), 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.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 1829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURED HOUSING BOARD TO USE ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING MANUFACTURED HOMES, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Current, Daughtridge, Dickson, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, Wiley, Williams, Womble, Wray, and Yongue - 106.

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Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Boylan, Daughtry, Dockham, Gillespie, Howard, Saunders, Tillis, West, Wilkins, and Wright - 10.

S.B. 1337 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL HYGIENE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED BY LICENSED HYGIENISTS OUTSIDE THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A DENTIST.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (105-2), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

S.B. 748 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO EXTEND THE RESTRICTION ON THE ISSUING OF LICENSES FOR HOME CARE AGENCIES BY ONE YEAR, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 862 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REGULATION OF SMOKING ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE UNC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, THE FACILITIES OF THE EAST CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PHYSICIANS PRACTICE PLAN, AND THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

S.B. 1287 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL HEALTH

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DEPARTMENTS MAY HAVE ACCESS TO SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION SUBMITTED AS PART OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE AND KEPT ON FILE AT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, passes its second reading by electronic vote (107-0).

Representative Luebke objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S.B. 1290 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EARLIER CONDITIONAL RESTORATION OF A DRIVERS LICENSE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING SYSTEMS TO BE USED TO MONITOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED FOR DWI CONVICTIONS OR AS NECESSARY BY THE COURTS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS OF RELEASE, PROBATION, OR PAROLE.

Pursuant to Rule 36.1, Representative Michaux, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, requests a fiscal note on the bill.

The bill is removed from the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 611, AN ACT TO RECODIFY THE LAWS COVERING SERVICE AGREEMENTS.

S.B. 836, AN ACT TO RENAME THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM TO REFLECT THE USE OF ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER CARDS.

S.B. 880, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A BOND FORFEITURE SHALL BE SET ASIDE IF THE DEFENDANT FAILED TO APPEAR BECAUSE THE DEFENDANT WAS INCARCERATED ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES.

S.B. 947, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE UNIFORM TRUST CODE AND OTHER RELATED STATUTES.

S.B. 1178, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF MASTER METERS FOR ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE IN HOTELS OR MOTELS THAT HAVE BEEN CONVERTED INTO CONDOMINIUMS.

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S.B. 1246, AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PLACEMENT OF PROCESSED FOODS IN AREAS WHERE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION HAS SET AN OPEN SEASON FOR TAKING BLACK BEARS.

H.B. 1243, AN ACT TO CREATE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH DETERMINATION IS MADE TO RESTRAIN JUVENILES IN THE COURTROOM.

H.B. 1519, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGARDING SCHOOL FUNDING.

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

H.B. 1227, AN ACT EXEMPTING NEW HANOVER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, A NEW HANOVER COUNTY HOSPITAL, FROM STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 537, AN ACT MODIFYING THE STANDARDS FOR SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD. (S.L. 2007-71)

H.B. 538, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF BADIN, CAROLINA BEACH, EMERALD ISLE, FREMONT, FAISON, INDIAN BEACH, KINGS MOUNTAIN, KURE BEACH, SHELBY AND WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING GOLF CARTS. (S.L. 2007-72)

H.B. 568, AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWNS OF GARNER, HOLLY SPRINGS, ROLESVILLE, AND KNIGHTDALE TO LEVY A MOTOR VEHICLE PRIVILEGE TAX OF UP TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EACH RESIDENT VEHICLE LOCATED IN THE TOWNS. (S.L. 2007-73)

H.B. 621, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN. (S.L. 2007-74)

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H.B. 1166, AN ACT TO EXCHANGE CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY BETWEEN THE CITY OF HIGH POINT AND THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, AND TO DESCRIBE THE COMMON BOUNDARY LINE. (S.L. 2007-75)

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT
SUBCOMMITTEES**

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

S.B. 376 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSING TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY, CONDUCT EVIDENCE HEARINGS BY PANELS, SERVE SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY THE BOARD, AND ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICATION AIDE TRAINING, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 18. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, Senate Committee Substitute for **H.B. 485** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE RECEIVE ANNUAL HEALTH INSTRUCTION INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANNER IN WHICH A PARENT MAY LAWFULLY ABANDON A NEWBORN BABY WITH A RESPONSIBLE PERSON, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and pursuant to Rule 36(b), placed on the Calendar of June 18.

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 1377** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY REQUIRING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO POST INFORMATION ABOUT CERTAIN FOOD ALLERGIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Wray, the House adjourns at 1:59 p.m. to reconvene Monday, June 18, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 18, 2007

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:

"Sovereign God:

"You reign in majesty over the heavens and the earth. Even as the birds of the air sing praises to You and the sea billows roll out the thunder of Your voice, the silent hush of this moment invites You near to us. Come and inspire our hearts to do Your bidding in the daily grind of our work. Let us never grow tired or weary of helping Your people always aware that You never rest from bringing hope out of oppression, joy out of sorrow, and the assurance of a better day ahead. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Cole, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Hilton, and Wainwright for today. Representative Wright is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 966, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA CAPITAL FACILITIES FINANCE AGENCY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR

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SALVAGE CENTERS, CERTAIN RESEARCH FACILITIES, AND INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF NONPROFIT SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES.

S.B. 982, AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE FROM CERTAIN COLLEGE STUDENTS.

S.B. 1248, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NORTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NORTHEAST COMMISSION.

H.B. 696, AN ACT TO ENSURE FAMILY SUPPORT GRANTS ARE PROVIDED TO COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT ONLY FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT ARE RESEARCH-BASED AND HAVE BEEN EVALUATED FOR EFFECTIVENESS UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER GRANT PROGRAM.

H.B. 700, AN ACT TO CLARIFY STANDARDS FOR CODE-ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.

H.B. 748, AN ACT TO COVER EXTRA PRESCRIPTIONS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER.

H.B. 775, AN ACT TO REVISE THE UNIFORM SIMULTANEOUS DEATH ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

H.B. 1456, AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY AND THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES BY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES.

H.B. 1486, AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIETETICS/NUTRITION PRACTICE ACT CONCERNING REVIEW OF CHANGES.

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

S.B. 350, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF APEX, GARNER, AND KNIGHTDALE TO USE ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC HEARINGS.

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H.B. 836, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SUBDIVISIONS IN BERTIE COUNTY.

H.B. 925, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF GRANITE QUARRY AND THE TOWN OF FAITH TO ESTABLISH A JOINT POLICE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION FOR THE TWO TOWNS.

