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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2021 SESSIONS

Tim Moore, *Speaker* Kings Mountain, Cleveland County
Sarah Stevens, *Speaker Pro Tempore* Mount Airy, Surry County
James White, *Principal Clerk* Cary, Wake County
Larry Elliott, *Sergeant-at-Arms* Raleigh, Wake County

REPRESENTATIVES

- 1st District: Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington.
Edward C. Goodwin (R) Chowan Edenton
- 2nd District: Granville (Part) and Person.
Larry Yarborough (R) Person Roxboro
- 3rd District: Craven (Part).
Steve Tyson (R) Craven New Bern
- 4th District: Duplin and Onslow (Part).
Jimmy Dixon (R) Duplin Mt. Olive
- 5th District: Gates, Hertford, and Pasquotank.
Howard J. Hunter, III (D) Hertford Ahoskie
- 6th District: Currituck, Dare, Hyde, and Pamlico.
Bobby Hanig (R) Currituck Powells Point
- 7th District: Franklin and Nash (Part).
Matthew Winslow (R) Franklin Youngsville
- 8th District: Pitt (Part).
Kandie D. Smith (D) Pitt Greenville
- 9th District: Pitt (Part).
Brian Farkas (D) Pitt Greenville

- 10th District: Greene, Johnston (Part), and Wayne (Part).
John R. Bell, IV (R) Wayne Goldsboro
- 11th District: Wake (Part).
Allison A. Dahle (D) Wake Raleigh
- 12th District: Lenoir and Pitt (Part).
Chris Humphrey (R) Lenoir Kinston
- 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).
Phil Shepard (R) Onslow Jacksonville
- 16th District: Columbus (Part) and Pender.
Carson Smith (R) Pender Hampstead
- 17th District: Brunswick (Part).
Frank Iler (R) Brunswick Calabash
- 18th District: New Hanover (Part).
Deb Butler (D) New Hanover Wilmington
- 19th District: Brunswick (Part) and New Hanover (Part).
Charles W. Miller (R) Brunswick Southport
- 20th District: New Hanover (Part).
Ted Davis, Jr. (R) New Hanover Wilmington
- 21st District: Sampson (Part) and Wayne (Part).
Raymond E. Smith, Jr. (D) Wayne Goldsboro
- 22nd District: Bladen and Sampson (Part).
William D. Brisson (R) Bladen Bladenboro
- 23rd District: Edgecombe and Martin.
Shelly Willingham (D) Edgecombe Rocky Mount

- 24th District: Wilson.
Linda Cooper-Suggs (D)..... Wilson..... Wilson
- 25th District: Nash (Part).
James D. Gailliard (D) Nash Rocky Mount
- 26th District: Johnston (Part).
Donna McDowell White (R).... Johnston Clayton
- 27th District: Halifax and Northampton.
Michael H. Wray (D)..... Northampton Gaston
- 28th District: Harnett (Part) and Johnston (Part).
Larry C. Strickland (R) Johnston Pine Level
- 29th District: Durham (Part).
Vernetta Alston (D) Durham Durham
- 30th District: Durham (Part).
Marcia Morey (D)..... Durham Durham
- 31st District: Durham (Part).
Zack Hawkins (D)..... Durham Durham
- 32nd District: Granville (Part), Vance, and Warren.
Terry E. Garrison (D) Vance Henderson
- 33rd District: Wake (Part).
Rosa U. Gill (D)..... Wake Raleigh
- 34th District: Wake (Part).
Grier Martin (D) Wake Raleigh
- 35th District: Wake (Part).
Terence Everitt (D) Wake Wake Forest
- 36th District: Wake (Part).
Julie von Haefen (D)..... Wake Apex
- 37th District: Wake (Part).
Erin Paré (R) Wake Holly Springs

- 38th District: Wake (Part).
Abe Jones (D)..... Wake..... Raleigh
- 39th District: Wake (Part).
*Darren G. Jackson (D) Wake..... Raleigh
James Roberson (D)..... Wake..... Knightdale
- 40th District: Wake (Part).
Joe John (D)..... Wake..... Raleigh
- 41st District: Wake (Part).
Gale Adcock, FNP (D)..... Wake..... Cary
- 42nd District: Cumberland (Part).
Marvin W. Lucas (D)..... Cumberland Spring Lake
- 43rd District: Cumberland (Part).
Diane Wheatley (R) Cumberland Linden
- 44th District: Cumberland (Part).
William O. Richardson (D).....CumberlandFayetteville
- 45th District: Cumberland (Part).
John Szoka (R)..... CumberlandFayetteville
- 46th District: Columbus (Part) and Robeson (Part).
Brenden H. Jones (R)..... Columbus..... Tabor City
- 47th District: Robeson (Part).
Charles Graham (D)..... RobesonLumberton
- 48th District: Hoke and Scotland.
Garland E. Pierce (D) Scotland Wagram
- 49th District: Wake (Part).
Cynthia Ball (D) Wake..... Raleigh
- 50th District: Caswell and Orange (Part).
Graig R. Meyer (D)..... Orange Chapel Hill
- 51st District: Harnett (Part) and Lee.
John Sauls (R)..... Lee Sanford

- 52nd District: Moore (Part).
James L. Boles, Jr. (R)..... Moore..... Whispering Pines
- 53rd District: Harnett (Part).
Howard Penny, Jr. (R) Harnett Coats
- 54th District: Chatham and Durham (Part).
Robert T. Reives, II (D) Chatham..... Goldston
- 55th District: Anson and Union (Part).
Mark Brody (R) Union Monroe
- 56th District: Orange (Part).
Verla Insko (D)..... Orange Chapel Hill
- 57th District: Guilford (Part).
Ashton Wheeler Clemmons (D)...Guilford.....Greensboro
- 58th District: Guilford (Part).
Amos L. Quick, III (D) Guilford Greensboro
- 59th District: Guilford (Part).
Jon Hardister (R)..... Guilford Whitsett
- 60th District: Guilford (Part).
Cecil Brockman (D)..... Guilford High Point
- 61st District: Guilford (Part).
Pricey Harrison (D)..... Guilford Greensboro
- 62nd District: Guilford (Part).
John Faircloth (R)..... Guilford High Point
- 63rd District: Alamance (Part).
Ricky Hurtado (D)..... Alamance Mebane
- 64th District: Alamance (Part).
Dennis Riddell (R)..... Alamance Snow Camp
- 65th District: Rockingham (Part).
**Jerry Carter (R)..... Rockingham..... Reidsville
A. Reece Pyrtle, Jr. (R)..... Rockingham..... Stoneville

- 66th District: Montgomery, Richmond, and Stanly (Part).
Ben T. Moss, Jr. (R)..... Richmond..... Ellerbe
- 67th District: Cabarrus (Part), Rowan (Part), and Stanly (Part).
Wayne Sasser (R) Stanly Albemarle
- 68th District: Union (Part).
David Willis (R) Union Marvin
- 69th District: Union (Part).
Dean Arp (R) Union Monroe
- 70th District: Randolph (Part).
Pat B. Hurley (R) Randolph..... Asheboro
- 71st District: Forsyth (Part).
Evelyn Terry (D)..... Forsyth Winston-Salem
- 72nd District: Forsyth (Part).
Amber M. Baker (D)..... Forsyth Winston-Salem
- 73rd District: Forsyth (Part) and Yadkin.
Lee Zachary (R)..... Yadkin Yadkinville
- 74th District: Forsyth (Part).
Jeff Zenger (R)..... Forsyth Lewisville
- 75th District: Forsyth (Part).
Donny Lambeth (R)..... Forsyth Winston-Salem
- 76th District: Rowan (Part).
Harry Warren (R)..... Rowan..... Salisbury
- 77th District: Davie and Rowan (Part).
Julia C. Howard (R)..... Davie..... Mocksville
- 78th District: Moore (Part) and Randolph (Part).
Allen McNeill (R)..... Randolph..... Asheboro
- 79th District: Beaufort and Craven (Part).
Keith Kidwell (R) Beaufort Chocowinity
- 80th District: Davidson (Part).
Sam Watford (R)..... Davidson..... Thomasville

81st District: Davidson (Part).
Larry W. Potts (R) Davidson..... Lexington

82nd District: Cabarrus (Part).
Kristin Baker, M.D. (R) Cabarrus..... Concord

83rd District: Cabarrus (Part).
Larry G. Pittman (R)..... Cabarrus..... Concord

84th District: Iredell (Part).
Jeffrey C. McNeely (R) Iredell..... Stony Point

85th District: Avery, McDowell, and Mitchell.
Dudley Greene (R)..... McDowell Marion

86th District: Burke (Part).
Hugh Blackwell (R)..... Burke Valdese

87th District: Caldwell.
Destin Hall (R)..... Caldwell..... Lenoir

88th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Mary Belk (D)..... Mecklenburg..... Charlotte

89th District: Catawba (Part).
Mitchell S. Setzer (R) Catawba Catawba

90th District: Alleghany, Surry (Part), and Wilkes (Part).
Sarah Stevens (R) Surry Mount Airy

91st District: Rockingham (Part), Stokes, and Surry (Part).
Kyle Hall (R) Stokes..... King

92nd District: Mecklenburg (Part).
Terry M. Brown, Jr. (D)..... Mecklenburg..... Charlotte

93rd District: Ashe and Watauga.
Ray Pickett (R) Watauga..... Blowing Rock

94th District: Alexander and Wilkes (Part).
Jeffrey Elmore (R) Wilkes..... North Wilkesboro

- 95th District: Iredell (Part).
 Grey Mills (R)..... Iredell..... Mooresville
- 96th District: Catawba (Part).
 Jay Adams (R) Catawba Hickory
- 97th District: Lincoln.
 Jason Saine (R) Lincoln..... Lincolnton
- 98th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
 John R. Bradford, III (R) Mecklenburg..... Cornelius
- 99th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
 Nasif Majeed (D) Mecklenburg..... Charlotte
- 100th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
 John Autry (D)..... Mecklenburg..... Charlotte
- 101st District: Mecklenburg (Part).
 Carolyn G. Logan (D)..... Mecklenburg..... Charlotte
- 102nd District: Mecklenburg (Part).
 Becky Carney (D)..... Mecklenburg..... Charlotte
- 103rd District: Mecklenburg (Part).
 Rachel Hunt (D)..... Mecklenburg..... Charlotte
- 104th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
 Brandon Lofton (D) Mecklenburg..... Charlotte
- 105th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
 Wesley Harris, PhD (D)..... Mecklenburg..... Charlotte
- 106th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
 Carla D. Cunningham (D)..... Mecklenburg..... Charlotte
- 107th District: Mecklenburg (Part).
 Kelly M. Alexander, Jr. (D) Mecklenburg..... Charlotte
- 108th District: Gaston (Part).
 John A. Torbett (R)..... Gaston..... Stanley

109th District: Gaston (Part).
 ***Dana Bumgardner (R)..... Gaston..... Gastonia
 Donnie Loftis (R)..... Gaston..... Gastonia

110th District: Cleveland (Part) and Gaston (Part).
 Kelly E. Hastings (R)..... Gaston..... Cherryville

111th District: Cleveland (Part).
 Tim Moore (R)..... Cleveland..... Kings Mountain

112th District: Burke (Part) and Rutherford.
 David Rogers (R)..... Rutherford..... Rutherfordton

113th District: Henderson (Part), Polk, and Transylvania.
 Jake Johnson (R)..... Polk..... Saluda

114th District: Buncombe (Part).
 Susan C. Fisher (D)..... Buncombe..... Asheville

115th District: Buncombe (Part).
 John Ager (D) Buncombe..... Fairview

116th District: Buncombe (Part).
 Brian Turner (D)..... Buncombe..... Asheville

117th District: Henderson (Part).
 Timothy D. Moffitt (R) Henderson..... Hendersonville

118th District: Haywood (Part), Madison, and Yancey.
 Mark Pless (R) Haywood..... Canton

119th District: Haywood (Part), Jackson, and Swain.
 Mike Clampitt (R)..... Swain Bryson City

120th District: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Macon.
 Karl E. Gillespie (R) Macon Franklin

*Rep. Darren G. Jackson resigned 1/6/21. Rep. James Roberson appointed 1/11/21.

**Rep. Jerry Carter deceased 8/3/21. Rep. A. Reece Pyrtle, Jr. appointed 8/11/21.

***Rep. Dana Bumgardner deceased 10/2/21. Rep. Donnie Loftis appointed 10/27/21.

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FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 13, 2021

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 p.m. and are called to order by the Honorable James White, Principal Clerk of the 2019 House of Representatives.

Prayer is offered by Representative Phil Shepard.

Representative Bell leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

THE 2021 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 24th day November, A.D., 2020, 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 3rd, 2020, 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 2021, to wit:

DISTRICT	NAME
First	Edward C. Goodwin
Second	Larry Yarborough
Third	Steve Tyson
Fourth	Jimmy Dixon
Fifth	Howard J. Hunter III
Sixth	Bobby Hanig
Seventh	Matthew Winslow
Eighth	Kandie D. Smith
Ninth	Brian Farkas
Tenth	John Bell
Eleventh	Allison Dahle
Twelfth	Chris Humphrey
Thirteenth	Patricia (Pat) McElraft
Fourteenth	George G. Cleveland
Fifteenth	Phillip Shepard
Sixteenth	Carson Smith
Seventeenth	Frank Iler
Eighteenth	Deb Butler
Nineteenth	Charlie Miller
Twentieth	Ted Davis, Jr.
Twenty-first	Raymond E. Smith, Jr.

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Twenty-second	William Brisson
Twenty-third	Shelly Willingham
Twenty-fourth	Linda Cooper-Suggs
Twenty-fifth	James D. Gailliard
Twenty-sixth	Donna McDowell White
Twenty-seventh	Michael H. Wray
Twenty-eighth	Larry C. Strickland
Twenty-ninth	Vernetta Alston
Thirtieth	Marcia Morey
Thirty-first	Zack Hawkins
Thirty-second	Terry E. Garrison
Thirty-third	Rosa U. Gill
Thirty-fourth	Grier Martin
Thirty-fifth	Terence Everitt
Thirty-sixth	<i>Pending</i>
Thirty-seventh	Erin Pare
Thirty-eighth	Abe Jones
Thirty-ninth	Darren Jackson
Fortieth	Joe John
Forty-first	Gale Adcock
Forty-second	Marvin W. Lucas
Forty-third	Diane Wheatley

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Forty-fourth	Billy Richardson
Forty-fifth	John Szoka
Forty-sixth	Brenden H. Jones
Forty-seventh	Charles Graham
Forty-eighth	Garland E. Pierce
Forty-ninth	Cynthia Ball
Fiftieth	Graig R. Meyer
Fifty-first	John Sauls
Fifty-second	James L. (Jamie) Boles, Jr.
Fifty-third	Howard Penny, Jr.
Fifty-fourth	Robert T. Reives II
Fifty-fifth	Mark Brody
Fifty-sixth	Verla C. Insko
Fifty-seventh	Ashton Clemmons
Fifty-eighth	Amos Quick
Fifty-ninth	Jon Hardister
Sixtieth	Cecil Brockman
Sixty-first	Mary Price (Pricey) Harrison
Sixty-second	John Faircloth
Sixty-third	Ricky Hurtado
Sixty-fourth	Dennis Riddell
Sixty-fifth	Jerry Carter

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Sixty-sixth	Ben Moss
Sixty-seventh	Wayne Sasser
Sixty-eighth	David Willis
Sixty-ninth	Dean Arp
Seventieth	Pat B. Hurley
Seventy-first	Evelyn Terry
Seventy-second	Amber M. Baker
Seventy-third	Lee Zachary
Seventy-fourth	Jeff Zenger
Seventy-fifth	Donny C. Lambeth
Seventy-sixth	Harry Warren
Seventy-seventh	Julia Craven Howard
Seventy-eighth	Allen Ray McNeill
Seventy-ninth	Keith Kidwell
Eightieth	Sam Watford
Eighty-first	Larry W. Potts
Eighty-second	Kristin Baker
Eighty-third	Larry G. Pittman
Eighty-fourth	Jeffrey C. McNeely
Eighty-fifth	Dudley Greene
Eighty-sixth	Hugh Blackwell
Eighty-seventh	Destin Hall
Eighty-eighth	Mary Belk

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Eighty-ninth	Mitchell Smith Setzer
Ninetieth	Sarah Stevens
Ninety-first	Kyle Hall
Ninety-second	Terry Brown
Ninety-third	Ray Pickett
Ninety-fourth	Jeffrey Elmore
Ninety-fifth	Grey Mills
Ninety-sixth	Jay Adams
Ninety-seventh	Jason R. Saine
Ninety-eighth	John R. Bradford III
Ninety-ninth	Nasif Majeed
One hundredth	John Autry
One hundred-first	Carolyn G. Logan
One hundred-second	Becky Carney
One hundred-third	Rachel Hunt
One hundred-fourth	Brandon Lofton
One hundred-fifth	Wesley Harris
One hundred-sixth	Carla Cunningham
One hundred-seventh	Kelly Alexander
One hundred-eighth	John A. Torbett
One hundred-ninth	Dana Bumgardner
One hundred-tenth	Kelly E. Hastings
One hundred-eleventh	Tim Moore

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One hundred-twelfth	David Rogers
One hundred-thirteenth	Jake Johnson
One hundred-fourteenth	Susan C. Fisher
One hundred-fifteenth	John Ager
One hundred-sixteenth	Brian Turner
One hundred-seventeenth	Tim Moffitt
One hundred-eighteenth	Mark Pless
One hundred-nineteenth	Mike Clampitt
One hundred-twentieth	Karl Gillespie

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

DONE IN OFFICE at Raleigh, this 1st day of December, 2020.

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATION OF HOUSE DISTRICT 36 ELECTION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

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 24th day of November, A.D., 2020, 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 3rd, 2020, and on November 30, 2020 administratively dismissed a protest to the election pursuant to rule 08 NCAC 02 .0114(e), following which the Wake County Board of Elections certified to me that:

JULIE VON HAEFEN

was duly elected as a member of the House of Representatives for the 36th District of North Carolina for the General Assembly of 2021,

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

DONE IN OFFICE at Raleigh, this 2nd day of January, 2021.

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

The roll is called and one hundred and nine Members-elect are present.

Representative Jackson previously subscribed to the oath of office, administered by Cheryl L. Senter, Notary Public on January 3, 2021.

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

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

North Carolina General Assembly
State Legislative Building
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

January 6, 2021

Mr. White,

I apologize for the confusion this second resignation will undoubtedly cause. The resignation I submitted last week was apparently effective only for that current 2019-2020 session. I have now been informed by NCGA staff that in order to properly resign my seat so that my replacement can be selected this weekend, I first had to take the 2021-2022 oath. I have done this earlier this week and am now ready to move forward with the resignation (again).

Therefore, effective immediately, I hereby resign my seat in the North Carolina General Assembly. It has been an honor to serve the people of North Carolina and House District 39 these last 12 years (and a few days)!

As I said in my first resignation, I want to take this final opportunity to thank you, your staff, as well as the entire staff of the North Carolina General

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Assembly for all the assistance they have provided me over the last 12 years. I couldn't have served without all the support of my friends and staff at the building. A lot of good public servants doing great work for the people of this wonderful State.

I wish you all the best. May 2021 be a wonderful year for you all.

S/ Darren Jackson

THE APPOINTMENT OF JAMES ROBERSON

2021-2022

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Representative Darren Jackson, elected Representative from House District 39, 2021-2022 General Assembly, resigned effective January 6, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Darren Jackson be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the House District 39 Executive Committee of the North Carolina Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, the House District 39 Executive Committee has notified me of its recommendation of James Roberson of Wake County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents appoint,

JAMES ROBERSON

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2021-2022 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

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of Raleigh, this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

The Chair states that Representative Roberson will occupy Seat 106.

One hundred and ten Members-elect are present. The Chair declares a quorum to be present.

The Members-elect take and subscribe to the following oath of office, which is administered by Chief Justice Paul M. Newby, North Carolina Supreme Court.

**OATH FOR MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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"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 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."

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Ager, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Sasser, and Turner for today.

The foregoing oath was administered to Representative John Ager by Rebecca B. Knight, retired District Court Judge on January 11, 2021; Representative Cynthia Ball by Associate Justice Anita Earls, North Carolina Supreme Court on January 9, 2021; Representative Cecil Brockman by Marcus A. Shields, District Court Judge, Guilford County, North Carolina on

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January 5, 2021; Representative Deb Butler by Judge Robin Wicks Robinson, North Carolina District Court, District 5 on January 8, 2021; Representative Terence Everitt by Matthew M. Calabria, Chairman, Wake County Board of Commissioners on January 12, 2021; Representative Susan C. Fisher by Rebecca B. Knight, retired District Court Judge on January 11, 2021; and Representative Brian Turner by Cheri Beasley, retired Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court on January 8, 2021.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Chair states 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 Chair declares that nominations are in order for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Chair recognizes Representative Sauls who nominates Representative Tim Moore for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

"Every freshman class comes to Raleigh and they say that their class is the best, but they were wrong. The class that produced Representative Tim Moore, Congressman Patrick McHenry, Becky Carney, and Bill Daughtridge, who ended up as Secretary of Administration, was the best. You can argue with me after this, and I will be glad to talk with you.

"But I also wanted to say, I have served under three Speakers. All of them were very good at what they did administering the Speaker's Office, but none have done it any better, in my opinion, than Speaker Tim Moore.

"I also want to thank him because of the three I served under, he was the only one that didn't cause us to stay to five o'clock in the morning or six o'clock in the morning. I appreciate him being respectful of our time and our time at home.

"We have one kind of problem, the Speaker and myself. We both have an addiction to buying automobiles. One of us can afford it and one of us can't. I'll let you figure that out.

"But I wanted to say this, I believe with all my heart and the evidence observed here before with the Speaker, as the Speaker, he genuinely cares about every single Member of this General Assembly regardless of party. I have seen him do nothing but be very patient and kind to everyone - giving everyone a voice in this General Assembly.

"And because of this, I ask you for your vote for Speaker Tim Moore to be Speaker of this Session.

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"Thank you very much."

The Chair recognizes Representative McElraft who seconds the nomination.

"Thank you, it is great seeing all of you. It was an honor when I got asked to second this nomination. Tim Moore has been in the House, I think, a couple of years longer than I have. So, we've been here a long time together. I have never seen anyone who reaches across the aisle more than he. I am honored to second this nomination.

"Our country in 2020 has been through so much. We as American citizens need to unify. We need to come together as Americans. I can't see anyone in the Speaker's position doing that better than Tim Moore. He will bring us together. He is fair with committees, makes sure everyone gets a chance to participate. And I'd like to second this nomination for Tim Moore for Speaker of this North Carolina House."

On motion of Representative Pierce, the following remarks are spread upon the Journal.

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE REIVES

"Thank you very much.

"I would agree with Representative McElraft that the one thing that I think is clear to all of us that serve in office today is that the events of the last couple of weeks have made one thing clear: that we've got to come together, that we've got come together as a Nation, as a State, and as communities.

"The other thing that has been made abundantly clear by these events is that that's got to start here. We've got to start by recognizing the will of the people. We've got to start by recognizing that all voices matter. No matter what our results, what our differences, that all voices should matter and all voices should have an opportunity to be heard.

"The people of the State of North Carolina have spoken, and congratulations to the majority party for winning a couple of seats this year. But having that majority, I think, also gives you the earned right to choose the nominee for Speaker. And what we would let you know today is that House Democrats - we still stand for the same things we've stood for all these years. We stand for good jobs, good opportunities for people, bigger paychecks, great healthcare access, great education, and making North Carolina what it is and what it can continue to be and to continue to make it greater. But we also recognize that to achieve this, that takes all 120 of us, and that part of achieving this is recognizing that we do this together as a group and as a unit.

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"As a result of that, we would inform you that the House Democrats do support the House Republicans' nominee for Speaker. We do believe that this is our first step - that together we can do what is most important for the citizens of North Carolina. And more importantly, we believe that all of us recognize one thing in particular. We have an awesome opportunity this year, above all others, to - for one of the few times in our history, we can all agree that people want our government to act. And they want our government to be there for them. And we've got the opportunity together to figure out that path forward and how to make that happen and how to give the best result for all of the citizens of North Carolina. They don't want to hear us bickering this year, they don't want to hear us fighting. They don't want to hear disagreements that have to do with partisan disagreements, but they want to hear disagreements - true, civil discourse and disagreements - about the best way that we can send North Carolina forward, not based on the letters behind our names, but the thoughts behind our hearts and the will of our constituents, which are all separate. All 120 of us represent unique areas in this State. Let those voices be heard. But let us all be heard in unison, as telling people going forward from this day for this Session that we are united in making North Carolina better, that we are united in stopping the partisan bickering, stopping the unnecessary fighting, and we are united in making sure that this House truly represents the people.

"And so therefore, we do support your nominee for Speaker."

Representative D. Hall moves that the nominations be closed and that Representative Moore be elected by acclamation. In compliance with Article VI, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution, the election is confirmed by vote of the Members and Representative Moore is elected Speaker of the 2021 House of Representatives by acclamation.

The Speaker takes and subscribes to the following oath of office administered by Chief Justice Paul M. Newby, North Carolina Supreme Court.

**OATH FOR SPEAKER OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2021 SESSION**

"I, TIM MOORE, 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, TIM MOORE, do swear (or affirm) 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, having been presented the gavel, makes the following remarks from the Chair:

"Good afternoon. Thank you.

"Welcome to a new Session of the North Carolina House.

"Fellow Representatives:

"It is a tremendous honor to accept this nomination to serve a fourth term as your Speaker.

"To our special guests and friends around the State:

"Thank you for joining us.

"We are here to mark a new beginning for North Carolina. I'll be brief so we can get to work.

"Our Nation faces challenging times and uncertainty. Folks are suffering in this healthcare crisis. Our hearts are with every person hurting today. But the United States has tackled tough times before. We are a guiding light for the principles of freedom and free enterprise. And North Carolina is ready to lead the way forward - for our fellow Americans, who are seeking hope, for those in need of care, for students, and for struggling businesses.

"We succeed by challenging one another to be our best, by giving those we represent confidence in our leadership, and as reliable legislators who serve the people first, who help busy moms and dads navigate government, assisting every person who asks for help, every day.

"In this House of Representatives, we listen to taxpayers who work hard and deserve accountability for their dollars. We earn the trust of our citizens to manage this State. North Carolinians expect us to put the politics aside and create a state government that attracts success. And we have done that.

"We turned a corner towards stronger growth. Together we built a more resilient economy. We confronted the State's financial problems head-on. Now reforms that work have replaced broken programs. With a balanced

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budget and rainy-day fund, we are prepared to deliver relief for critical needs. We can support our students as they overcome setbacks. We can afford the investments we need to connect rural and urban economies for shared growth.

"And above all, we are committed to a system of government that represents justice for all North Carolinians. Every person who calls our State home is represented here. They are each created equal with the same rights. This Body is their forum for spirited debate about the freedoms guaranteed for every North Carolinian.

"Our citizens deserve leadership that fulfills the promise of the North Carolina Constitution's Preamble, which calls 'For the better government of this State.'

"Thank you for answering that call today, to reach across the aisle to achieve change, to benefit our State from the Smoky Mountains to the Outer Banks, and reflect our sincere commitment to the best interests of all North Carolinians and our fellow Americans.

"We are blessed with a state of rich culture and natural beauty that is growing stronger than ever. North Carolina is a special place unlike any other. May our work here leave the same positive impact on this land that it has made on all of us.

"May God continue to bless our Nation and North Carolina.

"Thank you."

The Speaker assumes the duties of the Chair.

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PAPERS ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR
TO THE HOUSE**

Ms. Kim Coley submits documentation entitled "ELECTION PROTEST FORM, SUBMITTED BY KIM COLEY" and "APPEAL FROM DECISION OF WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS DISMISSING PROTEST FILED BY KIM COLEY."

The Speaker states: "The House Principal Clerk has received papers purporting to initiate a contested election. It is the opinion of the Chair that this filing is fatally flawed procedurally because it does not comply with G.S. § 120-10.3 and G.S. § 120-10.5. I ask that the Chamber, by unanimous consent, agree to dismiss this filing because of these flaws and have it placed on file with the Clerk's Office."

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By unanimous consent, the Body dismisses the filing and the matter remains on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES

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

The Speaker directs the Clerk to number the resolution and places **H.R. 1, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION**, before the Body.

The resolution is adopted and ordered printed.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The Speaker declares that nominations are in order for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker recognizes Representative Bell who nominates Representative Stevens for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker,

"Members, I stand before you today to nominate Representative Sarah Stevens to serve as our Speaker Pro Tem.

"Representative Stevens has served as our Speaker Pro Tem for the last two terms. She is a well-respected Member of this Body and has worked in a bi-partisan manner to better our State.

"I ask that you join me in supporting her nomination.

"Thank you!"

The Speaker recognizes Representative Saine who seconds the nomination.

"Mr. Speaker, my fellow Members of the House:

"I am honored to second the nomination of my friend, Representative Sarah Stevens, who has always served her constituents and this Body well.

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"While under normal circumstances, I would expand on the many attributes and qualifications of Representative Stevens, however, today we need to make haste.

"I will just conclude with a message to our newest Members, of both parties, who may not have yet had the pleasure of getting to know Representative Stevens.

"She will serve you well in the capacity of Speaker Pro Tem, but more importantly, you can have no better friend than Sarah.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative D. Hall moves that the nominations be closed and that Representative Stevens be elected by acclamation. In compliance with Article VI, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution, the election is confirmed by vote of the Members and Representative Stevens is elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the 2021 House of Representatives by acclamation.

The Speaker Pro Tempore takes and subscribes to the following oath of office administered by Chief Justice Paul M. Newby, North Carolina Supreme Court.

**OATH FOR SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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"I, SARAH STEVENS, 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, SARAH STEVENS, 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."

Speaker Pro Tempore Stevens makes the following remarks from the Well.

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"Thank you, Mr. Speaker and thank you, Members for your support again this year. I have been honored to do this for the last two terms and I've used it as an opportunity to make some very, very wonderful relationships with people. And it has been amazing. One of my biggest controversies in terms of taking my opening day speech was to talk about getting to know something about the Members here you didn't otherwise know. For those of you who missed that comment, we know that one former Member of our Body, who is now a state elected official, has six-pack abs. I did not warn him that I was going to make that statement, but I made it. Now, what that did is bring me another relationship on the other side of the aisle. There's a Member over there who, I can even call him out, that told me that he was going to also have six-pack abs and he would provide me proof by Christmas. Thirteen months ago, Zack Hawkins promised me pictures of six-pack abs and I have yet to receive them. So, we are going to see if Zack can fulfill his promises throughout the rest of this year.

"I will be very brief. It has been such an honor to be the Speaker Pro Tem. It has given me the opportunity to work very closely with the freshmen. I certainly invite the freshmen on the Democrat side as well to help you get acclimated, to become the best person that you can be. As I thought about what I would say, because we want to be so brief and so quick here, I think about the advice I gave my children as they were growing up. It doesn't cost anything to be nice, to be kind, to listen to others. You don't have to agree with everything they say, but it's okay to listen. And the comment that you can make in the end when you are through listening is, 'and we can agree to disagree.' And I think that's something that we all need to remember, that we can agree to disagree, but that doesn't mean we don't have to listen. So, I'm hoping that we are, based on the tone of today, having a kinder, gentler General Assembly. We are so much more alike than we are different and we need to remember that. So, thank you for this opportunity and I look forward to serving."

ELECTION OF PRINCIPAL CLERK

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

The Speaker recognizes Representative Bell who nominates James White for Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker,

"Members, I proudly stand before you today to nominate Mr. James White to continue serving as our House Principal Clerk.

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"Mr. White has worked in a bi-partisan manner to make sure that the administrative duties of this Body are handled. He and his team do an outstanding job serving the Members of the House.

"I ask that you join me in supporting his nomination.

"Thank you!"

The Speaker recognizes Representative Reives who seconds the nomination.

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

"And I would say the same that Mr. White has gone through all kinds of efforts to make sure that he supports every Member of this Body equally, without favor. We've appreciated that the entire time and we appreciate the professionalism and appreciate the ability to follow an absolute legend in Denise Weeks and still be able to do a great job. So thank you, and we are looking forward to your being elected."

Representative D. Hall moves that the nominations be closed and that Mr. James White be elected by acclamation. In compliance with Article VI, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution, the election is confirmed by vote of the Members and James White is elected Principal Clerk of the 2021 House of Representatives by acclamation.

James White takes and subscribes to the following oath of office administered by the Speaker of the House, Tim Moore, as authorized under G.S. 120-5.

**OATH FOR PRINCIPAL CLERK OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2021 SESSION**

"I, JAMES WHITE, 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, JAMES WHITE, 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."

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APPOINTMENT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Pursuant to Rule 45(c), the Speaker appoints Larry Elliott as Sergeant-at-Arms for the 2021 House of Representatives.

Larry Elliott takes and subscribes to the following oath of office administered by the Speaker of the House, Tim Moore, as authorized under G.S. 120-5.

**OATH FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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"I, LARRY ELLIOTT, 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, LARRY ELLIOTT, 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."

APPOINTMENT OF READING CLERK

Pursuant to Rule 45(c), the Speaker appoints Reggie Sills as Reading Clerk for the 2021 House of Representatives.

COURTESIES

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor and gallery to the family members of all the Members of the House.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Bell is recognized and he reports that the Republican Caucus has been held and that he has been elected the Majority Leader. Representative B. Jones has been elected as Deputy Majority Leader. Representative Hardister has been elected as Majority Whip. Representatives Hanig, Kidwell, Boles, and McElraft have been elected as Deputy Whips.

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Representative Szoka has been elected as Conference Chair. Representatives Saine, Moffitt, and Winslow have been elected as Deputy Conference Chairs. Representative Hurley has been elected as Joint Caucus Liaison. Representative Willis has been elected as New Member Leader and Representative Moss has been elected as New Member Whip.

Representative Reives is recognized and he reports that the Democratic Caucus has been held and that he has been elected the Democratic Leader. Representative Adcock has been elected as Deputy Democratic Leader, and Representatives Butler, Fisher, Quick, and R. Smith have been elected as House Democratic Whips. Representatives Alston and Brown have been elected Freshmen Caucus Co-chairs.

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 the public business for the Regular Session of the 2021 General Assembly.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

AGRICULTURE: Representative Dixon, Senior Chair; Representative McNeely, Chair.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL: Representative Moffitt, Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS: Representatives Arp, Lambeth, and Saine, Senior Chairs; Representatives Brisson, Bumgardner, Elmore, Faircloth, K. Hall, and Strickland, Chairs.

APPROPRIATIONS, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES: Representative Dixon, Senior Chair; Representatives Goodwin and McElraft, Chairs.

APPROPRIATIONS, CAPITAL: Representative Hastings, Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS, EDUCATION: Representatives Hardister, Hurley, and Torbett, Chairs.

APPROPRIATIONS, GENERAL GOVERNMENT: Representatives Cleveland and Riddell, Chairs.

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APPROPRIATIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:

Representatives K. Baker, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs.

APPROPRIATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Representative Johnson, Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Representative Boles, Senior Chair; Representatives McNeill and C. Smith, Chairs.

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSPORTATION: Representative B. Jones, Senior Chair; Representatives Iler and Shepard, Chairs.

BANKING: Representative Kidwell, Chair.

COMMERCE: Representative Sauls, Chair.

EDUCATION - COMMUNITY COLLEGES: Representative Hurley, Chair.

EDUCATION - K-12: Representatives Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs.

EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES: Representative Hardister, Chair.

ELECTION LAW AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM: Representative Mills, Chair.

ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES: Representatives Arp and Szoka, Chairs.

ENVIRONMENT: Representatives McElraft and Yarborough, Chairs.

ETHICS: Representatives Sauls and Wray, Chairs.

FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND AGING POLICY: Representatives Carter and Hunter, Chairs.

FEDERAL RELATIONS AND AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS: Representatives Clampitt and Graham, Chairs.

FINANCE: Representatives Bradford, Howard, Setzer, and Szoka, Senior Chairs; Representatives Kidwell and Wray, Chairs.

HEALTH: Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs.

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HOMELAND SECURITY, MILITARY, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS:

Representative Goodwin, Chair.

INSURANCE: Representative Humphrey, Chair.

JUDICIARY 1: Representative Davis, Chair.

JUDICIARY 2: Representatives Richardson and Stevens, Chairs.

JUDICIARY 3: Representatives Rogers and Zachary, Chairs.

JUDICIARY 4: Representative Blackwell, Chair.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Representatives Hanig and Watford, Chairs.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT - LAND USE, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

Representative Brody, Chair.

MARINE RESOURCES AND AQUA CULTURE: Representative Hanig, Chair.

PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT: Representative McNeill, Chair.

REDISTRICTING: Representative D. Hall, Chair.

REGULATORY REFORM: Representative Riddell, Chair.

RULES, CALENDAR, AND OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSE:

Representative D. Hall, Chair.

STATE GOVERNMENT: Representative Torbett, Chair.

STATE PERSONNEL: Representative Warren, Chair.

TRANSPORTATION: Representatives Iler, B. Jones, and Shepard, Chairs.

UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOMINATIONS: Representative Hastings, Chair.

WILDLIFE RESOURCES: Representatives Adams and Yarborough, Chairs.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representatives Pierce and Alexander announce the following caucus leaders:

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Legislative Black Caucus:

Representative Alexander, President
 Representative Gailliard, 2nd Vice President
 Representative K. Smith, Treasurer
 Representative R. Smith, Parliamentarian
 Representative Quick, Chaplain

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 TO THE HOUSE**

The Orange County Board of Commissioners submit a resolution entitled "RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REPARATIONS FOR BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICANS."

The resolution is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 FIRST SESSION 2021**

Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate is organized and is now ready to proceed with the public business of the State. The following officers have been elected for the 2021 Session:

Senator Phil Berger	President <i>Pro Tempore</i>
Senator Ralph Hise	Deputy President <i>Pro Tempore</i>
Ms. Sarah Holland	Principal Clerk
Mr. Robert Myrick	Sergeant-at-Arms

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

Senator Kathy Harrington	Majority Leader
Senator Tom McInnis	Majority Whip
Senator Jim Perry	Majority Whip
Senator Carl Ford	Republican Joint Caucus Leader

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Senator Daniel T. Blue, Jr.	Minority Leader
Senator Jay J. Chaudhuri	Minority Whip
Senator Valerie P. Foushee	Minority Caucus Chair
Senator Robert (Ben) Clark III	Minority Caucus Secretary

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 2, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, AS PROVIDED BY LAW, is read the first time.

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

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.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, pursuant to **S.J.R. 2**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, AS PROVIDED BY LAW, that the House adjourn at 1:47 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.J.R. 2, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN, AS PROVIDED BY LAW. (RESOLUTION 2021-1)

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**2021 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 that pursuant to a Proclamation issued by Governor Roy Cooper on January 11, 2021, Sydney Batch has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Sam Searcy from district 17. Senator Sydney Batch will occupy seat 31.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 27, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Linda Cooper-Suggs:

"Micah 6:8 says, 'He has showed you, O Man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.'

"Let us pray.

"Gracious and merciful God.

"We convene today to first say, 'Thank You.' We thank You for being the Great 'I AM.'

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"We thank You for being our God.

"We thank You for Your love and sending Your Son, Jesus the Christ, over 2,000 years ago to walk the dusty road of Galilee.

"You are a sovereign God - all knowing, all present, and all powerful.

"Knowing that all power is in Your hands, help us every day to increase a deeper anointing of Your presence in our lives and the decisions we make.

"We ask today and each day that we assemble, for the presence of Your precious Holy Spirit.

"We thank You for watching over us and our families.

"Your Word says, 'That if my people who are called by my Name will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, then I will hear them and will heal the land.'

"We pray for the over 400,000 who have lost loved ones during this pandemic - mothers, fathers, grandmothers, grandfathers, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, neighbors, colleagues, friends, and those who serve. We pray for all those who place their lives and the lives of their families each day in helping to care for others. Lord, give them strength and peace as only You can.

"We seek You as we make decisions to turn away from institutions which harm. Institutions which decrease the quality of life for the 'least of these,' Your children, whether homelessness, those in despair due to job loss or cutbacks, healthcare disparities, economic discourse for our businesses, large and small, educational opportunities, behavioral or even periods of despair.

"Lord, You know.

"Nothing catches You by surprise, Heavenly Father, and we pray for our President, our Speaker, our caucus leaders, for this Nation and our State, that You will bind us together, that unity will flow as mighty waters.

"Lord, we can't do this without You and we seek Your divine wisdom, wisdom that You will give liberally without question, if we just ask. We seek wisdom, but also give us a spirit of understanding.

"Open our hearts and minds to receive You and continue to place in our hearts a desire to care for the common good.

"To care for the least of these, Your children throughout this Great State.

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"Your Word says, 'To speak those things that are not as though they were.' We thank You for placing Your vision, Your courage, Your humility, and Your Spirit of love in each of us to carry out Your perfect will.

"Search our hearts and minds, our spirits and forgive each of us of anything that would separate us from You and hearing Your voice.

"We love You, Lord; we really do and we thank You for loving us.

"In the Mighty Name of Jesus, we pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

A leave of absence is granted to Representative Carney for today.

The Speaker states that the following Members subscribed to the oath of office: Representative Belk on January 21, 2021, administered by Judge Elizabeth T. Trosch, Chief District Court Judge, District 26; Representative Charles Graham on January 25, 2021, administered by Vanessa Evans Burton, District Court Judge; and Representative Wayne Sasser on January 27, 2021, administered by Bobby Hanig, Representative for District 6.

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The following letter, invoking modifications to the Temporary Rules, was received on January 21, 2021 at 11:27 a.m.

Office of the Speaker
North Carolina House of Representatives

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Mr. James White
House Principal Clerk
North Carolina House of Representatives
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

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Dear Mr. White:

Pursuant to the process set for in Rule 1.1(b) and in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, I am invoking the modifications to the House Temporary Rules contained in and pursuant to Rule 58.1. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader pursuant to Rule 58.1(a).

I ask that you please notify the House membership that the emergency rules will be in place until further notice from my office.

Sincerely yours,
S/ Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of
Representatives

CC:

Representative John Bell
House Majority Leader

Representative Robert Reives
House Minority Leader

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignment:

INSURANCE: Add Representative Setzer, Chair.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Clemmons announces the following caucus leaders:

Early Childhood Caucus:

Representative Clemmons, Leader
Representative White, Leader

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 12:21 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, January 28 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

AGRICULTURE: Representatives Brisson, Strickland, and Wray, Vice Chairs; Representatives Ager, Alexander, Bell, Brody, Elmore, Everitt, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, K. Hall, Humphrey, Hunter, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lofton, Majeed, Penny, Reives, Sasser, K. Smith, Watford, and Yarborough.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL: Representatives Boles, Hardister, and Willingham, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alexander, Bell, Bradford, Dahle, Fisher, Hurley, Meyer, Saine, Turner, and Zachary.

APPROPRIATIONS: Representatives K. Baker, Boles, Cleveland, Dixon, Goodwin, Hardister, Hastings, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, B. Jones, McElraft, McNeill, Potts, Riddell, Sasser, Shepard, C. Smith, Torbett, and White, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Carter, Clampitt, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Graham, Greene, Hanig, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, A. Jones, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McNeely, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Roberson, Rogers, Stevens, Terry, Turner, von Haefen, Wheatley, Willingham, Willis, and Yarborough.

APPROPRIATIONS, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES: Representatives K. Hall and Strickland, Vice Chairs; Representatives Ager, Brown, Clampitt, Harrison, Humphrey, McNeely, Quick, Roberson, Turner, and Yarborough.

APPROPRIATIONS, CAPITAL: Representative Arp, Vice Chair; Representatives A. Baker, Gailliard, Hurtado, Pickett, and Stevens.

APPROPRIATIONS, EDUCATION: Representative Elmore, Vice Chair; Representatives Adams, Ball, Brockman, Brody, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Hanig, Hawkins, Hunt, Lucas, Miller, Wheatley, and Willis.

APPROPRIATIONS, GENERAL GOVERNMENT: Representative Brisson, Vice Chair; Representatives Dahle, Farkas, Logan, Majeed, Paré, Penny, Pittman, and von Haefen.

APPROPRIATIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Representative Lambeth, Vice Chair; Representatives Adcock, Alston, Blackwell, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Insko, Mills, Pless, and Terry.

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APPROPRIATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Representative K. Hall, Vice Chair; Representatives Autry, B. Jones, Meyer, and Saine.

APPROPRIATIONS, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Representatives Faircloth and Rogers, Vice Chairs; Representatives Carter, Davis, Graham, Greene, John, A. Jones, Morey, Pierce, Reives, and Richardson.

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSPORTATION: Representative Bumgardner, Vice Chair; Representatives Belk, Martin, Moss, and Willingham.

BANKING: Representatives Carney and Howard, Vice Chairs; Representatives Bradford, Butler, Everitt, Szoka, and Zenger.

COMMERCE: Representatives Johnson, Pierce, and Tyson, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Autry, Butler, Clemmons, Cunningham, Everitt, Farkas, Garrison, K. Hall, Howard, Iler, Kidwell, Lofton, Moss, Shepard, Strickland, Terry, and Winslow.

EDUCATION - COMMUNITY COLLEGES: Representatives Brody, Hunt, and Sauls, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adams, Blackwell, Clemmons, Elmore, Farkas, Gailliard, Hanig, Pittman, R. Smith, Turner, Tyson, and Zachary.

EDUCATION - K-12: Representatives Brockman, Fisher, Wheatley, and Willis, Vice Chairs; Representatives K. Baker, Ball, Bradford, Clemmons, Elmore, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Hunt, Iler, Johnson, Lambeth, Lucas, McNeely, Meyer, Miller, Potts, Riddell, K. Smith, Strickland, and White.

EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES: Representatives Hastings, Pickett, and Terry, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alexander, K. Baker, Carney, Clampitt, Davis, Harris, Howard, Insko, Lambeth, Martin, Mills, Morey, K. Smith, and Zachary.

ELECTION LAW AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM: Representatives Dahle, Szoka, and Warren, Vice Chairs; Representatives Ball, Blackwell, Brockman, Davis, Faircloth, Fisher, Hanig, Harrison, Iler, Insko, McNeill, Riddell, Rogers, K. Smith, Willingham, Willis, and Zenger.

ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES: Representatives Miller, Paré, and Watford, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alexander, Bell, Brisson, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Cunningham, Dixon, Graham, D. Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, B. Jones, Pierce, Richardson, Riddell, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Strickland, Winslow, and Wray.

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ENVIRONMENT: Representatives K. Hall, Harrison, and Iler, Vice Chairs; Representatives Ager, Alexander, Davis, Dixon, Goodwin, Hurtado, Insko, Kidwell, Pittman, Quick, Terry, Turner, Wheatley, and White.

ETHICS: Representative Setzer, Vice Chair; Representatives Carney, Dahle, Hunter, Insko, Saine, Yarborough, and Zachary.

FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND AGING POLICY: Representative Hurley, Vice Chair; Representatives A. Baker, K. Baker, Cooper-Suggs, Greene, Hunt, John, Morey, Pickett, Sasser, Warren, and White.

FEDERAL RELATIONS AND AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS: Representatives Gillespie, B. Jones, and Pless, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alston, Hastings, Logan, Riddell, and R. Smith.

FINANCE: Representatives Tyson, Warren, and Zenger, Vice Chairs; Representatives Alexander, Bell, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Everitt, D. Hall, Harris, Hunter, Lofton, Moffitt, Sauls, K. Smith, R. Smith, Watford, Winslow, and Zachary.

HEALTH: Representatives Cunningham and Insko, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adcock, Ball, Blackwell, Brisson, Brockman, Carney, Carter, Cooper-Suggs, Dixon, Gailliard, Howard, Humphrey, Hunter, Lucas, McElraft, Moffitt, Pierce, Setzer, Shepard, K. Smith, Szoka, Tyson, Watford, and Wray.

HOMELAND SECURITY, MILITARY, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS: Representatives Cleveland and Martin, Vice Chairs; Representatives Arp, Autry, Boles, Carter, Hanig, Johnson, Logan, Majeed, Meyer, Paré, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Shepard, R. Smith, von Haefen, and Winslow.

INSURANCE: Representatives Bumgardner, Lucas, Sasser, and Willingham, Vice Chairs; Representatives K. Baker, Cleveland, Garrison, Gill, Graham, K. Hall, Howard, Lambeth, McElraft, Pierce, Potts, Roberson, Tyson, Warren, and Wray.

JUDICIARY 1: Representative Mills, Vice Chair; Representatives Carter, Gill, Harrison, Hunt, A. Jones, Potts, Saine, and Sauls.

JUDICIARY 2: Representatives Greene and McNeill, Vice Chairs; Representatives Bradford, Hardister, John, Morey, Reives, and C. Smith.

JUDICIARY 3: Representative Miller, Vice Chair; Representatives Arp, Brown, Butler, Clampitt, Faircloth, Harris, and Martin.

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JUDICIARY 4: Representative Adams, Vice Chair; Representatives Alston, Belk, Everitt, Howard, Kidwell, Lofton, McNeely, and Zenger.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Representative Moss, Vice Chair; Representatives Ager, Autry, Boles, Faircloth, Lofton, Sasser, Setzer, R. Smith, von Haefen, and Winslow.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT - LAND USE, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: Representatives Carter, Warren, and Winslow, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adams, Ball, Bradford, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Greene, Hurtado, and Moffitt.

MARINE RESOURCES AND AQUA CULTURE: Representative Cleveland, Vice Chair; Representatives Clemmons, Goodwin, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Iler, Kidwell, Rogers, and Yarborough.

PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT: Representatives Gill and C. Smith, Vice Chairs; Representatives Elmore, Hurley, Lambeth, Martin, Quick, and Roberson.

REDISTRICTING: Representatives Richardson, Saine, and Torbett, Vice Chairs; Representatives Brockman, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dixon, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Mills, Reives, Rogers, Sauls, Szoka, and Zachary.

REGULATORY REFORM: Representatives Bradford, Moffitt, and Yarborough, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adcock, Ager, A. Baker, Belk, Brody, Brown, Johnson, A. Jones, Kidwell, McElraft, Meyer, Paré, Stevens, and Zenger.

RULES, CALENDAR, AND OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSE: Representatives Hastings, B. Jones, Szoka, and Torbett, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adcock, Bell, Boles, Brisson, Bumgardner, Carney, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Hardister, Hunter, Mills, Paré, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Saine, Willingham, and Wray.

STATE GOVERNMENT: Representatives Boles, Cleveland, and Watford, Vice Chairs; Representatives A. Baker, Quick, von Haefen, Warren, and Wheatley.

STATE PERSONNEL: Representatives Greene and Penny, Vice Chairs; Representatives Goodwin, Logan, Roberson, Willingham, and Zenger.

TRANSPORTATION: Representatives Cleveland, Moss, and Pickett, Vice Chairs; Representatives Adams, Alston, Arp, Belk, Blackwell, Boles, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Faircloth, Farkas, Goodwin, Harris, Hawkins, Hunter, John, Martin, McNeill, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Pless, Richardson, Tyson, Warren, Watford, and Willis.

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UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOMINATIONS: Representatives Davis and Hardister, Vice Chairs; Representatives K. Baker, A. Jones, Lambeth, Majeed, Richardson, Sauls, Setzer, Torbett, and Turner.

WILDLIFE RESOURCES: Representatives Clampitt, Gillespie, and Turner, Vice Chairs; Representatives Ager, Brody, Cunningham, Garrison, Hurtado, Johnson, A. Jones, Lucas, Penny, Pittman, Pless, Rogers, and C. Smith.

The House stands adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 28, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Keith Kidwell.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of January 27 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

BANKING: Add Representative Majeed.

EDUCATION - K-12: Add Representative Shepard; remove Representative K. Baker.

JUDICIARY 1: Add Representative Bradford; remove Representative Carter.

JUDICIARY 2: Add Representative Carter; remove Representative Bradford.

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MARINE RESOURCES AND AQUA CULTURE: Add Representatives C. Smith and Turner.

REDISTRICTING: Add Representative Warren.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Hanig, Butler, Carter, Goodwin, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Insko, A. Jones, Kidwell, Penny, Rogers, Turner, Tyson, Warren, Wheatley, and White:

H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN AS THE STATE MARINE MAMMAL, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell and Clampitt:

H.B. 3, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE VOTERS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY A RIGHT TO PETITION FOR CHANGES TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Boles, Bell, and Paré (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Belk, Bradford, Brown, Butler, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Dahle, Faircloth, Fisher, Gill, Goodwin, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Insko, John, Kidwell, Lofton, McElraft, McNeely, Meyer, Mills, Morey, Moss, Pickett, Pittman, Riddell, Saine, Sasser, Strickland, Szoka, Turner, Tyson, Warren, Wheatley, White, Winslow, Yarborough, and Zenger:

H.B. 4, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DELAY ON THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Everitt, R. Smith, Lofton, and Harris (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, A. Jones, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Reives, Roberson, K. Smith, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.B. 5, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE HOURLY RATE OF THE MINIMUM SALARY FOR NONCERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO BE AT LEAST FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bell, Moore, Humphrey, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Carter, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Dixon, Faircloth, Farkas, Gailliard, Garrison, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Insko, B. Jones, Kidwell, Miller, Penny, Riddell, K. Smith, Strickland, and White:

H.B. 6, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BRODY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hanig, Bradford, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Blackwell, Clampitt, Dixon, Faircloth, Goodwin, Hawkins, Humphrey, Johnson, Lambeth, Lucas, McNeely, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Riddell, Sasser, Strickland, Szoka, Tyson, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willis, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger:

H.B. 7, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CITIES SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS ENCOURAGING THEIR EMPLOYEES TO REPORT IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY AND REQUIRING CITIES TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES WHO REPORT SUCH ACTIVITY FROM RETALIATION OR OTHER DISCRIMINATORY ACTION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Cunningham, Fisher, and Terry (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Everitt,

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Farkas, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Turner, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 8, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RATIFY THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RELATING TO EQUAL RIGHTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Smith and Farkas (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Gailliard, Garrison, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Reives, and R. Smith:

H.B. 9, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BRODY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Turner, Johnson, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Ager and Warren:

H.B. 10, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO OPERATE, OWN, LEASE, SUBLEASE, CONTROL, REGULATE, AND/OR GRANT TO OTHERS THE RIGHT TO OPERATE GOLF COURSES ON AIRPORT PREMISES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Boles, Moffitt, Hurley, and Willingham (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Butler, Carney, Carter, Cleveland, Faircloth, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Logan, Lucas, McNeill, Morey, Penny, Riddell, Warren, and Zenger:

H.B. 11, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE ALCOHOL IN MANUFACTURED FOOD PRODUCTS SUCH AS ICE CREAM, ICE POPS, AND GELATIN, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Riddell and Hurtado (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Ball, Belk, Butler, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, and Meyer:

H.B. 12, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS PANDEMIC LEARNING LOSS BY TEMPORARILY ALLOWING ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, Carney, Clampitt, Clemmons, Faircloth, Farkas, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, McNeill, Miller, Riddell, White, and Willis:

H.B. 13, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE CONTINUATION FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE STATE SEARCH AND RESCUE PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, Miller, C. Smith, and B. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Insko, John, A. Jones, Lucas, Morey, Roberson, and R. Smith:

H.B. 14, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL & EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FOOD BANK FACILITY IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, Carney, Clampitt, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, A. Jones, Miller, Riddell, Rogers, and White:

H.B. 15, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR PROJECTS AT THE FORT FISHER STATE HISTORIC SITE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis and A. Jones:

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H.B. 16, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE SOUTHEAST AREA TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis and Moffitt:

H.B. 17, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE QUICK RESPONSE TEAM PILOT PROJECT TO ADDRESS UNMET NEEDS OF OPIATE OVERDOSE VICTIMS WHO ARE IN NEED OF FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT, COUNSELING, SUPPORT, AND OTHER RECOVERY SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Davis:

H.B. 18, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO CASH MANAGEMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser and Moss (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 19, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser and Moss (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 20, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT CONNECTIONS TO WATER SUPPLY LINES FUNDED BY THE CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL GAS CRITICAL NEEDS BOND ACT OF 1998, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative Mills, that the House adjourn at 10:18 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, February 1, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 1, 2021

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative White.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Matthew Winslow:

"Thank you, Members of the House, for the honor to pray before you.

"Good afternoon, Lord. I love You and thank You for the blessings that You have given us.

"You are the King of kings, and You are amazing.

"Thank You for one more day to feel the sun on my face and to be here to serve You.

"Thank You for the blessing of living in a country that we can freely worship You and not worry about being persecuted.

"I confess that we are flawed humans and we have a lot to learn and grow. Please forgive us. We will argue and we will disagree, but make our arguments for a purpose and not for pride or vanity.

"I pray protection over the Members of this legislature and the staff who dutifully serve and protect it.

"I pray for peace and healing for our people. Please be with those that are affected by COVID, and I pray that we can quickly move past this pandemic.

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"Lord, be with us. I ask Your guidance and leadership.

"I love You and thank You.

"In Your Name, we pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of January 28 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted to Representative McNeely for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Riddell, Hardister, Cunningham, and Bradford (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Clemmons, Dahle, Faircloth, Gailliard, Gillespie, Goodwin, D. Hall, Hanig, Harris, Hawkins, Humphrey, John, Johnson, Lambeth, Lofton, Lucas, McNeely, Mills, Moffitt, Moss, Pickett, Quick, Rogers, R. Smith, Szoka, Turner, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willis, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger:

H.B. 21, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION CAN APPOINT ONE FULL-TIME SWORN LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO SERVE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adcock and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Dahle, Gill, and A. Jones:

H.B. 22, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF APEX TO ALLOW THE TOWN COUNCIL TO APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Warren:

H.B. 23, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF SPENCER TO REGULATE UTILITY VEHICLES, is referred

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to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Torbett:

H.B. 24, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF STANLEY, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt, Gillespie, Greene, Kidwell, Moss, and Pless:

H.B. 25, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "OFFENSE INVOLVING IMPAIRED DRIVING" TO INCLUDE THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED FOR IMPAIRED DRIVING AND TO ADJUST HOW CERTAIN GROSSLY AGGRAVATING FACTORS ARE DETERMINED DURING A SENTENCING HEARING FOR IMPAIRED DRIVING, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt, Gillespie, Greene, Iler, Kidwell, McNeill, Miller, and Pless:

H.B. 26, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF UNNECESSARY MOTIONS IN DISTRICT COURT BY ALLOWING THE JUDGE TO KNOW AND USE THE ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION RESULT OF AN ALCOHOL SCREENING TEST TO PROVE PROBABLE CAUSE FOR THE ARREST, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt, Cleveland, Gillespie, Kidwell, McNeely, Miller, Moss, and Pless:

H.B. 27, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL MAGISTRATES RECEIVE THE EDUCATION NECESSARY TO PERFORM THEIR JOBS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Cleveland, Warren, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Gillespie, Hanig, Iler, Kidwell, McNeely, Moss, Pless, Riddell, Strickland, and Zenger:

H.B. 28, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF "RESIDE LEGALLY" AS USED IN THE NOTARY PUBLIC STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland, Warren, Yarborough, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Faircloth, Gillespie, Hastings, Iler, McNeely, Moss, Pless, and Strickland:

H.B. 29, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL STATE AGENCIES, STATE AGENCY LICENSING BOARDS, AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS VERIFY THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF APPLICANTS FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS AND USE THE SYSTEMATIC ALIEN VERIFICATION FOR ENTITLEMENTS (SAVE) TO OBTAIN THAT VERIFICATION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hanig and Goodwin:

H.B. 30, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PURPOSES OF ENGAGING IN BEACH EROSION CONTROL AND FLOOD AND HURRICANE PROTECTION WORKS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Hanig, Cleveland, and C. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Faircloth, Gillespie, K. Hall, Iler, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Moss, Pless, Potts, Rogers, Strickland, Wheatley, Willis, Winslow, and Yarborough:

H.B. 31, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT, UNLESS THERE IS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY, AN ABORTION FROM BEING PERFORMED AFTER THE UNBORN CHILD IS DETERMINED TO HAVE A DETECTABLE HUMAN HEARTBEAT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 18**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO CASH MANAGEMENT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative Winslow, that the House adjourn at 12:07 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, February 2 at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 2, 2021

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Speaker Pro Tempore Stevens.

The following prayer is offered by Representative James D. Gailliard:

"Our Father and our God, I thank You for being a prayer answering God and a covenant keeping God. Thank You for being approachable and accessible. I thank You for giving us access to You who alone holds all power, majesty, and authority. Thank You for the promise that if we abide in You and Your words abide in us, then we ask what we desire and shall receive them. Thank You for the promise that the effective, fervent prayers of a righteous man avails much.

"I pray today for this Body of officials, representatives, legislators here in the North Carolina General Assembly. I pray for every elected and appointed official who assembles in this Chamber and our State - Governor, Lt. Governor, Council of State, Cabinet officials. I pray for the most senior statesman here and for the most newly elected. I pray for their families, the desires of their hearts. I pray you would keep them in good health and sound mind.

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"I pray for our families, put a holy bubble around them that no hurt, harm, or danger would touch them. I pray for those who support this work with great diligence - the Principal Clerk and his office, support staff, Sergeants-at-Arms, Fiscal Staff and Bill Drafting. Thank You for law enforcement. Thank You for the men and women who clean and maintain this building.

"Today, I pray we will not be divided by labels - Democrats, Republicans; Progressives, Patriots; Liberals, Conservatives; male, female; black, white, brown; Christian, Muslim; straight, gay; but simply as seeing one another - as children of God.

"I pray for wisdom to make decisions that would strengthen and prosper our State. I pray for those who have lost lives or loved ones to COVID. Give us a productive day that You can be pleased and be able to say, well done.

"From the heart of a grateful servant, I pray. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Arp, Blackwell, Lambeth, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); K. Baker, Brody, Clampitt, Cleveland, Dixon, Faircloth, Hanig, Hastings, Humphrey, Hurley, Iler, B. Jones, Kidwell, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Moffitt, Paré, Penny, Pless, Potts, Riddell, Rogers, C. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Warren, Wheatley, Willis, Winslow, Yarborough, and Zenger:

H.B. 32, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EQUITY IN OPPORTUNITY ACT, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations, Education and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren, Moffitt, and Zachary (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ball, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cunningham, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Greene, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Iler, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Martin, McNeely, Meyer, K. Smith, R. Smith, Turner, and von Haefen:

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H.B. 33, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE APPLICABILITY OF VARIOUS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren, C. Smith, Moffitt, and Zachary (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Faircloth, Humphrey, Iler, John, Pittman, Rogers, Stevens, and Winslow:

H.B. 34, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE AGE LIMIT FOR JUSTICES AND JUDGES OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE AND MAGISTRATES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren, Adams, and Hanig (Primary Sponsors); Moss, Penny, and Pittman:

H.B. 35, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE COUNTIES OF CABARRUS, CATAWBA, CURRITUCK, DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, HAYWOOD, JACKSON, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, ROCKINGHAM, ROWAN, RUTHERFORD, STANLY, AND SWAIN TO PUBLISH PUBLIC NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY ON THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEB SITE AND TO SET REASONABLE FEES TO COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING ELECTRONIC NOTICE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hastings, Saine, C. Smith, and K. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brody, Clampitt, Cleveland, Davis, Faircloth, Goodwin, Greene, Hanig, Hardister, Humphrey, Iler, B. Jones, Kidwell, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Moffitt, Moore, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Riddell, Sasser, Strickland, White, Willis, Yarborough, and Zenger:

H.B. 36, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR DISCHARGING OR ATTEMPTING TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM AT OR INTO AN UNOCCUPIED EMERGENCY VEHICLE AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR POINTING A LASER DEVICE AT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR OTHER EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHEN THE PERSON OR ANIMAL IS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER DUTIES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Lambeth and Zachary (Primary Sponsors); and Zenger:

H.B. 37, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TWO AT-LARGE SEATS ON THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson and Rogers:

H.B. 38, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW UP TO TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND TO REQUIRE TRUSTEES TO MAINTAIN THEIR COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, K. Baker, Butler, Clampitt, Faircloth, Hanig, Kidwell, McNeely, Potts, Sasser, Stevens, Strickland, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger:

H.B. 39, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LICENSURE PROCESS AND ANNUAL LICENSE FEES FOR BIRTH CENTERS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt, Boles, Greene, Hanig, Moss, Pittman, and Pless:

H.B. 40, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE FOR REVOKED IMPAIRED DRIVING AND TO REVOKE THE REGISTRATION OF ALL MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED TO A PERSON CONVICTED OF FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE FOR REVOKED IMPAIRED DRIVING, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Kidwell announces the following caucus leaders:

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Freedom Caucus:

Representative Kidwell, Chairman
Representative Hanig, Vice Chair
Representative McNeely, Secretary

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative McNeely, that the House adjourn at 12:07 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, February 3 at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 3, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Keith Kidwell:

"Lord, we come before You this day, this Session, to do the work You have sent us to do. We ask You to keep Your hand upon us, guide us in Your ways. Please provide us the wisdom to make decisions You will find right and just.

"Keep us ever mindful that our words, deeds, and votes impact the lives of those we represent, that our decisions affect every citizen of this Great State, those here today, and those yet to be born, that we defend those rights described by our founders as natural and unalienable because they knew those rights came from You, our one God and Creator.

"We seek Your guidance while working with the treasurers of Your people that we may be wise enough to do like servants who were given the talents and return the owner more than he had entrusted to them. We ask this in the Name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Representative D. Hall, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of February 2 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted to Representative Richardson for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Saine, K. Baker, Clemmons, and Turner (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cunningham, Dahle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Goodwin, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Iler, John, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McNeely, Meyer, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Pickett, Richardson, Riddell, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, von Haefen, Warren, White, and Willis:

H.B. 41, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWFUL AGE TO ENTER INTO MARRIAGE IN THIS STATE TO 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, is referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, Saine, Arp, and Elmore (Primary Sponsors); Bradford, Brisson, Bumgardner, Clampitt, Faircloth, Graham, K. Hall, Hanig, Humphrey, Hunter, B. Jones, McNeely, McNeill, Moffitt, Moss, Penny, Pierce, Riddell, Setzer, Strickland, Szoka, Wheatley, White, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 42, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO 2020 COVID-19 RELIEF LEGISLATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Pittman, and Yarborough:

H.B. 43, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL E-VERIFY PROGRAM; TO REPEAL THE E-VERIFY EXEMPTION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES; AND TO EXCLUDE

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FARM WORKERS FROM THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYEE" UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 64 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hanig and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Iler, Kidwell, Penny, Pittman, C. Smith, White, and Yarborough:

H.B. 44, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A TERMINAL GROIN IS NOT AN EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURE AND THEREFORE IS NOT SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS ON THOSE STRUCTURES, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren, Cleveland, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, and Terry:

H.B. 45, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland, Stevens, Warren, and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Brisson, Clampitt, Faircloth, Hanig, Humphrey, Moffitt, Moss, Pittman, Pless, and Yarborough:

H.B. 46, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Hanig, C. Smith, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Brody, Clampitt, Cleveland, Greene, Hastings, Moss, Penny, Pittman, and Yarborough:

H.B. 47, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OTHER DESIGNATED PLACES IF THE MEMBER HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT AND MEETS OTHER CONDITIONS AND TO PROHIBIT THE ADOPTION OF RULES PROHIBITING THE CARRYING

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OF A CONCEALED FIREARM IN OR ON THE STATE LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS BY CERTAIN PERSONS EXCEPTED FROM THE PROHIBITION SET FORTH IN G.S. 14-269, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignment:

HEALTH: Add Representative Hanig.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Miller announces the following caucus leaders:

Law Enforcement Caucus:

Representative Miller, Leader

Representative C. Smith, Leader

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Adams, that the House adjourn at 12:45 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, February 4 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Moffitt, Chair, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

H.B. 4, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DELAY ON THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS, 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.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.B. 36, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO 2020 COVID-19 RELIEF LEGISLATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 5:09 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 4, 2021

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Allison A. Dahle:

"Stop all the clocks, cut off the telephone,
Prevent the dog from barking with a juicy bone,
Silence the pianos and with muffled drum
Bring out the coffin, let the mourners come.

"Let aeroplanes circle moaning overhead
Scribbling on the sky the message "He is Dead".
Put crepe bows round the white necks of the public doves,
Let the traffic policemen wear black cotton gloves.

"He was my North, my South, my East and West,
My working week and my Sunday rest,
My noon, my midnight, my talk, my song;
I thought that love would last for ever: I was wrong.

"The stars are not wanted now: put out every one,
Pack up the moon and dismantle the sun,
Pour away the ocean and sweep up the wood;
For nothing now can ever come to any good."

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"God, we are at a crossroads. Give us strength to mourn our losses and guidance to see our way through to the future. Thank You, Lord, for hearing our prayer and to You, Lord, we give thanks. Amen."

("Funeral Blues" (1938), poem by W.H. Auden)

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Brody, Richardson, and Terry for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 4 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DELAY ON THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS AND TO DIRECT THE ABC COMMISSION TO REINSTATE OR REACTIVATE CERTAIN CANCELLED OR INACTIVATED ABC PERMITS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 36, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO 2020 COVID-19 RELIEF LEGISLATION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Warren, McNeill, and C. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Cleveland, Greene, Hanig, Humphrey, Kidwell, Moffitt, Moss, Pittman, Riddell, Saine, Strickland, White, and Yarborough:

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H.B. 48, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE CONCEALED CARRY PROHIBITION CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL WHILE ON DUTY PROVIDING TACTICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland, Warren, Adams, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Boles, Greene, Hastings, Humphrey, Kidwell, McNeill, Moffitt, Moss, Pittman, Pless, Riddell, Saine, C. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Turner, Wheatley, White, and Yarborough:

H.B. 49, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CONCEALED CARRY PERMITTEE WHO ALLOWS THE PERMIT TO LAPSE DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER FIREARMS SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE UPON APPLYING FOR RENEWAL UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Dixon:

H.B. 50, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CALYPSO, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Penny, Goodwin, Kidwell, and Hunter (Primary Sponsors); and Pittman:

H.B. 51, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE COUNTIES OF BEAUFORT, BERTIE, CAMDEN, CHOWAN, CRAVEN, GATES, HARNETT, HERTFORD, PASQUOTANK, PERQUIMANS, TYRRELL, AND WASHINGTON TO PUBLISH PUBLIC NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY ON THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEB SITE AND TO SET REASONABLE FEES TO COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING ELECTRONIC NOTICE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland, Blackwell, Hurley, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Boles and Pittman:

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H.B. 52, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EQUAL INCOME TAX TREATMENT OF GOVERNMENT RETIREES' BENEFITS, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland, Bell, and Martin (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Boles, Brown, Butler, Carney, Farkas, Gailliard, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Moffitt, Moss, Pittman, Riddell, Strickland, and Willis:

H.B. 53, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DUE TO THE MILITARY ORDERS OF THE PARENT AND TO CLARIFY CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ONCE THOSE STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 36, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO 2020 COVID-19 RELIEF LEGISLATION.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Insko, Lucas, and R. Smith.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Blackwell, Davis, Hastings, B. Jones, Shepard, and Yarborough.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and 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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H.B. 4 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DELAY ON THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS AND TO DIRECT THE ABC COMMISSION TO REINSTATE OR REACTIVATE CERTAIN CANCELLED OR INACTIVATED ABC PERMITS.

Representative Turner offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Insko, Lucas, and R. Smith.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Blackwell, Davis, Hastings, B. Jones, Shepard, and Yarborough.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-1), and 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.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Howard announces the following caucus leader:

Wine and Grape Caucus:

Representative Howard, Chair

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative K. Hall, that the House adjourn at 11:45 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, February 8, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 36, AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO 2020 COVID-19 RELIEF LEGISLATION.

The House stands adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

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EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 8, 2021

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Torbett.

Prayer is offered by Representative Keith Kidwell.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Stevens and McNeill (Primary Sponsors); and Clampitt:

H.B. 54, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE THAT MAY BE IMPOSED BY THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ON USERS OF THE CRIMINAL INFORMATION NETWORK, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pierce, Logan, and Lucas:

H.B. 55, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR ONE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE POSITION FOR HOKE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill, Hurley, Stevens, and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Clampitt, A. Jones, Richardson, and Warren:

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H.B. 56, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR JUSTICES AND JUDGES OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE AND FOR MAGISTRATES FROM AGE 72 TO AGE 75, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pierce and Lucas:

H.B. 57, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST HOKE COUNTY WITH CONSTRUCTING A NEW COURTHOUSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Kidwell, that the House adjourn at 12:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, February 9 at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 9, 2021

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative White.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Diane Wheatley:

"Heavenly Father,

"We thank You for this day and acknowledge that each day is a gift from You. We pray Your blessings on this Body of Representatives. Please grant us wisdom. Make within each of us a heart that loves both those we serve and those we serve with, so that our actions this day and every day will be acceptable to You.

"We lift up our leadership and ask that You give them a special anointing that they may direct us in Your path and to the benefit of the citizens of the Great State of North Carolina. We thank You for the support staff, especially

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those who protect us and keep us safe. Bless them and keep them safe. We also ask, Lord, that You protect our families while we are away. We pray too for our nation and those appointed to lead us. Use them, O Lord, to fulfill Your plan for us and bring us into a right relationship with Your will.

"Finally, Father, give us vision to see the right in the things we are asked to consider and the courage and character to do it.

"We ask these things in the Name of Jesus. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Torbett, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of February 8 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Pierce, Blackwell, Brisson, Carney, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, John, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Setzer, and R. Smith:

H.J.R. 58, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF DOUGLAS YATES YONGUE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Humphrey, Farkas, K. Smith, and K. Baker (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 59, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA FOOD COMMERCIALIZATION CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland, Moore, Shepard, and McElraft (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Hanig, Humphrey, McNeely, Sasser, and White:

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H.B. 60, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CAROLINA MUSEUM OF THE MARINE AND CIVIC INSTITUTE IN ONSLOW COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, Potts, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Blackwell, Brockman, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Cunningham, Farkas, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Hurley, Hurtado, Insko, Logan, Majeed, McNeely, McNeill, Morey, Pickett, Pierce, Reives, Strickland, Wray, and Zachary:

H.B. 61, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPANSION OF LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SURVEILLANCE, DETECTION, CONTROL, AND PREVENTION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland, Warren, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Kidwell, McNeely, and C. Smith:

H.B. 62, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AGAINST CITIES AND COUNTIES THAT ADOPT SANCTUARY POLICIES, ORDINANCES, OR PROCEDURES IN VIOLATION OF STATE LAW, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Clemmons, Harrison, and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors); Brockman, Hanig, Hawkins, Humphrey, Logan, Moss, and Quick:

H.B. 63, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE WOMEN OF THE SHOAH TO CREATE A HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MONUMENT IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Wheatley, that the House adjourn at 12:10 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, February 10 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.B. 37, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 10, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Jeff Zenger.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Carney and Dixon for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

S.B. 37, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Sauls and Strickland (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 64, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD MEMBERS TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NCWORKS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 36, AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO 2020 COVID-19 RELIEF LEGISLATION. (S.L. 2021-1)

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Torbett announces the following caucus leaders:

County Caucus:

Representative Carney, Chair

Representative Torbett, Chair

Joint Motorsports Caucus:

Representative Torbett, Chair

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Iler, that the House adjourn at 3:12 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 37, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE, 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 February 11. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 11, 2021

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 Representative Jeffrey C. McNeely:

"Dear Heavenly Father,

"I humbly bow before You, and praise Your Name, and thank You for the many blessings that You have bestowed upon this sinner.

"Lord, I pray that You give us guidance as we make decisions for Your people of the Great State of North Carolina. Let us be strong, but not rude and overbearing. Let us be kind, but not weak. Let us be humble, but not timid. Let us be proud, but not arrogant. Lord, let us grow closer each day to act and love like Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

"Father, I pray that You watch over us and our families as we have to spend time away from them in this Session. I pray that You be with those of us who are sick or who may have this virus. Please help us get this vaccine to our people and that it protects them. I thank You, Lord, that my family and I made it through having the virus and that we have regained our health. Praise Jesus.

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"Dear God, please forgive us of our many transgressions as a nation founded on Christian principles. I am sorry we have strayed so far from Your righteousness. Please, Lord, do not make our punishment as harsh as the sins that we have committed. Thank You, Father, for giving us Your Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross so that our sins may be forgiven through the sacrifice of His pure and precious blood. All we have to do is confess and repent, and eternal life with You in Heaven is ours.

"I pray for protection for all who serve and protect us both here and abroad. I pray for our Republic and our Nation and may we realize how blessed we are to be an American. I especially pray for all who are trapped by fashion to only exist in black, blue, and gray. May You free them of this yoke and allow a little sunshine, like myself, to be spread upon their path.

"I pray all of this in Your precious Son, Jesus Christ's, Name. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Richardson and Wray for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Hurley, Chair, for the Committee on Education - Community Colleges:

H.B. 38, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW UP TO TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND TO REQUIRE TRUSTEES TO MAINTAIN THEIR COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, 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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On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 10:07 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 10:30 a.m.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Hurley and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); McNeely and Szoka:

H.B. 65, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION TO (I) CREATE A POLICY THAT ESTABLISHES A RATIONALE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AND IMPROVES TRANSPARENCY FOR PERMITTEES, (II) STUDY AND REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A THROUGHPUT-BASED OR SALES-BASED PENALTY STRUCTURE FOR DETERMINING MONETARY PENALTIES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATIONS, AND (III) INCLUDE EFFECTIVENESS CRITERIA ON ITS WEBSITE TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AT REDUCING THE NUMBER OF REPEAT OFFENDERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Boles and McNeill (Primary Sponsors); McElraft and Moss:

H.B. 66, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR UTILITY ACCOUNT FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Davis:

H.B. 67, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Davis:

H.B. 68, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS THAT BROADLY CRIMINALIZE VIOLATIONS OF RULES OF CERTAIN LICENSING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS IN THE SURROUNDING LANGUAGE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, Howard, Sasser, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Ball, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cleveland, Farkas, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Hurtado, John, Logan, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Riddell, Shepard, Stevens, Strickland, Turner, Warren, White, and Willis:

H.B. 69, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INTEGRATE EDUCATION ON THE HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE INTO THE STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adams, K. Baker, Hardister, and Warren (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Carney, Cleveland, Fisher, Gailliard, Hanig, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Logan, Moffitt, Morey, Riddell, Shepard, R. Smith, Turner, and White:

H.B. 70, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCENTIVIZE THE REHABILITATION OF HISTORIC EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS TO ALLOW THOSE BUILDINGS TO CONTINUE TO SERVE EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 37 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE.

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Representative Bradford offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Representative Adcock offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption.

Representative A. Baker offers Amendment No. 3, which is temporarily displaced.

Representative Brown offers Amendment No. 4 which fails of adoption.

Representative Gailliard offers Amendment No. 5 which fails of adoption.

Representative Hunt offers Amendment No. 6 which fails of adoption.

Amendment No. 3, which was temporarily displaced, fails of adoption.

Representative K. Smith offers Amendment No. 7.

Representative K. Smith withdraws Amendment No. 7.

Representative von Haefen offers Amendment No. 8 which fails of adoption.

Representative K. Smith resubmits Amendment No. 7 which fails of adoption.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Davis, Hastings, B. Jones, Yarborough, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Graham, Hawkins, Insko, Lucas, and Terry.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (74-44), 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.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Elmore announces the following caucus leaders:

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Joint Arts and Arts Education Caucus:

Representative Carney, Co-Chair

Representative Elmore, Co-Chair

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bumgardner, that the House adjourn at 12:42 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, February 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2021**

Senate Chamber
February 11, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 37 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Ballard, Chair
Senator Hise
Senator Lee
Senator Harrington
Senator deViere
Senator Clark

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/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The Speaker appoints Representative Bradford, Chair; Representatives Elmore, Blackwell, D. Hall, Bell, Saine, Torbett, and Willingham as

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conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The House stands adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 15, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Diane Wheatley.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Winslow reports the Journal of February 11 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

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

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
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Roy Cooper
Governor

February 12, 2021

The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

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Dear Speaker Moore:

Pursuant to the Governor's statutory authority to nominate members of the state boards and commissions listed below, I request that the General Assembly confirm the following nominated individuals to serve on the following boards and commissions:

North Carolina State Board of Agriculture:

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

North Carolina State Board of Education:

- Mrs. Jill E. Camnitz of Pitt County, First Education District Representative

North Carolina Industrial Commission:

- Ms. Wanda Taylor of Wake County, Commissioner Representing Employees

North Carolina Oil and Gas Commission:

- Mr. William Hugh Bailey of Wake County, licensed attorney with experience in legal matters associated with oil and gas exploration
- Ms. Diana Hales of Chatham County, member of a county board of commissioners of a county located in a region of NC that has oil and gas potential
- Mr. M. Shaun Randall of Gaston County, representative of a publicly traded natural gas company
- Ms. Rebecca Wyhof Salmon of Lee County, elected official of a municipal government located in a region of North Carolina that has oil and gas potential
- Dr. William Vizuete of Orange County, representative with experience in matters related to public health

North Carolina Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees:

- First Sergeant Harold Lee Councilman, Jr. of Granville County, State Law Enforcement Officer

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I am grateful for their willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Please feel free to call my staff for any additional information.

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The letter is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Shepard, Hurley, Morey, and Potts (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, John, Logan, Majeed, Moffitt, Pickett, Pittman, Quick, Sasser, R. Smith, Strickland, Turner, and Warren:

H.B. 71, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT LIVING DONORS FROM POTENTIAL INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION, TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM CERTAIN ORGAN AND MARROW DONATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE UP TO THIRTY DAYS' PAID LEAVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STATE-SUPPORTED PERSONNEL WHO SERVE AS LIVING ORGAN DONORS AND UP TO SEVEN DAYS' PAID LEAVE FOR BONE MARROW DONORS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, K. Baker, White, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, Butler, Carney, Dahle, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Majeed, McNeely, Moffitt, Quick, Sasser, R. Smith, Stevens, Warren, and Zenger:

H.B. 72, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY TO BETTER REFLECT THE CHANGES IN EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND PRACTICE OF THE PROFESSION IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Moffitt, Lambeth, Goodwin, and Winslow (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Bradford, Brody, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gillespie, Greene, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, John, Kidwell, McNeely, Morey, Pickett, Pittman, Saine, Shepard, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Turner, Warren, White, and Zenger:

H.B. 73, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWAL AND REGISTRATION FEES DUE ON MAY 1, 2021, OR FOR THE PERIOD COVERING MAY 1, 2021, THROUGH APRIL 30, 2022, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren, Blackwell, Howard, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); K. Baker, Cleveland, Faircloth, Goodwin, Humphrey, McNeely, Moffitt, Penny, Zachary, and Zenger:

H.B. 74, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE "APSEED" PILOT PROJECT AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland, Blackwell, Hurley, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Boles, Goodwin, Hanig, Humphrey, Kidwell, McNeely, and Warren:

H.B. 75, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE GREATER TAX EQUALITY IN THE TREATMENT OF GOVERNMENT RETIREES, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Winslow moves, seconded by Representative Sasser, that the House adjourn at 7:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, February 16 at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

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THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 16, 2021

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Amos L. Quick, III:

"Great God of us all,

"Though our agenda for today is light and mostly administrative, and our numbers present in this Chamber are few; our need for Your divine intervention in our affairs is always great.

"We humbly acknowledge that - even in the midst of a global pandemic and as the winds of winter affect so much of this great nation - we have an abundance of reasons for which to give You thanks; among them: breath in our bodies, a reasonable portion of our health, the fact that You have clothed us in our right minds, and the reality that everything is under Your control.

"Great God Almighty, our life is in Your hands, do with us what You will that we might bring glory to Your Name this day and always.

"In Jesus' Name. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Torbett, 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.

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Howard, Saine, Wray, and Szoka (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Carter, Cleveland, Dahle, Dixon, Faircloth, Fisher, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Humphrey, Hurley, McNeely, Moffitt, Morey, Sasser, Setzer, Turner, and Warren:

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H.B. 76, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND EXPAND THE PROHIBITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT BY MAKING DEBT SETTLEMENT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE, CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT, EXPANDING CIVIL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO DEBTORS, AND LIMITING DEBT SETTLEMENT ACTS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Boles and McNeill (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Carney, Faircloth, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Moffitt, Quick, Rogers, and R. Smith:

H.B. 77, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO MOORE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Clemmons, Elmore, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, John, Logan, Lucas, McNeill, Moffitt, Morey, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 78, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANNUAL REPORTING ON PARTICIPATION ON COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES AND COURSE OF STUDY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Clemmons, Elmore, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Gillespie, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, John, Logan, Lucas, McNeill, Meyer, Moffitt, Morey, R. Smith, Szoka, Terry, Turner, von Haefen, Willingham, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 79, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MAINTAIN A DIGITAL LEARNING DASHBOARD UPDATED ANNUALLY BY PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS AND TO REQUIRE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE

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EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BASED ON INFORMATION ON STUDENT DIGITAL LEARNING ACCESS DURING COVID-19, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dixon and Bell (Primary Sponsors); McNeely, Moffitt, and Pless:

H.B. 80, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DISAPPROVE CERTAIN RULES RELATED TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES ADOPTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gillespie, Clampitt, and Pless:

H.B. 81, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO IMPLEMENT AN IN-STATE TUITION PILOT PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS OF CERTAIN GEORGIA COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moore, Elmore, Torbett, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Arp, A. Baker, K. Baker, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Faircloth, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Humphrey, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, John, Kidwell, Lambeth, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Turner, Tyson, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary:

H.B. 82, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL EXTENSION LEARNING RECOVERY AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS IN EACH LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON AT-RISK STUDENTS AND TO REQUIRE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Szoka, Bradford, Bell, and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Adcock, Ager, Arp, A. Baker, K. Baker, Blackwell, Boles, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carter, Clampitt, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Faircloth, Farkas, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hurley, Iler, John, B. Jones, Kidwell, Majeed, Martin, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Moffitt, Moore, Moss, Paré, Pickett, Pless, Rogers, R. Smith, Turner, Tyson, White, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zachary:

H.B. 83, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY FROM TAXATION FOR CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS OF 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 Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 54, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENTS OF SAMUEL T. BRATTON AND BRIAN K. NORTH TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MINING COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Brody, that the House adjourn at 10:38 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, February 17 at 2:30 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

H.B. 19, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON 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.