H.B. 1141, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF GRANITE QUARRY TO ALLOW THE TOWN TO OPERATE UNDER THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

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

H.J.R. 1425, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF WILMA DYKEMAN, ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS TO APPALACHIAN LITERATURE.
(RESOLUTION 2007-43)

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 1227, AN ACT EXEMPTING NEW HANOVER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, A NEW HANOVER COUNTY HOSPITAL, FROM STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING PUBLIC CONTRACTS.
(S.L. 2007-76)

S.B. 1456, AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN TANDEM VEHICLE COMBINATIONS TO OPERATE ON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE STATE.
(S.L. 2007-77)

S.B. 1132, AN ACT TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS IN STATE GOVERNMENT BY ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
(S.L. 2007-78)

S.B. 197, AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SUNSET OF THE 2005 AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW THAT STRENGTHENED THE PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS SEEKING ASSISTANCE WITH MANAGING THEIR DEBTS. (S.L. 2007-79)

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S.B. 34, AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CLASS H FELONY TO WILLFULLY KILL A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ANIMAL OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL AND TO MAKE IT AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR OTHER CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ANIMAL OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL WAS SERIOUSLY HARMED OR KILLED WHILE THE ANIMAL WAS ENGAGED IN PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTIES. (S.L. 2007-80)

H.B. 784, AN ACT TO AMEND THE FIRST DEGREE MURDER STATUTE TO CONFORM WITH THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT RULING IN *ROPER V. SIMMONS* THAT THE EXECUTION OF A DEFENDANT WHO WAS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF THE MURDER IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. (S.L. 2007-81)

S.B. 567, AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF E-BLEND FUELS. (S.L. 2007-82)

S.B. 777, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATING CERTAIN LAWS REGULATING CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS. (S.L. 2007-83)

S.B. 1453, AN ACT TO PREVENT THE USE OF OYSTER SHELLS IN LANDSCAPING OR HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNIT. (S.L. 2007-84)

S.B. 772, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE AMOUNT OF THE FIDELITY BOND REQUIRED OF SCHOOL FINANCE OFFICERS. (S.L. 2007-85)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary I:

S.B. 118 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHEN THE INCUMBENT DOES NOT HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO EXERCISE

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ITS FUNCTIONS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 19. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 517, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT WHERE A VICTIM HAS SUFFERED SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 38(a), the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following resolution appears on today's Calendar.

Without objection, **H.J.R. 886**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF BEN W. AIKEN, AN ADVOCATE FOR PERSONS NEEDING SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, is moved up on today's Calendar.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), 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.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

Senate Committee Substitute for **H.B. 485** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE

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THROUGH TWELVE RECEIVE ANNUAL HEALTH INSTRUCTION INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANNER IN WHICH A PARENT MAY LAWFULLY ABANDON A NEWBORN BABY WITH A RESPONSIBLE PERSON.

On motion of Representative Haire, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (108-4), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 818 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

Representative Allen calls the previous question on the passage of the bill.

Pursuant to Rule 13(a), Representatives Stam and McGee request that the motion be reduced to writing.

The motion is given to the Speaker in writing by Representative Allen.

Representative Stam inquires of the Chair if, pursuant to Rule 7(a), Representative Allen was recognized for the purpose of making a motion.

The Speaker rules that she was recognized for that purpose.

Representative Thomas inquires of the Chair if the written motion should be read by the Chair pursuant to Rule 13(b).

The Speaker states that the motion was read and reads the following motion again:

"Representative Allen moves previous question on third reading of **H.B. 818**, AMEND PRACTICE OF MEDICINE LAWS."

The call for the previous question is sustained by electronic vote (63-51).

The bill passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Current,

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Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 112.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Almond and Tillis - 2.

Excused absences: Representatives Cole, Cunningham, Farmer-Butterfield, Hilton, and Wainwright - 5.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative Stam moves that the vote by which **H.B. 818** (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, passed its third reading be reconsidered.

On motion of Representative Allen, seconded by Representative Dickson, the motion of Representative Stam is tabled by electronic vote (63-51).

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 1287 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS MAY HAVE ACCESS TO SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION SUBMITTED AS PART OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE AND KEPT ON FILE AT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

On motion of Representative Harrison, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 25.

H.B. 73 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE STATE CAPITAL FACILITIES PROGRAM BY DIRECTING THE STATE BUILDING COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE PROGRAM AND IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO REDUCE DELAYS

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AND INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY AMONG THE PARTIES TO THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PROCESS, BY INCREASING THE BIDDING AND DESIGNER SELECTION THRESHOLDS FOR STATE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, AND BY DIRECTING THE STATE PERSONNEL OFFICE TO CONDUCT A MARKET STUDY OF ARCHITECT AND ENGINEERING POSITION CLASSIFICATIONS.

Representative Owens offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (112-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S.B. 376 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSING TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY, CONDUCT EVIDENCE HEARINGS BY PANELS, SERVE SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY THE BOARD, AND ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICATION AIDE TRAINING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 834 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROGRAM AND TO UPDATE THE LANGUAGE IN THE STATUTE TO CONFORM TO THE TERMINOLOGY USED IN THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 1119 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN THE STATE BUDGET ACT, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN CERTAIN OTHER STATUTES THAT WERE AMENDED BECAUSE CONFORMING CHANGES WERE REQUIRED BY THE ENACTMENT OF THE STATE BUDGET ACT, TO TRANSFER THE PROVISIONS CURRENTLY IN

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THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET ACT REGARDING FLEXIBLE COMPENSATION TO CHAPTER 126 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND CLARIFY THAT THOSE PROVISIONS CONTINUE TO APPLY TO THE SAME STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS REGARDING DISCONTINUED SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE AND SEVERANCE WAGES FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES THAT CURRENTLY APPEAR IN THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET ACT BUT THAT ARE TRANSFERRED TO CHAPTER 126 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007, SHALL CONTINUE TO COVER THE SAME STATE EMPLOYEES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of June 18 are introduced to the membership. They are: Lydia Adkins of Rowan; Samantha Atkinson of Surry; Matt Barragan of Cumberland; Allison Bonner of Wake; Jessica Boylan of Moore; Kelsea Brockmeier of Davidson; Catherine Browning of Wake; Joshua Cappa of Brunswick; Brandon Creech of Alamance; Katy Fanning of Wake; Hammond Geis of Forsyth; Josh Groll of Cumberland; Taylor Jackson of Forsyth; Gabi McCabe of Venice, Florida; Courtney Mosley of Randolph; Bradley Narron of Brunswick; Cliff Nichols of Johnston; Kaleb Pait of Pitt; Joe Pickhardt of Union; Robert Sparks of Davie; Harrison Welch of Forsyth; Olivia Whitt of Johnston; and David Yarbrough of Forsyth.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative E. Warren, the House adjourns at 7:56 p.m. to reconvene June 19 at 3:00 p.m.

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 19, 2007

The House meets at 3:00 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:

"Gracious God:

"As You watch over the world and graciously allow us to share in the leadership of Your people, we are mindful that Your ways and ours are not always the same. By Your grace You allow us to find our way through the abyss. By Your mercy You rescue us when we are lost and can't find our way home. Like sheep who need a shepherd, guide and direct our paths, O Lord. With Your Shepherd's crook, gently discipline us when we go astray; and by Your saving power lead us back into the fold. Amen."

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Haire, Hilton, and Setzer for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 135 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE TRANSPORTER PLATES FOR MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURERS IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 20. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1499 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX CREDIT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO OFFSET EMPLOYMENT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVE DUTY DEPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE RESERVES OR NATIONAL GUARD, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 20. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 1659 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF EMPLOYEES OF AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 20.

S.B. 1472, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL TAX TO INCREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO COUNTIES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SCRAP TIRES, TO INCREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND, AND TO DECREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL ACCOUNT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 20.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

S.B. 125 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ETHYL ALCOHOL AS A SUBSTANCE SPECIFICALLY NAMED AS A TOXIC VAPOR AND TO MAKE ILLEGAL AN INSTRUMENT THAT CAN BE USED TO VAPORIZE OR INTRODUCE ETHYL ALCOHOL INTO THE BODY UNLESS IT IS A DEVICE USED TO DELIVER A PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION OR AN APPROVED OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 20.

S.B. 211, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES BY CLARIFYING THAT PUBLIC AGENCIES MAY USE, AS WELL AS ACCEPT, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 20.

S.B. 1055 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE REBATES TO BE MAILED TO CONSUMERS WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME FRAME AND TO REQUIRE THE DISCLOSURE OF

THE TERMS OF THE REBATE OFFERS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 20. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 353 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE HEALTH INFORMATION PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA) MEDICAL PRIVACY RULE AND TO CLARIFY THAT OTHER DISCLOSURES ARE GOVERNED BY HIPAA, with recommendation that the House concur.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 20.

By Representative Sutton, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary III:

S.B. 17 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRETRIAL RELEASE REQUIREMENTS FOR SEX OFFENDERS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 20. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 21 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE STATUTE PROHIBITING DOG FIGHTING AND BAITING DOES NOT APPLY TO THE USE OF HERDING DOGS WORKING WITH DOMESTICATED LIVESTOCK, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 20.

S.B. 1359 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE OPERATOR OF A MOTORCYCLE TO PROCEED THROUGH AN INTERSECTION CONTROLLED BY A TRAFFIC SIGNAL ONLY IF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL USES AN INDUCTIVE LOOP VEHICLE SENSOR THAT ACTIVATES THE

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TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND THE INDUCTIVE LOOP FAILS TO DETECT THE MOTORCYCLE AND ACTIVATE THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 20.

S.B. 1424 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EARTHDOG TRIALS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 20. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 30, AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS TO PROVIDE GREATER PROTECTION FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

S.B. 1119, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN THE STATE BUDGET ACT, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN CERTAIN OTHER STATUTES THAT WERE AMENDED BECAUSE CONFORMING CHANGES WERE REQUIRED BY THE ENACTMENT OF THE STATE BUDGET ACT, TO TRANSFER THE PROVISIONS CURRENTLY IN THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET ACT REGARDING FLEXIBLE COMPENSATION TO CHAPTER 126 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND CLARIFY THAT THOSE PROVISIONS CONTINUE TO APPLY TO THE SAME STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS REGARDING DISCONTINUED SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE AND SEVERANCE WAGES FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES THAT CURRENTLY APPEAR IN THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET ACT BUT THAT ARE TRANSFERRED TO CHAPTER 126 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007, SHALL CONTINUE TO COVER THE SAME STATE EMPLOYEES.

H.B. 105, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE DESECRATION OF A GRAVE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEE ON ABANDONED CEMETERIES.

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H.B. 107, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STATUTES RELATING TO ABANDONED AND NEGLECTED CEMETERIES.

H.B. 485, AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE RECEIVE INFORMATION ANNUALLY ABOUT THE MANNER IN WHICH A PARENT MAY LAWFULLY ABANDON A NEWBORN BABY WITH A RESPONSIBLE PERSON.

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

H.B. 1138, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FLEXIBILITY IN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR CONTRACTS FOR UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

H.J.R. 1053, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDER OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE OF AMERICA, INC., (UPS) AND RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE COMPANY TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA ON THE COMPANY'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY. (RESOLUTION 2007-44)

H.J.R. 886, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF BEN W. AIKEN, AN ADVOCATE FOR PERSONS NEEDING SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE. (RESOLUTION 2007-45)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

H.B. 36 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE OVERSIGHT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR'S HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TASK FORCE, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 20.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 118 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHEN THE INCUMBENT DOES NOT HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO EXERCISE ITS FUNCTIONS, passes its second reading by electronic vote (116-0).

Representative Stam objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

The fiscal note requested by Representative Michaux on June 14 is attached to **S.B. 1290** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EARLIER CONDITIONAL RESTORATION OF A DRIVERS LICENSE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING SYSTEMS TO BE USED TO MONITOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED FOR DWI CONVICTIONS OR AS NECESSARY BY THE COURTS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS OF RELEASE, PROBATION, OR PAROLE, and the bill is before the Body.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-9), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO THIRD READING

Representative Stam removes his objection to the third reading of **S.B. 118** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHEN THE INCUMBENT DOES NOT HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO EXERCISE ITS FUNCTIONS, and the bill is before the Body.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 192, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF GARY M. CLARK, FORMER SHERIFF OF CALDWELL COUNTY, is read the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Steen, the House adjourns at 4:03 p.m. to reconvene June 20 at 2:45 p.m.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 20, 2007

The House meets at 2:45 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, You rule all the peoples of the Earth. Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom You have committed the responsibility of government and leadership. Give to the leaders of our country zeal for justice and strength for forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with Your gracious will. Give to the leaders of our State the wisdom to discern what is best for the people of our great State especially when it is in concert with Your divine will. Forgive us our shortcomings and purify our hearts to see and love the truth, we humbly pray. Amen."

(Adapted from prayer by Andy
Langford, U.S.A., 20th Cent.)

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Haire, Hilton, and Setzer for today. Representative Weiss is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 748, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO EXTEND THE RESTRICTION ON THE ISSUING OF LICENSES FOR HOME CARE AGENCIES BY ONE YEAR.

S.B. 862, AN ACT TO ALLOW REGULATION OF SMOKING ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE UNC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, THE FACILITIES OF THE EAST CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PHYSICIANS PRACTICE PLAN, AND THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

S.B. 1337, AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL HYGIENE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED BY LICENSED HYGIENISTS OUTSIDE THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A DENTIST.

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

S.J.R. 192, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF GARY M. CLARK, FORMER SHERIFF OF CALDWELL COUNTY. (RESOLUTION 2007-46)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Saunders, Chair, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

S.B. 680 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STREAMLINE REGULATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROMOTIONS, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 21.