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H.B. 50, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CALYPSO, 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 Sauls, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce:

H.B. 64, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD MEMBERS TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NCWORKS COMMISSION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Representatives Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

H.B. 23, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF SPENCER TO REGULATE UTILITY 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 Judiciary 2.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Bradford sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 37** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of February 17.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2021

Senate Chamber
February 16, 2021

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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **S.B. 37 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 38, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW UP TO TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND TO REQUIRE TRUSTEES TO MAINTAIN THEIR COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 17.

H.J.R. 58, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF DOUGLAS YATES YONGUE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of February 17.

S.J.R. 54, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENTS OF SAMUEL T. BRATTON AND BRIAN K. NORTH TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MINING COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of February 17.

The House stands adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

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FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 17, 2021

The House meets at 2:30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donny Lambeth:

"Our most gracious Heavenly Father,

"What a joyful day this is! A day to reflect on the beauty of the Earth; a day to give thanks for one another; a day to celebrate; and yet, a day for us to remember that so many of our citizens are struggling and making great sacrifices.

"Our citizens who are dealing with health concerns - perhaps a loved one who is or has dealt with the COVID virus or the ill effects of isolation.

"Those facing economic hardships due to a lost job or a closed business. Those whose loved ones are serving our country in the military, possibly on foreign soil and in harm's way; our fellow citizens who serve to protect us - our law enforcement and fire and safety men and women - we pray for their strength to face the challenges of their day.

"May we never forget that, through You, all things are possible. You are our strength in dealing with all trials and tribulations. We ask that You grant us peace and strength and show us mercy.

"Bless each person assembled here and bless our families and loved ones. Grant us wisdom to confront obstacles that prevent our moving forward.

"Bless our nation. And grant us wisdom and courage to better serve the citizens of North Carolina. May we be ever mindful that it is only through Your love and guidance that we will be a blessing to others and those whom we serve.

"In Your Name we offer our prayer. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of February 16 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 to Representative Alston for today. Representative Elmore is excused for a portion of the Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Blackwell, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 4:

H.B. 35, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE COUNTIES OF CABARRUS, CATAWBA, CURRITUCK, DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, HAYWOOD, JACKSON, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, ROCKINGHAM, ROWAN, RUTHERFORD, STANLY, AND SWAIN TO PUBLISH PUBLIC NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY ON THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEB SITE AND TO SET REASONABLE FEES TO COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING ELECTRONIC NOTICE, 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.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 51, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE COUNTIES OF BEAUFORT, BERTIE, CAMDEN, CHOWAN, CRAVEN, GATES, HARNETT, HERTFORD, PASQUOTANK, PERQUIMANS, TYRRELL, AND WASHINGTON TO PUBLISH PUBLIC NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY ON THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEB SITE AND TO SET REASONABLE FEES TO COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING ELECTRONIC NOTICE, 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.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Warren, McNeill, Riddell, and Stevens (Primary Sponsors); Boles, Carter, Cleveland, Dixon, Faircloth, Hanig, Humphrey, Kidwell, McNeely, Moore, Pittman, Turner, and White:

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H.B. 84, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY PREMISES RESTRICTIONS TO CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hastings and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Dixon, Faircloth, Hanig, McNeely, Moore, and Sasser:

H.B. 85, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE INCLUSION OF REAL PROPERTY ON A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard, Moore, Reives, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carter, Cunningham, Faircloth, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, John, Kidwell, Logan, Lucas, McNeely, McNeill, Moffitt, Pierce, Sasser, K. Smith, R. Smith, Warren, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 86, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE DEATH BENEFIT FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO DIE WHILE IN SERVICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE INCREASED DEATH BENEFIT, AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO REORGANIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEATH BENEFIT STATUTE, 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 McElraft, Ager, Belk, Carney, Clemmons, Faircloth, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, and White:

H.B. 87, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MARITIME HERITAGE FOUNDATION OF BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA, INC., TO COMPLETE A MASTER SITE PLAN FOR A NEW MARITIME MUSEUM IN BEAUFORT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer and Dahle:

H.B. 88, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY FEES CHARGED BY THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS, is referred

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to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Moss, Willis, and Penny (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Belk, Boles, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Faircloth, Fisher, Gill, Gillespie, Hanig, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, John, McNeely, Moffitt, Paré, Pierce, Richardson, Setzer, K. Smith, Turner, White, and Wray:

H.B. 89, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McElraft, Faircloth, Hurley, Pless, Shepard, and Warren:

H.B. 90, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN ASHEBORO CITY SCHOOLS, CARTERET COUNTY SCHOOLS, HAYWOOD COUNTY SCHOOLS, RANDOLPH COUNTY SCHOOLS, AND YANCEY COUNTY SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bell, Lambeth, K. Baker, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Davis, Dixon, Faircloth, Gillespie, K. Hall, Humphrey, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, B. Jones, Kidwell, McElraft, McNeely, Moffitt, Moore, Moss, Penny, Richardson, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, K. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Warren, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Wray:

H.B. 91, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE UN-NECESSARY REGULATORY CONSTRAINTS FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard, Carney, Faircloth, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lucas, McNeely, Moffitt, Riddell, Setzer, and Warren:

H.B. 92, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO DAVIE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING

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THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Moffitt, and Adcock (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brockman, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clemmons, Cleveland, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Hawkins, Howard, Hunter, Hurtado, Iler, John, Kidwell, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Moss, Pickett, Pittman, Riddell, Setzer, Shepard, K. Smith, Strickland, Turner, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, White, Willingham, Winslow, Wray, Zachary, and Zenger:

H.B. 93, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING EACH HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER WHO PRESCRIBES AN OPIOID MEDICATION TO A PATIENT TO PRESCRIBE AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST FOR THAT PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Gillespie:

H.B. 94, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE GRAHAM COUNTY DISTRICT G AND AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Potts, Carney, and K. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Belk, Butler, Dahle, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, John, Kidwell, McNeely, Meyer, Morey, Moss, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 95, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY REQUIRING DONORS WHO ORIGINALLY BECAME DONORS IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION TO CONSENT TO THE IMPRINTING OF AN ANATOMICAL GIFT STATEMENT OR SYMBOL ON THE DONOR'S NORTH CAROLINA DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD AND BY CLARIFYING WHEN AN ANATOMICAL GIFT MADE BY AUTHORIZING THAT A STATEMENT OR SYMBOL BE IMPRINTED ON THE DONOR'S DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD WILL BE CONSIDERED REVOKED, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Sasser, Setzer, White, and Adcock (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Boles, Brisson, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clemmons, Dahle, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, K. Hall, Hanig, Hawkins, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, John, Kidwell, McNeely, McNeill, Morey, Moss, Riddell, Rogers, K. Smith, Turner, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 96, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER INJECTABLE DRUGS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 4 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DELAY ON THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS AND TO DIRECT THE ABC COMMISSION TO REINSTATE OR REACTIVATE CERTAIN CANCELLED OR INACTIVATED ABC PERMITS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 38, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A NON-ATTORNEY SOLE OWNER OF AN S CORPORATION TO LEGALLY REPRESENT AND APPEAR IN COURT ON BEHALF OF THE S CORPORATION IN CERTAIN CIVIL ACTIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former North Carolina House Speaker and current United States Senator Thom Tillis.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Bradford moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

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House Committee Substitute for S.B. 37

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 37, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE, House Committee Substitute Favorable 2/10/21, Fourth Edition Engrossed 2/11/21, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 2/10/21, Fourth Edition Engrossed 2/11/21, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 2/10/21, Fourth Edition Engrossed 2/11/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S37-PCCS15033-TC-1.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: February 16, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Deanna Ballard, Chair
S/ Ralph E. Hise, Jr.
S/ Michael V. Lee
S/ Kathy Harrington
S/ Kirk deViere
S/ Ben Clark

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ John R. Bradford, III, Chair
S/ Jeffrey Elmore
S/ Hugh Blackwell
S/ Destin Hall
S/ John R. Bell, IV
S/ Jason Saine
S/ John A. Torbett
S/ Shelly Willingham

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Davis, Hastings, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Insko, Lofton, Morey, and Terry.

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The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (76-42), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative Reives requests, as designated pursuant to Rule 22.1, that Representative Richardson be granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (77-42).

H.B. 38, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW UP TO TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND TO REQUIRE TRUSTEES TO MAINTAIN THEIR COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

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

S.J.R. 54, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENTS OF SAMUEL T. BRATTON AND BRIAN K. NORTH TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MINING COMMISSION, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H.J.R. 58, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF DOUGLAS YATES YONGUE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the Rules are suspended to have Session on Friday, February 19.

BILL FILING DEADLINE EXTENDED

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the filing deadline for bills recommended by Study Commissions is extended from 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 18 until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19.

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CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 4 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DELAY ON THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS AND TO DIRECT THE ABC COMMISSION TO REINSTATE OR REACTIVATE CERTAIN CANCELLED OR INACTIVATED ABC PERMITS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Davis, Hastings, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Insko, Lofton, Morey, Richardson, and Terry.

On motion of Representative Moffitt, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (118-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Hawkins announces the following caucus leaders:

Joint Intellectual/Developmental Disability Caucus:

Representative Bradford, Chair
Representative Hawkins, Chair

Representative Hurley announces the following caucus leader:

Joint Mental Health Caucus:

Representative Hurley, Co-Chair

Representative Yarborough announces the following caucus leaders:

North Carolina Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus:

Representative Wray, Co-Chair
Representative Yarborough, Co-Chair

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Pierce, that the House adjourn at 3:30 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in honor and memory of former Member Douglas Yongue, to reconvene Friday, February 19 at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 37, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE.

H.B. 4, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DELAY ON THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS AND TO DIRECT THE ABC COMMISSION TO REINSTATE OR REACTIVATE CERTAIN CANCELLED OR INACTIVATED ABC PERMITS.

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

S.J.R. 54, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENTS OF SAMUEL T. BRATTON AND BRIAN K. NORTH TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MINING COMMISSION. (RESOLUTION 2021-2)

The House stands adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, February 19, 2021

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Torbett.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

"Lord, lend us Your ear for but a moment, that we may give You praise and thanks for this beautiful day, this beautiful State, the gift of life and the freedom to live it.

"But, oh, Lord, how we must disappoint You, generation after generation, when we fail to learn from our mistakes, then eagerly repeat them. Forgive us, Father, and save us from ourselves.

"Lord, we thank You for Your patience and Your unending faith in us. Help us recognize our potential and to live up to it, that our successes bring glory and recognition to You.

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"Please bless us this day, those of us here and those away. Keep us safe, help us as we serve our brothers and sisters, we pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

Representative Paré moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 12:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of Kelli Kukura, beloved member of our professional legislative family, to reconvene Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representative B. Jones:

H.B. 97, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ROWLAND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND TO ALLOW BOARD MEMBERS TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE TOWN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lucas and Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brown, Carney, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Insko, John, Majeed, Morey, and Turner:

H.B. 98, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY FOR A GRANT TO A NONPROFIT TO ASSIST CERTAIN HOMEOWNERS IMPACTED BY HURRICANES MATTHEW, FLORENCE, AND MICHAEL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lucas and Richardson (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 99, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE HISTORIC ORANGE STREET SCHOOL BUILDING IN FAYETTEVILLE AND THE HISTORIC SPRING LAKE CIVIC CENTER BUILDING IN SPRING LAKE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bell, B. Jones, Miller, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Adcock, Ager, Arp, Autry, Ball, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Davis, Dixon, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, K. Hall, Hanig, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Insko, John, Kidwell, McElraft, McNeely, Meyer, Moffitt, Moore, Morey, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Richardson, Riddell, Shepard, K. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger:

H.B. 100, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE HIGHWAY CLEANUP ACT OF 2021, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pless and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Meyer, and Moss:

H.B. 101, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING HAYWOOD COUNTY AS THE ELK CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt, Pless, and Greene (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland and Goodwin:

H.B. 102, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CAUSE OF DEATH LISTED IN A MEDICAL EXAMINER'S REPORT AND TO BRING REPORTING IN LINE WITH CHANGES TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens, Adams, Butler, Carter, Cleveland, Cunningham, McNeely, Szoka, and Warren:

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H.B. 103, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING CONSUMER CONTRACTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives John, Rogers, Zachary, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Ball, Belk, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Logan, Majeed, and Terry:

H.B. 104, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REINSTATE THE DISCRETION OF A JUDICIAL OFFICIAL IN SETTING APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS OF PRETRIAL RELEASE FOR A DEFENDANT THAT HAS PREVIOUSLY FAILED TO APPEAR IN COURT FOR THE CHARGES TO WHICH THE CONDITIONS APPLY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives John, Rogers, Zachary, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ball, Belk, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Insko, Logan, Majeed, and Terry:

H.B. 105, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN SUBSEQUENT COURT ORDERS WILL SUPERSEDE SIMILAR PROVISIONS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Farkas, Humphrey, and K. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Clemmons, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Morey, and Riddell:

H.B. 106, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD TO CERTAIN LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard, Warren, Bumgardner, and Brody (Primary Sponsors); and McNeely:

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H.B. 107, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020 COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES ALLOWED FOR EMPLOYERS AND CLAIMANTS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM, TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2021, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Potts, Hardister, Lambeth, and White (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Blackwell, Clemmons, Cunningham, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Moss, and Terry:

H.B. 108, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE PERMANENCY INNOVATION INITIATIVE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives John, Richardson, Ball, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Belk, Carney, Clemmons, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Pierce, Pless, and Terry:

H.B. 109, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM PRETRIAL RELEASE PROCEDURES STUDY COMMITTEE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hanig and Brody (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Pless, and Zenger:

H.B. 110, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION THRESHOLD FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES AND FARM BUILDINGS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Zenger, Lambeth, A. Baker, and Terry (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Morey, and Riddell:

H.B. 111, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the

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Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 1:23 p.m.

SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 23, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Jerry Carter.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Cleveland reports the Journal of February 19 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, the serial referral for **H.B. 24**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF STANLEY, to the Committee on Local Government is stricken.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, the serial referral for **H.B. 53**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DUE TO THE MILITARY ORDERS OF THE PARENT AND TO CLARIFY CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ONCE THOSE STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, to the Committee on Education - Universities is stricken.

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The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Gill, Farkas, and R. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Brockman, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Graham, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Roberson, K. Smith, Terry, and Turner:

H.B. 112, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens, Brisson, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Faircloth, Kidwell, McNeely, Moffitt, Moss, Pittman, Sasser, and Warren:

H.B. 113, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors); Carter, McNeely, Pittman, and Sasser:

H.B. 114, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO SURRY MEDICAL MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC., FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OPERATING EXPENSES TO SUPPORT THE PROVISION OF FREE MEDICAL CARE TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNINSURED, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Potts, Alston, A. Baker, K. Baker, Belk, Brisson, Butler, Carter, Clampitt, Gailliard, Graham, Hanig, Harris, Hastings, Hunter, McNeely, Morey, Moss, Pittman, Riddell, Sasser, Watford, White, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 115, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE CAN APPOINT ONE FULL-TIME SWORN LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

TO SERVE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Butler, Carney, Carter, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, Morey, Pittman, Quick, Riddell, and Wray:

H.B. 116, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING SCHOOL CALENDARS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Szoka, Lucas, Richardson, and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Gailliard, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Pittman, Quick, Riddell, Roberson, and Turner:

H.B. 117, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARK, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willis, Arp, and Brody (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Dixon, Humphrey, McNeely, Moss, Pittman, Pless, Riddell, and White:

H.B. 118, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN UNION COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, Bell, Saine, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Belk, Boles, Bumgardner, Butler, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Dixon, Faircloth, Graham, K. Hall, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Humphrey, Hunt, Kidwell, Lofton, Logan, Majeed, McNeely, Mills, Moffitt, Moore, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pittman, K. Smith, Strickland, White, Willis, Wray, and Zachary:

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H.B. 119, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF FROM PROPERTY TAX LIABILITY FOR COVID-19 AFFECTED BUSINESSES, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Carter, Graham, Harrison, Majeed, and Terry:

H.B. 120, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO STUDY WATER SUPPLY ALTERNATIVES FOR THE TOWN OF SEDALIA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Hall, Bumgardner, Carter, Graham, and Strickland:

H.B. 121, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY FUNDING OF CERTAIN WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren, Adcock, Howard, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Alston, Autry, Belk, Boles, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cunningham, Fisher, Gailliard, Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Kidwell, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Moss, Penny, Pierce, Roberson, Sasser, Sauls, K. Smith, and Zachary:

H.B. 122, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE MILEAGE AND PER DIEM FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO CURRENT FEDERAL RATES AND TO SET 2023 LEGISLATOR MILEAGE AND PER DIEM AT 2019 FEDERAL RATES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives John, Rogers, Richardson, and A. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Belk, Butler, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Quick, and K. Smith:

H.B. 123, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR A DEFENDANT CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE AND HELD IN CUSTODY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COURTS COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Brockman, Lucas, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Butler, Clemmons, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Roberson, and K. Smith:

H.B. 124, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS COMMISSION TO SELECT AT LEAST ONE MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Humphrey, Ager, Autry, Butler, Carney, Carter, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Morey, Pittman, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION LOCATED IN LENOIR COUNTY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Cleveland moves, seconded by Representative Boles, that the House adjourn at 2:12 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in honor and memory of Beverly Beaman Adams, long-serving General Assembly staff member and dedicated public servant, to reconvene Wednesday, February 24 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 67, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES 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.

By Representatives Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 78, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANNUAL REPORTING ON PARTICIPATION ON COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES AND COURSE OF STUDY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, 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. 79, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MAINTAIN A DIGITAL LEARNING DASHBOARD UPDATED ANNUALLY BY PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS AND TO REQUIRE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BASED ON INFORMATION ON STUDENT DIGITAL LEARNING ACCESS DURING COVID-19, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, 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. 82, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL EXTENSION LEARNING RECOVERY AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS IN EACH LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON AT-RISK STUDENTS AND TO REQUIRE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS, 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 Pensions and Retirement.

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On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

H.B. 7, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CITIES SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS ENCOURAGING THEIR EMPLOYEES TO REPORT IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY AND REQUIRING CITIES TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES WHO REPORT SUCH ACTIVITY FROM RETALIATION OR OTHER DISCRIMINATORY ACTION, 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 1.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 91, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY REGULATORY CONSTRAINTS FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, 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 McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 82 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL EXTENSION LEARNING RECOVERY AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS IN EACH LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON AT-RISK

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STUDENTS AND TO REQUIRE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS, 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 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 Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 78 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANNUAL REPORTING ON PARTICIPATION ON COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES AND COURSE OF STUDY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 24.

H.B. 79 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MAINTAIN A DIGITAL LEARNING DASHBOARD UPDATED ANNUALLY BY PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS AND TO REQUIRE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BASED ON INFORMATION ON STUDENT DIGITAL LEARNING ACCESS DURING COVID-19, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 24.

H.B. 82 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL EXTENSION LEARNING RECOVERY AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS IN EACH LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON AT-RISK STUDENTS AND TO REQUIRE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of February 24.

The House stands adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

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SEVENTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 24, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Terry E. Garrison.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

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

The North Carolina Military Affairs Commission submits "A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION TO EXEMPT MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY FROM STATE TAXATION."

The resolution is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignment:

COMMERCE: Add Representative Bradford.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Moffitt, Chair, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

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H.B. 73, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWAL AND REGISTRATION FEES DUE ON MAY 1, 2021, OR FOR THE PERIOD COVERING MAY 1, 2021, THROUGH APRIL 30, 2022, 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 121**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY FUNDING OF CERTAIN WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Hurley and Sauls (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Bradford, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Iler, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeill, Morey, Moss, Pickett, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Sasser, Shepard, K. Smith, Terry, Turner, von Haefen, White, Willingham, Willis, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 126, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED SALARY INCREASES FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE PERSONNEL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, Zenger, A. Baker, and Zachary (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Pless, Potts, and Terry:

H.B. 127, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A NEW WAKE FOREST BAPTIST HEALTH REGIONAL

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AUTOPSY CENTER IN WINSTON-SALEM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Hall, Elmore, D. Hall, and Willis (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Bell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Davis, Dixon, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hanig, Hardister, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, Kidwell, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Moore, Moss, Paré, Pickett, Pittman, Potts, Riddell, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, Strickland, White, Wray, Zachary, and Zenger:

H.B. 128, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO CERTAIN INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES FOR SPORTING EVENTS IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Hall, Lambeth, Carter, and Stevens (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Hanig, Humphrey, Hurley, McNeely, McNeill, Moffitt, Pittman, Pless, Sasser, and Zenger:

H.B. 129, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO CERTAIN INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES FOR SPORTING EVENTS IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, McElraft, and Strickland (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Brisson, Carney, Carter, Cleveland, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Miller, Morey, Penny, Richardson, Roberson, K. Smith, Turner, von Haefen, Willingham, and Yarborough:

H.B. 130, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF THE EAST COAST GREENWAY IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Lambeth, A. Baker, Zenger, and Zachary (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Belk, Bradford, Brown, Carney, Carter, Gill, Graham, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Terry, and Wray:

H.B. 131, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE REPAIRS AND RENOVATION OF THE STEVENS CENTER OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Quick, Richardson, and Terry:

H.B. 132, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS TO THE JUVENILE CODE PURSUANT TO RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Boles, Hanig, and Hunter (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Bradford, Brisson, Brown, Carney, Carter, Clemmons, Gailliard, Graham, Greene, Harris, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, Lucas, McNeely, McNeill, Morey, Moss, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Sauls, Strickland, Terry, White, Willingham, Wray, and Zachary:

H.B. 133, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA GOLF COUNCIL TO PROMOTE AND CULTIVATE THE GAME OF GOLF IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeely, Saine, Adams, and Carter (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Bell, Brisson, Brody, Clampitt, Cleveland, Davis, Dixon, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, K. Hall, Hanig, Hastings, Humphrey, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, McElraft, McNeill, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Moss, Pickett, Pittman, Potts, Riddell, Sasser, Setzer, C. Smith, Strickland, Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 134, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS

THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AND TO ENACT THE 2ND AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT OF 2021, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard, Warren, Moffitt, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, and Majeed:

H.B. 135, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR MARKETING ASSOCIATION FOR REHABILITATION CENTERS (MARC), INC, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard, Elmore, Setzer, and Dixon (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Belk, Brisson, Carney, Carter, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harris, Hawkins, Lambeth, Lucas, Moffitt, Pierce, Strickland, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 136, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE USAGE IN THE STATE'S LEARNING INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE PRODUCERS AND OTHER FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCT PRODUCERS PARTICIPATING IN THE "GOT TO BE NC" MARKETING PROGRAM AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE FARM TO SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dixon, Brisson, Bell, and Elmore (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Arp, K. Baker, Blackwell, Bradford, Carter, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, K. Hall, Humphrey, Hurley, Iler, Kidwell, Lambeth, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Mills, Moffitt, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pless, Potts, Riddell, Sasser, Setzer, Strickland, Turner, Watford, White, Winslow, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 137, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AS THE STEVE TROXLER AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Willis, Adcock, Ager, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Bradford, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hurley, Iler, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Riddell, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, Strickland, Szoka, von Haefen, Wheatley, Willingham, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 138, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS WOUNDED HEROES DAY IN HONOR OF ARMY SGT. MICHAEL VERARDO, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brody, Arp, Carter, Dixon, Goodwin, Graham, Pittman, Riddell, and Winslow:

H.B. 139, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD A LICENSED SOIL SCIENTIST TO THE ON-SITE WASTEWATER CONTRACTORS AND INSPECTORS CERTIFICATION BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Roberson, Adcock, Autry, Ball, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Logan, and von Haefen:

H.B. 140, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hanig, Sasser, Brody, and Greene (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Brisson, Carter, Clampitt, Garrison, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Kidwell, McNeely, Moffitt, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pittman, Pless, and Wray:

H.B. 141, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE LOCAL SAWMILLS BY ALLOWING THE USE OF UNGRADED LUMBER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 78 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANNUAL REPORTING ON PARTICIPATION ON COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES AND COURSE OF STUDY.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Hardister, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bell, B. Jones, Stevens, and Szoka.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Gailliard, Insko, Lucas, Richardson, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (120-0), and is read a third time.

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

H.B. 79 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MAINTAIN A DIGITAL LEARNING DASHBOARD UPDATED ANNUALLY BY PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS AND TO REQUIRE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BASED ON INFORMATION ON STUDENT DIGITAL LEARNING ACCESS DURING COVID-19.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Hardister, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bell, B. Jones, Stevens, and Szoka.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Gailliard, Insko, Lucas, Richardson, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (120-0), and is read a third time.

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

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H.B. 82 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL EXTENSION LEARNING RECOVERY AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS IN EACH LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON AT-RISK STUDENTS AND TO REQUIRE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

Representative Blackwell offers Amendment No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Hardister, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bell, B. Jones, Stevens, and Szoka.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Gailliard, Insko, Lucas, Richardson, and Terry.

Amendment No. 1 is adopted by electronic vote (117-0).

Representatives D. Hall and Riddell request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (119-0).

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Hardister, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bell, B. Jones, Stevens, and Szoka.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Gailliard, Insko, Lucas, Richardson, and Terry.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (120-0), and 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.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

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CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative White announces the following caucus leaders:

Joint Legislative Life Science Caucus:

Representative Reives, Chair

Representative White, Chair

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Iler, that the House adjourn at 3:14 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, February 25 at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Rogers and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 3:

H.B. 49, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CONCEALED CARRY PERMITTEE WHO ALLOWS THE PERMIT TO LAPSE DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER FIREARMS SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE UPON APPLYING FOR RENEWAL UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, 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. 27, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL MAGISTRATES RECEIVE THE EDUCATION NECESSARY TO PERFORM THEIR JOBS, 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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H.B. 48, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE CONCEALED CARRY PROHIBITION CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL WHILE ON DUTY PROVIDING TACTICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, 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.

The House stands adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 25, 2021

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative D. Hall.

Prayer is offered by Representative Dean Arp.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Bell, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of February 24 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Bradford, Howard, Setzer, Szoka, Kidwell, and Wray, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

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H.B. 76, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND EXPAND THE PROHIBITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT BY MAKING DEBT SETTLEMENT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE, CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT, EXPANDING CIVIL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO DEBTORS, AND LIMITING DEBT SETTLEMENT ACTS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL CHANGES, 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. 107, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020 COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES ALLOWED FOR EMPLOYERS AND CLAIMANTS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM, TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2021, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, 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 and read the first time:

By Representatives Arp, Hastings, Hardister, and Pickett (Primary Sponsors); Autry, K. Baker, Belk, Bradford, Brown, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Cunningham, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Gillespie, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Johnson, Lambeth, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Roberson, Terry, Willingham, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 142, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING RESERVE FOR CERTAIN BUILDING PROJECTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Clampitt:

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H.B. 143, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF SWAIN COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, Autry, Carter, Garrison, Harrison, Sasser, and Willingham:

H.B. 144, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF TELEDENTISTRY AND TO AUTHORIZE PROPERLY TRAINED DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO ADMINISTER LOCAL DENTAL ANESTHETICS UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adams, Kidwell, McNeill, and Turner (Primary Sponsors); Boles, Cleveland, Farkas, Garrison, Greene, Hanig, Humphrey, Hunt, Moffitt, Pittman, Szoka, and Willingham:

H.B. 145, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER BY ALLOWING THEM TO STORE THEIR FIREARMS WITH OR SELL THEIR FIREARMS TO OR THROUGH A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, Kidwell, and Pickett (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland and Pittman:

H.J.R. 146, A JOINT RESOLUTION (I) RESCINDING ALL EXTANT APPLICATIONS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERETOFORE MADE DURING ANY SESSION THEREOF TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CALL A CONVENTION PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION FOR PROPOSING ONE OR MORE AMENDMENTS TO THAT CONSTITUTION, (II) URGING THE LEGISLATURES OF OTHER STATES TO DO THE SAME, AND (III) DIRECTING THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO SPECIFIED PERSONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives von Haefen, Ball, Lucas, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Everitt, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, John, Lofton, Logan, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Roberson, K. Smith, Terry, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 147, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT THE ELIMINATION OF RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS FIRST EARNING SERVICE UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAMS, ESTABLISHED UNDER G.S. 135-5.1 AND G.S. 135-5.4, ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill, Hurley, C. Smith, and Greene (Primary Sponsors); Boles, Goodwin, and Willingham:

H.B. 148, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SBI TO USE A PEN REGISTER OR TRAP AND TRACE DEVICE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, White, Potts, and K. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Adcock, Ager, Ball, Belk, Bradford, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Goodwin, Graham, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hurley, John, Logan, Lucas, Morey, Roberson, Sasser, Setzer, K. Smith, Strickland, Wheatley, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 149, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES THROUGH TELEHEALTH, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer and Humphrey (Primary Sponsors); Graham, Moffitt, Sasser, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 150, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAINTAIN NAIC ACCREDITATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BY MAKING REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE AND RESERVE FINANCING, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Pittman, C. Smith, Hanig, and Kidwell (Primary Sponsors); Boles, Goodwin, and Graham:

H.B. 151, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACTIVE TIME FOR A CONVICTION OF FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE OR FELONY DEATH BY IMPAIRED BOATING, is referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Riddell, Elmore, Clemmons, and Paré (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bradford, Brockman, Carney, Fisher, Garrison, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, McNeill, Meyer, Moffitt, Quick, Strickland, von Haefen, White, Willingham, Wray, and Zachary:

H.B. 152, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES TO PROVIDE THAT ALL SCHOOLS RECEIVE A GRADE FOR SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AND A GRADE FOR SCHOOL GROWTH, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pierce and Goodwin:

H.B. 153, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO SCOTLAND COUNTY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE LAUREL HILL AREA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pierce, Goodwin, Graham, and Lucas:

H.B. 154, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST HOKE COUNTY WITH CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pierce, Goodwin, Graham, Logan, and Lucas:

H.B. 155, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST HOKE COUNTY WITH CONSTRUCTING A NEW SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hurley, Goodwin, and Kidwell:

H.B. 156, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING STATUTES RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER'S UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Hurley:

H.B. 157, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DEFINING AND ESTABLISHING GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY FINDERS, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pittman and Brody (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Cleveland, and Kidwell:

H.B. 158, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO DECLARE THAT A DISTINCT AND SEPARATE HUMAN LIFE BEGINS AT THE MOMENT OF FERTILIZATION AND SHALL BE HELD INVIOLE AS AN INDIVIDUAL PERSON AND PROTECTED BY THE LAWS OF THIS STATE FROM THE MOMENT OF FERTILIZATION UNTIL NATURAL DEATH, SO LONG AS THAT PERSON IS NOT CONVICTED OF A CAPITAL OFFENSE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 31 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE SHALL NOTIFY PERSONS OR BUSINESSES WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTIONAL LIMITS BY REGULAR OR ELECTRONIC MAIL OF

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WORK REQUIRING AN ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF \$50,000 OR MORE BEING LET FOR BID BY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 66 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DISAPPROVE A RULE RELATED TO CERVID EXCRETIONS ADOPTED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION AND TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO REVISE THE RULE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Bell moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 10:43 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, March 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Linda Cooper-Suggs:

HONORING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, Black History Month is observed in February of each year; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month seeks to emphasize Black history and its cultural contributions to American life and is designed to recognize and pay tribute to the many contributions of African Americans to the history, society, and culture of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month celebrates the achievements of African Americans in the arts, civil rights, education, entertainment, government, history, law, literature, medicine, military, music, politics, science, sports, and other endeavors; and

WHEREAS, this year the theme of Black History Month is "The Black Family: Representation, Identity and Diversity." Families are the foundation of African American life and a key to understanding the community's history and culture; and

WHEREAS, the founding principles of this nation that all people are created equal and have the right to be treated equally throughout their lives

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have never been fully realized. It is long past due to confront the deep racial inequities and systemic racism that continues to plague the United States; and

WHEREAS, recent incidents of racial injustice opened the eyes of millions of Americans, and a pandemic brought to light even further disparities and inequalities of Black and Brown communities, who are disproportionately impacted by the virus and resulting economic recession;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is important to support a continuous government approach for advancing racial justice and equity that focuses on health care, education, housing, and economic issues, as well as the justice system and electoral process. This approach is not only the right thing but also the smart thing to do and it benefits everyone.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 25th day of February, 2021.

S/ Representative Linda Cooper-Suggs
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

NINETEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 1, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

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**THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND
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Governor

February 26, 2021

The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Speaker Moore:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 97-77 (a1), I am pleased to nominate Ms. Adrian A. Phillips of Alamance County to serve on the North Carolina Industrial Commission for a term beginning on May 1, 2021 and hereby submit her name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

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

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The letter is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 4, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DELAY ON THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWALS AND TO DIRECT THE ABC COMMISSION TO REINSTATE OR REACTIVATE CERTAIN CANCELLED OR INACTIVATED ABC PERMITS. (S.L. 2021-2)

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REPRESENTATIVE HUMPHREY PRESIDING.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Torbett and Blackwell (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Harrison, and Insko:

H.B. 159, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED COMPENSATION BONUSES FOR TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL IN CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill and C. Smith (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 160, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO CREDITABLE SERVICE PURCHASES UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hanig, McElraft, Iler, and Shepard (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Bradford, Butler, Carney, Carter, Cleveland, Cunningham, Dixon, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Goodwin, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Kidwell, McNeely, Moffitt, Morey, Pierce, Pittman, Riddell, Sasser, and R. Smith:

H.B. 161, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS ABANDONED AND DERELICT VESSELS IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Blackwell:

H.B. 162, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO CLARIFY THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, TO

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PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE CITY CLERK, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives C. Smith, McNeill, Riddell, and Cleveland (Primary Sponsors); Goodwin, Kidwell, McNeely, and White:

H.B. 163, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER'S INVESTMENT PROGRAMS, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION, AND REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL OF STATE, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Hardister:

H.B. 164, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives B. Jones, Iler, and Shepard (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 165, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Rogers:

H.B. 166, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT POWERS TO THE COUNTIES OF RUTHERFORD AND POLK, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Rogers, Ager, Autry, Bradford, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Goodwin, Hanig, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, John, Kidwell, Logan, Majeed, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Pittman, Quick, Richardson, Riddell, R. Smith, Wheatley, White, and Zenger:

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H.B. 167, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL FORCES SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives C. Smith, Kidwell, and McNeill (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 168, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES RELATED TO CONTRIBUTION-BASED BENEFIT CAP LIABILITIES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (LGERS) AND THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (TSERS); CLARIFYING WITHDRAWAL LIABILITIES UNDER LGERS AND TSERS; CLARIFYING AND STANDARDIZING THE DEFINITION OF "ACTUARIAL EQUIVALENT" UNDER LGERS AND TSERS; REQUIRING EMPLOYING UNITS TO ADOPT WRITTEN POLICIES FOR SPECIAL SEPARATION BUYOUTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; GIVING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES LIMITED AUTHORITY TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE FEES UNDER CERTAIN PLANS; AND CLAWING BACK DISABILITY INCOME PLAN OVERPAYMENTS UNDER THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Goodwin, Potts, Everitt, and Dahle (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Brockman, Fisher, Gailliard, Harrison, Hawkins, Hurley, Logan, Morey, Pierce, Pittman, Reives, and R. Smith:

H.B. 169, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES TO ACCESS AND UTILIZE ITS OWN CLAIMS PAYMENT DATA WHILE CONTINUING TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INFORMATION, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Smith, Logan, Alston, and A. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney,

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Clemmons, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Fisher, Gailliard, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Quick, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.B. 170, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA CROWN ACT TO CREATE A RESPECTFUL AND OPEN WORLD FOR NATURAL HAIR, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt, C. Smith, Miller, and Moffitt (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Cleveland, Hanig, Iler, Kidwell, Pittman, and Pless:

H.B. 171, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PLACE THE BURDEN OF PROOF ON THE CHALLENGER WHEN A CHALLENGE TO A CANDIDATE IS FILED, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt, McNeely, Sasser, and Moore (Primary Sponsors); Bradford, Brody, Carter, Greene, Hardister, Hastings, Humphrey, Paré, Penny, Riddell, White, and Zenger:

H.J.R. 172, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill, Boles, and C. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Brockman, Carter, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harrison, Hunt, Hurley, Insko, John, Logan, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Riddell, R. Smith, Terry, and White:

H.B. 173, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND ADULT CORRECTION SEPARATE DIVISIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Stevens and Elmore (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Carney, Carter, Gailliard, Hanig, Harrison, Hawkins, McNeely, Pierce, Pittman, Sasser, and R. Smith:

H.B. 174, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE GIVEN AS GRANT FUNDS TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THOSE STRUGGLING WITH DRUG ADDICTION IN WILKES COUNTY AND SURRY COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gill, McNeill, and C. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Goodwin and Lucas:

H.B. 175, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, McNeill, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Carter, Goodwin, Hanig, McNeely, Pittman, and White:

H.B. 176, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES BY ENHANCING THE PLAN'S ABILITY TO COLLECT OVERPAYMENTS AND UNPAID PREMIUMS AND PROHIBITING THE PLAN FROM ALLOWING THIRD PARTIES TO WRITE OFF DEBT OWED TO THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, McNeill, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Goodwin, Kidwell, McNeely, and White:

H.B. 177, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND

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STATE EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Adcock, Potts, and K. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Autry, Brisson, Brockman, Carney, Carter, Cleveland, Cunningham, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Insko, Kidwell, Logan, Majeed, McNeely, McNeill, Morey, Moss, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, R. Smith, Turner, and White:

H.B. 178, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCESS TO ACCURATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT COST INFORMATION, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Brisson and Pittman:

H.B. 179, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF A CIVIL PENALTY AGAINST CERTAIN ENTITIES AND PROVIDERS THAT FAIL TO CONNECT TO, AND SUBMIT MANDATORY DEMOGRAPHIC AND CLINICAL DATA INFORMATION THROUGH, THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, Davis, Sasser, and Dahle (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clemmons, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Greene, Hanig, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, Logan, McNeely, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Riddell, K. Smith, R. Smith, Turner, and Zenger:

H.B. 180, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST OF EACH YEAR AS OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adams, Yarborough, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Carter, Clampitt, Cunningham, McNeely, and Moffitt:

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H.B. 181, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeely, Gillespie, Hanig, and Elmore (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Brody, Carter, Clampitt, Kidwell, Moffitt, Sasser, and White:

H.B. 182, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE MEAT AND SEAFOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA BY MAKING PERMANENT THE "INCREASING SEAFOOD AND MEAT PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY" GRANT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill, Carter, Greene, and Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harrison, Insko, Logan, Morey, Pierce, Quick, R. Smith, and White:

H.B. 183, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THAT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RECEIVE JUVENILE MINORITY SENSITIVITY TRAINING ANNUALLY AND TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES OF JUVENILE COURT COUNSELORS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

S.B. 52 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW THAT IMPOSES RESIDENTIAL RESTRICTIONS ON SEX OFFENDERS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ONE THOUSAND FOOT RESTRICTION IS TO BE MEASURED FROM THE PROPERTY LINE OR LINES OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE CENTER IS LOCATED, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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Representative Kidwell moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 6:16 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, March 2 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

TWENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 2, 2021

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Phil Shepard.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Szoka, 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.

There are no excused absences for today.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2021

Senate Chamber
March 1, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that **S.B. 37 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE,

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was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on February 26, 2021 and was returned to the Senate with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 37, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE."

"Students learn best in the classroom and I have strongly urged all schools to open safely to in-person instruction and the vast majority of local school systems have done just that.

"However, Senate Bill 37 falls short in two critical areas. First, it allows students in middle and high school to go back into the classroom in violation of NC Department of Health and Human Services and CDC health guidelines. Second, it hinders local and state officials from protecting students and teachers during an emergency.

"As I have informed the Legislature, I would sign the bill if these two problems are fixed.

"As written, the bill threatens public health just as North Carolina strives to emerge from the pandemic.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 26th day of February 2021, at 4:47 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2021**

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 the Senate failed to override the Governor's veto of **S.B. 37 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

S.B. 115 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 116 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 43 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY SECURITY AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2021, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 50 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES REGARDING ESTATES AND TRUSTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ESTATE PLANNING & FIDUCIARY LAW SECTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 87 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEEM CHARTER SCHOOLS AS LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES AS NECESSARY TO ALLOW CHARTER SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT IN THE SAME MANNER AS LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Representative Michael Speciale.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 89, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, 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.

REPRESENTATIVE HASTINGS PRESIDING.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

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By Representatives Hastings, Saine, Bradford, and Davis (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Brody, Bumgardner, Carter, Cleveland, Goodwin, Hanig, Iler, Johnson, Kidwell, McNeely, Moffitt, Riddell, Sasser, Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 184, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE INCLUSION OF REAL PROPERTY ON A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Paré, Ball, and Gill (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Carney, Fisher, Gailliard, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, John, Lucas, Morey, Quick, Riddell, and R. Smith:

H.B. 185, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pierce, Graham, Lucas, Moss, Pittman, and Riddell:

H.B. 186, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CHILD CUSTODY TO INCORPORATE A PRESUMED SHARED PARENTING STANDARD, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pierce, Graham, Logan, Lucas, and R. Smith:

H.B. 187, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE WAGRAM RECREATION CENTER IN SCOTLAND COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Butler, Fisher, and Alston (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, Roberson, and Terry:

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H.B. 188, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO GAIN ACCESS TO ABORTION ACT (RBG ACT), is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Hanig, Goodwin, and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Brody, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Graham, Greene, K. Hall, Humphrey, Iler, Johnson, McNeely, Miller, Moffitt, Moss, Pickett, Pittman, Pless, Saine, Setzer, C. Smith, Tyson, Warren, White, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 189, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives B. Jones and Graham:

H.B. 190, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE METHOD BY WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE IN THE TOWN OF ROWLAND AND TO EXTEND THE TERM OF MAYOR FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN THE TOWN OF RED SPRINGS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives B. Jones, Goodwin, Graham, Moss, Pierce, and Saine:

H.B. 191, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT PEMBROKE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Reives, Adcock, Harris, and Lofton (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, John, A. Jones, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Richardson, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 192, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS, TO SUPPLEMENT COVID-19 RELIEF AND RESPONSE, AND FOR OTHER STATE NEEDS DURING THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Pickett and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Hanig, Kidwell, McNeely, and Pittman:

H.B. 193, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT TRANSPORTATION CAN BE PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION IN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett, Arp, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Graham, Greene, Iler, Kidwell, McNeely, Moffitt, Pickett, Pittman, Riddell, Shepard, Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 194, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FEDERAL COURT OFFICIALS TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS IN THE SAME MANNER AS STATE JUDGES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pless, Clampitt, Greene, and Pittman:

H.B. 195, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF WILLFUL DESTRUCTION, ALTERATION, OR FALSIFICATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faircloth, Bumgardner, K. Hall, and Strickland (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Brisson, Clampitt, Cleveland, Graham, Hurley, Kidwell, McNeely, McNeill, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Saine, Shepard, Szoka, Warren, White, and Wray:

H.B. 196, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO COVID-19 RELIEF LEGISLATION AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC RELIEF FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of Representative Hastings, the House recesses at 11:17 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

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RECESS**RE-REFERRAL**

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 118**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN UNION COUNTY, to the Committee on Local Government is stricken.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

H.B. 30, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PURPOSES OF ENGAGING IN BEACH EROSION CONTROL AND FLOOD AND HURRICANE PROTECTION WORKS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

H.B. 94, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE GRAHAM COUNTY DISTRICT G AND AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT, 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 K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 71, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT LIVING DONORS FROM POTENTIAL INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION, TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM CERTAIN ORGAN AND MARROW DONATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE UP TO THIRTY DAYS' PAID LEAVE

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TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STATE-SUPPORTED PERSONNEL WHO SERVE AS LIVING ORGAN DONORS AND UP TO SEVEN DAYS' PAID LEAVE FOR BONE MARROW DONORS, 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. 95, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY REQUIRING DONORS WHO ORIGINALLY BECAME DONORS IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION TO CONSENT TO THE IMPRINTING OF AN ANATOMICAL GIFT STATEMENT OR SYMBOL ON THE DONOR'S NORTH CAROLINA DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD AND BY CLARIFYING WHEN AN ANATOMICAL GIFT MADE BY AUTHORIZING THAT A STATEMENT OR SYMBOL BE IMPRINTED ON THE DONOR'S DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD WILL BE CONSIDERED REVOKED, 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.