By Representative England, Acting Chair, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 1577, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS BOARD TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Bell and J. Harrell, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 233, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EQUAL INCOME TAX TREATMENT OF GOVERNMENT RETIREES' BENEFITS, reported without prejudice and with recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 447, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PROVISIONS ESTABLISHING THE SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT FUND FOR FIREMEN IN THE CITY OF WHITEVILLE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 21. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 659 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL FORFEIT THEIR PENSIONS UPON CONVICTION OF A STATE OR FEDERAL OFFENSE INVOLVING PUBLIC CORRUPTION OR A FELONY VIOLATION OF ELECTION LAWS, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 21.

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

S.B. 116, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE ELLENBORO TOWN COUNCIL, AND A FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR MAYOR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 21.

S.B. 226 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO USE CIVILIAN TRAFFIC INVESTIGATORS TO INVESTIGATE PROPERTY DAMAGE CRASHES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

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

H.J.R. 1860, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF REVEREND WILLIAM WALLACE "W.W." FINLATOR, SR., DISTINGUISHED SOUTHERN BAPTIST MINISTER AND PASTOR EMERITUS OF PULLEN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 487, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE REPORTING DEADLINE FOR THE STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL MODERNIZATION STUDY COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 21. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Hill, Chair, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S.B. 1466 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY TO THE MIGRANT HOUSING ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY TO

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STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LOW-INTEREST LOAN PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Health.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 350, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF APEX, GARNER, AND KNIGHTDALE TO USE ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC HEARINGS. (S.L. 2007-86)

H.B. 836, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SUBDIVISIONS IN BERTIE COUNTY. (S.L. 2007-87)

H.B. 925, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF GRANITE QUARRY AND THE TOWN OF FAITH TO ESTABLISH A JOINT POLICE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION FOR THE TWO TOWNS. (S.L. 2007-88)

H.B. 1141, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF GRANITE QUARRY TO ALLOW THE TOWN TO OPERATE UNDER THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT. (S.L. 2007-89)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

H.B. 824 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENDER EQUITY REPORTING STATUTE, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 21.

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

The Speaker orders a Special Message sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives stands ready to receive them in Joint Session at the hour appointed.

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

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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that pursuant to **S.J.R. 1168**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ACT ON A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House, there to sit in Joint Session with your Honorable Body to confirm appointments to the State Board of Education.

Respectfully,
S/ Janet B. Pruitt
Principal Clerk

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted, and exchange of messages, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives announces the arrival of the Senate at the door of the House.

The Speaker directs the admittance of that Honorable Body. The President of the Senate, the Honorable Beverly E. Perdue, is seated to the left of the Speaker.

The Speaker relinquishes the gavel to the President of the Senate.

The Joint Session is called to order by the President of the Senate, pursuant to **S.J.R. 1168**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ACT ON A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The President instructs the Reading Clerk of the Senate to call the roll to determine a quorum and the following Senators answer present:

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Senators Albertson, Allran, Apodaca, Atwater, Berger of Franklin, Berger of Rockingham, Bingham, Blake, Boseman, Brock, Brown, Brunstetter, Cowell, Dalton, Dannelly, Dorsett, East, Foriest, Forrester, Garrou, Goodall, Goss, Graham, Hagan, Hartsell, Hoyle, Hunt, Jacumin, Jones, Kerr, Kinnaird, Malone, McKissick, Nesbitt, Pittenger, Preston, Purcell, Queen, Rand, Shaw, Smith, Snow, Soles, Stevens, Swindell, and Tillman - 46.

The President directs an electronic vote to be taken of the House of Representatives to determine a quorum and the following Representatives are recorded as present:

Speaker Hackney; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 114.

A quorum of each Chamber being declared present, the Joint Session proceeds with its business.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CONFIRMATION

On motion of Senator Rand and without objection, **S.J.R. 1169** (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR OF KEVIN D. HOWELL AND EULADA P. WATT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, is placed before the Senate for immediate consideration in Joint Session.

The resolution passes its second reading with forty-six Senators voting in the affirmative.

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

The President of the Senate announces that the Senate has confirmed the appointments of the Governor to the State Board of Education.

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The President of the Senate relinquishes the gavel to the Speaker of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 1169 (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR OF KEVIN D. HOWELL AND EULADA P. WATT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, is read the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the resolution is placed before the House, sitting in Joint Session, for immediate consideration.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), 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. 1169, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR OF KEVIN D. HOWELL AND EULADA P. WATT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. (RESOLUTION 2007-47)

The Speaker of the House announces the confirmation of Kevin D. Howell and Eulada P. Watt to the State Board of Education by the General Assembly.

The Speaker of the House directs the Principal Clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate to notify the Governor of the actions taken by the General Assembly sitting in Joint Session today.

On motion of Senator Dannelly, seconded by Senator Soles, the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The House resumes its business.

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**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT
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The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Science and Technology:

H.B. 1837, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE STEM CELL RESEARCH HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACT TO PERMIT STEM CELL RESEARCH UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS TRUST FUND FOR ALLOCATION AS STEM CELL RESEARCH GRANTS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S.B. 878, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING EMPLOYEES AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS THE CRIMINAL HISTORIES OF AGENCY SECURITY LIAISONS AND PERSONNEL IN THE OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR, AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 21.

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

S.B. 493, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGULATING ROAD HUNTING AND HUNTING ON THE LAND OF ANOTHER IN BERTIE COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 32(a), the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Without objection, **S.B. 211**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES BY CLARIFYING THAT PUBLIC AGENCIES MAY USE, AS WELL AS ACCEPT, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES, is moved up on today's Calendar.

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Without objection, **S.B. 1055** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE REBATES TO BE MAILED TO CONSUMERS WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME FRAME AND TO REQUIRE THE DISCLOSURE OF THE TERMS OF THE REBATE OFFERS, is moved up on today's Calendar.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

H.B. 36 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE OVERSIGHT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR'S HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TASK FORCE.

On motion of Representative Weiss, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (115-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Senate Committee Substitute for **H.B. 353** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE HEALTH INFORMATION PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA) MEDICAL PRIVACY RULE.

On motion of Representative Glazier, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (115-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 135 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE TRANSPORTER PLATES FOR MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURERS IN NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridg, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 115.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Haire, Hilton, and Setzer - 4.

H.B. 1659 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF EMPLOYEES OF AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brisson, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridg, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 115.

Voting in the negative: None.

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Excused absences: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Haire, Hilton, and Setzer - 4.

H.B. 1499 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION INCOME LIMIT TO TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS WHO ARE AT LEAST SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR WHO ARE TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

S.B. 17 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRETRIAL RELEASE REQUIREMENTS FOR SEX OFFENDERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 21 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE STATUTE PROHIBITING DOG FIGHTING AND BAITING DOES NOT APPLY TO THE USE OF HERDING DOGS WORKING WITH DOMESTICATED LIVESTOCK.

Representative Tillis offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (114-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-1).