By Representatives Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 118, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN UNION COUNTY, 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.

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H.B. 128, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO CERTAIN INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES FOR SPORTING EVENTS IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF 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 Representatives Arp, Lambeth, Saine, Brisson, Bumgardner, Elmore, Faircloth, K. Hall, and Strickland, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H.B. 196, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO COVID-19 RELIEF LEGISLATION AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC RELIEF 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 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.

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

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 4:01 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 5:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Speaker and without objection, Rule 28(f) is suspended to allow committees to meet at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

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CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Moffitt announces the following caucus leader:

Western North Carolina Mountain Caucus:

Representative Moffitt, Leader

Representative Iler moves, seconded by Representative McElraft, that the House adjourn at 5:56 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, March 3 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 137**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AS THE STEVE TROXLER AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 103**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING CONSUMER CONTRACTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

The serial referrals to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remain.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 113**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

The serial referrals to the Committee on State Government and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remain.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, a serial referral for **H.B. 137**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AS THE STEVE TROXLER AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

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CULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AS THE STEVE TROXLER AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 196 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO COVID-19 RELIEF LEGISLATION AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC RELIEF FUNDS, 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 3. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 3, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Jimmy Dixon:

"Our kind Father in Heaven, we pause for a moment to begin this House Session of the North Carolina General Assembly with a prayer of gratitude for the opportunity to serve the people of our Great State.

"We thank Thee for the founding fathers of our State and Nation and for the inspired founding documents they formulated to establish our Constitutional Republic.

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"We thank Thee for these fine facilities provided for us from revenue received from our hardworking taxpayers.

"We thank Thee for those who work to keep this facility and the grounds clean and beautiful. We acknowledge and appreciate the hard work of the Principal Clerk and his excellent staff. We're thankful for our Sergeant-at-Arms and the security staff here in the General Assembly.

"We are blessed by the diligent efforts of all General Assembly staff and we thank Thee for their faithful service.

"Please bless us today that our efforts will be pleasing to Thee and beneficial to those we serve.

"In the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Dixon, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of March 2 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Kidwell, Hanig, Goodwin, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Brody, Clampitt, Cleveland, K. Hall, Hastings, Johnson, McNeely, Mills, Moffitt, Moss, Pittman, Saine, Sasser, Shepard, Warren, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 197, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeely, Greene, Dixon, and Strickland (Primary Sponsors); Ager, A. Baker, Blackwell, Brisson, Clampitt, Elmore, Faircloth, Goodwin, Graham, Mills, Pless, White, and Wray:

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H.B. 198, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MAGISTRATES TO WAIVE TRIALS FOR STATE FOREST RULE OFFENSES; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FIRES FROM OPEN BURNING LAWS; AND TO MODIFY OVERTIME POLICY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Mills and McNeely:

H.B. 199, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MOORESVILLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adams, Bumgardner, Hanig, and Willis (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Brody, Clampitt, Cleveland, Faircloth, Goodwin, Graham, K. Hall, Humphrey, Iler, Kidwell, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Pittman, Pless, Saine, Shepard, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 200, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT TO RENEW CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Stevens, Brody, and Willis (Primary Sponsors); and Faircloth:

H.B. 201, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO ALIGN THE SCHOOL CALENDARS OF THOSE UNITS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Penny, Autry, A. Baker, Carney, Clampitt, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Goodwin, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Insko, Lucas, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 202, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO HARNETT COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 10:12 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 2:30 p.m.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 71** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT LIVING DONORS FROM POTENTIAL INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION, TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR UN-REIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM CERTAIN ORGAN AND MARROW DONATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE UP TO THIRTY DAYS' PAID LEAVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STATE-SUPPORTED PERSONNEL WHO SERVE AS LIVING ORGAN DONORS AND UP TO SEVEN DAYS' PAID LEAVE FOR BONE MARROW DONORS, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Dixon and McNeely, Chairs, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H.B. 137, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AS THE STEVE TROXLER AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER, 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. 121, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY FUNDING OF CERTAIN WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM, 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 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.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 67, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 76, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND EXPAND THE PROHIBITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT BY MAKING DEBT SETTLEMENT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE, CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT, EXPANDING CIVIL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO DEBTORS, AND LIMITING DEBT SETTLEMENT ACTS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL CHANGES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 107, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020 COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES ALLOWED FOR EMPLOYERS AND CLAIMANTS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM, TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2021, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 4.

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H.B. 118 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 128 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO CERTAIN INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES FOR SPORTING EVENTS, GRADUATION AND COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES, AND OTHER OUTDOOR EVENTS IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 137 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AS THE STEVE TROXLER AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 27 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL MAGISTRATES RECEIVE THE EDUCATION NECESSARY TO PERFORM THEIR JOBS, 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 4. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 196 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO COVID-19 RELIEF LEGISLATION AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC RELIEF FUNDS.

Representative Lambeth offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

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Representative Arp offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted.

Representative Lambeth offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted.

Representative Harris offers Amendment No. 4 which fails of adoption.

Representative John offers Amendment No. 5 which fails of adoption.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Member has designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on his behalf: Representative Yarborough.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Meyer, and Terry.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (120-0), and 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.

H.B. 67, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Member has designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on his behalf: Representative Yarborough.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Meyer, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (120-0), and is read a third time.

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

H.B. 76, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND EXPAND THE PROHIBITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT BY MAKING DEBT SETTLEMENT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE, CLARIFYING

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THE DEFINITION OF DEBT SETTLEMENT, EXPANDING CIVIL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO DEBTORS, AND LIMITING DEBT SETTLEMENT ACTS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL CHANGES.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Member has designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on his behalf: Representative Yarborough.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Meyer, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (120-0), and is read a third time.

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

H.B. 137 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AS THE STEVE TROXLER AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Member has designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on his behalf: Representative Yarborough.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Meyer, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (120-0), and is read a third time.

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

H.B. 118 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

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Representative Lofton raises a point of order that this bill is a local bill that concerns health and appears to violate Article II, Section 24 of the State Constitution.

The Speaker states that the Chair does not necessarily rule on constitutionality and if a Member felt a bill was not constitutional, the Member would vote "no." The Speaker rules that the bill complies with the Rules of the House in terms of the form of the bill.

Representative Lofton raises a point of order that pursuant to *Mason's Manual*, Section 517, a bill violating the Constitution is not in order.

The Speaker rules Section 517 is not in conflict with the State Constitution and denies Representative Lofton's point of order.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Member has designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on his behalf: Representative Yarborough.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Meyer, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (74-45), and is read a third time.

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

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Speaker, **H.B. 128** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO CERTAIN INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES FOR SPORTING EVENTS, GRADUATION AND COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES, AND OTHER OUTDOOR EVENTS IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 128 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO CERTAIN INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES FOR SPORTING EVENTS, GRADUATION

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AND COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES, AND OTHER OUTDOOR EVENTS IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Member has designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on his behalf: Representative Yarborough.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Meyer, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (77-42), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

RULING BY SPEAKER

The Speaker notes Section 232 of *Mason's* and rules the constitutionality of a bill is left to the Body to decide.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 3:48 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, March 4 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 4, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Joe John.

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The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Fisher, B. Jones, and Reives for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Faircloth, McNeill, C. Smith, and Greene (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Boles, Clampitt, Cleveland, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Hanig, Humphrey, Hunter, Iler, John, Logan, McNeely, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Penny, Pittman, Pless, Riddell, Szoka, White, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 203, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATION OF POLICE TELECOMMUNICATORS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hunter, Gailliard, Graham, and Lucas:

H.B. 204, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE HERTFORD COUNTY DISTRICT H AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, White, Hastings, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Ager, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Faircloth, Fisher, Gillespie, Graham, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, John, Logan, McNeely, K. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Terry, Turner, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 205, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, INCLUDING SEXUAL ABUSE, is referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Winslow, Gailliard, Graham, Moffitt, and Sasser:

H.B. 206, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG TO USE REVENUE DERIVED FROM RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT WILL INCREASE THE TOWN'S NUMBER OF ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OR ELECTRIC LOAD, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow and Gailliard:

H.B. 207, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF BAILEY TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS SEWER TREATMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland, Setzer, Howard, and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors); and Warren:

H.B. 208, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE CESSION OF CLEAN RISKS TO THE REINSURANCE FACILITY, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, White, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bradford, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Gillespie, Graham, Greene, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, John, Kidwell, McNeely, McNeill, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Pless, Potts, Riddell, Roberson, Sauls, C. Smith, K. Smith, Tyson, and von Haefen:

H.B. 209, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO EXPAND THE STATEWIDE TELEPSYCHIATRY PROGRAM (NC-STEP), is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, A. Jones, Autry, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman,

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Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, and von Haefen:

H.B. 210, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE IMPOSITION OF CASH BAIL AS A CONDITION OF PRETRIAL RELEASE WHEN A DEFENDANT IS CHARGED WITH ONLY MISDEMEANOR CHARGES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Setzer, Mills, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); Boles, Bradford, Brody, Cleveland, Davis, Faircloth, Gillespie, Greene, K. Hall, Hanig, Hastings, Humphrey, Johnson, Kidwell, McNeely, Moss, Paré, Pittman, Riddell, Saine, Strickland, Szoka, Warren, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 211, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ESTABLISHMENTS THAT SERVE FOOD AND DRINK TO OPERATE AND CONDUCT BUSINESS ACTIVITY PROVIDED CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens, Blackwell, and White (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Faircloth, Moffitt, and Wray:

H.B. 212, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO SOCIAL SERVICES REFORM AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE ADOPTION LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hurley, McNeill, Carter, and C. Smith (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Boles, Davis, Faircloth, Gailliard, Graham, Greene, Hawkins, John, Lambeth, Logan, McElraft, McNeely, Miller, Moffitt, Moss, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Richardson, Sauls, Setzer, Tyson, White, and Wray:

H.B. 213, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT UNDER CERTAIN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Quick, K. Smith, Logan, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Brockman, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, Morey, R. Smith, Terry, and von Haefen:

H.B. 214, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP A COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM TO ADDRESS VACCINE HESITANCY AMONG HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZED POPULATIONS WITHIN THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clemmons, Faircloth, Hardister, and Brockman (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Carney, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, Logan, Meyer, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 215, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO GUILFORD COUNTY TO SUPPORT A DATA ANALYTICS SYSTEM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND TO ESTABLISH A HIGH-QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM IN GUILFORD COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clemmons, Hardister, Quick, and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, Logan, Majeed, Morey, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, von Haefen, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 216, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND TO SUPPORT ITS DOCTORAL PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, B. Jones, Szoka, and Winslow (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth, Moffitt, and Wray:

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H.B. 217, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TO INCREASE THE NONUTILITY FILING FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Zenger, Bradford, Brody, Gillespie, Moffitt, Moss, Tyson, Watford, and White:

H.B. 218, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO PRE-EXISTING DEVELOPMENT IN WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FOOTPRINT EXPANSIONS FROM SITE PLAN MAJOR MODIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Paré, Szoka, and Watford (Primary Sponsors); Moffitt and Wray:

H.B. 219, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN REGULATED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS BY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A WATER AND SEWER INVESTMENT PLAN RATE-MAKING MECHANISM FOR ESTABLISHING RATES OF REGULATED WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES AND TO OTHERWISE AMEND RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS FOR WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Miller, Saine, and Szoka (Primary Sponsors); Gillespie, Moffitt, and Watford:

H.B. 220, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT CITIES AND COUNTIES FROM PROHIBITING CONSUMER CHOICE OF ENERGY SERVICE BASED UPON THE TYPE OR SOURCE OF ENERGY TO BE DELIVERED, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 10:08 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

RECESS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bradford, Howard, Setzer, Szoka, Kidwell, and Wray, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 19, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, 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. 50, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CALYPSO, 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. 24, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF STANLEY, 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. 73, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWAL AND REGISTRATION FEES DUE ON MAY 1, 2021, OR FOR THE PERIOD COVERING MAY 1, 2021, THROUGH APRIL 30, 2022, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute

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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 Hurley, Chair, for the Committee on Education - Community Colleges:

H.B. 81, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO IMPLEMENT AN IN-STATE TUITION PILOT PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS OF CERTAIN GEORGIA COUNTIES, 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 Brody, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development:

H.B. 110, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION THRESHOLD FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES AND FARM BUILDINGS, 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.

On motion of the Chair, the referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 139, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD A LICENSED SOIL SCIENTIST TO THE ON-SITE WASTEWATER CONTRACTORS AND INSPECTORS CERTIFICATION BOARD, 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.

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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.

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 196 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO COVID-19 RELIEF LEGISLATION AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC RELIEF FUNDS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 19, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 73 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWAL AND REGISTRATION FEES DUE ON MAY 1, 2021, OR FOR THE PERIOD COVERING MAY 1, 2021, THROUGH APRIL 30, 2022, AND TO WAIVE CERTAIN DEFERRED PERMIT FEES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 81, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO IMPLEMENT AN IN-STATE TUITION PILOT PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS OF CERTAIN GEORGIA COUNTIES, with a favorable report.

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The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 121 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY FUNDING OF CERTAIN WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 139 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD A LICENSED SOIL SCIENTIST TO THE ON-SITE WASTE-WATER CONTRACTORS AND INSPECTORS CERTIFICATION BOARD, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 107**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020 COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES ALLOWED FOR EMPLOYERS AND CLAIMANTS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM, TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2021, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 27 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL MAGISTRATES RECEIVE THE EDUCATION NECESSARY TO PERFORM THEIR JOBS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lofton, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, Richardson, K. Smith, Terry, and Turner.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Blackwell, Boles, Lambeth, Rogers, and Stevens.

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and is read a third time.

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

H.B. 196 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO COVID-19 RELIEF LEGISLATION AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC RELIEF FUNDS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Blackwell, Boles, Lambeth, Rogers, and Stevens.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lofton, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, Richardson, K. Smith, Terry, and Turner.

On motion of Representative Arp, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (117-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 19, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Blackwell, Boles, Lambeth, Rogers, and Stevens.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lofton, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, Richardson, K. Smith, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 115.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland and Pittman - 2.

Excused absences: Representatives Fisher, B. Jones, and Reives - 3.

H.B. 73 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWAL AND REGISTRATION FEES DUE ON MAY 1, 2021, OR FOR THE PERIOD COVERING MAY 1, 2021, THROUGH APRIL 30, 2022, AND TO WAIVE CERTAIN DEFERRED PERMIT FEES.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Blackwell, Boles, Lambeth, Rogers, and Stevens.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lofton, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, Richardson, K. Smith, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-1), and is read a third time.

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

H.B. 81, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO IMPLEMENT AN IN-STATE TUITION PILOT PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS OF CERTAIN GEORGIA COUNTIES.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Blackwell, Boles, Lambeth, Rogers, and Stevens.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lofton, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, Richardson, K. Smith, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 121 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY FUNDING OF CERTAIN WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Blackwell, Boles, Lambeth, Rogers, and Stevens.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lofton, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, Richardson, K. Smith, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-24), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 139 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD A LICENSED SOIL SCIENTIST TO THE ON-SITE WASTE-WATER CONTRACTORS AND INSPECTORS CERTIFICATION BOARD.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Blackwell, Boles, Lambeth, Rogers, and Stevens.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lofton, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, Richardson, K. Smith, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-1), and is read a third time.

Representative Martin requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 19**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, is withdrawn from the Calendar of March 8 and placed on the Calendar of March 9.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 2:27 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, March 8, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 107**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020 COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES ALLOWED FOR EMPLOYERS AND CLAIMANTS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM, TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2021, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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H.B. 196, AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO COVID-19 RELIEF LEGISLATION AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC RELIEF FUNDS.

The House stands adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 8, 2021

The House meets at 5:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Diane Wheatley:

"Our gracious Heavenly Father, we ask Your blessings on this Legislative Body, its Members, leadership, and staff. May our deliberations always be pleasing in Your sight. Grant us wisdom and courage in carrying out the duties of our office. Bless and keep our families, the leaders of our country and those appointed to protect us at home and abroad. I ask this all in the precious Name of Jesus, who is the Christ."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

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

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Governor

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North Carolina House of Representatives
Legislative Building, Room 2320
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Ms. Sarah Holland, Principal Clerk
North Carolina Senate
Legislative Building, Room 2020
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Dear Mr. White and Ms. Holland:

This is written to comply with Section 1 and Section 2 of Executive Order No. 107 signed by Governor Hunt February 20, 1997.

This shall serve as my official designation of Room 1140 within the Department of Administration Building as the "Office of the Legislative Counsel" under provision of Section 1.

I hereby designate LaTanta "LT" McCrimmon and Aimee Murphy of the Governor's Office as officials to whom delivery of bills can be made under the provisions of Section 2, in addition to previously designated employees: Sallie James and Claudia Shoemaker.

LT McCrimmon and Sallie James shall serve as the designated liaisons to lobby on behalf of this office. Ms. McCrimmon's office is located in Room 1140B of the Administration Building and her phone number is (919) 814-2027. Ms. James's office is located in Room 1140C of the Administration Building and her phone number is (919) 814-2054.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The letter is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

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By Representatives Kidwell, Cleveland, and Tyson (Primary Sponsors); Hanig, Humphrey, and Pittman:

H.B. 221, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT POWERS TO THE COUNTIES OF BEAUFORT, CRAVEN, AND ONSLOW, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Riddell, Kidwell, Graham, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Bradford, Brisson, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Harrison, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, McNeely, Moffitt, Penny, Pittman, Potts, Sasser, White, Willis, Yarborough, and Zachary:

H.B. 222, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE SHANNON LEIGH ADCOCK AND STEVEN ANTHONY CHRISTOS MEMORIAL ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SECOND WEEK IN NOVEMBER AS SUDEP AWARENESS WEEK IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens, Riddell, Saine, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Faircloth, McNeely, Moffitt, and Yarborough:

H.B. 223, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR REGISTRATION OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS AND TO MODIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Potts, K. Baker, Humphrey, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cunningham, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Quick, Richardson, Riddell, Sasser, Shepard, R. Smith, Szoka, White, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 224, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Morey, Rogers, Richardson, and A. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, and Turner:

H.B. 225, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PROSECUTORIAL DISCRETION FOR JUVENILES CHARGED WITH OFFENSES THAT WOULD BE CLASS A THROUGH G FELONIES IF COMMITTED BY AN ADULT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brown, Carney, Harris, and Logan (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Bradford, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, Lofton, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Quick, Riddell, R. Smith, and Willis:

H.B. 226, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Rogers, Richardson, and Alston (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Brown, Butler, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, John, A. Jones, Lucas, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, and Turner:

H.B. 227, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR A DEFENDANT CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE AND HELD IN CUSTODY AND TO REQUIRE THAT A FIRST APPEARANCE FOR ANY CRIMINAL CHARGE BE HELD WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OF WHEN A DEFENDANT IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Zachary, Dixon, Watford, and Yarborough (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, McNeely, Moffitt, and Pittman:

H.B. 228, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE A POSSESSOR'S LIABILITY FOR BODIES OF WATER ON THE POSSESSOR'S

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LAND REGARDING CHILD TRESPASSERS, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Iler and Miller (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 229, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF MAYOR FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren and Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, and Morey:

H.B. 230, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE "NC MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL WASTE ACT OF 2021" TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF PLASTICS WASTE BY, AMONG OTHER MEASURES, INCREASING REVENUE DISTRIBUTED TO CITIES AND COUNTIES WITH PROGRAMS TO REDUCE PLASTICS WASTE, ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO REDUCE PLASTICS WASTE AT STATE-OPERATED FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES, AND DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF PLASTICS WASTE, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, Morey, Hawkins, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Brown, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, and K. Smith:

H.B. 231, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING FOR TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Alston, Autry, Hardister, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, A. Baker, Ball, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Farkas, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Quick, K. Smith, Terry, and Zenger:

H.B. 232, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 5:11 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, March 9 at 12:30 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 35** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE COUNTIES OF BURKE, CURRITUCK, DAVIDSON, DAVIE, IREDELL, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, ROCKINGHAM, ROWAN, RUTHERFORD, AND STANLY TO PUBLISH PUBLIC NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY ON THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEBSITE AND TO SET REASONABLE FEES TO COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING ELECTRONIC NOTICE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 51** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE COUNTIES OF BEAUFORT, BERTIE, CAMDEN, CARTERET, CHOWAN, CRAVEN, GATES, HARNETT, HERTFORD, PASQUOTANK, PERQUIMANS, TYRRELL, AND WASHINGTON TO PUBLISH PUBLIC NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY ON THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEBSITE AND TO SET REASONABLE FEES TO COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING ELECTRONIC NOTICE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 97**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ROWLAND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND TO ALLOW BOARD MEMBERS TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE TOWN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 30**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PURPOSES OF ENGAGING IN BEACH EROSION CONTROL AND FLOOD AND HURRICANE PROTECTION WORKS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Regulatory Reform and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 125**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION LOCATED IN LENOIR COUNTY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

The House stands adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 9, 2021

The House meets at 12:30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Kandie D. Smith:

"Dear Lord,

"I come before You once again humbly approaching Your Throne of Grace. I would like to give You thanks for Your many blessings and for those

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many things that we often take for granted (life, health, and strength). I thank You for Your provision and for Your peace. And I pray that we all understand that as long as we have a pulse, then we should continue to give You the praise.

"Lord, I would like to lift up the State of North Carolina. To be more specific, I lift up each individual Member of this House, the staff and all who work to run this institution. As we sit in these seats to make decisions that affect Your people, may we all be reminded of the sacrifice that You made for us. And may we also remember that in Your Word You tell us that whatever we do for the least of these we have done it unto You. May we all have the fortitude to stand up for what is wise and just and not work for personal gain.

"Lord, I would also like to lift up the women of this world. As we celebrate and honor Women's History Month, may we all remember those women who have poured into each of us in some way and positively affected our lives. Those women who remain with us, please give them continued strength and endurance to run this race. May we never forget their past contributions and continue to look forward to any future contributions.

"Lord, my prayer is that we each, as Members, make a sacrifice to take the time to get to know each other, much of what You teach in Your Word is about relationship building, and it's important that we continue to follow that example.

"Lord, I thank You for this opportunity to pray, and I ask that You continue to touch my heart that I may seek to do Your will in Your Name.

"These words I ask in the precious Name of Jesus. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, 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.

There are no excused absences for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

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H.B. 180, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST OF EACH YEAR AS OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

H.B. 144, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF TELEDENTISTRY AND TO AUTHORIZE PROPERLY TRAINED DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO ADMINISTER LOCAL DENTAL ANESTHETICS UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST, 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 Insurance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Insurance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.J.R. 172, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the resolution be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The resolution is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Riddell, Bell, Hardister, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); K. Baker, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, Clampitt, Davis, Gillespie, Greene, K. Hall, Humphrey, Lambeth, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Moffitt, Moore, Moss, Penny, Potts, Rogers, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, C. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, White, Willis, Yarborough, and Zenger:

H.J.R. 233, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE

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PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett, Dahle, Logan, Moss, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 234, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DESTRUCTION OF SEIZED FIREARMS USED IN COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR ANY OTHER OFFENSE THAT RESULTED IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH TO THE VICTIM, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Blackwell, C. Smith, and Bell (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Greene, Hanig, McNeely, Moffitt, Stevens, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 235, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY DELAY OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT BY PERMITTING THE REMOTE TESTIMONY OF CERTAIN WITNESSES USING TECHNOLOGY AND PROCEDURES THAT PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF DEFENDANTS AND ADVANCE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Insko, Reives, and Meyer (Primary Sponsors); and Autry:

H.B. 236, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX TO ORANGE COUNTY CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN CHATHAM COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bell, Dahle, Humphrey, Pittman, and R. Smith:

H.B. 237, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FOR ROSEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL IN WAYNE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Torbett, Brisson, Greene, McNeely, and Pittman:

H.B. 238, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF CREDIT CARD SKIMMING DEVICES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Shepard:

H.B. 239, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT OCCUPANCY TAX FOR THE TOWN OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH FOR BEACH NOURISHMENT PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Torbett:

H.B. 240, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO DEVELOP A PLAN OF EMPLOYMENT FOR TEACHERS WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA VIRTUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL AND REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, Clemmons, Hurley, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Ball, Blackwell, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hunter, Logan, Lucas, Quick, R. Smith, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 241, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FORGIVABLE LOANS FOR TEACHERS IN CERTAIN SCHOOLS TO OBTAIN NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS CERTIFICATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 48 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE CONCEALED CARRY PROHIBITION CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL WHILE ON DUTY PROVIDING TACTICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 10.

H.B. 49, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CONCEALED CARRY PERMITTEE WHO ALLOWS THE PERMIT TO LAPSE DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER FIREARMS SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE UPON APPLYING FOR RENEWAL UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 10.

H.B. 50, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CALYPSO, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 89, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 10.

H.B. 95 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY REQUIRING DONORS WHO ORIGINALLY BECAME DONORS IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION TO CONSENT TO THE IMPRINTING OF AN ANATOMICAL GIFT STATEMENT OR SYMBOL ON THE DONOR'S NORTH CAROLINA DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD AND BY CLARIFYING WHEN AN ANATOMICAL GIFT MADE BY AUTHORIZING THAT A STATEMENT OR SYMBOL BE IMPRINTED ON THE DONOR'S DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD WILL BE CONSIDERED REVOKED, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 19, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Faircloth and Rogers.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gailliard, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, and Terry.

The bill passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 117.

Voting in the negative: Representative Cleveland.

Excused absences: None.

H.B. 50, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CALYPSO.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Faircloth and Rogers.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gailliard, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary - 117.

Voting in the negative: Representative Cleveland.

Excused absences: None.

H.B. 95 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY REQUIRING DONORS WHO ORIGINALLY BECAME DONORS IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION TO CONSENT TO THE IMPRINTING OF AN ANATOMICAL GIFT STATEMENT OR SYMBOL ON THE DONOR'S NORTH CAROLINA DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD AND BY CLARIFYING WHEN AN ANATOMICAL GIFT MADE BY AUTHORIZING THAT A STATEMENT OR SYMBOL BE IMPRINTED ON THE DONOR'S DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD WILL BE CONSIDERED REVOKED.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Faircloth and Rogers.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gailliard, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 24 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITIES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN AND SHELBY AND THE TOWNS OF FRANKLINVILLE, LIBERTY, RAMSEUR, AND STANLEY, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

The Speaker rules Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), material Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of March 10. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 62, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AGAINST CITIES AND COUNTIES THAT ADOPT SANCTUARY POLICIES, ORDINANCES, OR PROCEDURES IN VIOLATION OF STATE 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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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. 184, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE INCLUSION OF REAL PROPERTY ON A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, 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.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 12:55 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, March 10 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 90**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN ASHEBORO CITY SCHOOLS, CARTERET COUNTY SCHOOLS, HAYWOOD COUNTY SCHOOLS, RANDOLPH COUNTY SCHOOLS, AND YANCEY COUNTY SCHOOLS, to the Committee on Local Government is stricken.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

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H.J.R. 172, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of March 10.

By Representatives Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

H.B. 162, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO CLARIFY THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE CITY CLERK, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, 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. 164, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE 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.

By Representative McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 86, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE DEATH BENEFIT FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO DIE WHILE IN SERVICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE INCREASED DEATH BENEFIT, AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO REORGANIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEATH BENEFIT 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 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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H.B. 163, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER'S INVESTMENT PROGRAMS, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION, AND REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL OF STATE, 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 Local Government.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 53, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DUE TO THE MILITARY ORDERS OF THE PARENT AND TO CLARIFY CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ONCE THOSE STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, with a favorable report, 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. 83, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY FROM TAXATION FOR CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, 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 Representatives Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 136, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE USAGE IN THE STATE'S LEARNING INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE PRODUCERS AND OTHER FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCT PRODUCERS

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PARTICIPATING IN THE "GOT TO BE NC" MARKETING PROGRAM AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE FARM TO SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAM, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.B. 90, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN ASHEBORO CITY SCHOOLS, CARTERET COUNTY SCHOOLS, HAYWOOD COUNTY SCHOOLS, RANDOLPH COUNTY SCHOOLS, AND YANCEY COUNTY 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 Local Government.

On motion of the Chair, the recommended referral to the Committee on Local Government is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, 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 Arp and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities:

H.B. 20, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT CONNECTIONS TO WATER SUPPLY LINES FUNDED BY THE CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL GAS CRITICAL NEEDS BOND ACT OF 1998, 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 Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 159, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED COMPENSATION BONUSES FOR TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL IN CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES

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TO EDUCATION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, 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. 193, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT TRANSPORTATION CAN BE PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION IN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, 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 Transportation.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Transportation. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blackwell, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 4:

H.B. 134, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AND TO ENACT THE 2ND AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT OF 2021, 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.

S.B. 50 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES REGARDING ESTATES AND TRUSTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ESTATE PLANNING & FIDUCIARY LAW SECTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 10, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Allison A. Dahle.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Representatives Lambeth, Winslow, and Zachary are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Caleb Chen.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Torbett, Chair, for the Committee on State Government:

H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN AS THE STATE MARINE MAMMAL, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture.

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H.B. 64, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD MEMBERS TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NCWORKS COMMISSION, 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. 68, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS THAT BROADLY CRIMINALIZE VIOLATIONS OF RULES OF CERTAIN LICENSING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS IN THE SURROUNDING LANGUAGE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

H.B. 138, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS WOUNDED HEROES DAY IN HONOR OF ARMY SGT. MICHAEL VERARDO, 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 Hanig, Chair, for the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture:

H.B. 161, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS ABANDONED AND DERELICT VESSELS IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE, 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.

By Representatives Humphrey and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

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H.B. 93, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING EACH HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER WHO PRESCRIBES AN OPIOID MEDICATION TO A PATIENT TO PRESCRIBE AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST FOR THAT PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND FOR CERTAIN 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 Health.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Health. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Dixon and McNeely, Chairs, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H.B. 130, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF THE EAST COAST GREENWAY IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA TO THE STATE PARKS 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. 198, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MAGISTRATES TO WAIVE TRIALS FOR STATE FOREST RULE OFFENSES; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FIRES FROM OPEN BURNING LAWS; AND TO MODIFY OVERTIME POLICY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 62 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AGAINST CITIES AND COUNTIES THAT ADOPT SANCTUARY POLICIES, ORDINANCES, OR PROCEDURES IN VIOLATION OF STATE LAW, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 162, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO CLARIFY THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE CITY CLERK, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 184 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE INCLUSION OF REAL PROPERTY ON A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Representatives Richardson and Stevens, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 84, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY PREMISES RESTRICTIONS TO CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS, 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. 23 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF SPENCER TO REGULATE UTILITY VEHICLES, 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.

H.B. 36, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR DISCHARGING OR ATTEMPTING TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM AT OR INTO AN UNOCCUPIED EMERGENCY VEHICLE AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR POINTING A LASER DEVICE AT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR OTHER EMER-

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AGENCY PERSONNEL WHEN THE PERSON OR ANIMAL IS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER DUTIES, 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. 132, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS TO THE JUVENILE CODE PURSUANT TO RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COURT IMPROVEMENT 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 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. 183, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THAT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RECEIVE JUVENILE MINORITY SENSITIVITY TRAINING ANNUALLY AND TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES OF JUVENILE COURT COUNSELORS, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Zenger, Zachary, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and Pittman:

H.B. 242, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PRESERVE THE HISTORIC SHALLOW FORD OF THE

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YADKIN IN FORSYTH COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Hurley, Pickett, and Terry (Primary Sponsors); K. Baker, Belk, Bradford, Carney, Gailliard, Garrison, Harris, Hawkins, Lambeth, Moffitt, R. Smith, Willingham, and Zenger:

H.B. 243, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EFFICIENCY AND FLEXIBILITY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ADDRESS BUDGETARY AND OTHER IMPACTS OF COVID-19 THROUGH TEMPORARY SALARY REDUCTIONS, EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVES, REDUCTION IN FORCE APPROVAL AUTHORITY, COVID-19 LEAVE FLEXIBILITY, AND TO PROVIDE STATE HEALTH PLAN PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES PLACED ON EMERGENCY TEMPORARY FURLOUGHS, EXPAND CARRYFORWARD AUTHORITY, AND TO MODIFY APPLICATION OF STUDENT INTEREST CHARGES ON PAST DUE ACCOUNTS, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine and Pittman:

H.B. 244, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD FOR THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Szoka, Arp, Saine, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Cunningham, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, K. Hall, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Logan, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, Moffitt, Morey, Quick, R. Smith, Strickland, von Haefen, Warren, White, Willingham, Winslow, and Wray:

H.B. 245, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SAVE NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYER DOLLARS BY REQUIRING REDUCTIONS IN ENERGY AND WATER CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY 2027, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Bradford, Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, John, Lofton, Logan, Majeed, McNeely, Moffitt, Morey, Pittman, Richardson, Riddell, and R. Smith:

H.B. 246, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF HUNTERSVILLE TO STUDY AND ABATE FREQUENT CASES OF OCULAR MELANOMA IN THE AREA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Torbett:

H.B. 247, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lucas, Richardson, Szoka, and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Brown, Gailliard, and R. Smith:

H.B. 248, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE TO ALLOW THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPOINT THE TOWN'S FINANCE OFFICER AND TAX COLLECTOR AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, Blackwell, and Bradford (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, John, Logan, Majeed, McNeely, McNeill, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Penny, Quick, Sasser, R. Smith, Strickland, von Haefen, White, and Wray:

H.B. 249, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY AND PROPOSE CHANGES TO THE STATE FUNDING FORMULA FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES TO A MODEL THAT ALLOCATES FUNDS ON SEVERITY OF DISABILITY TYPE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE CAP ON THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Terry and A. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Autry and R. Smith:

H.B. 250, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO CONVEY CITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME PERSONS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Alexander, Bradford, and Hunt (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brown, Carney, Cunningham, Harris, Hawkins, Lofton, Majeed, Morey, and R. Smith:

H.B. 251, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD TWO ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATES TO MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill, C. Smith, Richardson, and Greene (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Moffitt, Morey, Sasser, R. Smith, and White:

H.B. 252, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT BASED ON LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives C. Smith and Humphrey:

H.B. 253, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS OF THE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE TOWN OF BURGAW, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pittman and Kidwell (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Brody, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Hanig, Moffitt, and Moss:

H.B. 254, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUALIZE OPEN CARRY AND CONCEALED CARRY OF DEFENSIVE WEAPONS BY REMOVING THE PROHIBITION OF CONCEALED CARRY AND

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TO UPHOLD THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS FOR SELF-DEFENSE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE METHOD BY WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE IN THE TOWN OF ROWLAND AND TO EXTEND THE TERM OF MAYOR FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN THE TOWN OF RED SPRINGS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 128, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW UP TO TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BE MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND TO REQUIRE TRUSTEES TO MAINTAIN THEIR COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, 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:

H.B. 89, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Member has designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on his behalf: Representative Faircloth.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gailliard, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lucas, Quick, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 193** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT TRANSPORTATION CAN BE PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION IN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, is withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 50, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CALYPSO.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Member has designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on his behalf: Representative Faircloth.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gailliard, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lucas, Quick, and Terry.

The bill passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 117.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, A. Jones, and Pittman - 3.

Excused absences: None.

H.B. 24 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITIES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN AND SHELBY AND THE TOWNS OF FRANKLINVILLE, LIBERTY, RAMSEUR, AND STANLEY.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Member has designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on his behalf: Representative Faircloth.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gailliard, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lucas, Quick, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 118.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland and Pittman - 2.

Excused absences: None.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.J.R. 172**, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN

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AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 48 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE CONCEALED CARRY PROHIBITION CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL WHILE ON DUTY PROVIDING TACTICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.

Representative McNeill offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Member has designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on his behalf: Representative Faircloth.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gailliard, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lucas, Quick, and Terry.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (79-41), and is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 49, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CONCEALED CARRY PERMITTEE WHO ALLOWS THE PERMIT TO LAPSE DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER FIREARMS SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE UPON APPLYING FOR RENEWAL UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Member has designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on his behalf: Representative Faircloth.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gailliard, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lucas, Quick, and Terry.

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (79-41), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 53, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DUE TO THE MILITARY ORDERS OF THE PARENT AND TO CLARIFY CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ONCE THOSE STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, with a favorable report 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 11. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 134, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AND TO ENACT THE 2ND AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT OF 2021, 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 11. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Moffitt, Chair, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

H.B. 11, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE ALCOHOL IN MANUFACTURED FOOD PRODUCTS SUCH AS ICE CREAM, ICE POPS, AND GELATIN, 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 2.

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The Speaker rules the committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

The material committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.B. 220 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 107**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020 COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES ALLOWED FOR EMPLOYERS AND CLAIMANTS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM, TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2021, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 62 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AGAINST CITIES AND COUNTIES THAT ADOPT SANCTUARY POLICIES, ORDINANCES, OR PROCEDURES IN VIOLATION OF STATE LAW.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Member has designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on his behalf: Representative Faircloth.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gailliard, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lucas, Quick, and Terry.

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (68-50), and is read a third time.

[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Graham on March 11, 2021, he changes his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (67-51).]

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 162, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO CLARIFY THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE CITY CLERK, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 184 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE INCLUSION OF REAL PROPERTY ON A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Member has designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on his behalf: Representative Faircloth.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gailliard, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, and Quick.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (98-18), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 5:23 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of Ferrell Lee Jones, Sr., father of Representative Brenden Jones, to reconvene Thursday, March 11 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 160**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO CREDITABLE SERVICE PURCHASES UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is withdrawn from the Committee on State Government and re-referred to the Committee on State Personnel.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 175**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, is withdrawn from the Committee on State Government and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

The House stands adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 11, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Gale Adcock, FNP.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of March 10 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 to Representative Alexander for today. Representatives Adcock, Cunningham, and White are excused for a portion of the Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 193 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT TRANSPORTATION CAN BE PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION IN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 220 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 220 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Blackwell, Faircloth, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Harrison, Insko, Lofton, Lucas, Richardson, K. Smith, and Terry.

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

VOTE ADJUSTED

On motion of Representative Graham and without objection, Rule 24(c) is suspended in order for him to change his vote from "aye" to "no" on the March 10, 2021 second reading of **H.B. 62** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AGAINST CITIES AND COUNTIES THAT ADOPT SANCTUARY POLICIES, ORDINANCES, OR PROCEDURES IN VIOLATION OF STATE LAW. The adjusted vote total is (67-51).

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 24 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITIES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN AND SHELBY AND THE TOWNS OF FRANKLINVILLE, LIBERTY, RAMSEUR, AND STANLEY.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Blackwell, Faircloth, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Harrison, Insko, Lofton, Lucas, Richardson, K. Smith, and Terry.

The bill passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt,

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Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 117.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland and Pittman - 2.

Excused absence: Representative Alexander.

H.B. 193 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT TRANSPORTATION CAN BE PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION IN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

Representative Pickett offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Blackwell, Faircloth, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Harrison, Insko, Lofton, Lucas, Richardson, K. Smith, and Terry.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 53 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DUE TO THE MILITARY ORDERS OF THE PARENT AND TO CLARIFY CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ONCE THOSE STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Blackwell, Faircloth, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Harrison, Insko, Lofton, Lucas, Richardson, K. Smith, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and is read a third time.

Representative A. Baker requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (118-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 134 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AND TO ENACT THE 2ND AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT OF 2021.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Blackwell, Faircloth, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Harrison, Insko, Lofton, Lucas, Richardson, K. Smith, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (72-44), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Hastings, that the House adjourn at 10:57 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, March 15, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Graham, Autry, Carney, Dahle, Harrison, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, and R. Smith:

H.B. 255, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW AERIAL LADDER FIRE TRUCK, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Strickland, Bell, Lambeth, and D. Hall (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Davis, Gailliard, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Johnson, Penny, Potts, R. Smith, White, Willingham, and Zenger:

H.B. 256, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SMART SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PILOT PROGRAM IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Winslow, Szoka, and Bell (Primary Sponsors); Bradford, Harris, Hurley, Johnson, Lambeth, Moffitt, Sasser, Setzer, Watford, and Wray:

H.B. 257, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MONEYS DEPOSITED IN CERTAIN DECOMMISSIONING FUNDS ESTABLISHED BY NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY NUMBER 1 TO BE INVESTED THROUGH THE STATE TREASURER'S ANCILLARY GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Iler and Miller (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 258, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE OCEAN ISLE MUSEUM FOUNDATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, STORM WATER DAMAGE REPAIRS, AND LOST REVENUE DUE TO COVID-19-RELATED SHUTDOWNS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Kidwell, K. Hall, McNeely, and Cleveland (Primary Sponsors); Adams, K. Baker, Boles, Carter, Hanig, Iler, Johnson, Moffitt, Pickett, Pittman, Sasser, C. Smith, Strickland, White, and Zenger:

H.B. 259, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL VOTING SYSTEMS USED FOR ELECTIONS IN THIS STATE BE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY UNITED STATES-OWNED COMPANIES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Blackwell, Zenger, and Meyer (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Fisher, Gailliard, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, Logan, Majeed, Moffitt, Morey, Pickett, K. Smith, R. Smith, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 260, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO EXEMPT STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS OPERATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM PAYING FEES RELATED TO ADVANCED COURSES, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Hardister, Szoka, and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, John, Logan, Majeed, Meyer, Quick, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 261, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITIONS OF DELINQUENT JUVENILE AND UNDISCIPLINED JUVENILE TO INCLUDE ONLY JUVENILES AT LEAST TEN YEARS OF AGE, is referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, White, Potts, and Adcock (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bradford, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Davis,

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Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, K. Hall, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pickett, Quick, Reives, Sasser, K. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Turner, von Haefen, Willingham, Willis, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 262, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE YOUNG CHILDREN'S HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN THE NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN, INC., (SMART START) PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faircloth, Hardister, Brockman, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Harrison, Morey, and R. Smith:

H.B. 263, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY'S PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, D. Hall, Bell, and Moffitt (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Greene, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Hastings, Humphrey, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, B. Jones, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Mills, Moore, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Riddell, Saine, Sasser, Setzer, C. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willis, Winslow, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger:

H.B. 264, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan and Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Carney, Harrison, Insko, Majeed, and R. Smith:

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H.B. 265, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE MOUNTAIN ISLAND LAKE MARINE COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willingham, Alexander, Brockman, Garrison, Insko, Logan, Majeed, and R. Smith:

H.R. 266, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO CREATE A NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK, is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pierce, A. Baker, Dahle, Harrison, Logan, Quick, and R. Smith:

H.B. 267, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CURRENT AND VALID PICTURE OF A PERMITTEE ON A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins and Morey (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Insko, and R. Smith:

H.B. 268, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DURHAM TO MAKE GRANTS TO BUSINESSES AND PRIVATE OR PUBLIC NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND WELL-BEING OF THE DURHAM COMMUNITY AND ITS CITIZENS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 41 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF SHELBY AND THE TOWNS OF STANLEY AND VASS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 56, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A CAPITAL PROJECT USING NON-GENERAL FUND REVENUES TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT TRYON PALACE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 113 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE RIGHT TO APPEAL IN TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS CASES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 135 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY REQUIRING DONORS WHO ORIGINALLY BECAME DONORS IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION TO CONSENT TO THE IMPRINTING OF AN ANATOMICAL GIFT STATEMENT OR SYMBOL ON THE DONOR'S NORTH CAROLINA DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD AND BY CLARIFYING WHEN AN ANATOMICAL GIFT MADE BY AUTHORIZING THAT A STATEMENT OR SYMBOL BE IMPRINTED ON THE DONOR'S DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD WILL BE CONSIDERED REVOKED, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 61**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPANSION OF LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SURVEILLANCE, DETECTION, CONTROL, AND PREVENTION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Health.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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By Representatives Bradford, Howard, Setzer, Szoka, Kidwell, and Wray, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 110 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION THRESHOLD FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES AND FARM BUILDINGS, 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. 217, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TO INCREASE THE NONUTILITY FILING FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

H.B. 91 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY REGULATORY CONSTRAINTS FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, 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 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.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 220, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE.

The House stands adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 15, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Warren.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Mike Clampitt:

"Father God,

"We praise You for the wonderful future that You have prepared for us through the death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. We eagerly await the day when we will enter into Your presence for all eternity with holy bodies untainted by sin. Please help us to not lose heart when we face the many pressures, anxieties, and troubles of life in this fallen world. Let us take great courage in the knowledge that You've given us the Holy Spirit to prepare our souls for our kingdom dwelling with You. Thank You for letting Jesus live in us. It is in His Name that we pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Greene reports the Journal of March 11 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 196, AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO COVID-19 RELIEF LEGISLATION AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC RELIEF FUNDS. (S.L. 2021-3)

S.B. 220, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE. (S.L. 2021-4)

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Representative Greene moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 4:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, March 16 at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Hurley, Zenger, Wheatley, and Shepard (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Goodwin, Graham, Hanig, Hardister, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, John, Johnson, Kidwell, Lofton, Logan, Majeed, McNeely, Meyer, Morey, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pittman, Pless, Riddell, Roberson, Sasser, K. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, von Haefen, Warren, White, Willingham, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 269, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR RETIREES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pierce and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Brown, Butler, Carney, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Pittman, Quick, Roberson, R. Smith, Szoka, Terry, Wheatley, and Willingham:

H.B. 270, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE REDESIGNATION OF FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY AS ANY OTHER NAME AS A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Riddell, Arp, Tyson, and Brody (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Goodwin, K. Hall, Hanig, Hastings,

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Hurley, Johnson, Kidwell, McNeely, McNeill, Moffitt, Pickett, Pittman, Pless, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 271, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY EXCEPT FOR A PUBLIC USE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUST COMPENSATION WITH RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN ALL CONDEMNATION CASES, AND TO MAKE SIMILAR STATUTORY CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren, Lambeth, Adcock, and Potts (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Hanig, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Meyer, Moss, Penny, Pittman, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 272, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION LAW TO ENSURE THAT YOUNG CHILDREN ARE NOT EXPOSED TO HAZARDOUS LEAD IN DRINKING WATER, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Potts, Bradford, Zenger, and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Brody, Brown, Carter, Clampitt, Elmore, Everitt, Gill, Hanig, Hardister, Hastings, John, Johnson, Majeed, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Pickett, Pittman, Richardson, Riddell, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Tyson, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, Wray, and Zachary:

H.B. 273, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX THE INCREASE IN VALUE OF TOWNHOUSES HELD FOR SALE BY A BUILDER, TO THE EXTENT THE INCREASE IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SUBDIVISION OR IMPROVEMENTS BY THE BUILDER, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Lambeth, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Carter, Goodwin, Iler, Johnson, Pittman, Stevens, and Yarborough:

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H.B. 274, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hunter and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Butler, Carney, Carter, Gailliard, Gill, Hanig, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Meyer, Pittman, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, and Willingham:

H.B. 275, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A HOMELESS SHELTER IN ELIZABETH CITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Shepard, Carter, Cleveland, and Pittman:

H.B. 276, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOLS IN ONSLOW COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN A SINGLE CONFERENCE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, Adcock, Cunningham, and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Blackwell, Bradford, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Elmore, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Morey, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Sasser, Setzer, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Turner, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 277, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELIVER SAFE, ACCESSIBLE, VALUE-DIRECTED, AND EXCELLENT (SAVE) HEALTH CARE THROUGHOUT NORTH CAROLINA BY MODERNIZING NURSING REGULATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives McNeill and Moffitt (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Pittman, Willingham, and Yarborough:

H.B. 278, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT SUNSETTING ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY BOARDS OF ALCOHOLIC CONTROL, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard, Szoka, Bradford, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Goodwin, McNeely, Warren, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 279, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, TO EXEMPT COVID-19 RELIEF PAYMENTS FROM THE INCOME DETERMINATION FOR THE PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt and Pless (Primary Sponsors); Pittman and Willingham:

H.B. 280, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MENTAL HEALTH CARE FACILITY IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Iler, Hanig, McElraft, and Shepard (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Brown, Butler, Carter, Clemmons, Dahle, Goodwin, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Majeed, McNeely, Moss, Penny, and Warren:

H.B. 281, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE AS THE OFFICIAL SALTWATER REPTILE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens, Carter, K. Hall, Pittman, and Sasser:

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H.B. 282, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF MOUNT AIRY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Belk, Hunt, and Majeed (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Carney, Cunningham, Hawkins, Insko, Lofton, and R. Smith:

H.B. 283, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF STATE TROOPERS ASSIGNED TO MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Potts, Hanig, Moss, and Pless (Primary Sponsors); Carter and Pittman:

H.B. 284, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE RIGHT OF A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION TO FILE LEGAL ACTION CHALLENGING THE SUFFICIENCY OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Penny and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Hanig, Moss, and Pittman:

H.B. 285, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR RAILROAD TRAIN EMERGENCIES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Penny and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Brody, Carter, Cleveland, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hanig, Iler, Kidwell, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Pickett, Pittman, Pless, Riddell, Sasser, Strickland, Warren, White, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger:

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H.J.R. 286, A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PROPOSE THE "KEEP NINE AMENDMENT" TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hurley and McNeill (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 287, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RANDLEMAN, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Hardister, Quick, and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Gailliard, Hawkins, Hunt, Iler, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Roberson, R. Smith, Terry, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 288, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BENNETT COLLEGE FOR THE NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Reives, McElraft, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carter, Clampitt, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Farkas, Gailliard, Goodwin, Graham, Hanig, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, Johnson, Lofton, Logan, Majeed, McNeely, Meyer, Morey, Moss, Pickett, Pless, Roberson, Sasser, K. Smith, R. Smith, Szoka, Terry, Warren, Wheatley, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 289, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE PREPARATION OF STATEWIDE BROADBAND MAPS AND ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT AS THE SOLE SOURCE OF BROADBAND MAPPING FOR STATE AGENCIES, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Alexander, Morey, Cunningham, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Gailliard, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, and von Haefen:

H.B. 290, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECLASSIFY MISDEMEANOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA OR HASHISH AND POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AS INFRAC-TIONS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Zenger, Potts, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Brody, Carter, K. Hall, Hastings, McNeely, White, Winslow, and Zachary:

H.B. 291, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND REQUIRE CERTAIN TIME LINES FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL BUILDING PLANS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND TO ESTABLISH REMEDIES FOR FAILURE TO TIMELY REVIEW PLANS SUBMITTED UNDER THE EXPERTISE OF A LICENSED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bell, Hunter, Saine, and D. Hall (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Brockman, Carter, Gill, Goodwin, Hanig, Harrison, Hawkins, Iler, Insko, Majeed, McNeely, Meyer, R. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 292, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO PLAN AN EASTERN REGIONAL LABORATORY TO BE LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS OF ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, McElraft, Bell, and Stevens (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Brockman, Carter, Cooper-Suggs, Farkas, Gailliard, Goodwin, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Insko, Johnson, Majeed, McNeely, Meyer, Pless, R. Smith, and Szoka:

H.B. 293, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARI-FYING CHANGES FOR THE SUPPLEMENTARY G.R.E.A.T. GRANT PROCESS IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, is referred to

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the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives B. Jones and Bell (Primary Sponsors); Goodwin, Hawkins, Hunter, Iler, Pittman, Strickland, Winslow, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 294, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERMITTING DEALERS TO SELL USED VEHICLES ISSUED A SALVAGE CERTIFICATION WITHOUT CONDUCTING A SAFETY INSPECTION, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

S.B. 114, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020 COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES ALLOWED FOR EMPLOYERS AND CLAIMANTS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM, TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2021, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 240**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO DEVELOP A PLAN OF EMPLOYMENT FOR TEACHERS WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA VIRTUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL AND REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

The House stands adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 16, 2021

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Hanig, Deputy Majority Whip.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

"Heavenly Father,

"We give thanks to You for the very extraordinary folks You have blessed us with in service to their fellow citizens - our first responders, our teachers, business people, our military, and the invaluable volunteers that make our society work so well.

"Lord, we ask a special blessing upon those who serve behind the scenes in our government, at all levels - the various department and agency heads, those in the cubicles performing the administrative work, doing the drafting, legal, and fiscal research, that we depend upon and could not function without.

"Those quietly laboring souls supporting their towns, counties, and State, through their service here, rarely receiving the recognition due them. Lighten their loads this day and accept our thanks for the blessing of having them patiently and so effectively supporting us. Your love and generosity is demonstrated every day. If we but look for it, we would see how truly blessed we are, and would realize that Your love, not our actions, is the only thing that makes us significant.

"Guide us and direct us, that we might always remain in Your favor, we pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of March 15 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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By Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 224, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, 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 and read the first time:

By Representatives Stevens, Moffitt, Riddell, and White (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Johnson, McNeely, Pless, Warren, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 295, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND TO UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren, von Haefen, Szoka, and Autry (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, Belk, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, Majeed, Martin, Morey, Terry, Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 296, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE PARKING IN AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow, Cleveland, Goodwin, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Brisson, Bumgardner, Carter, Clampitt, Dahle, Farkas, Graham, Greene, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Iler, John, Johnson, Kidwell, Logan, Majeed, McNeely, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Pittman, Pless, Quick, Riddell, Setzer, Strickland, Szoka, Turner, White, Wray, and Yarborough:

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H.B. 297, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL DEFENSE TO DRIVING WITH AN EXPIRED LICENSE AND WAIVING THE LATE FEE FOR RENEWING AN EXPIRED LICENSE FOR PERSONS DEPLOYED ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Arp, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Carter, Goodwin, Graham, Hanig, Iler, Johnson, Kidwell, Moffitt, Pittman, Stevens, Strickland, Warren, and White:

H.B. 298, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Kidwell, and Pittman:

H.B. 299, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE LINCOLN COUNTY FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, Saine, and Arp (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Carter, Graham, Hanig, Johnson, Kidwell, Moffitt, Pittman, Stevens, Strickland, and White:

H.B. 300, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS TO ACCELERATE THE STATE'S RECOVERY FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, Saine, and Arp (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Graham, Hanig, Johnson, Kidwell, Moffitt, Pittman, Stevens, Strickland, White, and Yarborough:

H.B. 301, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND ENACTING RELATED LAW CHANGES TO PROVIDE

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ADDITIONAL RELIEF FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, Saine, and Arp (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Graham, Hanig, Johnson, Kidwell, Moffitt, Pittman, and Stevens:

H.B. 302, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clemmons, Faircloth, Hardister, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Graham, Harrison, and Morey:

H.B. 303, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY CONTRACTS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS TO 25 MILES PER HOUR, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill, Hardister, Faircloth, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Boles, Brisson, Carter, Cleveland, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, Hanig, Hurley, Kidwell, McNeely, Moffitt, Pittman, Pless, Strickland, Warren, White, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 304, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CITIES AND COUNTIES TO REMOVE PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM WEBSITES MAINTAINED BY COUNTIES AND CITIES WHEN REQUESTED BY CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, PROSECUTORS, AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PERSONNEL RECORDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Saine, Arp, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors);
Brisson, Carter, Goodwin, Graham, Hanig, Johnson, Kidwell, Moffitt, Pittman,
Stevens, Strickland, White, and Yarborough:

H.B. 305, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND ENACTING RELATED LAW CHANGES TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RELIEF FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Arp, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors);
Brisson, Carter, Goodwin, Graham, Hanig, Johnson, Kidwell, Moffitt, Pittman,
Stevens, Strickland, White, and Yarborough:

H.B. 306, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS TO ACCELERATE THE STATE'S RECOVERY FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Szoka, Hardister, and Willis (Primary Sponsors);
Ager, Alexander, Arp, Belk, Bradford, Bumgardner, Carter, Clampitt,
Cleveland, Dahle, Greene, K. Hall, Hanig, Harris, Humphrey, Iler, Kidwell,
McNeely, Mills, Moss, Pickett, Pittman, Pless, Riddell, Setzer, C. Smith,
Stevens, Strickland, Warren, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 307, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE TIME ZONE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME YEAR-ROUND IF AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS, is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren, Howard, and Moffitt (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 308, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT CESSION OF INSURANCE PREMIUMS TO THE REINSURANCE FACILITY OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Paré, Autry, Belk, Brown, Carney, Carter, Cooper-Suggs, Everitt, Gailliard, Goodwin, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Lofton, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pless, Quick, von Haefen, and Wray:

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H.B. 309, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM HOURLY COMPENSATION RATE FOR NONCERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR AND TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION INCREASES TO NONCERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hastings, Blackwell, Riddell, Setzer, Strickland, White, and Wray:

H.R. 310, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING KELLIE HUNT BLUE, CAROLYN L. COWARD, N. LEO DAUGHTRY, JOHN FRALEY, REGINALD R. HOLLEY, AND WENDY MURPHY TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on UNC Board of Governors Nominations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 12:08 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, March 17 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 114**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020 COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES ALLOWED FOR EMPLOYERS AND CLAIMANTS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM, TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2021, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 277**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELIVER SAFE, ACCESSIBLE, VALUE-DIRECTED, AND EXCELLENT (SAVE) HEALTH CARE THROUGHOUT NORTH CAROLINA BY MODERNIZING NURSING REGULATIONS, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

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Serial referrals to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOMINATIONS: Add Representative Johnson; remove Representative Sauls.

EDUCATION - K-12: Add Representative Sauls; remove Representative Johnson.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

H.B. 143, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF SWAIN COUNTY, 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. 190, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE METHOD BY WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE IN THE TOWN OF ROWLAND AND TO EXTEND THE TERM OF MAYOR FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN THE TOWN OF RED SPRINGS, 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. 239, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT OCCUPANCY TAX FOR THE TOWN OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH FOR BEACH NOURISHMENT 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.

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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.

H.B. 244, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD FOR THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, 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.

By Representatives Carter and Hunter, Chairs, for the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy:

H.B. 205, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, INCLUDING SEXUAL ABUSE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 68, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS THAT BROADLY CRIMINALIZE VIOLATIONS OF RULES OF CERTAIN LICENSING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS IN THE SURROUNDING LANGUAGE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, 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. 264, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, 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 D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 23 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF BANNER ELK AND SPENCER TO REGULATE UTILITY VEHICLES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 17.

H.B. 30, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PURPOSES OF ENGAGING IN BEACH EROSION CONTROL AND FLOOD AND HURRICANE PROTECTION WORKS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 17.

H.B. 84, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY PREMISES RESTRICTIONS TO CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 17.

H.B. 110 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION THRESHOLD FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES AND FARM BUILDINGS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 17.

H.B. 138, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS WOUNDED HEROES DAY IN HONOR OF ARMY SGT. MICHAEL VERARDO, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 17.

By Representatives Arp and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities:

H.B. 217, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TO INCREASE THE NONUTILITY FILING FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF

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PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, 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. 219, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN REGULATED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS BY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A WATER AND SEWER INVESTMENT PLAN RATE-MAKING MECHANISM FOR ESTABLISHING RATES OF REGULATED WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES AND TO OTHERWISE AMEND RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS FOR WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS, 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. 220, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT CITIES AND COUNTIES FROM PROHIBITING CONSUMER CHOICE OF ENERGY SERVICE BASED UPON THE TYPE OR SOURCE OF ENERGY TO BE DELIVERED, 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 Commerce.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Commerce. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.J.R. 172**, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of March 17.

The House stands adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

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TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 17, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donny Lambeth:

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Please join me in giving thanks and blessings.

"Our Heavenly Father - thank You for this day!

"Thank You for each one gathered here. Our blessings in life are many - and yet - we find ourselves faced with countless trials and tribulations which life brings our way. Bless each one and give us strength to deal with those challenges.

"Let us also give thanks for the residents of this Great State whom we are privileged to serve. We ask that You bless them during these unsettling and uncertain times.

"We also ask that You watch over and protect our healthcare workers, our fire and rescue personnel and our law enforcement officers who put our safety above their own. For our educators and support staff - Pre-K through high school and higher ed - we offer our prayers.

"Now, as we go into another Session, give us the wisdom and strength to make the best decisions for those who depend upon and have entrusted their confidence in us.

"In Your Name we offer our prayer. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

A leave of absence is granted to Representative Elmore for today.

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

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Roy Cooper
Governor

March 17, 2021

The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Speaker Moore:

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

- Julianna Earp to fill a vacancy created on 1/1/2021 and to be appointed for a term beginning 7/1/2021;
- Hon. Adam Conrad to be reappointed after term expiration on 12/23/2021;
- Hon. Michael Robinson to be reappointed after term expiration on 7/1/2021; and
- Hon. Mark Davis to be appointed for a term beginning 7/1/2021.

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

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

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The letter is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 91 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY REGULATORY CONSTRAINTS FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 219 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN REGULATED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS BY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A WATER AND SEWER INVESTMENT PLAN RATE-MAKING MECHANISM FOR ESTABLISHING RATES OF REGULATED WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES AND TO OTHERWISE AMEND RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS FOR WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS, with a favorable report.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.J.R. 172, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Carter, Faircloth, and McElraft.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, and Terry.

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The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (61-52), and is read a third time.

[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative K. Smith on March 23, 2021, she requests to be recorded as voting "no." The adjusted vote total is (61-53).]

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

H.B. 138, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS WOUNDED HEROES DAY IN HONOR OF ARMY SGT. MICHAEL VERARDO.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Carter, Faircloth, and McElraft.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and is read a third time.

Representative Richardson requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (118-0).

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

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Retired Army Sergeant Michael Verardo; his wife Sarah Verardo; and Danica Thomas, Chairman of the Susan M. Tillis Foundation.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 23 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF BANNER ELK AND SPENCER TO REGULATE UTILITY VEHICLES, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 30, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PURPOSES OF ENGAGING IN BEACH EROSION CONTROL AND FLOOD AND HURRICANE PROTECTION WORKS, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 110 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION THRESHOLD FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES AND FARM BUILDINGS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Carter, Faircloth, and McElraft.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 119.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absence: Representative Elmore.

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H.B. 84, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY PREMISES RESTRICTIONS TO CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Carter, Faircloth, and McElraft.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the daily deadline for filing bills to appear on the Calendar for Monday, March 22 is moved to 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 91 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY REGULATORY CONSTRAINTS FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Carter, Faircloth, and McElraft.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Warren, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 46, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

H.B. 168, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES RELATED TO CONTRIBUTION-BASED BENEFIT CAP LIABILITIES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (LGERS) AND THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (TSERS); CLARIFYING WITHDRAWAL LIABILITIES UNDER LGERS AND TSERS; CLARIFYING AND STANDARDIZING THE DEFINITION OF "ACTUARIAL EQUIVALENT" UNDER LGERS AND TSERS; REQUIRING EMPLOYING UNITS TO ADOPT WRITTEN POLICIES FOR SPECIAL SEPARATION BUYOUTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; GIVING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES LIMITED AUTHORITY TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE FEES UNDER CERTAIN PLANS; AND CLAWING BACK DISABILITY INCOME PLAN OVERPAYMENTS UNDER THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM, 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.

By Representatives Rogers and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 3:

H.B. 238, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF CREDIT CARD SKIMMING DEVICES, 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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H.B. 123, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR A DEFENDANT CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE AND HELD IN CUSTODY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COURTS COMMISSION, 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. 148, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SBI TO USE A PEN REGISTER OR TRAP AND TRACE DEVICE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, 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.

By Representatives Dixon and McNeely, Chairs, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H.B. 136, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE USAGE IN THE STATE'S LEARNING INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE PRODUCERS AND OTHER FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCT PRODUCERS PARTICIPATING IN THE "GOT TO BE NC" MARKETING PROGRAM AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE FARM TO SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAM, 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. 228, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE A POSSESSOR'S LIABILITY FOR BODIES OF WATER ON THE POSSESSOR'S LAND REGARDING CHILD TRESPASSERS, 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 3.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 270**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE REDESIGNATION OF FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY AS ANY OTHER NAME AS A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Education - Universities.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 110** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION THRESHOLD FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES AND FARM BUILDINGS, is withdrawn from the Calendar of March 18 and placed on the Calendar of March 23.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Chair and without objection, Rule 28(f) is suspended for March 18.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

JUDICIARY 1: Add Representative McElraft; remove Representative Sauls.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Hurtado and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Belk, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Hawkins, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Roberson, and R. Smith:

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H.B. 311, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SAFETY OF STATE ROADS AND COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE BY AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE RESTRICTED DRIVERS LICENSES TO IMMIGRANTS WITH LIMITED OR NO STATUS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill, C. Smith, Greene, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Boles, Brisson, Carter, Cleveland, Goodwin, Kidwell, Moffitt, and Pittman:

H.B. 312, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE OR APPOINTEE FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF TO DISCLOSE ALL FELONY CONVICTIONS, INCLUDING ANY EXPUNGED CONVICTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Lambeth, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Carter, Goodwin, Hanig, Kidwell, Moffitt, Pittman, and Stevens:

H.B. 313, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS TO ACCELERATE THE STATE'S RECOVERY FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Lambeth, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Goodwin, Hanig, Kidwell, Moffitt, Pittman, and Stevens:

H.B. 314, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND ENACTING RELATED LAW CHANGES TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RELIEF FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill, Boles, Saine, and Carter (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Clappitt, Goodwin, Kidwell, Moffitt, and Pittman:

H.B. 315, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE BURNING OF COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES; TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF ARSON OR OTHER UNLAWFUL

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BURNINGS THAT RESULT IN INJURY TO A FIREFIGHTER, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIRE INVESTIGATOR, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN; TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO INVESTIGATE FIRES; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN CRIMINAL CHARGES; AND TO PROHIBIT APPLICANTS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES FROM SERVING AS VOLUNTEER OR PAID MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Insko, Reives, Cunningham, and Cooper-Suggs (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Roberson, R. Smith, Terry, and von Haefen:

H.B. 316, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COVERAGE UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR PREGNANT WOMEN FOR TWELVE MONTHS POSTPARTUM INSTEAD OF ONLY SIXTY DAYS POSTPARTUM, AS ALLOWED UNDER THE FEDERAL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeely, Carter, Elmore, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Brisson, Brown, Carney, Clampitt, Dahle, Farkas, Hanig, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, Kidwell, Meyer, Moffitt, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Riddell, Sasser, R. Smith, Strickland, Torbett, and Zenger:

H.B. 317, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AND FUND A BEEKEEPING GRANT PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA CHAPTERS TO CREATE STUDENT BEE-KEEPING PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Everitt, Hunt, Hurtado, and Farkas (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Belk, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Martin, Meyer, Morey, and R. Smith:

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H.B. 318, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE COOLING OFF PERIOD FOR LEGISLATORS TO BECOME LOBBYISTS, 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. 101 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 126, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH OBSOLETE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER FUNCTIONAL, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 138 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SHAREHOLDER MEETINGS HELD SOLELY BY MEANS OF REMOTE COMMUNICATION AND TO MAKE RELATED MODIFICATIONS TO THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 150, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO CLARIFY THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE CITY CLERK, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 169 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COMPOSITION OF THE KINSTON-LENOIR COUNTY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 170, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representatives B. Jones and Garrison, that the House adjourn at 5:18 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of Master Trooper James "Brent" Montgomery of Vance County, to reconvene Thursday, March 18 at 10:45 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Kelly E. Hastings:

RECOGNIZING DARIN AND BROOKE ALDRIDGE

WHEREAS, Darin and Brooke Aldridge are a husband-wife music duo who have received national and international acclaim for their unique musical harmonies which reflect the cultural traditions of their western North Carolina roots; and

WHEREAS, the duo plays and writes bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music. Many of their songs have placed near or at the top of the charts on Americana/Roots, SiriusXM, Bluegrass, and Gospel charts. Their eighth album, Inner Journey, released on October 18, 2019, on Rounder Records, produced several Top 10 singles and held the number 1 spot on Roots Music Reports "Top 50 Contemporary Bluegrass Chart" for five consecutive weeks. Their music has received multiple nominations from the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA), the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music of America, and Inspirational Country Music; and

WHEREAS, Darin and Brooke have performed at several festivals, including Merlefest, appeared on the famed stage of the Grand Ole Opry more than 25 times, and toured across the country and internationally. They have appeared on various television programs, including Great American Gospel, The Bluegrass Road, Songs of the Mountain, Music City Roots, Circle Television Network, Larry's Country Diner, and the PBS series "Mountain Stage." Their music videos have been featured on several networks such as Country Music Television and Bluegrass Ridge TV; and

WHEREAS, Darin and Brooke have also been successful as solo artists. Brooke is the reigning IBMA Female Vocalist of the Year; the fourth consecutive time she's received this honor. Darin, who plays several instruments, spent six years as a member of the Country Gentlemen, an acclaimed bluegrass band, and, in 2017, was named IBMA's Momentum Mentor of the Year;

NOW, THEREFORE, Darin and Brooke Aldridge deserve to be congratulated on their outstanding musical accomplishments and recognized for their contributions to bluegrass music.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 17th day of March, 2021.

S/ Representative Kelly Hastings
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 265**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE MOUNTAIN ISLAND LAKE MARINE COMMISSION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture and re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

The serial referrals to the Committee on Local Government and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2021

Senate Chamber
March 17, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body notifying you that pursuant to **S.R. 258 (Adopted)**, A SENATE RESOLUTION ELECTING JOEL D. FORD TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, the Senate has elected the following individual to the University of North Carolina Board of Governors:

Joel D. Ford

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2021**

Senate Chamber
March 17, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body notifying you that pursuant to **S.R. 111 (Adopted)**, A SENATE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH 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:

Kirk J. Bradley
Jimmy D. Clark
Sonja Phillips Nichols
James Arthur Pope
Randall Clark Ramsey
Lee H. Roberts

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 18, 2021

The House meets at 10:45 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Keith Kidwell:

"Lord, we come here today to do the work You have set us to do.

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"Let us be mindful that You have elected us to these positions, and that all rights come from You and that a government's duty is to protect these God-given rights, to defend the liberties of Your people.

"Remind us that while You have sent us here to do this work, that our decisions will have a great impact on the citizens of this State and Nation; that we have all taken an oath to support and defend the constitutions of the Great State of North Carolina and the United States of America.

"We should recall that both of these documents acknowledge that You are the author of life and the Sovereign Ruler of Nations.

"We acknowledge that all life is created equal by You, and that our oath is to You and that You did, in fact, create all life, and therefore we are charged to protect all lives equally.

"We pray this in the Name of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen!"

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of March 17 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

EXCUSED VOTE REQUEST

The following request for an excused vote is received in advance and entered into the Journal.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Speaker Moore requests that he be excused from voting on **H.B. 326**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO END NUISANCES OF UNLAWFUL GAMING HOUSES BY REQUIRING PAYMENT OF STORAGE AND DISPOSAL FEES FOR SEIZED GAMING MACHINES, AUTHORIZING SEIZURE OF VEHICLES USED TO TRANSPORT ILLEGAL GAMING MACHINES, MODIFYING THE DEFINITIONS OF VIDEO GAMING MACHINE AND ELECTRONIC SWEEPSTAKES MACHINES, AND MODIFYING THE PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF CERTAIN GAMING MACHINES. This request is granted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

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S.B. 103 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY REGULATORY CONSTRAINTS FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 171 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF BELVILLE AND WINGATE, REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY, AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ASHEBORO, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative Kidwell, that the House adjourn at 10:58 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, March 22, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Tyson, Kidwell, Pittman, and Riddell:

H.B. 319, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING COVID-19 IMPACT ON CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall, Bradford, Paré, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Miller, Penny, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 320, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT MEETINGS BY MEANS OF REMOTE COMMUNICATION FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES, TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS TO CONDUCT ALL BUSINESS ELECTRONICALLY UNLESS PROHIBITED IN THEIR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE SURROUNDING LANGUAGE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Pittman, Brody, and Kidwell (Primary Sponsors);
Brisson, Cleveland, and Goodwin:

H.B. 321, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE LAW AND ORDER IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA BY HOLDING ACCOUNTABLE ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL IN THIS STATE, WHETHER ELECTED OR APPOINTED, FOR THE CONSEQUENCES THAT OCCUR DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S ACT OF CAUSING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO "STAND DOWN" IN THE FACE OF VIOLENT CRIMINAL ACTIONS INCLUDING MURDER, RIOTING, LOOTING, PHYSICAL ASSAULT, DAMAGE TO PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY, PULLING DOWN STATUES OR OTHER MEMORIALS OR MONUMENTS, VANDALISM, ARSON, OR ANY OTHER CRIMINAL ACT WITNESSED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND MAKING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IMMUNE FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY INFLICTED UPON PERPETRATORS OF THOSE CRIMES WHO RESIST APPROPRIATE EFFORTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO RESTRAIN THEM, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adcock, Dahle, von Haefen, and Ball (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Harrison, Hawkins, and John:

H.B. 322, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT ON THE TOWN OF CARY TO ISSUE LOCAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Szoka, Bell, Dixon, and Adams (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Boles, Bradford, Butler, Cleveland, Davis, Goodwin, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, McElraft, Morey, Pickett, Sasser, Setzer, Strickland, Torbett, Turner, Willis, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 323, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCENTIVIZE BUFFERING OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS FROM INCOMPATIBLE DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF FLOODPLAINS IN HURRICANE-DISASTER COUNTIES THROUGH THE USE OF TIME-LIMITED TAX CREDITS, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Saine, Boles, Yarborough, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, Blackwell, Bradford, Clampitt, Cleveland, Humphrey, Johnson, Kidwell, Pittman, Pless, Riddell, C. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, and Wheatley:

H.B. 324, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CHARTER SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE PLAN A INSTRUCTION TO THE SAME EXTENT AS LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Arp, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Goodwin, Hanig, Kidwell, Pittman, and Stevens:

H.B. 325, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND ENACTING RELATED LAW CHANGES TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RELIEF FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hurley, McNeill, Brisson, and Carter (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Cleveland, Harrison, and Pittman:

H.B. 326, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO END NUISANCES OF UNLAWFUL GAMING HOUSES BY REQUIRING PAYMENT OF STORAGE AND DISPOSAL FEES FOR SEIZED GAMING MACHINES, AUTHORIZING SEIZURE OF VEHICLES USED TO TRANSPORT ILLEGAL GAMING MACHINES, MODIFYING THE DEFINITIONS OF VIDEO GAMING MACHINE AND ELECTRONIC SWEEPSTAKES MACHINES, AND MODIFYING THE PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF CERTAIN GAMING MACHINES, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Riddell, Stevens, and Yarborough (Primary Sponsors); and Clampitt:

H.B. 327, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Bradford, Dahle, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Harrison, Meyer, Morey, and Willingham:

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H.B. 328, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN TRADES OR EXCHANGES OF LAWFULLY PURCHASED SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR WITHOUT OBTAINING A PERMIT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer, Lambeth, Everitt, and Moffitt (Primary Sponsors); Moss, Pless, and Wray:

H.B. 329, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REESTABLISH COPAYMENT EQUITY FOR CHIROPRACTIC CARE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referrals for **H.B. 181**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture and the Committee on Finance are stricken.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bradford, Howard, Setzer, Szoka, Kidwell, and Wray, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 94, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE GRAHAM COUNTY DISTRICT G AND AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT, 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.

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H.B. 70, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCENTIVIZE THE REHABILITATION OF HISTORIC EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS TO ALLOW THOSE BUILDINGS TO CONTINUE TO SERVE EDUCATIONAL 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 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. 164, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, 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 Speaker rules the committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

The material 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.

S.B. 114, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2020 COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES ALLOWED FOR EMPLOYERS AND CLAIMANTS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM, TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2021, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House 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 Hardister, Chair, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

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H.B. 243, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EFFICIENCY AND FLEXIBILITY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ADDRESS BUDGETARY AND OTHER IMPACTS OF COVID-19 THROUGH TEMPORARY SALARY REDUCTIONS, EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVES, REDUCTION IN FORCE APPROVAL AUTHORITY, COVID-19 LEAVE FLEXIBILITY, AND TO PROVIDE STATE HEALTH PLAN PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES PLACED ON EMERGENCY TEMPORARY FURLOUGHS, EXPAND CARRYFORWARD AUTHORITY, AND TO MODIFY APPLICATION OF STUDENT INTEREST CHARGES ON PAST DUE ACCOUNTS, 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. 260, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO EXEMPT STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS OPERATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM PAYING FEES RELATED TO ADVANCED COURSES, 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.

The House stands adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 22, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Iler, Hardister, D. Hall, and Stevens (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Blackwell, Boles, Brody, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Faircloth, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hanig, Humphrey, Hurley, Johnson, Kidwell, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Moffitt, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Riddell, Sasser, C. Smith, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger:

H.J.R. 330, A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING NORTH CAROLINA'S OPPOSITION TO ANY FEDERAL ACTION INFRINGING UPON THE STATE'S CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY TO MANAGE, CONTROL, AND ADMINISTER ELECTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, Gailliard, and Harris (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Quick, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 331, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REFORMING THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAWS BY INCREASING BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY TO A TWENTY-SIX WEEK PERIOD AND THE MAXIMUM WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT TO THE SUM EQUAL TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ADJUSTED ANNUALLY FOR INFLATION, BASING THE CALCULATION OF THE BENEFIT AMOUNT ON THE HIGHEST PAID QUARTER, INCREASING BENEFITS ALLOWED FOR PARTIAL UNEMPLOYMENT, PROVIDING BENEFITS IN CASES WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL LEAVES EMPLOYMENT FOR SPOUSAL RELOCATION OR HEALTH REASONS OR DUE TO AN UNDUE HARDSHIP, AUTHORIZING THE FORGIVENESS OF NONFRAUDULENT OVERPAYMENTS CAUSED BY AGENCY ERROR, AND ESTABLISHING A SHORT-TERM COMPENSATION PROGRAM TO BENEFIT EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Tyson, Adams, Ager, Alston, Autry, Butler, Dahle, Fisher, Goodwin, Hanig, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Johnson, Kidwell, Majeed, McNeely, Meyer, Moffitt, Pittman, Riddell, Roberson, and R. Smith:

H.B. 332, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW NET PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN LANDS OWNED BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO BE DEPOSITED INTO SPECIAL FUNDS TO BE USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF CERTAIN STATE HISTORIC SITES AND MUSEUMS, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett, Adams, K. Baker, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Faircloth, Goodwin, Greene, Humphrey, Hurley, Johnson, Kidwell, McNeely, McNeill, Moffitt, Moss, Penny, Pittman, Riddell, Sasser, C. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Tyson, and Willis:

H.B. 333, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MANDATORY DISCIPLINE POLICIES FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE DURING PROTESTS OR DEMONSTRATIONS ON UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CAMPUSES AND TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REPORTED ON SAFETY CONCERNS, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pickett and Saine (Primary Sponsors); K. Baker, Carter, Cleveland, Davis, Faircloth, Goodwin, Hanig, Humphrey, Hurley, Johnson, Kidwell, McElraft, McNeely, Pittman, Potts, Riddell, Sasser, Strickland, Torbett, White, Zachary, and Zenger:

H.B. 334, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE ADDBACK FOR BUSINESS EXPENSES DEDUCTED TO THE EXTENT THE PAYMENT RESULTS IN FORGIVENESS OF A COVERED LOAN UNDER THE FEDERAL CARES ACT FOR THE 2020 TAXABLE YEAR ONLY, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, Riddell, Hardister, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Blackwell, Brody, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Faircloth,

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Goodwin, Hanig, Hurley, Johnson, Kidwell, McNeely, McNeill, Moffitt, Pittman, Sasser, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Wheatley, and Willis:

H.B. 335, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO A CHARTER SCHOOL TO INCENTIVIZE THE TIMELY TRANSFER OF FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McElraft, Shepard, Iler, and Hanig (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Autry, Butler, Carter, Faircloth, Fisher, Goodwin, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Insko, Majeed, McNeely, Moffitt, Pittman, Torbett, Tyson, White, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 336, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE OSPREY AS THE OFFICIAL RAPTOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alexander, Brown, Riddell, and Stevens (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Arp, Autry, Ball, Blackwell, Brockman, Brody, Butler, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Elmore, Faircloth, Fisher, Gill, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hurley, Iler, Insko, John, A. Jones, Logan, Majeed, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Moffitt, Morey, Pittman, Quick, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, von Haefen, Warren, Wray, and Zachary:

H.B. 337, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REPEAL THE LITERACY TEST REQUIREMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

S.B. 122, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SPRUCE PINE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 4:11 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, March 23 at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 113** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE RIGHT TO APPEAL IN TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS CASES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 103** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE UN-NECESSARY REGULATORY CONSTRAINTS FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Health.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 86** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE DEATH BENEFIT FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO DIE WHILE IN SERVICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE INCREASED DEATH BENEFIT, AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO REORGANIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEATH BENEFIT STATUTE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

The House stands adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

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THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 23, 2021

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Amos L. Quick, III:

"Our Father,

"What a privilege it is to know You and to be known by You.

"We bow before You this morning as an act of worship and in obedience to Your command to bring our petitions before You because You care for us.

"We open our hearts, minds, and souls to receive from You all the things You have for us today.

"We consider it a blessing to know that Your goodness and mercy are with us all the days of our lives.

"We extend our sympathies and heartfelt condolences to Atlanta and Boulder and to all the places on this globe where people are hurting because of the presence of evil.

"As we commence to do the people's business, keep us ever reminded that we could do nothing without You.

"Be with us, lead us, and inspire us to greatness all for Your glory.