Representative Gibson objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S.B. 125 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD ETHYL ALCOHOL AS A SUBSTANCE SPECIFICALLY NAMED AS A TOXIC VAPOR AND TO MAKE ILLEGAL AN INSTRUMENT THAT CAN BE USED TO VAPORIZE OR INTRODUCE ETHYL ALCOHOL INTO THE BODY UNLESS IT IS A DEVICE USED TO DELIVER A PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION OR AN APPROVED OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

S.B. 1359 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE OPERATOR OF A MOTORCYCLE TO PROCEED THROUGH AN INTERSECTION CONTROLLED BY A TRAFFIC SIGNAL ONLY IF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL USES AN INDUCTIVE LOOP VEHICLE SENSOR THAT ACTIVATES THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND THE INDUCTIVE LOOP FAILS TO DETECT THE MOTORCYCLE AND ACTIVATE THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL, passes its second reading by electronic vote (80-34).

Representative Michaux objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S.B. 1424 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EARTHDOG TRIALS, passes its second reading by electronic vote (110-3).

Representative Stam objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S.B. 1472, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL TAX TO INCREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO COUNTIES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SCRAP TIRES, TO INCREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND, AND TO DECREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL ACCOUNT, passes its second reading by electronic vote (114-0).

Representative Braxton objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Pierce, Chair, for the Committee on Children, Youth and Families:

S.B. 8 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE "SAFE ZONES" NEAR CHILD CARE CENTERS AND SCHOOL GROUNDS REGARDING ILLEGAL DRUG SALES

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FROM THREE HUNDRED FEET TO ONE THOUSAND FEET, AND TO EXPAND THE "SAFE ZONE" FOR PUBLIC PARKS TO INCLUDE ALL PUBLIC PARKS, NOT JUST THOSE WITH PLAYGROUNDS, AND TO INCREASE THE DISTANCE OF THOSE SAFE ZONES TO ONE THOUSAND FEET, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

By Representative Coleman, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 1050, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A STATE EMPLOYEE WELLNESS PILOT PROGRAM, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.B. 1726, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING STATE EMPLOYEES WITH UP TO FIVE DAYS OF PAID COMMUNITY SERVICE LEAVE WHEN VOLUNTEERING THEIR SERVICES IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCIES DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Representative Pierce, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Aging:

S.B. 164 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING HOUSING INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS IN THE SAME FACILITY VICINITY AS INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT MENTAL ILLNESS, AND TO RECOMMEND STAFF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR DIRECT CARE WORKERS IN ADULT CARE HOMES TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CARE TO RESIDENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 21.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Representative Moore moves that Rule 41(b) be suspended in order that **H.B. 135** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN

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ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE TRANSPORTER PLATES FOR MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURERS IN NORTH CAROLINA, might receive its third reading today.

The motion carries by two-thirds electronic vote (104-1).

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Boylan, Braxton, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Fisher, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Saunders, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 106.

Voting in the negative: Representative Parmon.

Excused absences: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Haire, Hilton, Setzer, and Weiss - 5.

Representative Parmon states that her voting equipment malfunctioned and she requests to change her vote from "no" to "aye". This request is granted. The adjusted vote total is (107-0).

On motion of Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Ross, the House adjourns at 4:42 p.m. to reconvene June 21 at 12:00 Noon.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

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

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

"Loving God:

"As You watch over the world which Thou hast created, You must be saddened at times to see the heartache and pain that exists. Surely it makes You angry and outraged when oppression and injustice are systemic problems within governments and institutions that rule over Your people. As we attempt to do our part for Thee in this tiny corner of Your great big world, forgive us if we have in any way contributed to causes that have exploited or injured others. Free us for joyful obedience, O God, so that our work may in some way bring joy, hope and peace to Your people. Have mercy upon us, we humbly beseech Thee, and grant us Thy peace. Amen."

Representative Owens, 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 Alexander, Bordsen, Brisson, Coleman, Dickson, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, J. Harrell, Mobley, Ross, Sutton, and Underhill for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 118, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHEN THE INCUMBENT DOES NOT HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO EXERCISE ITS FUNCTIONS.

S.B. 125, AN ACT TO ADD ETHYL ALCOHOL AS A SUBSTANCE SPECIFICALLY NAMED AS A TOXIC VAPOR AND TO MAKE ILLEGAL AN INSTRUMENT THAT CAN BE USED TO VAPORIZE OR INTRODUCE ETHYL ALCOHOL INTO THE BODY UNLESS IT IS A DEVICE USED TO DELIVER A PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION OR AN APPROVED OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION.

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S.B. 211, AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES BY CLARIFYING THAT PUBLIC AGENCIES MAY USE, AS WELL AS ACCEPT, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES.

S.B. 376, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSING TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY, CONDUCT EVIDENCE HEARINGS BY PANELS, SERVE SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY THE BOARD, AND ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICATION AIDE TRAINING.

S.B. 834, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROGRAM AND TO UPDATE THE LANGUAGE IN THE STATUTE TO CONFORM TO THE TERMINOLOGY USED IN THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

H.B. 36, AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE OVERSIGHT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR'S HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TASK FORCE.

H.B. 353, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE HEALTH INFORMATION PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA) MEDICAL PRIVACY RULE AND TO CLARIFY THAT OTHER DISCLOSURES ARE GOVERNED BY HIPAA.

H.B. 645, AN ACT CONTINUING THE STATE HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD.

H.B. 695, AN ACT TO EXPAND AGENCIES COVERED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.

H.B. 737, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE LAWS RELATING TO THE MONITORING OF SOLVENCY OF INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER RISK-BEARING ENTITIES REGULATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

H.B. 865, AN ACT TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO ADOPTION FOR RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES SEEKING TO ADOPT CHILDREN IN NORTH CAROLINA UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND ADOPTION.

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H.B. 866, AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REACH OF NORTH CAROLINA COURTS IN PROCEEDINGS TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF NONRESIDENT PARENTS OF RESIDENT CHILDREN.

H.B. 1617, AN ACT TO REQUIRE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

H.B. 382, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF HEMBY BRIDGE SHALL BE DETERMINED BY PLURALITY.

H.B. 1202, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO REGULATE THE DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES WITHIN THE CITY'S HISTORIC DISTRICTS.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 1138, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FLEXIBILITY IN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR CONTRACTS FOR UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS. (S.L. 2007-90)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representatives Underhill and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors):

H.J.R. 2059, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE TOWN OF BRIDGETON ON THE TOWN'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

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H.B. 648 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND RECODIFY THE LAW AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION ENTERPRISES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

H.B. 817 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FRAUD ACT, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 25.

H.B. 1340 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BY REQUIRING CITY AND COUNTY ORDINANCES REGULATING ANTENNAS TO REASONABLY ACCOMMODATE AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 25.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 824 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENDER EQUITY REPORTING STATUTE.

On motion of the Chair, the bill is temporarily displaced.