"Bless Your Holy Name. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, 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 to Representatives Gailliard and Hawkins for today. Representative Hastings is excused for a portion of the Session.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 68, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS THAT BROADLY CRIMINALIZE VIOLATIONS OF RULES OF CERTAIN LICENSING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS IN THE SURROUNDING LANGUAGE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 130, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF THE EAST COAST GREENWAY IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 136, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE USAGE IN THE STATE'S LEARNING INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE PRODUCERS AND OTHER FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCT PRODUCERS PARTICIPATING IN THE "GOT TO BE NC" MARKETING PROGRAM AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE FARM TO SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 143, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF SWAIN COUNTY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 161 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS ABANDONED AND DERELICT VESSELS IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 164 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO AND TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ROCKWELL, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 183 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THAT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RECEIVE JUVENILE MINORITY SENSITIVITY TRAINING ANNUALLY AND TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES OF JUVENILE COURT COUNSELORS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 217 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TO INCREASE THE NONUTILITY FILING FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 224, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 243 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EFFICIENCY AND FLEXIBILITY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ADDRESS BUDGETARY AND OTHER IMPACTS OF COVID-19 THROUGH TEMPORARY SALARY REDUCTIONS, EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVES, REDUCTION IN FORCE APPROVAL AUTHORITY, AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE STATE HEALTH PLAN PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES PLACED ON EMERGENCY TEMPORARY FURLOUGHS, AND EXPANDED CARRYFORWARD AUTHORITY, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 324, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CHARTER SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE PLAN A INSTRUCTION TO THE SAME EXTENT AS LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, 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 24. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Bradford, Harris, Logan, and Majeed:

H.B. 338, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CAIN CENTER FOR THE ARTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, Lambeth, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Belk, Blackwell, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Sasser, R. Smith, Terry, and Wray:

H.B. 339, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS WORKFORCE STABILITY TO ENSURE A LOWER COST OF CARE OPTION FOR CERTAIN PRIVATE DUTY NURSING UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Butler, Cunningham, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Moffitt, Morey, and R. Smith:

H.B. 340, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PEDIATRIC ACUTE-ONSET NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME (PANS) AND PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDER ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS (PANDAS), is referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives White and Strickland (Primary Sponsors); K. Baker, Carter, Faircloth, Garrison, Goodwin, Hanig, Humphrey, Miller, Moss, Penny, Pittman, Pless, Sasser, Stevens, and Willingham:

H.B. 341, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING IMPERSONATION OF AN ACTUAL PERSON OVER THE INTERNET FOR CERTAIN UNLAWFUL PURPOSES A CLASS H FELONY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Butler, von Haefen, Brockman, and Brown (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Faircloth, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 342, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE AMENDMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE FOR ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS TO REQUIRE THAT NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION INCLUDE AN ELECTRIC CIRCUIT CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING DEVICE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, Morey, Hawkins, and Martin (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, Quick, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.B. 343, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON COMMUTER RAIL, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Hardister, Hanig, and Meyer (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Ball, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clemmons, Cleveland, Everitt, Faircloth, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Insko, John, Johnson, Lucas, Majeed, McElraft, McNeely, Moffitt, Morey, Penny, Potts, Quick, Reives, Sasser, Tyson, Watford, White, Willingham, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger:

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H.B. 344, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS WITH WHICH A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT MAY IMPOSE AND COLLECT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, Morey, Hawkins, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, Ball, Belk, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, R. Smith, Turner, and Willingham:

H.B. 345, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CITY OF DURHAM TO BE PROVIDED AS A GRANT TO SUPPORT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PAULI MURRAY FAMILY HOME, A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK SITE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, Adcock, Ager, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Dahle, Faircloth, Farkas, Gailliard, Garrison, Gillespie, Goodwin, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurley, Insko, John, Johnson, McNeely, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Penny, Pittman, Quick, Riddell, Rogers, Sasser, R. Smith, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 346, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR DOWN SYNDROME PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Cunningham, Ager, and Cooper-Suggs (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, A. Jones, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Turner, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 347, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE SCHOOL NURSE IN EVERY SCHOOL IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT BEGINNING IN THE 2021-2022

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SCHOOL YEAR AND TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO MEET THAT REQUIREMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adcock, Lambeth, Gill, and Farkas (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Faircloth, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, A. Jones, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Turner, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 348, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE SCHOOL NURSE IN EVERY SCHOOL IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT BEGINNING IN THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR AND TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO MEET THAT REQUIREMENT, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brody and McNeill (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Carter, Faircloth, Goodwin, Hurley, Pittman, and Sasser:

H.B. 349, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT LOCAL LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO INCREASE THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR TRAFFIC-CONTROL OFFICERS AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO OFFER A TRAFFIC-CONTROL TRAINING COURSE FOR THOSE THAT WOULD BE APPOINTED AS A TRAFFIC-CONTROL OFFICER, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Garrison and Willingham (Primary Sponsors); Autry and R. Smith:

H.B. 350, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WARREN COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Dixon, Lambeth, White, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Faircloth, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hanig, Hastings, Humphrey, Hurley, Johnson, Kidwell, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Riddell, Rogers, Sasser, Shepard, C. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Tyson, Wheatley, Willis, Zachary, and Zenger:

H.B. 351, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH VISITATION PROTOCOLS FOR NURSING HOMES, COMBINATION HOMES, AND HOSPICE CARE FACILITIES DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES AND REQUIRING THESE FACILITIES TO ADHERE TO THE ESTABLISHED VISITATION PROTOCOLS DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES WHEN NORMAL VISITATION POLICIES ARE SUSPENDED OR CURTAILED, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, Mills, Moffitt, and Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Humphrey, Iler, Johnson, McNeely, Shepard, Szoka, and Wray:

H.B. 352, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OCCUPANTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY HOTELS, MOTELS, OR SIMILAR LODGINGS DO NOT CREATE A TENANCY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE OCCUPANCIES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATUTES RELATING TO INNS, HOTELS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT OCCUPANCIES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth and Zachary (Primary Sponsors); Gill and Insko:

H.B. 353, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A STAGGERING OF THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Majeed, Insko, Morey, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, John, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, Quick, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Turner, von Haefen, and Willingham:

H.B. 354, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SCOPE AND PUNISHMENT OF HATE CRIMES; TO REQUIRE THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A HATE CRIMES STATISTICS DATABASE; TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA JUSTICE ACADEMY TO DEVELOP AND PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH TRAINING ON IDENTIFYING, RESPONDING TO, AND REPORTING HATE CRIMES; AND TO REQUIRE THE CONFERENCE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP AND PROVIDE TRAINING TO PROSECUTORS ON HOW TO PROSECUTE HATE CRIMES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, Alston, Autry, Belk, Brown, Clampitt, Goodwin, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, John, Morey, and Wray:

H.B. 355, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MANDATORY REPORTING OF AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING FOAM USAGE AND INVENTORY BY NORTH CAROLINA FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND THE CREATION OF AN ONLINE PORTAL TO TRACK FOAM USAGE, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall, Johnson, Moffitt, Rogers, and Saine:

H.B. 356, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Torbett:

H.B. 357, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING GASTON COUNTY TO PUBLISH PUBLIC NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY ON THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEBSITE AND TO SET REASONABLE

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FEES TO COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING ELECTRONIC NOTICE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brody, McElraft, Wheatley, and Dixon (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, Blackwell, Boles, Bumgardner, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Davis, Elmore, Faircloth, Gillespie, Goodwin, K. Hall, Hanig, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, Kidwell, McNeely, McNeill, Mills, Moss, Pickett, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Riddell, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, Strickland, Tyson, Warren, Watford, White, Willis, Yarborough, and Zachary:

H.B. 358, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SAVE WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT TO PROTECT THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN ATHLETICS BY ENSURING WOMEN ARE NOT FORCED TO COMPETE AGAINST MEN PLAYING ON WOMEN'S SPORTS TEAMS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 110 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION THRESHOLD FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES AND FARM BUILDINGS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives B. Jones, Rogers, and Willis.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, Pierce, and Terry.

The bill 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: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 113.

Voting in the negative: Representative A. Jones.

Excused absences: Representatives Gailliard and Hawkins - 2.

Representative A. Jones requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (114-0).

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 219 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN REGULATED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS BY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A WATER AND SEWER INVESTMENT PLAN RATE-MAKING MECHANISM FOR ESTABLISHING RATES OF REGULATED WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES AND TO OTHERWISE AMEND RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS FOR WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.

Representative Belk offers an amendment.

The Chair rules the amendment is not germane to the bill and is out of order.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives B. Jones, Rogers, and Willis.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, Pierce, and Terry.

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (74-40), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

VOTE ADJUSTED

On motion of Representative K. Smith and without objection, Rule 24(c) is suspended in order for her to be recorded as voting "no" on the March 17, 2021 second reading of **H.J.R. 172**, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. The adjusted vote total is (61-53).

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 68, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS THAT BROADLY CRIMINALIZE VIOLATIONS OF RULES OF CERTAIN LICENSING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS IN THE SURROUNDING LANGUAGE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives B. Jones, Rogers, and Willis.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, Pierce, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 130, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF THE EAST COAST GREENWAY IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives B. Jones, Rogers, and Willis.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, Pierce, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-1), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 136, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE USAGE IN THE STATE'S LEARNING INSTITUTIONS AND TO INCLUDE MUSCADINE GRAPE JUICE PRODUCERS AND OTHER FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCT PRODUCERS PARTICIPATING IN THE "GOT TO BE NC" MARKETING PROGRAM AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE FARM TO SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAM.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Belk requests that she be excused from voting on this bill because her sons-in-laws own a muscadine farm. This request is granted.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives B. Jones, Rogers, and Willis.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brockman, Carney, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, and Pierce.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (91-22), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 24.

H.B. 143, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF SWAIN COUNTY.

H.B. 161 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS ABANDONED AND DERELICT VESSELS IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE.

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H.B. 164 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO AND TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ROCKWELL.

H.B. 183 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THAT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RECEIVE JUVENILE MINORITY SENSITIVITY TRAINING ANNUALLY AND TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES OF JUVENILE COURT COUNSELORS.

H.B. 217 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TO INCREASE THE NONUTILITY FILING FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

H.B. 224, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY.

H.B. 243 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EFFICIENCY AND FLEXIBILITY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ADDRESS BUDGETARY AND OTHER IMPACTS OF COVID-19 THROUGH TEMPORARY SALARY REDUCTIONS, EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVES, REDUCTION IN FORCE APPROVAL AUTHORITY, AND AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE STATE HEALTH PLAN PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES PLACED ON EMERGENCY TEMPORARY FURLOUGHS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives B. Jones, Rogers, and Willis.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, Pierce, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-1), and is read a third time.

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Representative A. Jones requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Hastings, Chair, for the Committee on UNC Board of Governors Nominations:

H.R. 310, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING KELLIE HUNT BLUE, CAROLYN L. COWARD, N. LEO DAUGHTRY, JOHN FRALEY, REGINALD R. HOLLEY, AND WENDY MURPHY TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with recommendation that it be adopted and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The resolution is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative K. Hall, that the House adjourn at 11:47 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, March 24 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 271, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY EXCEPT FOR A PUBLIC USE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUST COMPENSATION WITH RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN ALL CONDEMNATION CASES, AND TO MAKE SIMILAR STATUTORY CHANGES, 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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H.B. 328, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN TRADES OR EXCHANGES OF LAWFULLY PURCHASED SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR WITHOUT OBTAINING A PERMIT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Representative McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 175, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, 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. 168 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES RELATED TO CONTRIBUTION-BASED BENEFIT CAP LIABILITIES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (LGERS) AND THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (TSERS); CLARIFYING WITHDRAWAL LIABILITIES UNDER LGERS AND TSERS; CLARIFYING AND STANDARDIZING THE DEFINITION OF "ACTUARIAL EQUIVALENT" UNDER LGERS AND TSERS; REQUIRING EMPLOYING UNITS TO ADOPT WRITTEN POLICIES FOR SPECIAL SEPARATION BUYOUTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; GIVING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES LIMITED AUTHORITY TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE FEES UNDER CERTAIN PLANS; CLAWING BACK DISABILITY INCOME PLAN OVERPAYMENTS UNDER THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM; AND ADDRESSING SPECIAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS UPON THE DEATH OF THE DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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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 Representative Sauls, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce:

H.B. 230, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE "NC MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL WASTE ACT OF 2021" TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF PLASTICS WASTE BY, AMONG OTHER MEASURES, INCREASING REVENUE DISTRIBUTED TO CITIES AND COUNTIES WITH PROGRAMS TO REDUCE PLASTICS WASTE, ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO REDUCE PLASTICS WASTE AT STATE-OPERATED FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES, AND DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF PLASTICS WASTE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Environment.

H.B. 232, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE, 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 Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

H.B. 236, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX TO ORANGE COUNTY CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN CHATHAM COUNTY, 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. 303, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL

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BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY CONTRACTS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS TO 25 MILES PER HOUR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Commerce.

H.B. 163 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER'S INVESTMENT PROGRAMS, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION, AND REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL OF STATE, 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 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.

H.B. 253, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS OF THE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE TOWN OF BURGAW, 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 Speaker rules the committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the material committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Adams and Yarborough, Chairs, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

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H.B. 101, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING HAYWOOD COUNTY AS THE ELK CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

H.B. 181, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES 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.

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 320, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT MEETINGS BY MEANS OF REMOTE COMMUNICATION FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES, TO AUTHORIZE NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS TO CONDUCT ALL BUSINESS ELECTRONICALLY UNLESS PROHIBITED IN THEIR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE SURROUNDING LANGUAGE, 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.

By Representatives Arp and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities:

H.B. 257, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MONEYS DEPOSITED IN CERTAIN DECOMMISSIONING FUNDS ESTABLISHED BY NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY NUMBER 1 TO BE INVESTED THROUGH THE STATE TREASURER'S ANCILLARY GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT PROGRAM, 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. 245, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SAVE NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYER DOLLARS BY REQUIRING REDUCTIONS IN ENERGY AND WATER CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY 2027, 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. 289, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE PREPARATION OF STATEWIDE BROADBAND MAPS AND ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT AS THE SOLE SOURCE OF BROADBAND MAPPING FOR STATE AGENCIES, 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. 296, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE PARKING IN AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION, 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 Transportation.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Transportation. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 181** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 70 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCENTIVIZE THE REHABILITATION OF HISTORIC EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS TO ALLOW THOSE BUILDINGS TO CONTINUE TO SERVE EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 24.

H.B. 94 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE GRAHAM COUNTY DISTRICT G AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 24.

H.B. 148 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SBI TO USE A PEN REGISTER OR TRAP AND TRACE DEVICE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 24.

H.B. 238, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF CREDIT CARD SKIMMING DEVICES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 24.

H.R. 310, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING KELLIE HUNT BLUE, CAROLYN L. COWARD, N. LEO DAUGHTRY, JOHN FRALEY, REGINALD R. HOLLEY, AND WENDY MURPHY TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with recommendation that it be adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of March 24.

H.B. 356, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 24.

By Representatives Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 249, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY AND PROPOSE CHANGES TO THE STATE FUNDING FORMULA FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES TO A MODEL THAT ALLOCATES FUNDS ON SEVERITY OF DISABILITY TYPE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE CAP ON THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, 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. 32, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EQUITY IN OPPORTUNITY 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, Education.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, Education. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 69, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INTEGRATE EDUCATION ON THE HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE INTO THE STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY, 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.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 205, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, INCLUDING

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SEXUAL ABUSE, 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. 247, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT, 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.

The House stands adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 24, 2021

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 Representative Harry Warren:

"Dear Lord,

"As we meet to carry out our responsibilities, help us to remember that we show our love and gratitude to You by executing those tasks You have entrusted to us, faithfully with love and compassion for those whom we represent.

"Help us this day to approach all of the issues coming before us with open minds and a willingness to listen to each other's comments and viewpoints, that we may come to bipartisan determinations, through debate and compromise.

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"We thank You for the day before us and the promise of days ahead. Please bless us and guide now, we prayerfully ask. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

A leave of absence is granted to Representative B. Jones for today. Representatives Hastings and Reives are excused for a portion of the Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

S.B. 103 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY REGULATORY CONSTRAINTS FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, 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 Richardson and Stevens, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 194, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FEDERAL COURT OFFICIALS TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS IN THE SAME MANNER AS STATE JUDGES, 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. 203, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATION OF POLICE TELECOMMUNICATORS, 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, the serial referral for **H.B. 169**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES TO ACCESS AND UTILIZE ITS OWN CLAIMS PAYMENT DATA WHILE CONTINUING TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INFORMATION, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

BILL FILING DEADLINE EXTENDED

On motion of the Speaker and without objection, the request deadline for Public Bills and Resolutions (not Appropriations or Finance) on Wednesday, March 24 is extended until Wednesday, April 7 at 4:00 p.m., and the request deadline for Public Bills (Appropriations and Finance) on Wednesday, March 31 is extended until Wednesday, April 14 at 4:00 p.m. The filing deadline for Local Bills on Thursday, March 25 is extended until Thursday, April 8 at 3:00 p.m., the filing deadline for Public Bills and Resolutions (not Appropriations or Finance) on Tuesday, April 20 is extended until Tuesday, May 4 at 3:00 p.m., and the filing deadline for Public Bills (Appropriations and Finance) on Tuesday, April 27 is extended until Tuesday, May 11 at 3:00 p.m.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.R. 310, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING KELLIE HUNT BLUE, CAROLYN L. COWARD, N. LEO DAUGHTRY, JOHN FRALEY, REGINALD R. HOLLEY, AND WENDY MURPHY TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (99-19).

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Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5 of the North Carolina Constitution, the adoption of the resolution is affirmed by *viva voce* vote and the individuals named are duly elected to the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina.

H.B. 94 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE GRAHAM COUNTY DISTRICT G AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 106.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Boles, Bumgardner, Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Kidwell, Mills, Pittman, Strickland, and White - 11.

Excused absences: Representatives B. Jones and Reives - 2.

H.B. 164 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO AND TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ROCKWELL.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 116.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland and Hastings - 2.

Excused absences: Representatives B. Jones and Reives - 2.

H.B. 143, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF SWAIN COUNTY.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 324** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CHARTER SCHOOL DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of March 25.

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H.B. 70 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCENTIVIZE THE REHABILITATION OF HISTORIC EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS TO ALLOW THOSE BUILDINGS TO CONTINUE TO SERVE EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-3), and 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 the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 324** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CHARTER SCHOOL DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, is withdrawn from the Calendar of March 25 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 148 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SBI TO USE A PEN REGISTER OR TRAP AND TRACE DEVICE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-7), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 161 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS ABANDONED AND DERELICT VESSELS IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 183 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THAT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RECEIVE JUVENILE MINORITY SENSITIVITY TRAINING ANNUALLY AND TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES OF JUVENILE COURT COUNSELORS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 217 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TO INCREASE THE NONUTILITY FILING FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 224, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 238, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF CREDIT CARD SKIMMING DEVICES.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 356, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

Representative D. Hall offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-5), and is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

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By Representatives Winslow, Moffitt, Torbett, and Elmore (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Arp, Butler, Carter, Cleveland, Faircloth, Gillespie, Hanig, Harrison, Johnson, Kidwell, Miller, Moss, Pickett, Pless, Riddell, Sasser, Shepard, Stevens, Szoka, Warren, Wheatley, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 359, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, FOR THE 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEARS, TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN APPLICANT FOR A LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMIT OR PROVISIONAL LICENSE MUST HAVE A DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE OR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR ITS EQUIVALENT, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Hall and Carter (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, Butler, Carney, Faircloth, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, Kidwell, Majeed, Morey, Quick, Strickland, Turner, White, and Wray:

H.B. 360, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DAN RIVER STATE TRAIL, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Johnson, Paré, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Carter, McNeely, Riddell, and Stevens:

H.B. 361, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY CERTAIN DEFINITIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, Torbett, Clemmons, and Gill (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, Lofton, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Pless, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Shepard, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Terry, von Haefen, Willingham, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 362, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT TEACHERS TO TAKE PERSONAL LEAVE WITH FULL SALARY AS LONG AS THE TEACHER PROVIDES A REASON FOR THE REQUESTED LEAVE AND TO REQUIRE TEACHERS TO PAY THE FULL

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COST OF A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ON CERTAIN DAYS IF THE TEACHER DOES NOT PROVIDE A REASON FOR THE REQUESTED LEAVE, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE STEVENS PRESIDING.

By Representatives Hanig, Carter, Clampitt, Goodwin, Insko, Kidwell, and Sasser:

H.B. 363, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR SMALL COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brockman, Ball, Meyer, and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Richardson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 364, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND ACCESS TO CHILDREN IN THIS STATE SEEKING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA PREKINDERGARTEN (NC PRE-K) PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Ager, Butler, Faircloth, Fisher, and Turner:

H.B. 365, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZED USES FOR AIRPORT FACILITIES AND PREMISES GOVERNED BY THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Yarborough, Bradford, Moffitt, and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); Carter and Shepard:

H.B. 366, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Szoka, K. Hall, White, and Turner (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Adcock, Ager, Autry, Belk, Blackwell, Bradford, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Dahle, Faircloth, Garrison, Hanig, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, John, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Potts, Quick, Sasser, K. Smith, Strickland, Terry, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Willingham, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 367, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Insko, Potts, Hurley, and Meyer (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dahle, Faircloth, Fisher, Garrison, Graham, Harrison, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, McNeill, Reives, R. Smith, and Turner:

H.B. 368, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EMPOWER WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES DURING PERIODS OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES TO MODIFY REVENUE COLLECTION PRACTICES AND TO FUND PROGRAMS OF PAYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS OF LOW INCOME, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Graham, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Quick, and R. Smith:

H.B. 369, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD TWO ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDERS TO THE ROBESON COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE IN PUBLIC DEFENDER DISTRICT 16B, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bell, Moore, Cleveland, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Boles, Bradford, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Faircloth, Fisher, Gill, Goodwin, Graham, Hanig, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Hurley, Insko, John, Johnson, Kidwell, Lofton, Lucas, McElraft, McNeill, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Quick, Richardson, Riddell, Sasser, Shepard, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, Turner, von Haefen, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Zachary, and Zenger:

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H.B. 370, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO EXPAND THE VETERANS JUSTICE INTERVENTION PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Goodwin, Cleveland, and Gailliard (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Elmore, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Reives, K. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Terry, Turner, von Haefen, White, and Willingham:

H.B. 371, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT TEACHERS PARTICIPATING IN THE NORTH CAROLINA NEW TEACHER SUPPORT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McElraft, Howard, Saine, and Davis (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Arp, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clemmons, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurley, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Quick, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, Strickland, Turner, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 372, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE DEED STAMP EXCISE TAX TO THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF LAND CONSERVATION, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bumgardner, K. Hall, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); and White:

H.B. 373, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS AND EXPAND ACCESS BY ALLOWING SMALL BUSINESSES TO OFFER EXCLUSIVE PROVIDER BENEFIT PLANS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 69 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PERMIT AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO UTILIZE COMMERCIAL DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOLS TO ADMINISTER ROAD TESTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 192, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE LOCAL ACTS ESTABLISHING THE HICKORY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF HICKORY SHALL ESTABLISH A PLANNING COMMISSION AS PROVIDED UNDER THE GENERAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 232 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 256 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 260 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MOORESVILLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS FOR REMOTE MEETINGS OF PUBLIC BODIES DURING CERTAIN DECLARATIONS OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF MONROE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 4:14 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, March 25 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Torbett, Chair, for the Committee on State Government:

H.B. 169, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES TO ACCESS AND UTILIZE ITS OWN CLAIMS PAYMENT DATA WHILE CONTINUING TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INFORMATION, 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. 282, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF MOUNT AIRY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, 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. 156, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING STATUTES RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER'S UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION, 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. 157, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DEFINING AND ESTABLISHING GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY FINDERS, 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.

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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. 173, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND ADULT CORRECTION SEPARATE DIVISIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO APPROPRIATE 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 Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Richardson and Stevens, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 103, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING CONSUMER CONTRACTS, 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 Commerce.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Commerce. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 113, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, 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 State Government.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Government. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 212, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO SOCIAL SERVICES REFORM AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE ADOPTION 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 Families, Children, and Aging Policy.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 132 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS TO THE JUVENILE CODE PURSUANT TO RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 25.

H.B. 205 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, INCLUDING SEXUAL ABUSE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 25.

H.B. 271, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY EXCEPT FOR A PUBLIC USE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUST COMPENSATION WITH RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN ALL CONDEMNATION CASES, AND TO MAKE SIMILAR STATUTORY CHANGES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of March 25.

S.B. 114 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE 2021 COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES FOR EMPLOYERS AND CLAIMANTS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM, TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2021, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 36 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR DISCHARGING OR ATTEMPTING TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM AT OR INTO AN UNOCCUPIED EMERGENCY VEHICLE AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR

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POINTING A LASER DEVICE AT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR OTHER EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHEN THE PERSON OR ANIMAL IS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER DUTIES, 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 25. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 320 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT MEETINGS BY MEANS OF REMOTE COMMUNICATION FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES, TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS TO CONDUCT ALL BUSINESS ELECTRONICALLY UNLESS PROHIBITED IN THEIR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE SURROUNDING LANGUAGE, 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 25. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 25, 2021

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Diane Wheatley:

"Dear Heavenly Father,

"We thank You for the privilege of serving in our state legislature. We acknowledge that no one serves except in accordance with Your divine will. Help us to be worthy of that trust. Build in us a mind that reasons, a character

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that stands firm in the light of truth, and most importantly a heart that loves. Grant that the deliberations we make today may be acceptable in Your sight and that each will be of benefit to those we have been chosen to serve. We humbly ask in Jesus' Name. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of March 24 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted to Representative Reives for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Hardister, Chair, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

H.B. 270, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE REDESIGNATION OF FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY AS ANY OTHER NAME AS A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, 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 and read the first time:

By Representatives Everitt and Farkas (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Harris, Logan, and K. Smith:

H.B. 374, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE LEGISLATORS' DOCUMENTS PUBLIC RECORDS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill and Hurley:

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H.B. 375, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF FRANKLINVILLE, LIBERTY, AND RAMSEUR, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Shepard, Cleveland, and Dixon (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Faircloth, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, Pless, Quick, Riddell, and Wray:

H.B. 376, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, Alston, Reives, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Pierce, Quick, K. Smith, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.B. 377, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE SALES AND USE TAX HOLIDAY FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, Alston, Morey, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Insko, Logan, Majeed, and Roberson:

H.B. 378, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMITS TO TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS IN DURHAM EXPERIENCING CONGESTION, AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY OF DURHAM'S TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Zachary, Carter, Clampitt, and Faircloth:

H.B. 379, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES TO CONSUMERS OF COSTS RELATED TO

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THE OPERATION OF COMPUTER PRINTERS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeely, Stevens, K. Baker, and Paré (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Boles, Cunningham, Dahle, Faircloth, Harrison, John, Morey, Riddell, and Warren:

H.B. 380, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REMOTE PARTICIPATION IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER RENEWAL HEARINGS, TO ALLOW FOR THE AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION RELATED TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER PETITION BE SEALED, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pless and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Faircloth, Harrison, and Riddell:

H.B. 381, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR EQUESTRIAN ACCESS TO CERTAIN GAME LANDS, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, White, Potts, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Blackwell, Cunningham, Dahle, Faircloth, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 382, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REIMBURSE HOSPITALS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES AWAITING DISCHARGE OR TRANSFER FROM A HOSPITAL SETTING TO A MORE APPROPRIATE SETTING, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, White, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Cunningham, Dahle, Faircloth, Harris, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Johnson, Moffitt, and Wray:

H.B. 383, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT ACT TO ACCOUNT FOR MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Clampitt and Ager:

H.B. 384, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FOSTER INFRASTRUCTURE FOR BROADBAND EXPANSION AND RESOURCES IN NORTH CAROLINA BY AUTHORIZING COUNTIES AND CITIES TO INSTALL AND LEASE BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE TO INCREASE ADEQUATE BROADBAND SERVICES TO ATTRACT INVESTMENT IN LOCAL ECONOMIES, PROVIDE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES, MODERNIZE FARMING TECHNOLOGIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVED HEALTH CARE, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Iler:

H.B. 385, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Miller and Iler (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 386, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE BAN ON RIGHT-OF-WAY HUNTING IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO INCLUDE THE RAILROAD SERVING THE MILITARY OCEAN TERMINAL AT SUNNY POINT, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, Alston, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); and Autry:

H.B. 387, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN FILLING VACANCIES ON THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF DURHAM, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, Alston, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Autry and Logan:

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H.B. 388, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SPEED-MEASURING SYSTEMS TO DETECT SPEED LIMIT VIOLATIONS IN SCHOOL ZONES, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, Hawkins, Insko, and Moffitt (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Ball, Belk, Brown, Carney, Clemmons, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hunt, Hunter, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Quick, Richardson, K. Smith, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 389, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF NORTH CAROLINA INNOVATIONS WAIVER SLOTS, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS, THE FLEXIBILITY TO DEVELOP AN ADDITIONAL SYSTEM OF SERVING INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WHO ARE ON THE REGISTRY OF UNMET NEEDS, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TEN-YEAR PLAN TO ADDRESS THE REGISTRY OF UNMET NEEDS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson and Moffitt (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Carney, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, Quick, and Riddell:

H.B. 390, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION LOCATED IN HENDERSON, POLK, AND TRANSYLVANIA COUNTIES IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, Potts, Sasser, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Cunningham, Dahle, Goodwin, Harrison, Kidwell, Pittman, and Wray:

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H.B. 391, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF THE DATA AND METHODOLOGIES USED BY DENTAL SERVICES BENEFIT PLANS BY WHICH DENTISTS ARE SUBJECT TO RATING OR PROFILING SYSTEMS OR DESIGNATIONS TO ENSURE ACCURATE, FAIR, AND USEFUL RATING OF THOSE DENTISTS AND TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS IDENTIFICATION CARDS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Belk, Hurley, Gill, and Martin (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, A. Baker, Cunningham, Dahle, Faircloth, Fisher, Harrison, Insko, Logan, Majeed, and von Haefen:

H.B. 392, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE PURCHASE OF CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR SERVICE IN A PRIOR YEAR WHEN THAT SERVICE WAS ASSUMED TO BE PART-TIME BUT WAS ACTUALLY FULL-TIME SERVICE, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brockman, Clemmons, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Faircloth, Insko, and Quick:

H.B. 393, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS TO FORMER CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING RETIREMENT BENEFITS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Belk, Bradford, Carney, and Majeed (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Brown, Cunningham, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Lofton, Logan, and Morey:

H.B. 394, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DELAY OF THE 2021 ELECTIONS FOR THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION IF CENSUS DATA IS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BY A DATE CERTAIN, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Sasser, Potts, K. Baker, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Insko, and Logan:

H.B. 395, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS AND ENTITIES THE DEADLINES FOR MANDATORY PARTICIPATION IN THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, Riddell, and Sasser:

H.B. 396, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS PANDEMIC LEARNING LOSS BY TEMPORARILY ALLOWING ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR KANNAPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS AND CABARRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Pless:

H.B. 397, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM AND INCREASE THE YANCEY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government 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, Cleveland, Goodwin, and Hanig (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Faircloth, Kidwell, Moffitt, and C. Smith:

H.B. 398, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PERSONS TO OBTAIN PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS FROM A SHERIFF OF A COUNTY THAT IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE COUNTY THAT THE PERSON RESIDES IN, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Fisher, Ager, and Turner (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Harrison, Logan, and Morey:

H.B. 399, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO ESTABLISH A LAW ENFORCEMENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Fisher, Turner, and Ager (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 400, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM AN APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH ELECTED AND APPOINTED MEMBERS AND TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD FROM FIVE MEMBERS TO SEVEN MEMBERS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall, Moffitt, Brody, and Richardson (Primary Sponsors); and Wray:

H.B. 401, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REFORMS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ZONING AUTHORITY TO INCREASE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS TO THE ZONING STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faircloth, Stevens, Clampitt, and Greene (Primary Sponsors); and Moffitt:

H.B. 402, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE MANDATORY WAITING PERIODS FOR DRIVERS LICENSE RESTORATION OR LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES IF THE PERSON IS OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT HAS A FUNCTIONING IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM INSTALLED ON IT; TO REQUIRE FOR THE RESTORATION OF LICENSES AFTER CERTAIN DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED CONVICTIONS, OR THE ISSUANCE OF LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES, AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM BE INSTALLED ON ONLY THE MOTOR VEHICLES THE PERSON WILL DRIVE; TO ELIMINATE THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE PURPOSES FOR DRIVING AND THE HOURS DURING WHICH A PERSON MAY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE IF THE PERSON IS OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A FUNCTIONING IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM INSTALLED ON IT; TO ALLOW THE WAIVER OR REDUCTION OF COSTS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS REQUIRED TO INSTALL AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM; TO REVISE THE MAXIMUM

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BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION LEVEL FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRE-SET FAIL LEVEL; AND TO REQUIRE THE COURTS COMMISSION TO STUDY WHETHER TO EXPAND THE USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEMS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives B. Jones and Wray (Primary Sponsors); and Setzer:

H.B. 403, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Zachary and Warren (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Cleveland, Faircloth, Morey, Riddell, and C. Smith:

H.B. 404, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 94 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE GRAHAM COUNTY DISTRICT G AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives B. Jones, Rogers, and Watford.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, and Terry.

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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, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 110.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Boles, Bumgardner, Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Mills, and Pittman - 8.

Excused absence: Representative Reives.

Representative Kidwell requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (109-9).

H.B. 164 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO AND TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ROCKWELL.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives B. Jones, Rogers, and Watford.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, and Terry.

The bill 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, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 117.

Voting in the negative: Representative Cleveland.

Excused absence: Representative Reives.

H.B. 36 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR DISCHARGING OR ATTEMPTING TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM AT OR INTO AN UNOCCUPIED EMERGENCY VEHICLE AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR POINTING A LASER DEVICE AT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR OTHER EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHEN THE PERSON OR ANIMAL IS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER DUTIES.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives B. Jones, Rogers, and Watford.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 132 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS TO THE JUVENILE CODE PURSUANT TO RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives B. Jones, Rogers, and Watford.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 205 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, INCLUDING SEXUAL ABUSE.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives B. Jones, Rogers, and Watford.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 271, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY EXCEPT FOR A PUBLIC USE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUST COMPENSATION WITH RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN ALL CONDEMNATION CASES, AND TO MAKE SIMILAR STATUTORY CHANGES.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives B. Jones, Rogers, and Watford.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following three-fifths majority vote, and is read a third time.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Butler, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Gailliard, Garrison, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Lucas, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 101.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Alston, Brown, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Martin, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, and von Haefen - 17.

Excused absence: Representative Reives.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives B. Jones, Rogers, and Watford.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, and Terry.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Butler, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Gailliard, Garrison, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Hastings, Howard,

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Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Lucas, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 101.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Alston, Brown, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Martin, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, and von Haefen - 17.

Excused absence: Representative Reives.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 114** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE 2021 COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES FOR EMPLOYERS AND CLAIMANTS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM, TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2021, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 320 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT MEETINGS BY MEANS OF REMOTE COMMUNICATION FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES, TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS TO CONDUCT ALL BUSINESS ELECTRONICALLY UNLESS PROHIBITED IN THEIR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE SURROUNDING LANGUAGE.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives B. Jones, Rogers, and Watford.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, and Terry.

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.B. 114 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE 2021 COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES FOR EMPLOYERS AND CLAIMANTS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM, TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2021, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives B. Jones, Rogers, and Watford.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of March 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 119.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absence: Representative Reives.

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Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Zachary, that the House adjourn at 12:09 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, March 29, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Riddell, Chair, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

H.B. 141, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE LOCAL SAWMILLS BY ALLOWING THE USE OF UNGRADED LUMBER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, 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 1.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 366, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS 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 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 181** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

The House stands adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

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THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Elmore.

The following prayer is offered by Kimberly Neptune, Legislative Assistant for Representative Moffitt:

"Heavenly Father,

"Your Word in 1 Timothy 2:1-4 tells us to pray for our leaders and those in authority that we may all live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

"So today we come before You to ask that You be with those serving North Carolina as they weigh the pros and cons of each constituent request.

"Give them wisdom in determining how to best represent the needs they see. Give them courage to boldly stand up even when it is hard. As our leaders work together to find solutions to difficult problems, help them to show respect and humility in all their interactions with one another and their constituents.

"Above all, Lord, please provide reminders each day of why they chose public service and use that commitment to encourage them. Give them stamina and peace as they approach each day and the challenges it brings as servants to the Great State of North Carolina.

"In Christ's Name. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

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By Representatives Clampitt and Pless:

H.B. 405, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIVIDE DISTRICT COURT JUDICIAL DISTRICT 30 INTO DISTRICTS 30A AND 30B, TO REALIGN SUPERIOR COURT JUDICIAL DISTRICTS 30A AND 30B, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Redistricting and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Hastings:

H.B. 406, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN CLEVELAND COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ATTAIN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Shepard and Cleveland (Primary Sponsors); Graham and Pittman:

H.B. 407, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FIELD OFFICE IN SOUTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE SETTING OF BUSINESS-RELATED CASES, FOR A FULL-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE TO PRESIDE OVER THOSE CASES, AND FOR A PART-TIME PARALEGAL TO SUPPORT THE FIELD OFFICE'S WORK, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Graham, Insko, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clemmons, Cunningham, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, John, Lofton, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 408, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A TRAIN OR LIGHT ENGINE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MOVEMENT OF FREIGHT FROM BEING OPERATED IN THIS STATE UNLESS IT HAS A CERTAIN NUMBER OF CREW MEMBERS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Meyer, A. Baker, and Hurtado (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Brown, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Majeed, Morey, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Terry:

H.B. 409, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ALLOTMENT, TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ALLOTMENT, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ALLOTMENT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Hanig, Goodwin, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Moss, and Pittman:

H.B. 410, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING NORTH CAROLINA'S CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland, Carter, and Pittman:

H.B. 411, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE TOWING AND STORAGE OF A VEHICLE BEING OPERATED BY A DRIVER WHO IS CHARGED WITH FAILING TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pless and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 412, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE OCCUPANCY TAX RATE AUTHORIZED FOR HAYWOOD COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BRYSON CITY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Shepard and Pittman:

H.B. 413, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE CUSTOMER SERVICE WHEN RENEWING VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY STREAMLINING THE COLLECTION OF OVERDUE TOLLS AND OTHER OVERDUE AMOUNTS THAT MUST BE PAID BEFORE A

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VEHICLE'S REGISTRATION IS RENEWED, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Shepard:

H.B. 414, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE PER TRANSACTION RATES FOR CERTAIN VEHICLE REGISTRATION SERVICES AND TO PROVIDE FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND LICENSE PLATE AGENTS WHEN DETERMINING COMPENSATION FOR TASKS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PER TRANSACTION RATES, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer, Lambeth, Everitt, and Moffitt (Primary Sponsors); Atry, Belk, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Majeed, Sasser, K. Smith, White, and Wray:

H.B. 415, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE VARIOUS LAWS OF THE PRACTICE AND LICENSURE OF CHIROPRACTIC, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Atry, Howard, and Belk (Primary Sponsors); Brown, Harris, Logan, Majeed, and R. Smith:

H.B. 416, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CONTRACTED BY THE PARK SOUTH STATION RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY TO ISSUE CITATIONS FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS OCCURRING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Zenger, Paré, Lambeth, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Atry, Bradford, Carter, Clampitt, Cunningham, Dixon, Faircloth, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Gillespie, Greene, K. Hall, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, John, Johnson, B. Jones, Lofton, Lucas, McNeely, Moffitt, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Riddell, R. Smith, Turner, Wheatley, White, Willis, Wray, and Zachary:

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H.B. 417, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT, PROBATION/PAROLE, AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WHO HOLD AN ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONS CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION OR THE ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION TO PURCHASE AT FULL COST UP TO FOUR YEARS' CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faircloth, McNeill, Greene, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Boles, Brisson, Carter, Clampitt, Humphrey, Iler, McNeely, Moffitt, Moss, Pittman, Pless, Riddell, Setzer, Strickland, Warren, White, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 418, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIME TO THREATEN TO INFLICT SERIOUS BODILY HARM UPON OR TO KILL A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, PROBATION OR PAROLE OFFICER, DETENTION FACILITY EMPLOYEE, OR ANOTHER PERSON AS RETALIATION AGAINST THE OFFICER FOR PERFORMING THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faircloth, McNeill, C. Smith, and Greene (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Belk, Brisson, Carter, Cunningham, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, Meyer, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, K. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 419, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COURT TO ORDER THE DESTRUCTION OF A FIREARM IF THE COURT DETERMINES IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO CONSIGN A SEIZED OR UNCLAIMED FIREARM TO A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM DEALER FOR SALE OR TO ALLOW DESTRUCTION OF THE FIREARM IF IT IS UNABLE TO BE SOLD, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Hunt, A. Baker, Brown, and Cooper-Suggs (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Richardson, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 420, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SECOND GRADE CLASSROOM HAS A FULL-TIME TEACHER ASSISTANT AND EVERY THREE THIRD GRADE CLASSROOMS HAS A FULL-TIME TEACHER ASSISTANT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Harris, Belk, and Brown (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Majeed, and Morey:

H.B. 421, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT CERTAIN SUBPOENA POWER TO THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeely, Carter, Clampitt, Hanig, Humphrey, Kidwell, Moffitt, Pittman, Potts, C. Smith, and Warren:

H.B. 422, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AND TO ENACT THE 2ND AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT OF 2021, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeely and Pittman:

H.B. 423, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT POWERS TO THE COUNTIES OF YADKIN AND IREDELL, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Faircloth, Hardister, Rogers, and K. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Belk, Brisson, Brockman, Carney, Clemmons, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, Morey, Richardson, K. Smith, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 424, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE FOR JUVENILES AND TO MODIFY PAROLE ELIGIBILITY FOR JUVENILES SENTENCED TO MORE THAN FIFTEEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT, is referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brody, Potts, Moffitt, and Richardson (Primary Sponsors); and Carter:

H.B. 425, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DEFAULT JURISDICTION FOR A PARCEL OF LAND THAT LIES WITHIN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION JURISDICTION OF MORE THAN ONE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Morey, Martin, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Turner:

H.B. 426, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING PROCESS, TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hanig, Carter, and C. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brown, Carney, Clemmons, Cunningham, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, Logan, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, K. Smith, Turner, von Haefen, White, and Wray:

H.B. 427, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE

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STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 4:11 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, March 30 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 212** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO SOCIAL SERVICES REFORM AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE ADOPTION LAWS, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.J.R. 233**, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 4.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

The House stands adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 30, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

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Prayer is offered by Representative Gale Adcock, FNP.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, 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.

A leave of absence is granted to Representative Alexander for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 157 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DEFINING AND ESTABLISHING GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY FINDERS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 190, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE METHOD BY WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE IN THE TOWN OF ROWLAND AND TO EXTEND THE TERM OF MAYOR FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN THE TOWN OF RED SPRINGS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 203, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATION OF POLICE TELECOMMUNICATORS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 270, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE REDESIGNATION OF FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY AS ANY OTHER NAME AS A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 417**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT, PROBATION/PAROLE, AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WHO HOLD AN ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONS CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION OR THE ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION TO PURCHASE AT FULL COST UP TO FOUR YEARS' CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 264, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, 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 31. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 156 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING STATUTES RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER'S UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 114 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE 2021 COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES FOR EMPLOYERS AND CLAIMANTS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM, TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2021, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Rogers, Strickland, and Tyson.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Lucas, Meyer, K. Smith, and Terry.

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 by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 119.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absence: Representative Alexander.

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H.B. 157 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DEFINING AND ESTABLISHING GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY FINDERS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Rogers, Strickland, and Tyson.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Lucas, Meyer, K. Smith, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 190, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE METHOD BY WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE IN THE TOWN OF ROWLAND AND TO EXTEND THE TERM OF MAYOR FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN THE TOWN OF RED SPRINGS, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 203, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATION OF POLICE TELECOMMUNICATORS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Rogers, Strickland, and Tyson.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Lucas, Meyer, K. Smith, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 270, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE REDESIGNATION OF FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY AS ANY OTHER NAME AS A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Rogers, Strickland, and Tyson.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Lucas, Meyer, K. Smith, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 156 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND STATUTES RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER'S UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION AND TO EXTEND DMV EMERGENCY RULE AUTHORITY.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Rogers, Strickland, and Tyson.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Lucas, Meyer, K. Smith, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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By Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 61, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPANSION OF LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SURVEILLANCE, DETECTION, CONTROL, AND PREVENTION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, 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. 149, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES THROUGH TELEHEALTH, 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. 339, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS WORKFORCE STABILITY TO ENSURE A LOWER COST OF CARE OPTION FOR CERTAIN PRIVATE DUTY NURSING UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA 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. 383, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT ACT TO ACCOUNT FOR MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION, 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 Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

H.B. 204, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE HERTFORD COUNTY DISTRICT H AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT, 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. 229, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF MAYOR FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, 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. 287, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RANDLEMAN, 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. 375, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF FRANKLINVILLE, LIBERTY, AND 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 Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 351, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH VISITATION PROTOCOLS FOR NURSING HOMES, COMBINATION HOMES, AND HOSPICE CARE FACILITIES DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES AND REQUIRING THESE FACILITIES TO ADHERE TO THE ESTABLISHED VISITATION PROTOCOLS DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES WHEN NORMAL VISITATION POLICIES ARE SUSPENDED OR CURTAILED, 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 Government.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on State Government is stricken.

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On motion of the Chair, 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 Iler, B. Jones, and Shepard, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 349, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT LOCAL LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO INCREASE THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR TRAFFIC-CONTROL OFFICERS AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO OFFER A TRAFFIC-CONTROL TRAINING COURSE FOR THOSE THAT WOULD BE APPOINTED AS A TRAFFIC-CONTROL OFFICER, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3.

H.B. 296 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE PARKING IN AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION, 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 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.