S.B. 116, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE ELLENBORO TOWN COUNCIL, AND A FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR MAYOR, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

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S.B. 447 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PROVISIONS ESTABLISHING THE SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT FUND FOR FIREMEN IN THE CITY OF WHITEVILLE, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

H.B. 1659 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF EMPLOYEES OF AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Allen, Allred, Almond, Avila, Barnhart, Bell, Blackwood, Blue, Blust, Boylan, Braxton, Brown, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Church, Clary, Cleveland, Coates, Cole, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, Earle, England, Faison, Folwell, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Haire, Hall, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Hilton, Holliman, Holloway, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Moore, Neumann, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Samuelson, Saunders, Setzer, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Tarleton, Thomas, Tillis, Tolson, Tucker, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wiley, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 106.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Bordsen, Brisson, Coleman, Dickson, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, J. Harrell, Mobley, Ross, Sutton, and Underhill - 12.

S.B. 21 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE STATUTE PROHIBITING DOG FIGHTING AND BAITING DOES NOT APPLY TO THE USE OF HERDING DOGS WORKING WITH DOMESTICATED LIVESTOCK.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (105-2), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

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S.B. 1359 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE OPERATOR OF A MOTORCYCLE TO PROCEED THROUGH AN INTERSECTION CONTROLLED BY A TRAFFIC SIGNAL ONLY IF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL USES AN INDUCTIVE LOOP VEHICLE SENSOR THAT ACTIVATES THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND THE INDUCTIVE LOOP FAILS TO DETECT THE MOTORCYCLE AND ACTIVATE THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL.

On motion of Representative Luebke and without objection, the bill is temporarily displaced.

S.B. 1424 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EARTHDOG TRIALS.

Representative Stam offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (107-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (104-3), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 1472, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL TAX TO INCREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO COUNTIES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SCRAP TIRES, TO INCREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND, AND TO DECREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL ACCOUNT, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (106-0), and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

S.B. 164 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING HOUSING INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS IN THE SAME FACILITY VICINITY AS INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT MENTAL ILLNESS, AND TO RECOMMEND STAFF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR DIRECT CARE WORKERS IN ADULT CARE HOMES TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CARE TO RESIDENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

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S.B. 487 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE REPORTING DEADLINE FOR THE STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL MODERNIZATION STUDY COMMISSION, AND TO TEMPORARILY PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF AWARDS.

On motion of Representative Owens, the bill is temporarily displaced.

S.B. 659 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL FORFEIT THEIR PENSIONS UPON CONVICTION OF A STATE OR FEDERAL OFFENSE INVOLVING PUBLIC CORRUPTION OR A FELONY VIOLATION OF ELECTION LAWS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 680 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STREAMLINE REGULATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROMOTIONS.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Gibson requests that he be excused from voting on this bill. This request is granted.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

S.B. 878, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING EMPLOYEES AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS THE CRIMINAL HISTORIES OF AGENCY SECURITY LIAISONS AND PERSONNEL IN THE OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR, AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 824 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENDER EQUITY REPORTING STATUTE, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

On motion of Representative Insko, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (102-4), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Without objection and on motion of the Chair, **S.B. 1359** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE OPERATOR OF A MOTORCYCLE TO PROCEED THROUGH AN INTERSECTION CONTROLLED BY A TRAFFIC SIGNAL ONLY IF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL USES AN INDUCTIVE LOOP VEHICLE SENSOR THAT ACTIVATES THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND THE INDUCTIVE LOOP FAILS TO DETECT THE MOTORCYCLE AND ACTIVATE THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL, which was temporarily displaced, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 25.

S.B. 487 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE REPORTING DEADLINE FOR THE STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL MODERNIZATION STUDY COMMISSION, AND TO TEMPORARILY PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF AWARDS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Owens, pursuant to Rule 39.2 and without objection, **H.B. 1698**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT MANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADAM WALSH CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY ACT OF 2006, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary III and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Representative Owens moves, seconded by Representative Lucas, that the House adjourn, subject to the receipt of Committee Reports and the receipt of Conference Reports, to reconvene Monday, June 25, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative McElraft sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 465** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AND REWRITE THE CARTERET COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX LAW AND TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONVENTION CENTER PLAN FOR CARTERET COUNTY. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of June 25.

The Speaker rules the Conference Report to be material, thus constituting the first reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

H.B. 923, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF MATTHEWS AND MINT HILL TO USE ALL OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ASSESSED PURSUANT TO G.S. 20-97 TO BE USED FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 513, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO PROVIDE THAT COUNCIL VACANCIES ARE FILLED UNDER GENERAL LAW, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR PRO TEMPORE SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, THE SAME AS UNDER THE GENERAL LAW, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 25. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 382, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

H.J.R. 1720, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO THE NATION SINCE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute resolution, unfavorable as to the original resolution.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute resolution is placed on the Calendar. The original resolution is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 1517, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE CANDIDATES FOR CERTAIN COUNCIL OF STATE OFFICES WITH THE OPTION OF FINANCING THEIR CAMPAIGNS FROM A PUBLICLY SUPPORTED FUND, PROVIDED THAT THEY GAIN AUTHORIZATION TO DO SO FROM REGISTERED VOTERS AND THAT THEY ABIDE BY STRICT FUND-RAISING AND SPENDING LIMITS; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FINANCE THE PROGRAM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

S.B. 16 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF BOILING SPRINGS TO USE WHEEL LOCKS TO ENFORCE PARKING REGULATIONS ON PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OR OCCUPIED BY THE TOWN, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 220, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS AND THE TOWNS OF AHOSKIE AND WELDON, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 579, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO RECEIVE BIDS ELECTRONICALLY IN ADDITION TO OR INSTEAD OF PAPER BIDS ON PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 25. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 654, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING RUTHERFORD COUNTY TO CONDUCT AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON A HIGH IMPACT LAND-USE ORDINANCE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 25. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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By Representative Carney, Chair, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 679, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE ARTICLE 3A OF CHAPTER 20, SAFETY AND EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAMS, TO ALLOW FOR ELECTRONIC INSPECTION PROCESSES AND AUTHORIZATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 750, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUESTING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT COMMISSION, THAT ITS FINAL REPORT BE MAINTAINED AND UPDATED BY THE OFFICE OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES, THAT THE REPORT BE DISTRIBUTED TO APPROPRIATE LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL REPOSITORIES, AND TO INDIVIDUALS WHO CONTRIBUTED TOWARD THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPORT, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S.B. 544, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTATE THE CHARTER OF CABARRUS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 25. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Church, Vice Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 1727, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT TO ALLOW SICK LEAVE TRANSFERS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Carney, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship:

H.B. 1895, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON HEAVY EQUIPMENT PROPERTY RENTALS IN LIEU OF A PROPERTY TAX ON THE EQUIPMENT, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 1991, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SALES TAX DISCOUNT FOR MERCHANTS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 514 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT BUSINESSES THAT SUPPLY PERISHABLE PRODUCTS FROM MISREPRESENTING THE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS OF THEIR BUSINESSES IN TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE DATABASES, ON THE INTERNET, AND IN PRINT ADVERTISEMENTS, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

S.B. 1118 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE UNBUNDLING OF VEHICLE LICENSE AND REGISTRATION FEES FROM RENTAL CAR RATES, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 806 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LENGTHEN THE TIME GOODS PURCHASED BY PAWN-BROKERS MUST BE HELD BEFORE RESALE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II.

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The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary II. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

SUBCOMMITTEE REFERRALS

Representatives Michaux, Adams, Alexander, Crawford, Haire, Jeffus, Tolson, and Yongue, Chairs, for the Standing Committee on Appropriations, refer **H.B. 964** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF HOME CARE SERVICES TO INCLUDE IN-HOME COMPANION, SITTING, AND RESPITE CARE SERVICES PROVIDED TO AN INDIVIDUAL, to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services.

Representatives Michaux, Adams, Alexander, Crawford, Haire, Jeffus, Tolson, and Yongue, Chairs for the Standing Committee on Appropriations, refer **H.B. 1686** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE; TO REPEAL THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety.

The House stands adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 25, 2007

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 Jo Nygard, Pastoral Assistant for Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Cary, North Carolina:

"God of Wisdom:

"You are the Author of all Life, the One who spoke the world into being. Speak in us, we pray, that through Your words we might also be givers of mercy, love, and compassion.

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"Speak to us, we pray, that we might learn even a little of Your grace - a grace that knows no bounds.

"Speak through us, we pray, that our words and our actions will reflect Your love of all creation.

"God of Wisdom:

"In Your truth we find freedom. Illumine us this night we pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Owens, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 21 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Church, Cole, Dockham, Hilton, Holliman, Neumann, Saunders, Underhill, and E. Warren for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Blue, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

H.B. 687, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE FEE ASSESSED BY THE CLERK OF COURT FOR FUNDS TO BE INVESTED BY THE CLERK AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRIVATE MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS HELD FOR MINORS AND INCOMPETENT ADULTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Jones, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government II:

S.B. 652 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITIES OF EDEN, REIDSVILLE, AND ROCKINGHAM TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THE CITIES' OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCES, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Tucker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

S.B. 227 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO GIVE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF THE CITY'S PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary III. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Dickson, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship:

H.B. 2028, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE RENEWABLE ENERGY, JOB CREATION, AND VENTURE CAPITAL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 164, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING HOUSING INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS IN THE SAME FACILITY VICINITY AS INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT MENTAL ILLNESS, AND TO RECOMMEND STAFF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR DIRECT CARE WORKERS IN ADULT CARE HOMES TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CARE TO RESIDENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.

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S.B. 680, AN ACT TO STREAMLINE REGULATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROMOTIONS.

S.B. 878, AN ACT MAKING EMPLOYEES AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS; EXEMPTING FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS THE CRIMINAL HISTORIES OF AGENCY SECURITY LIAISONS AND PERSONNEL IN THE OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR, AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES.

S.B. 1290, AN ACT TO ALLOW EARLIER CONDITIONAL RESTORATION OF A DRIVERS LICENSE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING SYSTEMS TO BE USED TO MONITOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED FOR DWI CONVICTIONS OR AS NECESSARY BY THE COURTS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS OF RELEASE, PROBATION, OR PAROLE.

S.B. 1472, AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL TAX TO INCREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO COUNTIES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SCRAP TIRES, TO INCREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND, AND TO DECREASE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL ACCOUNT.

H.B. 150, AN ACT FOR MODIFYING THE SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE THAT EVERY CHILD IS READY TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN AND THEREBY REDUCE STUDENT DROPOUT RATES IN LATER GRADES.

H.B. 824, AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENDER EQUITY REPORTING STATUTE.

H.B. 915, AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO OFFER AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE FOR CREDIT AS A MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

H.B. 1479, AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES AND SANCTIONS TO ADDRESS CONTEMPT BY JUVENILES.

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CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 620, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO MAKE LOANS TO CITIES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAYING A DEBT OWED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. (S.L. 2007-91)

H.B. 1519, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGARDING SCHOOL FUNDING. (S.L. 2007-92)

S.B. 1248, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NORTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NORTHEAST COMMISSION. (S.L. 2007-93)

S.B. 492, AN ACT EXEMPTING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM THE LAWS REGULATING PUBLIC CONTRACTS WHEN PURCHASING FROM CONTRACTS ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR ANY FEDERAL AGENCY. (S.L. 2007-94)

S.B. 611, AN ACT TO RECODIFY THE LAWS COVERING SERVICE AGREEMENTS. (S.L. 2007-95)

S.B. 1246, AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PLACEMENT OF PROCESSED FOODS IN AREAS WHERE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION HAS SET AN OPEN SEASON FOR TAKING BLACK BEARS. (S.L. 2007-96)

S.B. 836, AN ACT TO RENAME THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM TO REFLECT THE USE OF ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER CARDS. (S.L. 2007-97)

S.B. 1178, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF MASTER METERS FOR ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE IN HOTELS OR MOTELS THAT HAVE BEEN CONVERTED INTO CONDOMINIUMS. (S.L. 2007-98)

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S.B. 982, AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE FROM CERTAIN COLLEGE STUDENTS. (S.L. 2007-99)

H.B. 1243, AN ACT TO CREATE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH DETERMINATION IS MADE TO RESTRAIN JUVENILES IN THE COURTROOM. (S.L. 2007-100)

H.B. 382, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF HEMBY BRIDGE SHALL BE DETERMINED BY PLURALITY. (S.L. 2007-101)

H.B. 1202, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO REGULATE THE DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES WITHIN THE CITY'S HISTORIC DISTRICTS. (S.L. 2007-102)

S.B. 940, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER TO PROVIDE DIRECT ACCESS TO INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION. (S.L. 2007-103)

S.B. 118, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHEN THE INCUMBENT DOES NOT HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO EXERCISE ITS FUNCTIONS. (S.L. 2007-104)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Representative Dickson:

H.J.R. 2060, A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO ADULT ADOPTEES' ACCESS TO THEIR ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

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Senate Committee Substitute for **H.B. 464** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW JONES COUNTY AND CASWELL COUNTY TO REQUIRE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS NOT TO ACCEPT ANY DEED TRANSFERRING REAL PROPERTY FOR REGISTRATION UNLESS THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR HAS CERTIFIED THAT NO TAXES WITH WHICH THE COLLECTOR IS CHARGED ARE A LIEN ON THE PROPERTY, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

Upon concurrence the Senate committee substitute bill changes the title.

Senate Committee Substitute for **H.B. 625** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RENAME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FACILITIES, AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING AND STATUTORY CHANGES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

Upon concurrence the Senate committee substitute bill changes the title.