H.B. 10, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO OPERATE, OWN, LEASE, SUBLEASE, CONTROL, REGULATE, AND/OR GRANT TO OTHERS THE RIGHT TO OPERATE GOLF COURSES ON AIRPORT PREMISES, 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 Local Government.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 285, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR RAILROAD TRAIN EMERGENCIES, 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 Education - K-12.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 102, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CAUSE OF DEATH LISTED IN A MEDICAL EXAMINER'S REPORT AND TO BRING REPORTING IN LINE WITH CHANGES TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE, reported without prejudice, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Health.

By Representatives Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 18, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO CASH MANAGEMENT, 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. 335, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO A CHARTER SCHOOL TO INCENTIVIZE THE TIMELY TRANSFER OF 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 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 Hanig, Chair, for the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture:

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H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN AS THE STATE MARINE MAMMAL, 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. 281, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE AS THE OFFICIAL SALTWATER REPTILE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

H.B. 181 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, 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 Representatives Richardson and Stevens, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 11 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE ALCOHOL IN MANUFACTURED FOOD PRODUCTS SUCH AS ICE CREAM, ICE POPS, GUM, AND GELATIN, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the material committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The material committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 46, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS, 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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H.B. 337, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REPEAL THE LITERACY TEST REQUIREMENT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Representative Sauls, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce:

H.B. 220 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT CITIES AND COUNTIES FROM PROHIBITING CONSUMER CHOICE OF ENERGY SERVICE BASED UPON THE TYPE OR SOURCE OF ENERGY TO BE DELIVERED, 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 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.

H.B. 303, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY CONTRACTS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS TO 25 MILES PER HOUR, 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. 334, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE ADDBACK FOR BUSINESS EXPENSES DEDUCTED TO THE EXTENT THE PAYMENT RESULTS IN FORGIVENESS OF A COVERED LOAN UNDER THE FEDERAL CARES ACT FOR THE 2020 TAXABLE YEAR ONLY, 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 Speaker rules the committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

The material committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Representative John Blust.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Boles, that the House adjourn at 4:55 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, March 31 at 2:30 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Elmore, Brody, Miller, and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Cooper-Suggs, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurley, Hurtado, Insko, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Moss, Quick, Richardson, Roberson, Shepard, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Szoka, von Haefen, White, and Wray:

H.B. 428, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS AND TO EXTEND AND EXPAND THE PROGRAM TO ALLOW RETIRED EDUCATORS TO RETURN TO WORK IN HIGH-NEED SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Boles, Hawkins, R. Smith, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Brisson, Brockman, Gailliard, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Moffitt, Morey, Pickett, Quick, Roberson, Terry, and Wray:

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H.B. 429, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ENROLL IN AS MANY COURSES PER YEAR AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett, Adcock, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brisson, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Dahle, Gailliard, Gill, Gillespie, Graham, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Insko, John, Johnson, Kidwell, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Penny, Pittman, Quick, Riddell, Roberson, Setzer, Shepard, K. Smith, R. Smith, Turner, von Haefen, Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 430, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL OLYMPICS NC SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeely, Dixon, Hurley, and Penny (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Gillespie, Humphrey, Hunt, Johnson, Kidwell, Majeed, Moffitt, Pittman, Tyson, and Wray:

H.B. 431, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND FUND THE STREAMFLOW REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE COMMUNITY CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hastings, Alston, Autry, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Davis, Graham, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Kidwell, Logan, Majeed, McNeely, Moffitt, Moss, Pittman, Richardson, Setzer, Turner, Warren, White, and Wray:

H.B. 432, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Lambeth, K. Hall, Hardister, and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Carter, Dahle, Harrison, Hawkins, and Terry:

H.B. 433, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE BELEWS LAKE REGIONAL PARK, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren and Riddell (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 434, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH THE REGULATION OF REFLEXOLOGY, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Iler, Adcock, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Harris, Harrison, Humphrey, Hunt, John, Shepard, Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 435, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN "A PET IS FAMILY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, Szoka, and Hunter (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brisson, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Cunningham, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, Pittman, Quick, Reives, Shepard, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 436, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PSYCHOLOGICAL SCREENINGS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION OR EMPLOYMENT, TO EDUCATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON MAINTAINING GOOD MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES AVAILABLE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Harrison, Morey, Martin, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.B. 437, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING PROCESS, TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Penny, Carter, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, A. Baker, Brown, Carney, Clemmons, Cleveland, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, John, Logan, Lucas, Morey, Quick, Shepard, Turner, White, and Wray:

H.B. 438, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE LENGTH OF RAILROAD TRAINS OPERATING ON A MAIN LINE OR BRANCH LINE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard, Szoka, and Adcock (Primary Sponsors); Harris, Harrison, Logan, Moffitt, Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 439, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE LAWS APPLICABLE TO CREDIT UNIONS BY MODIFYING FEES PAID BY A NEW CREDIT UNION AND THE LATE PENALTY FOR A CREDIT UNION'S FAILURE TO MAKE A REPORT OF CONDITION, is referred to the Committee on Banking and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cleveland and Shepard (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Pittman, and Richardson:

H.B. 440, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A VETERANS TREATMENT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative McElraft:

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H.B. 441, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CARTERET COUNTY TO USE THE AD VALOREM METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION FOR LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative McElraft:

H.B. 442, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CARTERET COUNTY TO USE A SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED TOTAL POPULATION FIGURE FOR PURPOSES OF USING THE PER CAPITA METHOD OF LOCAL SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Arp:

H.B. 443, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL AND A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Butler, Harrison, Richardson, and Autry (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Farkas, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Martin, Meyer, Miller, Morey, Quick, Reives, K. Smith, R. Smith, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.B. 444, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO HOLD PERSONS THAT HAVE DISCHARGED OR RELEASED POLY-FLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) RESULTING IN CONTAMINATION OF SURFACE WATER OR GROUNDWATER USED FOR A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY, WHICH ENDANGERS THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PERSONS OBTAINING DRINKING WATER FROM THAT WATER SUPPLY, RESPONSIBLE FOR COSTS NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THE CONTAMINATION IN ORDER TO ENSURE SAFE DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES FOR AFFECTED PERSONS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Jason Saine:

COMMENDING REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)

WHEREAS, Taiwan and the United States are longstanding allies who both deeply cherish the common values of freedom, democracy, human rights, and the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed the Taiwan Relations Act in 1979, the Taiwan Travel Act in 2018, and the TAIPEI Act in 2019; and, in 2020, the US and Taiwan have enjoyed a high point in bilateral relations, including through the highest-ranking official visits in 40 years and through the establishment of the US-Taiwan Economic Prosperity Partnership Dialogue and the US-Taiwan Educational Initiative, to expand economic exchanges and promote academic freedom in English and Mandarin language instruction; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is a beacon of democracy and freedom in the Asia-Pacific, despite continuous threats from the authoritarian neighbor of China, which has encroached on Taiwan's security by flying in Taiwan's air defense identification zone and across the median line of the Taiwan Strait, as well as degraded the freedom of Hong Kong through the 2020 Hong Kong National Security Law; therefore, Taiwan's democracy needs to be protected through the help of like-minded allies such as this representative body; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, Taiwan has achieved immense success combatting the COVID-19 pandemic and contributed extensive resources to helping the international community, including through the global donation of tens of millions of surgical and N95 masks, hundreds of thousands of isolation gowns, and tens of thousands of forehead thermometers; and including the donation of 80,000 surgical masks to the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, beginning in January 2021, Taiwan will significantly ease import restrictions on US pork and beef products, significantly growing the State of North Carolina's and the US's agricultural exports to Taiwan and paving the way for deeper economic cooperation; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the United States' ninth-largest trading partner, and the United States is Taiwan's second-largest trading partner. Taiwan supports an estimated 330 thousand jobs in the United States and supports an estimated 4,406 jobs in the State of North Carolina. Taiwan is the twenty-first largest export market of North Carolina and provides an investment of \$175 million in North Carolina; and

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WHEREAS, North Carolina welcomes all opportunities for an even closer economic partnership, such as the signing of a US-Taiwan Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) and the establishment of its trade office in Taiwan, to enhance the special sister-state bond with Taiwan, to encourage further business, educational, cultural, and people-to-people exchanges between the citizens of both nations, and to recover better together in the worldwide post-pandemic economic recovery efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is important to commend and support Taiwan's democracy, freedom, and the nation's meaningful participation in international organizations and cooperation such as the World Health Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, INTERPOL, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, and the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership; support the signing of a US-Taiwan bilateral trade agreement, an educational memorandum of understanding with North Carolina promoting students' Mandarin and English study exchanges; and support a reciprocal drivers license agreement between Taiwan and North Carolina.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 30th day of March, 2021.

S/ Representative Jason Saine
S/ Representative Kyle Hall
S/ Representative Verla Insko
S/ Representative James L. Boles, Jr.
S/ Representative Dennis Riddell
S/ Representative Kristin Baker, M.D.
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 159** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED COMPENSATION BONUSES FOR TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL IN CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 114, AN ACT TO PROVIDE 2021 COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES FOR EMPLOYERS AND CLAIMANTS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM, TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2021, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignment:

ELECTION LAW AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM: Add Representative Dixon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Richardson and Stevens, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 295, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND TO UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES, 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 Families, Children, and Aging Policy.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 312, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE OR APPOINTEE FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF TO DISCLOSE ALL FELONY CONVICTIONS, INCLUDING ANY EXPUNGED CONVICTIONS, 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.

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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.

S.B. 113 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE RIGHT TO APPEAL IN TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS CASES, 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 Families, Children, and Aging Policy.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 31, 2021

The House meets at 2:30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative D. Hall.

Prayer is offered by Representative Terry E. Garrison.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

A leave of absence is granted to Representative Alexander for today.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Delaney Winslow.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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By Representative Blackwell, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 4:

H.J.R. 233, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the resolution be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The resolution is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 235, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY DELAY OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT BY PERMITTING THE REMOTE TESTIMONY OF CERTAIN WITNESSES USING TECHNOLOGY AND PROCEDURES THAT PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF DEFENDANTS AND ADVANCE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, 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.

By Representatives Rogers and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 3:

H.B. 228 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE A POSSESSOR'S LIABILITY FOR BODIES OF WATER ON THE POSSESSOR'S LAND REGARDING CHILD TRESPASSERS, 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. 379, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES TO CONSUMERS OF COSTS RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF COMPUTER PRINTERS, reported without prejudice, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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By Representative Moffitt, Chair, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

H.B. 322, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT ON THE TOWN OF CARY TO ISSUE LOCAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

H.B. 328, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN TRADES OR EXCHANGES OF LAWFULLY PURCHASED SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR WITHOUT OBTAINING A PERMIT, 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 Arp, Lambeth, Saine, Brisson, Bumgardner, Elmore, Faircloth, K. Hall, and Strickland, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H.B. 86 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE DEATH BENEFIT FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO DIE WHILE IN SERVICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE INCREASED DEATH BENEFIT, AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO REORGANIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEATH BENEFIT STATUTE, 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. 142, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING RESERVE FOR CERTAIN BUILDING PROJECTS, with a favorable report, 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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H.B. 289 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE PREPARATION OF STATEWIDE BROADBAND MAPS AND ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT AS THE SOLE SOURCE OF BROADBAND MAPPING FOR STATE AGENCIES, 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 Carter and Hunter, Chairs, for the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy:

H.B. 212 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO SOCIAL SERVICES REFORM AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE ADOPTION LAWS, 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 Appropriations.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 340, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PEDIATRIC ACUTE-ONSET NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME (PANS) AND PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDER ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS (PANDAS), 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 Health.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Health. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN AS THE STATE MARINE MAMMAL, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 11 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE ALCOHOL IN MANUFACTURED FOOD PRODUCTS SUCH AS ICE CREAM, ICE POPS, GUM, AND GELATIN, with a favorable report.

The material committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 18 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO CASH MANAGEMENT, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 46, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 220 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT CITIES AND COUNTIES FROM PROHIBITING CONSUMER CHOICE OF ENERGY SERVICE BASED UPON THE TYPE OR SOURCE OF ENERGY TO BE DELIVERED, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 229, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF MAYOR FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 287, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RANDLEMAN, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 296 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE PARKING IN AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

COMMERCE: Add Representative Saine.

EDUCATION - K-12: Add Representative Johnson; remove Representative Sauls.

UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOMINATIONS: Remove Representative Johnson.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN AS THE STATE MARINE MAMMAL.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 11 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE ALCOHOL IN MANUFACTURED FOOD PRODUCTS SUCH AS ICE CREAM, ICE POPS, GUM, AND GELATIN.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Terry.

The bill 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, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 116.

Voting in the negative: Representative Pless.

Excused absence: Representative Alexander.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 356, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 114, AN ACT TO PROVIDE 2021 COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES FOR EMPLOYERS AND CLAIMANTS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM, TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2021, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY. (S.L. 2021-5)

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CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 18 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO CASH MANAGEMENT.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 46, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-2), and is read a third time.

Representative Logan moves the bill be withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 1.

Representative Logan withdraws her motion.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 220 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT CITIES AND COUNTIES FROM PROHIBITING CONSUMER CHOICE OF ENERGY SERVICE BASED UPON THE TYPE OR SOURCE OF ENERGY TO BE DELIVERED.

Representative Arp offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Representative Autry offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Terry.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (78-41), and is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 229, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF MAYOR FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 287, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RANDLEMAN, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 296 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE PARKING IN AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-4), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 53 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DUE TO THE MILITARY ORDERS OF THE PARENT AND TO

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CLARIFY CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ONCE THOSE STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 148 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE VALIDITY OF IMPROVEMENT PERMITS OR AUTHORIZATIONS FOR WASTEWATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION TO JANUARY 1, 2024, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 207 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT BASED ON LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 211, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN REGULATED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS BY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A WATER AND SEWER INVESTMENT PLAN RATE-MAKING MECHANISM FOR ESTABLISHING RATES OF REGULATED WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES AND TO OTHERWISE AMEND RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS FOR WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 224, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AS THE STEVE TROXLER AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 255 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 278, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM THE STATUTE RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENDITURES MADE BY SPOUSES ON JOINT PROPERTY WITH CURRENT FAMILY LAW PRACTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE FAMILY LAW SECTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 264 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY, TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, AND TO CLARIFY STATEWIDE QUARANTINES.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (69-50), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 351 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH VISITATION PROTOCOLS FOR NURSING HOMES, COMBINATION HOMES, HOSPICE CARE FACILITIES, AND ADULT CARE HOMES, INCLUDING FAMILY CARE HOMES, DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES AND REQUIRING THESE FACILITIES TO ADHERE TO THE ESTABLISHED VISITATION PROTOCOLS DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES WHEN NORMAL VISITATION POLICIES ARE SUSPENDED OR CURTAILED, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Carter and Hunter, Chairs, for the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy:

H.B. 261, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITIONS OF DELINQUENT JUVENILE AND UNDISCIPLINED JUVENILE TO INCLUDE ONLY JUVENILES AT LEAST TEN YEARS OF AGE, 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 2.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 46, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Logan offers Amendment No. 1.

Representative Logan withdraws Amendment No. 1.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 53 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DUE TO THE MILITARY ORDERS OF THE PARENT AND TO CLARIFY CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ONCE THOSE STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Terry.

On motion of Representative Cleveland, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (119-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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H.B. 351 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH VISITATION PROTOCOLS FOR NURSING HOMES, COMBINATION HOMES, HOSPICE CARE FACILITIES, AND ADULT CARE HOMES, INCLUDING FAMILY CARE HOMES, DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES AND REQUIRING THESE FACILITIES TO ADHERE TO THE ESTABLISHED VISITATION PROTOCOLS DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES WHEN NORMAL VISITATION POLICIES ARE SUSPENDED OR CURTAILED.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading by electronic vote (104-15), and remains on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 159 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED COMPENSATION BONUSES FOR TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL IN CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS, 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 1. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 335 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO A CHARTER SCHOOL TO INCENTIVIZE THE TIMELY TRANSFER OF FUNDS, 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 April 1. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Torbett, that the House adjourn at 4:34 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, April 1 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Reives, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brown, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, Morey, Quick, Riddell, Roberson, and R. Smith:

H.B. 445, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE CHATHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Dahle, K. Smith, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, Pierce, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.B. 446, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ELECTION LAWS PERTAINING TO VOTING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Hanig, Elmore, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Arp, K. Baker, Boles, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Humphrey, Hurley, Johnson, McNeely, McNeill, Moffitt, Moss, Penny, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Riddell, Setzer, Stevens, Strickland, and White:

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H.B. 447, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING THE RELIGIOUS RIGHTS OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS BY PRESERVING THEIR RIGHT TO RECEIVE VISITS BY CLERGY MEMBERS DURING HOSPITAL STAYS THAT OCCUR DURING A DECLARED DISASTER OR EMERGENCY, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Potts, Boles, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Clappitt, Dahle, Garrison, Goodwin, Hawkins, Hunter, Penny, Pittman, Riddell, Strickland, and Wray:

H.B. 448, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF BLUE LIGHTS ON FIRE APPARATUS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Morey, Clemmons, and Alston (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.B. 449, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A DEFENSE TO HOMICIDE OR ASSAULT BASED ON THE DISCOVERY OF, PERCEPTION OF, OR BELIEF ABOUT ANOTHER PERSON'S SEX, GENDER, GENDER IDENTITY, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, Harrison, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.B. 450, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Meyer, Morey, Butler, and John (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Everitt, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and von Haefen:

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H.B. 451, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL HOUSE BILL 2 IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REPEALING ARTICLE 81A OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Fisher, Butler, Dahle, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Clemmons, Everitt, Farkas, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.B. 452, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF MINORS AND ADULTS WHO HAVE DISABILITIES FROM ATTEMPTS TO CHANGE SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McElraft, Bradford, K. Baker, and Arp (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Brody, Bumgardner, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Goodwin, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hastings, Howard, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, McNeely, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pless, Potts, Riddell, Rogers, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, Stevens, Strickland, Warren, Watford, White, Winslow, and Zachary:

H.B. 453, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION OF HUMAN LIFE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Szoka, Richardson, Brisson, and Davis (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Harrison, Insko, and Lucas:

H.B. 454, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A PILOT TO TEST A REMEDIAL STRATEGY TO ADDRESS CONTAMINATION AT THE TEXFI SITE IN FAYETTEVILLE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard, Saine, Bell, and Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, Lucas, Rogers, Setzer, Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 455, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE TO THE

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pittman, Brody, and Moffitt:

H.B. 456, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE INJUSTICE OF EXTRATERRITORIAL PLANNING JURISDICTION BY DECLARING THAT NO CITY IN THE STATE MAY HAVE OR EXERCISE PLANNING JURISDICTION OUTSIDE ITS CORPORATE LIMITS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Szoka, Wheatley, Richardson, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Brown, Dahle, Farkas, Goodwin, Hanig, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Kidwell, Moffitt, Pierce, Riddell, Turner, and White:

H.B. 457, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIRBORNE AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS MUSEUM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brown, Reives, Brody, and Alston (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Ball, Brockman, Butler, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, John, A. Jones, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, R. Smith, Turner, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 458, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCENTIVIZE HEALTHY FOOD AVAILABILITY IN FOOD DESERT ZONES, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker and Kidwell:

H.B. 459, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY A WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Moss, Szoka, Sasser, and Gillespie (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, K. Hall, Hanig, Johnson, Kidwell, McNeely, Moffitt, and Strickland:

H.B. 460, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO ISSUE TWO ELK CONSERVATION LICENSES BY AUCTION AND RAFFLE, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Julie von Haefen:

RECOGNIZING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2021

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is proud to be home to a diverse population of women dedicated to our nation's well-being and whose courageous efforts advance the livelihood of all people; and

WHEREAS, women make up more than 51 percent of the population in North Carolina and serve as leaders in our communities, continuing the breakthrough of barriers they face; and

WHEREAS, women comprise approximately 57 percent of North Carolina's labor force, and an increasing number of employed women in North Carolina are in managerial and professional occupations; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1987, the month of March has been designated as Women's History Month to honor, recognize, and celebrate the diverse accomplishments of women; and

WHEREAS, during Women's History Month it is important to commemorate the women who have helped expand the opportunities of women; and

WHEREAS, many women in leadership have shaped North Carolina, including Lillian Exum Clement, who became the State's first female legislator in 1920; Kate Burr Johnson, who became the first woman in the country to serve as a state commissioner of public welfare and the first woman in North Carolina to head a major State department in 1921; Eva Clayton, who became the first African American woman to represent North Carolina in the United States House of Representatives in 1992; Elizabeth Dole, who became the first woman to represent North Carolina in the United States Senate in 2003; Eliza Jane Pratt, who was the first woman to represent North Carolina in the United States House of Representatives in 1946; and Beverly Perdue, North Carolina's 73rd governor and the first female governor of the State;

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NOW, THEREFORE, it is important to honor the legacy of women of every race, class, and ethnic background who changed the world by contributing to the economic, cultural, and social development of North Carolina in countless recorded and unrecorded ways.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 31st day of March, 2021.

S/ Representative Julie von Haefen
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 356, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE. (S.L. 2021-6)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.B. 387, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA READ TO ACHIEVE PROGRAM IN ORDER TO ATTAIN STATEWIDE READING PROFICIENCY BY THE THIRD GRADE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 285 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS FOR RAILROAD TRAIN EMERGENCIES

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AND TO CREATE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR THE MISUSE OF THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION 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.

S.B. 387, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA READ TO ACHIEVE PROGRAM IN ORDER TO ATTAIN STATEWIDE READING PROFICIENCY BY THE THIRD GRADE, 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.

The House stands adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

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 Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father in Heaven,

"Thank You for giving each of us in this Chamber today the opportunity to serve in this capacity in the General Assembly. Guide us as we serve in each of our positions, whatever they are.

"Today in the Christian faith is a day of remembrance, Maundy Thursday. Your Son was judged and found guilty, to be crucified, but three days later He arose, later to ascend back to Heaven, and all we have to do is believe in Him for everlasting life.

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"Thank You for the Easter season that reminds of that precious gift.

"In His Name I pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of March 31 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted to Representative Alexander for today. Representatives Cleveland and Hastings are excused for a portion of the Session.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 1:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 1:20 p.m.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 142, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING RESERVE FOR CERTAIN BUILDING PROJECTS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 289 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE PREPARATION OF STATEWIDE BROADBAND MAPS AND ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT AS THE SOLE SOURCE OF BROADBAND MAPPING FOR STATE AGENCIES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 312 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE OR APPOINTEE FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF TO DISCLOSE ALL FELONY CONVICTIONS, INCLUDING ANY EXPUNGED CONVICTIONS, with a favorable report.

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The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 387, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA READ TO ACHIEVE PROGRAM IN ORDER TO ATTAIN STATEWIDE READING PROFICIENCY BY THE THIRD GRADE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 82 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL EXTENSION LEARNING RECOVERY AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS IN EACH LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON AT-RISK STUDENTS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bradford, Howard, Setzer, Szoka, Kidwell, and Wray, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 236, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX TO ORANGE COUNTY CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN CHATHAM COUNTY, 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. 257, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MONEYS DEPOSITED IN CERTAIN DECOMMISSIONING FUNDS ESTABLISHED BY NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY NUMBER 1 TO BE INVESTED THROUGH THE STATE TREASURER'S ANCILLARY GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT PROGRAM, 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.

H.B. 83 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY FROM TAXATION FOR CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, 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 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 Hardister, Hurley, and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations, Education:

H.B. 32 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EQUITY IN OPPORTUNITY ACT, 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 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 Representative Brody, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development:

H.B. 20 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT CONNECTIONS TO WATER SUPPLY LINES FUNDED BY THE CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL GAS CRITICAL NEEDS BOND ACT OF 1998, 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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H.B. 263, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY'S PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY, 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. 273, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX THE INCREASE IN VALUE OF TOWNHOUSES HELD FOR SALE BY A BUILDER, TO THE EXTENT THE INCREASE IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SUBDIVISION OR IMPROVEMENTS BY THE BUILDER, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Howard, Szoka, Setzer, and Bradford (Primary Sponsors); Goodwin, Hunter, McNeely, Moffitt, and Wray:

H.B. 461, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE STATE AUDITOR STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willingham, Adcock, Cooper-Suggs, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Morey, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 462, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER, INC., TO PROVIDE COVID-19 TESTING AND VACCINATIONS AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE TO UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN NASH AND EDGEcombe COUNTIES THROUGH ITS MOBILE WELLNESS ON WHEELS UNIT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Riddell, Gillespie, C. Smith, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Clampitt, Farkas, Goodwin, Hanig, Harrison, Hunter, A. Jones, Kidwell, Penny, White, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 463, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMMEMORATE THE SESTERCENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BY PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION AND PROTECTION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES IN ORDER TO PRESERVE NORTH CAROLINA'S HISTORY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pittman and Kidwell (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Boles, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, McNeely, Rogers, and Strickland:

H.B. 464, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE HOME SCHOOLED, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Insko, Iler, Davis, and Martin (Primary Sponsors); Butler, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Majeed, and Pierce:

H.B. 465, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A "HOME OF THE VENUS FLYTRAP" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen and Warren (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, and Majeed:

H.B. 466, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, K. Smith, and John (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Farkas, Harrison, and Logan:

H.B. 467, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT GIVING EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO ESTABLISH A

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SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, Lambeth, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Carter, Harrison, Hunter, McNeely, and Wray:

H.B. 468, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY CARE IN HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall, Adcock, Harrison, Hawkins, Richardson, and Wray:

H.J.R. 469, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF WANDA TAYLOR TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Pursuant to Rule 32, the resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

By Representatives Graham, Insko, Pierce, and R. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Quick, Reives, K. Smith, Turner, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 470, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND MEDICAID TO QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS IN THE MEDICAID COVERAGE GAP, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Tyson, Goodwin, Hanig, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, and White:

H.B. 471, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE LAWS RELATING TO THE POWERS, DUTIES, EMPLOYEES, AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TRYON PALACE COMMISSION, AUTHORIZING THE TRYON PALACE COMMISSION TO USE THIRD-PARTY ONLINE TICKET SALE SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO PAY INITIAL THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTOR FEES, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Moss and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and Penny:

H.B. 472, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE FARMERS HOLDING DEPREDATION PERMITS TO ANNUALLY REPORT TAKINGS OF DEER TO THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, Bradford, and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); and Boles:

H.B. 473, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF INFANTS UNDER THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS AND TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Lucas, Hunt, and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hurtado, Insko, John, Logan, Majeed, Meyer, Pierce, Quick, Reives, Roberson, and K. Smith:

H.B. 474, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS CERTIFICATION FOR UP TO FIVE HUNDRED TEACHERS OVER THE 2021-2023 FISCAL BIENNIUM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Hurtado, Brown, and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Pierce, Quick, Roberson, K. Smith, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 475, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REINSTATE EDUCATION-BASED SALARY SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moss, Sasser, R. Smith, and Penny (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Clampitt, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Garrison,

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Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hurtado, Insko, John, Kidwell, Logan, Majeed, McNeely, Meyer, Reives, Richardson, Setzer, von Haefen, Wray, and Zachary:

H.B. 476, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA BROADBAND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF BROADBAND SERVICE BY THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brody, Bradford, Faircloth, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Harrison, Hawkins, Majeed, Moffitt, Riddell, and Wray:

H.B. 477, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT TEMPORARY EVENT VENUES, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Graham, Harrison, and Hawkins:

H.B. 478, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ROBESON COUNTY REENTRY PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

S.B. 301 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE EXPUNCTION OF UP TO TWO NONVIOLENT FELONIES, TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "NON-VIOLENT FELONY," AND TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OR PRIVATE COUNSEL TO FILE A PETITION FOR EXPUNCTION ON BEHALF OF A PERSON ELIGIBLE TO EXPUNGE CERTAIN OFFENSES COMMITTED UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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H.B. 11 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE ALCOHOL IN MANUFACTURED FOOD PRODUCTS SUCH AS ICE CREAM, ICE POPS, GUM, AND GELATIN.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, B. Jones, McElraft, Mills, Moffitt, Rogers, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, and Terry.

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, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 115.

Voting in the negative: Representative Pless.

Excused absence: Representative Alexander.

H.B. 351 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH VISITATION PROTOCOLS FOR NURSING HOMES, COMBINATION HOMES, HOSPICE CARE FACILITIES, AND ADULT CARE HOMES, INCLUDING FAMILY CARE HOMES, DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES AND REQUIRING THESE FACILITIES TO ADHERE TO THE ESTABLISHED VISITATION PROTOCOLS DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES WHEN NORMAL VISITATION POLICIES ARE SUSPENDED OR CURTAILED.

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Representative Dixon offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, B. Jones, McElraft, Mills, Moffitt, Rogers, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, and Terry.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (118-1), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 159 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION LAWS.

Representative Torbett offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, B. Jones, McElraft, Mills, Moffitt, Rogers, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, and Terry.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 82 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL EXTENSION LEARNING RECOVERY AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS IN EACH LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON AT-RISK STUDENTS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, B. Jones, McElraft, Mills, Moffitt, Rogers, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf:

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Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, and Terry.

On motion of Representative Elmore, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (119-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 335 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO A CHARTER SCHOOL TO INCENTIVIZE THE TIMELY TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Representative Bradford offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, B. Jones, McElraft, Mills, Moffitt, Rogers, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, and Terry.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-1), and is read a third time.

Representative Reives requests, as designated pursuant to Rule 22.1, that Representative Harrison be granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (117-2).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 142, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING RESERVE FOR CERTAIN BUILDING PROJECTS.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Lofton requests that he be excused from voting on this bill due to a conflict. This request is granted.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, B. Jones, McElraft, Mills, Moffitt, Rogers, and Zachary.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 289 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE PREPARATION OF STATEWIDE BROADBAND MAPS AND ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT AS THE SOLE SOURCE OF BROADBAND MAPPING FOR STATE AGENCIES.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, B. Jones, McElraft, Mills, Moffitt, Rogers, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 312 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE OR APPOINTEE FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF TO DISCLOSE ALL FELONY CONVICTIONS, INCLUDING ANY EXPUNGED CONVICTIONS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, B. Jones, McElraft, Mills, Moffitt, Rogers, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, and Terry.

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-1), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.B. 387, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA READ TO ACHIEVE PROGRAM IN ORDER TO ATTAIN STATEWIDE READING PROFICIENCY BY THE THIRD GRADE.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, B. Jones, McElraft, Mills, Moffitt, Rogers, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-5), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.J.R. 469, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF WANDA TAYLOR TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Representative D. Hall offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, B. Jones, McElraft, Mills, Moffitt, Rogers, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Lucas, Martin, K. Smith, and Terry.

The resolution, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and is read a third time.

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

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Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Elmore, that the House adjourn at 2:22 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, April 5, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 387, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA READ TO ACHIEVE PROGRAM IN ORDER TO ATTAIN STATEWIDE READING PROFICIENCY BY THE THIRD GRADE.

H.B. 53, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DUE TO THE MILITARY ORDERS OF THE PARENT AND TO CLARIFY CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ONCE THOSE STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

H.B. 82, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL EXTENSION LEARNING RECOVERY AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS IN EACH LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON AT-RISK STUDENTS.

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

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 5, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Diane Wheatley:

"Dear Heavenly Father,

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"We thank You during this Easter season for all the many blessings You have bestowed upon us. As the Members of our legislature spend time with family and friends, we ask that You grant them peace and rest. May they come back refreshed and ready to address the challenges and opportunities of our Great State. We pray for the leadership of this legislature, our State, and our Nation. Make them like Moses, Caleb, and Joshua of old, leading us forward with courage and faith to the place that You have prepared for us. Strengthen and guide us through the challenges ahead and grant that we always remain in the center of Thy divine will. Bless this State and Nation and make them a blessing to all peoples and all nations. We ask it all in Jesus' Name. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Ball, A. Baker, and Autry (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Cooper-Suggs, Fisher, Gailliard, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Morey, and K. Smith:

H.B. 479, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CONTINUATION OF A GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY OF A WIDOWED SPOUSE OR SURVIVING DEPENDENT FOR THIRTY-SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DATE THE COVERED EMPLOYEE HAS DECEASED, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harris, McNeely, and Mills (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, and Hawkins:

H.B. 480, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE CAROLINA BALLOONFEST HELD IN THE CITY OF STATESVILLE AS THE OFFICIAL BALLOON RALLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives C. Smith, Faircloth, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Autry, Belk, Fisher, Harrison, Humphrey, and Morey:

H.B. 481, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CAMPUS POLICE AGENCIES OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO SELL, TRADE, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY OR ALL SURPLUS WEAPONS IN THEIR POSSESSION TO ANY FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM DEALER, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, K. Hall, K. Baker, and Dixon (Primary Sponsors); Bradford, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, McNeely, Moffitt, and Moss:

H.B. 482, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM FOR INNOVATIVE SCHOOL-BASED SUPPORT PROGRAMS INTEGRATING ANIMALS INTO SCHOOLS TO IMPROVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS AND STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Greene, McNeill, C. Smith, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Davis, Pittman, and White:

H.B. 483, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW ON PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH OR MENTAL CAPACITY RECORDS WHEN APPLYING FOR A PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Tyson:

H.B. 484, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW BERN TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF NEW BERN TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF REQUIRED SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Harris, Dahle, and Gailliard (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Harrison, and K. Smith:

H.B. 485, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED PERIOD OF SEPARATION FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE FROM ONE YEAR TO SIX MONTHS, TO ALLOW PARTIES TO COHABITATE FOR FINANCIAL REASONS, TO WAIVE THE PERIOD OF SEPARATION FOR UNCONTESTED DIVORCES IN WHICH NO MINOR CHILDREN ARE INVOLVED, AND TO ABOLISH THE COMMON-LAW CIVIL ACTIONS OF ALIENATION OF AFFECTION AND CRIMINAL CONVERSATION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, Bell, K. Hall, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); Hurley, McNeely, McNeill, and Wray:

H.B. 486, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO USE A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ASSESSMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AND COLLEGE READINESS TO REPLACE THE END-OF-COURSE TESTS FOR GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Hanig, Potts, and McNeely (Primary Sponsors); Boles, Cleveland, Humphrey, McNeill, Moffitt, Pittman, and Tyson:

H.B. 487, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INDIVIDUALS FROM WORKING IN THE ELECTIONS PROCESS FOR FAILURE TO EXERCISE DUE CARE AND DILIGENCE WHILE WORKING IN ANY JOB RELATED TO THE ELECTION PROCESS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, von Haefen, Cunningham, and Alston (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Fisher, Harrison, Logan, and Majeed:

H.B. 488, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STATEWIDE ANALYSIS OF DOULA SUPPORT SERVICES, TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS TO PROMOTE THE AVAILABILITY OF

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DOULA SUPPORT SERVICES, AND TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR DOULA SERVICES UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM STATE PLAN, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brody, Riddell, D. Hall, and Hunter (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Bradford, Cleveland, Moffitt, and Tyson:

H.B. 489, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE VARIOUS BUILDING CODE AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATORY REFORMS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 490, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR A PORTION OF THE INTERSTATE 95 CORRIDOR LOCATED AROUND EXIT 171, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 146 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF TELEDENTISTRY, TO AUTHORIZE PROPERLY TRAINED DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO ADMINISTER LOCAL DENTAL ANESTHETICS UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST, AND TO PERMIT CERTAIN DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE AT SCHOOLS WITHOUT A LICENSED DENTIST BEING PHYSICALLY PRESENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 173, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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Representative Paré moves, seconded by Representative Wheatley, that the House adjourn at 10:12 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, April 8 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Sarah Bush, Legislative Assistant for Representative Elmore:

"Sovereign Lord, God Almighty, we come together in the Name of Jesus, at Your invitation, signifying our dependence on You through the power of prayer. We thank You, for You, O God, are loving and strong. You are Creator of the heavens and the earth, and all who live in it. You give life and breath and everything comes from Your hand. You are the Righteous Judge, the Living God who is with us.

"Thank You, God, for our great nation and State of North Carolina. What nation is so great as to have a God that is near us when we pray? What nation is so great as to have a copy of Your inspired Word at our fingertips to guide our paths in righteousness? It gives us wisdom and understanding in how to live in freedom and peace. I truly believe from Your Word, our forefathers were divinely inspired to create our great Constitution. (Deut. 4:7-8) Both Your Word and our Constitution work when we heed to them and apply them. Forgive us, Lord, when we have forgotten You, not trusted You, neglected to study Your Word and live according to Your ways. Forgive us, for not loving You, with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us for our pride, thinking we can do everything without Your help.

"We need You, Lord, for such a time as this.

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"Thank You for all our North Carolina governmental leaders, staff, and employees, chosen by You to serve the people of our State. We pray for Your blessings on each of them and our State. Bring Your salvation to any who don't know You. Lord, I ask for a spirit of wisdom and unity for our leaders. Where there is unity there is blessing. (Ps. 133)

"I pray the Spirit of the Sovereign Lord would anoint and be with our Members and staff. Divinely inspire them to create and maintain laws that protect the people of our State. Raise up men and women, without corruption, who are trustworthy, full of integrity, honoring You in all they say and do. (Dan. 2:20) Give all of our North Carolina leaders strength and perseverance to serve their constituents and communities.

"Lord, bring deliverance from this pandemic and help with our border crisis. You said, 'Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden and I will give you rest for your souls.' Lord, we are here. We ask for Your help. You are a God who heals and restores all things. Heal those who are sick and suffering, bring hope to those who are desperate, especially those struggling with unemployment, substance abuse, and mental illnesses. Help our children, schools, and staff with our education gap. We need reformation. May each of us serving be like mighty oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of Your glory here in Raleigh, this City of Oaks. (Isa. 61:1-3) May North Carolina be an example of unity, peace, and freedom to lead this great nation. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Greene, McNeill, Miller, and Logan (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Carney, Davis, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, Morey, K. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, White, and Willis:

H.B. 491, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA JUSTICE ACADEMY AND THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE FOR

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THE PURCHASE OF POLICE TRAINING SIMULATORS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, K. Baker, Cunningham, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Blackwell, Bradford, Brockman, Carney, Clemmons, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, Logan, McNeely, Morey, Pittman, Richardson, Riddell, Saine, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Willis:

H.B. 492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, 911 DISPATCHERS, AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES PERSONNEL ARE ENTITLED TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA WHETHER OR NOT SUCH INJURIES ARE ACCOMPANIED BY PHYSICAL INJURIES UNDER SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, Autry, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, and Logan:

H.B. 493, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DEFINING AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF FOOD DELIVERY PLATFORMS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 196, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (I) UPDATE THE MAILING METHOD OF NOTICE TO A JUDGMENT DEBTOR OF AN EXECUTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY, (II) CLARIFY THE EFFECTS OF A DEFAULT BID IN PRIVATE JUDICIAL SALES AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PARTITION SALES, AND (III) PROVIDE THAT IN A TAX FORECLOSURE ACTION A COMMISSIONER'S FEE SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO REDEEM THE REAL PROPERTY DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE DATE

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OF SALE AND THE JUDGMENT CONFIRMING THE SALE AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 197, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (I) REMOVE THE LOCATION REQUIREMENT FOR HOLOGRAPHIC WILLS TO ALIGN NORTH CAROLINA WITH ALL OTHER STATES RECOGNIZING HOLOGRAPHIC WILLS, (II) UPDATE THE DEFINITIONS OF "TERMS OF A TRUST" AND "TRUST INSTRUMENT" AND REVISE THE ARTICLE ON POWER HOLDERS OF TRUSTS, AND (III) CLARIFY THE TRUST EXCLUSION TO THE RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE SURROUNDING LANGUAGE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 198, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A SETTLEMENT AGENT MAY DISBURSE SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS IN RELIANCE ON A CHECK DRAWN ON THE ACCOUNT OF OR ISSUED BY A LICENSED MORTGAGE LENDER, TO MAKE AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL RECEIVERSHIP ACT, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO VARIOUS LAWS REGULATING FINANCIAL PRACTICES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 279, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEW BERN AND THE TOWNS OF BRIDGETON, ORIENTAL, AND TRENT WOODS TO REGULATE NAVIGABLE WATERS WITHIN THEIR CORPORATE LIMITS AND EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 296 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA POLICY COLLABORATORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL TO STUDY THE COASTAL AND MARINE FISHERIES REGULATED BY THE STATE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 308 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STREAMLINE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUILDING CODES AND TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY DELAY DUE TO REPETITIVE REINSPECTIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 317 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REFORM THE MANAGEMENT OF MARINE FISHERIES IN NORTH CAROLINA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 321, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Paré moves, seconded by Representative Gill, that the House adjourn at 2:10 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, April 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 12, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

"Heavenly Father,

"As we begin our Session this day, brief though it may be, remind us that our charge is to be diligent in our duties on behalf of those whom we represent. Help us to perform our duties with sincerity of heart and reverence for You, as if their eyes were watching our every move.

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"Help us to remember that we are here at Your pleasure, therefore, we should work with all our heart to please You with the actions we take and the decisions we make.

"Please be with us now and always, we pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Paré, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of April 8 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted to Representative Adams for today.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 82, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL EXTENSION LEARNING RECOVERY AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS IN EACH LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON AT-RISK STUDENTS. (S.L. 2021-7)

S.B. 387, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA READ TO ACHIEVE PROGRAM IN ORDER TO ATTAIN STATEWIDE READING PROFICIENCY BY THE THIRD GRADE. (S.L. 2021-8)

H.B. 53, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FOR CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DUE TO THE MILITARY ORDERS OF THE PARENT AND TO CLARIFY CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ONCE THOSE STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION. (S.L. 2021-9)

Representative Paré moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 6:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, April 13 at 9:45 a.m.

The motion carries.