H.B. 1354 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A MOTOR VEHICLE CHOP SHOP LAW REGARDING THE RECEIVING, POSSESSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF STOLEN OR ALTERED MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

H.B. 1449 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS COMMISSION, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

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Senate Committee Substitute for **H.B. 1464**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT RULES PROVIDING FOR EXCUSED ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL FOR LEGISLATIVE PAGES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

Upon concurrence the Senate committee substitute bill changes the title.

H.B. 1492 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 91 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT ONE-STOP ABSENTEE VOTING SITES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

H.B. 313 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT SETTLEMENT AGENTS INCLUDE THE IDENTITY OF THE LOAN ORIGINATOR ON THE DEED OF TRUST, AND THAT LENDERS INCLUDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE LOAN ORIGATION IN THE LOAN CLOSING INSTRUCTIONS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

H.B. 720 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES AND THE COMMISSION FOR HEALTH SERVICES TO

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BETTER REFLECT THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION AND THE COMMISSION, is returned for concurrence in one Senate amendment.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

H.B. 786 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS RECEIVE ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

H.B. 1370 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE HIGH-UNIT-COST THRESHOLD DOES NOT APPLY TO PLANNING GRANTS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS MADE BY THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND FOR WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

H.B. 1634 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CUSTODY, VISITATION, EXPEDITED HEARING, AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES WHEN A PARENT RECEIVES MILITARY TEMPORARY DUTY, DEPLOYMENT, OR MOBILIZATION ORDERS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative McElraft moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

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House Committee Substitute for S.B. 465

To: The President of the Senate
The Speaker of the House of Representatives

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill 465, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AND REWRITE THE CARTERET COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX LAW AND TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONVENTION CENTER PLAN FOR CARTERET COUNTY, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/4/07, submit the following report:

The House and Senate agree to the following amendments to the Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 3/15/07, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/4/07, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute as amended:

On page 1, lines 21-22, by rewriting the lines to read:
"accommodations furnished by the following:

- (1) Religious organizations.
- (2) Educational organizations.
- (3) Any business that offers to rent fewer than five units.
- (4) Summer camps.
- (5) Charitable, benevolent, and other nonprofit organizations.";

And on page 2, line 36, by adding the following after the period:

"The Carteret County Tax Collector must establish procedures to periodically audit the businesses subject to the tax levied under this act in order to ensure compliance with this act.".

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date conferees approved report: June 21, 2007.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Jean Preston, Chair
S/ Julia Boseman
S/ Harry Brown

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Pat McElraft, Chair
S/ Pat B. Hurley
S/ Russell E. Tucker

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The material Conference Report is adopted on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Allen, Almond, Barnhart, Bell, Blue, Blust, Bordsen, Braxton, Brisson, Brubaker, Bryant, Carney, Clary, Coates, Coleman, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Current, Daughtridge, Daughtry, Dickson, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Glazier, Goforth, Goodwin, Grady, Haire, Hall, J. Harrell, T. Harrell, Harrison, Hill, Holmes, Howard, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Justus, Killian, Kiser, Langdon, Lewis, Love, Lucas, Luebke, Martin, McAllister, McComas, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mobley, Owens, Parmon, Pate, Pierce, Rapp, Ray, Ross, Samuelson, Spear, Stam, Starnes, Steen, Stiller, Sutton, Tarleton, Thomas, Tolson, Tucker, Wainwright, Walend, Walker, R. Warren, Weiss, West, Wilkins, Williams, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue - 95.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Allred, Avila, Blackwood, Boylan, Brown, Cleveland, Dollar, Folwell, Gillespie, Gulley, Holloway, Moore, Setzer, Tillis, and Wiley - 15.

Excused absences: Representatives Church, Cole, Dockham, Hilton, Holliman, Neumann, Saunders, Underhill, and E. Warren - 9.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 817 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FRAUD ACT.

On motion of Representative Blue, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (108-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 1340 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BY REQUIRING CITY AND COUNTY ORDINANCES REGULATING ANTENNAS TO REASONABLY ACCOMMODATE AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.

On motion of Representative McComas, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (108-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Harrison and without objection, **S.B. 1287** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS MAY HAVE ACCESS TO SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION SUBMITTED AS PART OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE AND KEPT ON FILE AT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

BILL RECALLED FROM ENROLLING

On motion of Representative England, **S.B. 116**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE ELLENBORO TOWN COUNCIL, AND A FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR MAYOR, is recalled from Enrolling.

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative England moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

The motion carries.

On motion of Representative England and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Carney and without objection, **S.B. 579** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO RECEIVE BIDS ELECTRONICALLY IN ADDITION TO OR INSTEAD OF PAPER BIDS ON PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 26.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 513 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, AND A WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT FOR SEWER-RELATED CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, OR REPLACEMENT PROJECTS WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH SPECIFIED

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PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 544 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTATE THE CHARTER OF CABARRUS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, AND TO ESTABLISH AND ASSURE THE CONTINUITY OF ELIGIBILITY OF CABARRUS COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES TO RECEIVE LEGISLATIVE TUITION GRANTS AND TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTINUED AUTHORITY TO AWARD DEGREES SUBJECT TO MERGER, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 654 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING RUTHERFORD COUNTY TO CONDUCT AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON A HIGH IMPACT LAND-USE ORDINANCE, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 1359 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE OPERATOR OF A MOTORCYCLE TO PROCEED THROUGH AN INTERSECTION CONTROLLED BY A TRAFFIC SIGNAL ONLY IF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL USES AN INDUCTIVE LOOP VEHICLE SENSOR THAT ACTIVATES THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND THE INDUCTIVE LOOP FAILS TO DETECT THE MOTORCYCLE AND ACTIVATE THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL.

Representative Luebke offers Amendment No. 1.

Representative Luebke moves that the bill be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The motion carries by electronic vote (69-40).

The Chair rules that the amendment was out of order and will be returned to the Member. It will not follow the bill to committee.

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INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of June 25 are introduced to the membership. They are: Hailey Best of Wayne, Katelin Cooke of Caldwell; Morgan Costner of Davie; Blair Dawkins of Durham; Sarah Dinkins of Davie; Bailey Dodson of Randolph; Jessi Edwards of Johnston; Emma Harbaugh of Wake; Aaron Harris of Guilford; Kat Hergeth of Wake; Alexander Horne of Pitt; Sebastian Jackson of Wayne; Alissa Kalinowski of Pitt; Miranda McNear of Wake; Will Newell of Wake; Alex Phillips of Durham; Kenyon Scales of Durham; Travis Styres of Caldwell; Mary Thomas of Caldwell; Uriah Ward of Pitt; Grace Williamson of Haywood; and Chelsea Wilson of Craven.

Representative Owens moves, seconded by Representative Martin, that the House adjourn, subject to the receipt of Committee Reports and the referral of bills, to reconvene June 26 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Luebke, Gibson, Wainwright, and Weiss, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 2044, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSETS ON THE QUARTER CENT SALES TAX AND THE UPPER INCOME TAX BRACKET, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 382 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH AND TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF DALLAS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

The House stands adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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