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 376**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

The bill is withdrawn from the Committee on State Government and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

Serial referrals to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 396**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS PANDEMIC LEARNING LOSS BY TEMPORARILY ALLOWING ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR KANNAPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS AND CABARRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

The bill is withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives McNeely, Johnson, Kidwell, and Tyson (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Cleveland, Pittman, and Shepard:

H.B. 494, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA DIGITAL INTERFERENCE CENSORSHIP ACT, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Reives, Quick, and Martin (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and von Haefen:

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H.B. 495, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Boles, Hunter, Brody, and Moffitt (Primary Sponsors); Carter, McNeill, Pittman, Pless, Watford, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 496, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL NOT ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING THE REMOVAL OF TREES FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE EXPRESS AUTHORIZATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives B. Jones, Adcock, Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Cunningham, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Iler, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Pless, Quick, Richardson, Shepard, K. Smith, R. Smith, Turner, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 497, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE COMPENSATION FOR TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH AT LEAST FIFTEEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Yarborough and Pless:

H.B. 498, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harris, Cooper-Suggs, Farkas, and Lofton (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cunningham, Everitt, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, A. Jones, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, von Haefen, and Willingham:

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H.B. 499, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bell, B. Jones, McElraft, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Dixon, Farkas, Fisher, Graham, Hanig, Harrison, Humphrey, Iler, Insko, McNeely, Pickett, and Willingham:

H.B. 500, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RELIEF AND MITIGATION ACT OF 2021, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Butler, Autry, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.B. 501, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BAN THE MANUFACTURE, USE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF PFAS AND PFAS-CONTAINING PRODUCTS WITHIN THE STATE IN ORDER TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Butler, Hunt, and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harris, Hawkins, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, and Turner:

H.B. 502, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS CONTAMINATION FROM THE DISCHARGE OF PFAS IN THE STATE IN ORDER TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Hurtado, Lofton, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and von Haefen:

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H.B. 503, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT VARIOUS AGENCIES TO STUDY MATTERS ASSOCIATED WITH PFAS CONTAMINATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 504, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Fisher, Cooper-Suggs, and A. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, A. Jones, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, and von Haefen:

H.B. 505, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDRESSING PREGNANCY-RELATED DISCRIMINATION AND REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE WORKPLACE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hunt, Turner, Harrison, and Butler (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hurtado, Insko, John, Logan, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Richardson, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 506, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE PERSONS CAUSING OR CONTRIBUTING TO CONTAMINATION RESPONSIBLE FOR COSTS OF CLEANUP AND PROVISION OF ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLIES TO PERSONS WITH WATER SUPPLIES AFFECTED BY SUCH CONTAMINATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Hawkins, Cunningham, and Alston (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, Morey, Quick, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, and Turner:

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H.B. 507, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA MOMNIBUS ACT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clampitt and Penny (Primary Sponsors); and Boles:

H.B. 508, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN LOCAL EDUCATION FUNDING BY MODIFYING THE UNIFORM BUDGET FORMAT TO INCLUDE INFORMATION ON EXPENDITURES FROM LOCAL FUNDS BY PROGRAM REPORT CODE AND OBJECT CODE, REQUIRING THE SUPERINTENDENT TO DESCRIBE PROJECTED EXPENDITURES FROM LOCAL FUNDS BY PROGRAM REPORT CODE AND OBJECT CODE, PERMITTING LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO SUBMIT TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROJECTED EXPENDITURES FROM LOCAL FUNDS BY PROGRAM REPORT CODE AND OBJECT CODE, PERMITTING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ALLOCATE LOCAL FUNDS BY PROGRAM REPORT CODE, REQUIRING THE ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS OF A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO INCLUDE A COMPARISON OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM REPORT CODE AND OBJECT CODE, REQUIRING THE ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF ITS COMPLETION, AND REQUIRING A LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF ITS COMPLETION, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Richardson, Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brown, Cunningham, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, and Wheatley:

H.B. 509, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE FAYETTEVILLE DOGWOOD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL DOGWOOD FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Paré, Hanig, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Arp, K. Baker, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brody, Bumgardner, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Dixon, K. Hall, Hastings, Humphrey, Iler, Johnson, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Mills, Moffitt, Moss, Pickett, Potts, Riddell, Sauls, Shepard, Strickland, Warren, Watford, White, Winslow, and Zachary:

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H.B. 510, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Butler, Belk, Martin, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Brockman, Carney, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 511, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS ACT (STI) FUNDS FOR INDEPENDENT BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Carter, Harris, McNeely, Moss, K. Smith, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 512, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONERS AND IMMUNIZING PHARMACISTS TO PRESCRIBE, DISPENSE, AND ADMINISTER CERTAIN TREATMENT AND MEDICATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Richardson, Lucas, and Yarborough:

H.B. 513, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM TO LIMIT INDISCRIMINATE NET FISHING IN THE COASTAL WATERS OF THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Hawkins, Cunningham, and Alston (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Everitt, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, A. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 514, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDRESSING PREGNANCY-RELATED DISCRIMINATION AND REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE WORKPLACE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Elmore:

H.B. 515, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD FOR THE ALEXANDER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives A. Baker, Lambeth, Hurtado, and A. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brisson, Brockman, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Insko, John, Lofton, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Moffitt, Morey, Pierce, Richardson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 516, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE TO EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Pittman:

H.B. 517, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT POWERS TO THE COUNTY OF CABARRUS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Goodwin, Hanig, Wray, and Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Brisson, Carney, Carter, Fisher, Harrison, Hunter, Iler, Insko, Lucas, McNeely, Moss, and Shepard:

H.B. 518, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE CERTAIN COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE AND VESSEL REGISTRATION FEES DUE BETWEEN APRIL 1, 2021, AND JUNE 29, 2022, is referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Iler and Shepard (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 519, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF AN AUTOCYCLE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Terry and A. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Logan, Lucas, and R. Smith:

H.B. 520, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF FILLING VACANCIES ON THE WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clemmons, Meyer, Reives, and Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Richardson, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.B. 521, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS FROM HARMFUL TOXINS IN DRINKING WATER BY REQUIRING THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR CHEMICALS THAT ARE PROBABLE OR KNOWN CARCINOGENS OR ARE OTHERWISE TOXIC, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Yarborough, Stevens, and Zachary (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, John, and Morey:

H.B. 522, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROVISIONS REGULATING THE SERVICE AND RELEASE OF ALTERNATE JURORS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willingham, Autry, Brown, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Roberson, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 523, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR STREET RACING, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

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FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 13, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Donny Lambeth.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of April 12 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Gailliard and Terry for today. Representative Zachary is excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Pages for today are Isaac Fitzpatrick and Isaiah Fitzpatrick.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Bradford, Howard, Setzer, Szoka, Kidwell, and Wray, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 279, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, TO EXEMPT COVID-19 RELIEF PAYMENTS FROM THE INCOME DETERMINATION FOR THE PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE REVENUE 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The Speaker rules the committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

The material 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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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Cunningham, Adcock, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bradford, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, John, A. Jones, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Quick, Roberson, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, Wray, and Zachary:

H.B. 524, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COVERAGE FOR ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER DRUGS DURING COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Autry, Gill, and Martin (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, R. Smith, Terry, and von Haefen:

H.B. 525, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER TO RESTRICT TEMPORARILY A PERSON'S ACCESS TO FIREARMS IF THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON POSES A DANGER OF PHYSICAL HARM TO SELF OR OTHERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Moffitt, Faircloth, and Brockman (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and Shepard:

H.B. 526, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN INTERNATIONAL TRADE MARKET SPECIAL EVENT ABC PERMIT, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Belk, K. Hall, Iler, and Cooper-Suggs (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Brown, Carney, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Morey, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Wray:

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H.B. 527, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE LOCAL AND STATE FUNDS FOR MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF SCRAP TIRES AND THE REMEDIATION OF NUISANCE SCRAP TIRE SITES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Belk, Fisher, Ball, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Brown, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Hunt, Insko, John, Logan, Majeed, Morey, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 528, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT COSMETICS MANUFACTURERS DISCLOSE ON MANUFACTURER WEBSITES THE FULL LIST OF INGREDIENTS, INCLUDING THE COMPONENT INGREDIENTS OF FRAGRANCES, FLAVORS, AND COLOR ADDITIVES, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pittman, Cleveland, Kidwell, and Brody (Primary Sponsors); and McNeely:

H.B. 529, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE BURDEN OF HIGH ENERGY COSTS ON THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY ELIMINATING RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS AND TO PROVIDE FOR COST RECOVERY BY PUBLIC UTILITIES FOR CERTAIN COSTS OF COMPLIANCE WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill and Hurley (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Brown, Carter, Cleveland, Dahle, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, McNeely, Morey, and Shepard:

H.B. 530, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA TEXTILE MUSEUM AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SAME, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Howard, Hastings, Moffitt, and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors); Bradford, Carter, Garrison, Hunter, Shepard, Tyson, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA TIMESHARE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Gailliard, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Everitt, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, K. Smith, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 532, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CRIMINAL JUSTICE, POLICING, AND JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sauls and Penny (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 533, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES WITH THE CLEANUP OF SCRAP TIRES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives A. Baker and K. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Quick, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 534, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA BLACK WOMEN AND GIRLS TASK FORCE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TASK FORCE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall, Bell, Saine, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, K. Hall, Hanig, Harris,

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Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Logan, Lucas, McNeely, Meyer, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Turner, von Haefen, Watford, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger:

H.B. 535, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE POLICY FOR FIREFIGHTERS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 9:57 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

H.B. 10 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO OPERATE, OWN, LEASE, SUBLEASE, CONTROL, REGULATE, AND/OR GRANT TO OTHERS THE RIGHT TO OPERATE GOLF COURSES ON AIRPORT PREMISES, 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. 101, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING HAYWOOD COUNTY AS THE ELK CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 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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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 269**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR RETIREES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 12, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS PANDEMIC LEARNING LOSS BY TEMPORARILY ALLOWING ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON SCHOOLS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

H.B. 77, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO MOORE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

H.B. 111, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

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H.B. 125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION LOCATED IN LENOIR COUNTY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 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. 185, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 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. 201, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO ALIGN THE SCHOOL CALENDARS OF THOSE UNITS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, 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. 226, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 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. 319, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING COVID-19 IMPACT ON CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS CALENDAR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

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H.B. 376, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

H.B. 390, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION LOCATED IN HENDERSON, POLK, AND TRANSYLVANIA COUNTIES IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

H.B. 445, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE CHATHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

By Representatives Clampitt and Graham, Chairs, for the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs:

H.B. 307, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE TIME ZONE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME YEAR-ROUND IF AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Representative Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 370, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO EXPAND THE VETERANS JUSTICE INTERVENTION PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE 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.

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H.B. 297, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL DEFENSE TO DRIVING WITH AN EXPIRED LICENSE AND WAIVING THE LATE FEE FOR RENEWING AN EXPIRED LICENSE FOR PERSONS DEPLOYED ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY, 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 Transportation.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Transportation. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 169, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES TO ACCESS AND UTILIZE ITS OWN CLAIMS PAYMENT DATA WHILE CONTINUING TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INFORMATION, 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.

By Representatives Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

H.B. 406, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN CLEVELAND COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ATTAIN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE, 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 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. 477, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT TEMPORARY EVENT VENUES, 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.

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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 Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 141 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE LOCAL SAWMILLS BY ALLOWING THE USE OF UNGRADED LUMBER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, 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.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 20 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT CONNECTIONS TO WATER SUPPLY LINES FUNDED BY THE CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL GAS CRITICAL NEEDS BOND ACT OF 1998, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 32 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EQUITY IN OPPORTUNITY ACT, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 83 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY FROM TAXATION FOR CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 86 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE DEATH BENEFIT FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO DIE WHILE IN SERVICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE INCREASED DEATH BENEFIT, AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO REORGANIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEATH BENEFIT STATUTE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 279 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT COVID-19 RELIEF PAYMENTS FROM THE INCOME DETERMINATION FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS BASED ON INCOME, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NONACCRUAL OF INTEREST AND TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO REQUEST A REFUND DUE TO THE EXTENSION OF THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX PAYMENT AND FILING DEADLINE, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 14.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 20 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT CONNECTIONS TO WATER SUPPLY LINES FUNDED BY THE CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL GAS CRITICAL NEEDS BOND ACT OF 1998.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams, Hurley, and Rogers.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adcock, Alexander, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Harrison, Lucas, Morey, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 32 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EQUITY IN OPPORTUNITY ACT.

Representative Hunt offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams, Hurley, and Rogers.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adcock, Alexander, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Harrison, Lucas, Morey, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (69-49), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 14.

H.B. 83 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY FROM TAXATION FOR CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

H.B. 86 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE DEATH BENEFIT FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO DIE WHILE IN SERVICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE INCREASED DEATH BENEFIT, AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO REORGANIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEATH BENEFIT STATUTE.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 5:24 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, April 14 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 527**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE LOCAL AND STATE FUNDS FOR MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF SCRAP TIRES AND THE REMEDIATION OF NUISANCE SCRAP TIRE SITES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Finance are stricken.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 477** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT TEMPORARY EVENT VENUES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 92, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO DAVIE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 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.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 106, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD TO CERTAIN LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 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.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 116, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING SCHOOL CALENDARS, 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 Local Government.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 129, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO CERTAIN INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES FOR SPORTING EVENTS IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF 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 Local Government.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 202, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO HARNETT COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 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. 396, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS PANDEMIC LEARNING LOSS BY TEMPORARILY ALLOWING ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR KANNAPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS AND CABARRUS COUNTY 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 Local Government.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 211, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ESTABLISHMENTS THAT SERVE FOOD AND DRINK TO OPERATE AND CONDUCT BUSINESS ACTIVITY PROVIDED CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET, 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 Alcoholic Beverage Control.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 341, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING IMPERSONATION OF AN ACTUAL PERSON OVER THE INTERNET FOR CERTAIN UNLAWFUL PURPOSES A CLASS H FELONY, 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. 352, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OCCUPANTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY HOTELS, MOTELS, OR SIMILAR LODGINGS DO NOT CREATE A TENANCY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE OCCUPANCIES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATUTES RELATING TO INNS, HOTELS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT OCCUPANCIES, 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.

By Representatives Bradford, Howard, Setzer, Szoka, Kidwell, and Wray, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

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H.B. 334 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE ADDBACK FOR BUSINESS EXPENSES DEDUCTED TO THE EXTENT THE PAYMENT RESULTS IN FORGIVENESS OF A COVERED LOAN UNDER THE FEDERAL CARES ACT FOR THE 2020 TAXABLE YEAR ONLY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the material committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The material committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 14, 2021

The House meets at 3:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative D. Hall.

Prayer is offered by Representative Gale Adcock, FNP.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander and Gailliard for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Szoka, K. Baker, and Hunter (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Carney, Clemmons, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hurtado, John, Logan, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Quick, Reives, R. Smith, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 536, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DUTY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO INTERVENE IN

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AND REPORT EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives A. Baker and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Logan, Morey, Quick, R. Smith, Terry, and Zenger:

H.B. 537, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO UNITED WAY OF FORSYTH COUNTY TO FUND SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Stevens:

H.B. 538, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING RULE 411 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE INTERPRETATION OF WHAT CONSTITUTES "INSURANCE" UNDER THE COLLATERAL SOURCE RULE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Stevens:

H.B. 539, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING RULE 414 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF EVIDENCE AND RELATED STATUTES REGARDING THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN LIENS FOR MEDICAL CHARGES IN CIVIL ACTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Quick, Hardister, Harrison, and Brockman (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Belk, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hurtado, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Roberson, and R. Smith:

H.B. 540, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES FOR REFUGEES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Potts, McElraft, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Hanig, McNeely, and Moss:

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H.B. 541, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTION BY THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM SCHEDULE VI OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clemmons, Willingham, Farkas, and Ball (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, Morey, Quick, Reives, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, and von Haefen:

H.B. 542, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS, AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING PROCESS, ESTABLISHING THE NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE REDISTRICTING LAWS; REENACTING LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHED A NONPARTISAN METHOD OF ELECTING SUPREME COURT JUSTICES AND COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES BEGINNING IN 2022; EXTENDING THE WAITING PERIOD FOR FORMER LEGISLATORS WHO BECOME LOBBYISTS; PROVIDING FOR ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION AND AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION; INCREASING TRANSPARENCY IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS BY REQUIRING FORTY-EIGHT HOURS' NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF ALL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES AND DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES OFFICER TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO PROVIDE LIVE VIDEO AND AUDIO STREAMING OF ALL MEETINGS OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS MEETING IN THE LEGISLATIVE COMPLEX; ENSURING VOTING PLACES ON CERTAIN COLLEGE CAMPUSES; PROHIBITING VOTER ROLL PURGING; MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS REGARDING TRANSPARENCY IN SOURCES OF SPENDING, DIGITAL ADVERTISEMENT CAMPAIGNS, PROTECTIONS AGAINST FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN ELECTIONS, AND LIMITING SUPER PAC INFLUENCE; AND REESTABLISHING PUBLIC FINANCING FOR JUDICIAL CAMPAIGNS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives A. Jones, A. Baker, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Logan, Majeed, and R. Smith:

H.B. 543, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE DETERMINATION BY THE PROSECUTION OF WHETHER TO SEEK A CHANGE OF VENUE IN CASES INVOLVING THE DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM AND TEN OR MORE VICTIMS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives C. Smith, McNeill, Howard, and Carter (Primary Sponsors); Dahle, Fisher, Greene, Harrison, Humphrey, Shepard, and Warren:

H.B. 544, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE THE ACT OF CAUSING A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO BE PRESENT AT AN EXHIBITION FEATURING ANIMAL FIGHTING AND TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE CRIME OF COCKFIGHTING, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, Clemmons, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Belk, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Logan, Majeed, Quick, Riddell, R. Smith, and Terry:

H.B. 545, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS TO OBTAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS FROM COMPLETING MANDATORY TRAININGS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Richardson, Setzer, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Brown, Clemmons, Dahle, Everitt, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Hurtado, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Moss, Quick, Reives, R. Smith, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 546, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NC CALL CENTER PRESERVATION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Szoka, K. Baker, and Hunter (Primary Sponsors); Fisher, Harrison, Lucas, Moffitt, Terry, and Wray:

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H.B. 547, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A REQUIREMENT FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION TO UTILIZE THE NATIONAL DECERTIFICATION INDEX MAINTAINED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DIRECTORS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING IN THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL AND TO CLARIFY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE APPLICABLE TO THOSE COMMISSIONS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Szoka, K. Baker, and Hunter (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Harrison, and Morey:

H.B. 548, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND JUSTICE OFFICERS TO NOTIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION OR THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, AS APPROPRIATE, WHEN THE OFFICER IS INFORMED THAT BECAUSE OF THE OFFICER'S BIAS, INTEREST, OR LACK OF CREDIBILITY, THE OFFICER MAY NOT BE CALLED TO TESTIFY AT TRIAL AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR JUSTICE OFFICER, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall, Strickland, Iler, and Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Adcock, Autry, Blackwell, Boles, Brody, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Fisher, Gillespie, Greene, K. Hall, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Logan, Lucas, McNeely, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Penny, Pittman, Pless, Reives, Riddell, Setzer, Shepard, K. Smith, Warren, Wheatley, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 549, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO RE-INSTATE INMATE LITTER CREWS, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brockman, Quick, Autry, and Gill (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brown, Butler, Carney, Dahle, Everitt, Fisher, Gailliard, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, A. Jones, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Reives, R. Smith, Terry, von Haefen, and Wray:

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H.B. 550, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO STUDENTS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, Autry, Brown, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, and Logan:

H.B. 551, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR REMEDIATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS RELATED TO ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION IN THE TOWN OF DAVIDSON, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 10 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO OPERATE, OWN, LEASE, SUBLEASE, CONTROL, REGULATE, AND/OR GRANT TO OTHERS THE RIGHT TO OPERATE GOLF COURSES ON AIRPORT PREMISES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 64, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD MEMBERS TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NCWORKS COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 101, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING HAYWOOD COUNTY AS THE ELK CAPITAL 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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H.B. 125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION LOCATED IN LENOIR COUNTY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 141 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE LOCAL SAWMILLS BY ALLOWING THE USE OF UNGRADED LUMBER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 163 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER'S INVESTMENT PROGRAMS, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION, AND REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL OF STATE, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 168 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES RELATED TO CONTRIBUTION-BASED BENEFIT CAP LIABILITIES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (LGERS) AND THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (TSERS); CLARIFYING WITHDRAWAL LIABILITIES UNDER LGERS AND TSERS; CLARIFYING AND STANDARDIZING THE DEFINITION OF "ACTUARIAL EQUIVALENT" UNDER LGERS AND TSERS; REQUIRING EMPLOYING UNITS TO ADOPT WRITTEN POLICIES FOR SPECIAL SEPARATION BUYOUTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; GIVING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES LIMITED AUTHORITY TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE FEES UNDER CERTAIN PLANS; CLAWING BACK DISABILITY INCOME PLAN OVERPAYMENTS UNDER THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM; AND ADDRESSING SPECIAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS UPON THE DEATH OF THE DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY, with a favorable report.

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

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H.B. 194, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FEDERAL COURT OFFICIALS TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS IN THE SAME MANNER AS STATE JUDGES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 201, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO ALIGN THE SCHOOL CALENDARS OF THOSE UNITS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 228 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE A POSSESSOR'S LIABILITY FOR BODIES OF WATER ON THE POSSESSOR'S LAND REGARDING CHILD TRESPASSERS, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 244 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD FOR THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 263, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY'S PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 285 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS FOR RAILROAD TRAIN EMERGENCIES AND TO CREATE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR THE MISUSE OF THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS, with a favorable report.

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

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H.B. 334 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE ADDBACK FOR BUSINESS EXPENSES DEDUCTED TO THE EXTENT THE PAYMENT RESULTS IN FORGIVENESS OF A COVERED LOAN UNDER THE FEDERAL CARES ACT FOR THE 2020 TAXABLE YEAR ONLY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 341 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING IMPERSONATION OF AN ACTUAL PERSON OVER THE INTERNET FOR CERTAIN UNLAWFUL PURPOSES A CLASS H FELONY, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 352 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OCCUPANTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY HOTELS, MOTELS, OR SIMILAR LODGINGS DO NOT CREATE A TENANCY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE OCCUPANCIES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATUTES RELATING TO INNS, HOTELS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT OCCUPANCIES, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 328, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN TRADES OR EXCHANGES OF LAWFULLY PURCHASED SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR WITHOUT OBTAINING A PERMIT, 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 Warren, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 176, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES BY ENHANCING THE PLAN'S ABILITY TO COLLECT OVERPAYMENTS AND UNPAID PREMIUMS AND PROHIBITING THE PLAN FROM ALLOWING THIRD PARTIES TO WRITE OFF DEBT OWED TO THE STATE, 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.

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H.B. 177, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, 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.

H.B. 269, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR RETIREES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, 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. 392, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE PURCHASE OF CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR SERVICE IN A PRIOR YEAR WHEN THAT SERVICE WAS ASSUMED TO BE PART-TIME BUT WAS ACTUALLY FULL-TIME 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. 160, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO CREDITABLE SERVICE PURCHASES UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

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On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Richardson and Stevens, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 418, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIME TO THREATEN TO INFLICT SERIOUS BODILY HARM UPON OR TO KILL A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, PROBATION OR PAROLE OFFICER, DETENTION FACILITY EMPLOYEE, OR ANOTHER PERSON AS RETALIATION AGAINST THE OFFICER FOR PERFORMING THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES, 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. 145, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER BY ALLOWING THEM TO STORE THEIR FIREARMS WITH OR SELL THEIR FIREARMS TO OR THROUGH A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER, 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. 252, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT BASED ON LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 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.

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H.B. 402, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE MANDATORY WAITING PERIODS FOR DRIVERS LICENSE RESTORATION OR LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES IF THE PERSON IS OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT HAS A FUNCTIONING IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM INSTALLED ON IT; TO REQUIRE FOR THE RESTORATION OF LICENSES AFTER CERTAIN DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED CONVICTIONS, OR THE ISSUANCE OF LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES, AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM BE INSTALLED ON ONLY THE MOTOR VEHICLES THE PERSON WILL DRIVE; TO ELIMINATE THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE PURPOSES FOR DRIVING AND THE HOURS DURING WHICH A PERSON MAY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE IF THE PERSON IS OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A FUNCTIONING IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM INSTALLED ON IT; TO ALLOW THE WAIVER OR REDUCTION OF COSTS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS REQUIRED TO INSTALL AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM; TO REVISE THE MAXIMUM BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION LEVEL FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRE-SET FAIL LEVEL; AND TO REQUIRE THE COURTS COMMISSION TO STUDY WHETHER TO EXPAND THE USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEMS, 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 Transportation.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Transportation. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **S.B. 113** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE RIGHT TO APPEAL IN TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS CASES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 245** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SAVE NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYER DOLLARS BY REQUIRING REDUCTIONS IN ENERGY AND WATER CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY 2028, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Richardson and Stevens, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 198, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MAGISTRATES TO WAIVE TRIALS FOR STATE FOREST RULE OFFENSES; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FIRES FROM OPEN BURNING LAWS; AND TO MODIFY OVERTIME POLICY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE, 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.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, the following bills are placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 10 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO OPERATE, OWN, LEASE, SUBLEASE, CONTROL, REGULATE, AND/OR GRANT TO OTHERS THE RIGHT TO OPERATE GOLF COURSES ON AIRPORT PREMISES.

H.B. 64, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD MEMBERS TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NCWORKS COMMISSION.

H.B. 101, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING HAYWOOD COUNTY AS THE ELK CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

H.B. 125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION LOCATED IN LENOIR COUNTY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

H.B. 141 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE LOCAL SAWMILLS BY ALLOWING THE USE OF UNGRADED LUMBER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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H.B. 163 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER'S INVESTMENT PROGRAMS, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION, AND REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL OF STATE.

H.B. 168 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES RELATED TO CONTRIBUTION-BASED BENEFIT CAP LIABILITIES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (LGRS) AND THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (TSERS); CLARIFYING WITHDRAWAL LIABILITIES UNDER LGRS AND TSERS; CLARIFYING AND STANDARDIZING THE DEFINITION OF "ACTUARIAL EQUIVALENT" UNDER LGRS AND TSERS; REQUIRING EMPLOYING UNITS TO ADOPT WRITTEN POLICIES FOR SPECIAL SEPARATION BUYOUTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; GIVING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES LIMITED AUTHORITY TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE FEES UNDER CERTAIN PLANS; CLAWING BACK DISABILITY INCOME PLAN OVERPAYMENTS UNDER THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM; AND ADDRESSING SPECIAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS UPON THE DEATH OF THE DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY.

H.B. 194, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FEDERAL COURT OFFICIALS TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS IN THE SAME MANNER AS STATE JUDGES.

H.B. 201, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO ALIGN THE SCHOOL CALENDARS OF THOSE UNITS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

H.B. 228 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE A POSSESSOR'S LIABILITY FOR BODIES OF WATER ON THE POSSESSOR'S LAND REGARDING CHILD TRESPASSERS.

H.B. 244 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD FOR THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN.

H.B. 263, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY'S PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY.

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H.B. 285 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS FOR RAILROAD TRAIN EMERGENCIES AND TO CREATE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR THE MISUSE OF THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 334** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE ADDBACK FOR BUSINESS EXPENSES DEDUCTED TO THE EXTENT THE PAYMENT RESULTS IN FORGIVENESS OF A COVERED LOAN UNDER THE FEDERAL CARES ACT FOR THE 2020 TAXABLE YEAR ONLY, is placed on the Calendar of April 15.

On motion of the Chair, the following bills are placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 341 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING IMPERSONATION OF AN ACTUAL PERSON OVER THE INTERNET FOR CERTAIN UNLAWFUL PURPOSES A CLASS H FELONY.

H.B. 352 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OCCUPANTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY HOTELS, MOTELS, OR SIMILAR LODGINGS DO NOT CREATE A TENANCY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE OCCUPANCIES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATUTES RELATING TO INNS, HOTELS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT OCCUPANCIES.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 328** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN TRADES OR EXCHANGES OF LAWFULLY PURCHASED SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR WITHOUT OBTAINING A PERMIT, is placed on the Calendar of April 15.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 83** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY FROM TAXATION FOR CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 86** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE DEATH BENEFIT FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO DIE WHILE IN SERVICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE INCREASED DEATH BENEFIT, AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO REORGANIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEATH BENEFIT STATUTE, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 15.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 279 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT COVID-19 RELIEF PAYMENTS FROM THE INCOME DETERMINATION FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS BASED ON INCOME, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NONACCRUAL OF INTEREST AND TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO REQUEST A REFUND DUE TO THE EXTENSION OF THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX PAYMENT AND FILING DEADLINE, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams and Rogers.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 118.

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Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander and Gailliard - 2.

H.B. 10 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO OPERATE, OWN, LEASE, SUBLEASE, CONTROL, REGULATE, AND/OR GRANT TO OTHERS THE RIGHT TO OPERATE GOLF COURSES ON AIRPORT PREMISES, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 64, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD MEMBERS TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NCWORKS COMMISSION.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams and Rogers.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 101, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING HAYWOOD COUNTY AS THE ELK CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams and Rogers.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Terry, and Turner.

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION LOCATED IN LENOIR COUNTY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Representative Humphrey offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted. This amendment changes the title.

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.

H.B. 141 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE LOCAL SAWMILLS BY ALLOWING THE USE OF UNGRADED LUMBER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams and Rogers.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 163 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING CLARIFYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER'S INVESTMENT PROGRAMS, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION, AND REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL OF STATE.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams and Rogers.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-1), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 168 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES RELATED TO CONTRIBUTION-BASED BENEFIT CAP LIABILITIES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (LGERS) AND THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (TSERS); CLARIFYING WITHDRAWAL LIABILITIES UNDER LGERS AND TSERS; CLARIFYING AND STANDARDIZING THE DEFINITION OF "ACTUARIAL EQUIVALENT" UNDER LGERS AND TSERS; REQUIRING EMPLOYING UNITS TO ADOPT WRITTEN POLICIES FOR SPECIAL SEPARATION BUYOUTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; GIVING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES LIMITED AUTHORITY TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE FEES UNDER CERTAIN PLANS; CLAWING BACK DISABILITY INCOME PLAN OVERPAYMENTS UNDER THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM; AND ADDRESSING SPECIAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS UPON THE DEATH OF THE DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams and Rogers.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 194, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FEDERAL COURT OFFICIALS TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS IN THE SAME MANNER AS STATE JUDGES.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams and Rogers.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (96-22), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 201, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO ALIGN THE SCHOOL CALENDARS OF THOSE UNITS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

Representative Reives offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 228 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE A POSSESSOR'S LIABILITY FOR BODIES OF WATER ON THE POSSESSOR'S LAND REGARDING CHILD TRESPASSERS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams and Rogers.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Terry, and Turner.

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (77-41), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 244 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD FOR THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 263, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY'S PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 285 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER INSTRUCTION ON THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS FOR RAILROAD TRAIN EMERGENCIES AND TO CREATE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR THE MISUSE OF THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams and Rogers.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 341 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING IMPERSONATION OF AN ACTUAL PERSON OVER THE INTERNET FOR CERTAIN UNLAWFUL PURPOSES A CLASS H FELONY.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams and Rogers.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 352 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OCCUPANTS OF ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED BY HOTELS, MOTELS, OR SIMILAR LODGINGS DO NOT CREATE A TENANCY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE OCCUPANCIES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATUTES RELATING TO INNS, HOTELS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT OCCUPANCIES.

Representative Bradford offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams and Rogers.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Terry, and Turner.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (81-37), and is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Iler, that the House adjourn at 4:47 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, April 15 at 11:15 a.m.

The motion carries.

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 427**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 471**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE LAWS RELATING TO THE POWERS, DUTIES, EMPLOYEES, AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TRYON PALACE COMMISSION, AUTHORIZING THE TRYON PALACE COMMISSION TO USE THIRD-PARTY ONLINE TICKET SALE SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO PAY INITIAL THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTOR FEES, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 355**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MANDATORY REPORTING OF AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING FOAM USAGE AND INVENTORY BY NORTH CAROLINA FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND THE CREATION OF AN ONLINE PORTAL TO TRACK FOAM USAGE, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 145 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER BY ALLOWING THEM

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TO STORE THEIR FIREARMS WITH OR SELL THEIR FIREARMS THROUGH A QUALIFIED LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 15.

H.B. 198 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MAGISTRATES TO WAIVE TRIALS FOR STATE FOREST RULE OFFENSES; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FIRES FROM OPEN BURNING LAWS; TO MODIFY OVERTIME POLICY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE; AND TO CLARIFY THE USE OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FOREST SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 15.

S.B. 56, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A CAPITAL PROJECT USING NON-GENERAL FUND REVENUES TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT TRYON PALACE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 15.

H.B. 252 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT BASED ON LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TO RECODIFY THE OFFENSE OF VEHICLE TAMPERING, 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 15. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 15, 2021

The House meets at 11:15 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

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The following prayer is offered by Representative Jimmy Dixon:

"Our Kind Father in Heaven,

"We pause for a moment as we begin this House Session of the North Carolina General Assembly to thank Thee for our collective opportunity to serve the people of our Great State.

"We also thank Thee for this privilege that we extend to ourselves to begin our sessions with prayerful solicitations for Thy blessings as we convene to conduct the people's business.

"We thank Thee for the unalienable rights that are given to us because of Thy love for us.

"Please bless us and all the government bodies everywhere to honor, protect, and promote those precious rights. Please help us teach our children from whom those rights are given so that government may be a friend and not a foe to Thy supreme authority to govern in the affairs of Thy children.

"In the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Gailliard and B. Jones for today. Representatives Hastings and Setzer are excused for a portion of the Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Brody, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development:

H.B. 425, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DEFAULT JURISDICTION FOR A PARCEL OF LAND THAT LIES WITHIN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION JURISDICTION

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OF MORE THAN ONE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 546**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NC CALL CENTER PRESERVATION ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on Regulatory Reform is stricken.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 73 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWAL AND REGISTRATION FEES DUE ON MAY 1, 2021, OR FOR THE PERIOD COVERING MAY 1, 2021, THROUGH APRIL 30, 2022, AND TO EXTEND THE DEFERRAL FOR CERTAIN DEFERRED PERMIT FEES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 51 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF RIVER BEND AND TRENT WOODS SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED IN 2019 BY ONE YEAR, 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:

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H.B. 279 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT COVID-19 RELIEF PAYMENTS FROM THE INCOME DETERMINATION FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS BASED ON INCOME, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NONACCRUAL OF INTEREST AND TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO REQUEST A REFUND DUE TO THE EXTENSION OF THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX PAYMENT AND FILING DEADLINE, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams, Mills, and Setzer.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, Pierce, K. Smith, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 118.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Gailliard and B. Jones - 2.

H.B. 334 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE ADDBACK FOR BUSINESS EXPENSES DE-

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DUCTED TO THE EXTENT THE PAYMENT RESULTS IN FORGIVENESS OF A COVERED LOAN UNDER THE FEDERAL CARES ACT FOR THE 2020 TAXABLE YEAR ONLY.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Butler requests that she be excused from voting on this bill because she took out a PPP loan and does not think it appropriate she vote. Representative Dahle requests that she be excused from voting on this bill due to a moral issue with applied and will benefit. Representative Graham requests that he be excused from voting on this bill. These requests are granted.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams and Mills.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, Pierce, K. Smith, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 111.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland and Howard - 2.

Excused absences: Representatives Gailliard, B. Jones, and Setzer - 3.

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H.B. 86 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE DEATH BENEFIT FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO DIE WHILE IN SERVICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE INCREASED DEATH BENEFIT, AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO REORGANIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEATH BENEFIT STATUTE.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams, Mills, and Setzer.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, Pierce, K. Smith, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-1), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 145** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER BY ALLOWING THEM TO STORE THEIR FIREARMS WITH OR SELL THEIR FIREARMS THROUGH A QUALIFIED LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of April 20.

H.B. 198 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MAGISTRATES TO WAIVE TRIALS FOR STATE FOREST RULE OFFENSES; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FIRES FROM OPEN BURNING LAWS; TO MODIFY OVERTIME POLICY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE; AND TO CLARIFY THE USE OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FOREST SERVICE HEADQUARTERS.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.B. 252 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT BASED ON LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TO RECODIFY THE OFFENSE OF VEHICLE TAMPERING.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams, Mills, and Setzer.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, Pierce, K. Smith, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-1), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 328 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN TRADES OR EXCHANGES OF LAWFULLY PURCHASED SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR WITHOUT OBTAINING A PERMIT.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams, Mills, and Setzer.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, Pierce, K. Smith, Terry, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-4), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.B. 56, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A CAPITAL PROJECT USING NON-GENERAL FUND REVENUES TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT TRYON PALACE.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams, Mills, and Setzer.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, Pierce, K. Smith, Terry, and Turner.

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 73 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWAL AND REGISTRATION FEES DUE ON MAY 1, 2021, OR FOR THE PERIOD COVERING MAY 1, 2021, THROUGH APRIL 30, 2022, AND TO EXTEND THE DEFERRAL FOR CERTAIN DEFERRED PERMIT FEES.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adams, Mills, and Setzer.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Ager, Alexander, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, Pierce, K. Smith, Terry, and Turner.

On motion of Representative Moffitt, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (116-0), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 334** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE ADDBACK FOR BUSINESS EXPENSES DEDUCTED TO THE EXTENT THE PAYMENT RESULTS IN FORGIVENESS OF A COVERED LOAN UNDER THE FEDERAL CARES ACT FOR THE 2020 TAXABLE YEAR ONLY, is withdrawn from the Calendar of April 19 and placed on the Calendar of April 20.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Richardson, that the House adjourn at 12:19 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, April 19, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

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By Representatives Greene, Hanig, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Moss, Pittman, Szoka, Wheatley, and Zachary:

H.B. 552, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO OFFER REMOTE CONVERSION OF FULL PROVISIONAL LICENSES TO PERSONS DEPLOYED OUT OF STATE AS A MEMBER OF 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 Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cunningham, Adcock, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Dahle, Everitt, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Majeed, Morey, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 553, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Hurley, Strickland, and Arp (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Autry, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bradford, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cunningham, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gillespie, Greene, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, John, Majeed, Moffitt, Morey, Penny, Riddell, Terry, von Haefen, White, and Zachary:

H.B. 554, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE YEAR 2023 AS "NORTH CAROLINA YEAR OF THE TRAIL", is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Lambeth, Arp, and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Quick, Reives, Roberson, K. Smith, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 555, 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 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Morey, Autry, Butler, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Brockman, Fisher, Gill, Hawkins, Logan, Majeed, and R. Smith:

H.B. 556, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT A TAX PLAN FOR A JUST RECOVERY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson and Pittman:

H.B. 557, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE FITNESS CENTERS AND GYMS TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE WATER FOUNTAIN OR TOUCHLESS WATER BOTTLE REFILLING STATION DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pittman and Kidwell (Primary Sponsors); Boles, Cleveland, Hanig, Johnson, McNeely, Moffitt, Pless, Setzer, Strickland, and Warren:

H.B. 558, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING IT UNLAWFUL IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO MANDATE VACCINATIONS AGAINST PARTICULAR ILLNESSES, INCLUDING COVID-19; TO REQUIRE PROOF OF VACCINATION OR PROOF OF IMMUNITY AGAINST COVID-19 OR OTHER ILLNESSES; TO DISCRIMINATE IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS, EMPLOYMENT, OR OTHERWISE ON THE BASIS OF VACCINATION STATUS, PROOF OF VACCINATION, OR PROOF OF IMMUNITY AGAINST COVID-19 AND OTHER ILLNESSES; TO MANDATE FORCED PARTICIPATION IN VACCINATION TRACKING SYSTEMS; AND TO REQUIRE A PATIENT TO WAIVE PRIVACY RIGHTS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A VACCINATION, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Hanig, Goodwin, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Cleveland, Hastings, Pittman, Setzer, Szoka, and Wheatley:

H.B. 559, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE PURCHASE OF A HANDGUN WITHOUT A PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Boles, A. Jones, Logan, and McNeill (Primary Sponsors); Gill, Greene, Lucas, Roberson, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 560, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Greene, Stevens, McNeill, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Hanig, Iler, McNeely, Pittman, Potts, and Zachary:

H.B. 561, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE RIGHTS OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO INSPECTIONS OF LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carney, Elmore, Paré, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bradford, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Clemmons, Cunningham, Dahle, Farkas, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Greene, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Quick, Roberson, Setzer, K. Smith, R. Smith, Szoka, Terry, von Haefen, Wheatley, Wray, and Zachary:

H.B. 562, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR NONPROFIT ARTS ORGANIZATIONS TO PRODUCE PROGRAMMING FOR THE PUBLIC AFTER BEING NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harris, Autry, Lofton, and Hurtado (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Clemmons, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Reives, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 563, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT A TAX CREDIT INCENTIVE FOR INVESTING IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROPERTY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Hanig, Brody, and McNeely (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Cleveland, Iler, Johnson, Moss, Setzer, Shepard, and Warren:

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H.B. 564, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO LIMIT THE LENGTH OF TIME GUBERNATORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS ARE IN EFFECT TO A MAXIMUM OF SIXTY DAYS WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF A MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cunningham, Fisher, K. Smith, and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Clemmons, Dahle, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Quick, Reives, Roberson, R. Smith, and Terry:

H.B. 565, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION IN THE PAYMENT OF WAGES ON THE BASIS OF THE GENDER OF THE EMPLOYEE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Zachary and Watford (Primary Sponsors); Hawkins, Logan, and McNeely:

H.B. 566, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CARRYING A MATTRESS ON THE ROOF OF A PASSENGER VEHICLE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adcock, Lambeth, Carney, and Ball (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Brockman, Clemmons, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, von Haefen, and White:

H.B. 567, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENACTING THE "YOUTH END NICOTINE DEPENDENCE ACT" OR "YOUTH END ACT", is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Meyer, Hardister, and Hurtado (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Moss, Quick, Reives, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 568, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE YOUTH MENTORING GRANT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Ball, Hunt, Quick, and Meyer (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Reives, K. Smith, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 569, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATION OF A COMMON EXAMINATION TO A SAMPLE OF CERTAIN NONPUBLIC AND PUBLIC STUDENTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENABLING OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM REPORTING AND TO PROVIDE FOR FUNDS FOR THE EVALUATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Morey, Alston, Hurtado, and Rogers (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Majeed, Meyer, K. Smith, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 570, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN LICENSE REVOCATION LAWS TO ENABLE ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Zachary, Zenger, A. Baker, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Reives and Terry:

H.B. 571, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF FORSYTH COUNTY'S SMITH REYNOLDS AIRPORT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 194, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REESTABLISH STAGGERED TERMS OF MEMBERS SERVING ON THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN IN THE TOWN OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 212, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BENNETT COLLEGE FOR THE NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 269 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN FILLING VACANCIES ON THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF DURHAM, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 315, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING LICENSED SELF-INSURERS TO OPERATE NONFLEET MOTOR VEHICLES, ALLOWING SELF-INSURANCE TO SERVE AS PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND REMOVING THE FLEET RESTRICTION FROM SELF-INSURED RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 323, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MONEYS DEPOSITED IN CERTAIN DECOMMISSIONING FUNDS ESTABLISHED BY NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY NUMBER 1 TO BE INVESTED THROUGH THE STATE TREASURER'S ANCILLARY GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT PROGRAM, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 339, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING MOTOR VEHICLE DISPLAYS TO INCLUDE DEALERS' CONTACT INFORMATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Brody, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development:

H.B. 489, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE VARIOUS BUILDING CODE AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATORY REFORMS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill,

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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.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 56, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A CAPITAL PROJECT USING NON-GENERAL FUND REVENUES TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT TRYON PALACE.

H.B. 137, AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AS THE STEVE TROXLER AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER.

H.B. 138, AN ACT ADOPTING THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS WOUNDED HEROES DAY IN HONOR OF ARMY SGT. MICHAEL VERARDO.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 371**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT TEACHERS PARTICIPATING IN THE NORTH CAROLINA NEW TEACHER SUPPORT PROGRAM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

The House stands adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

April 15, 2021

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 19, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father God, thank You for this spring day that is invigorating our souls. You never disappoint us even though our fellow man often does. Disappointment by the actions of others can hurt so deeply. Thank You for being there with us, knowing because of our faith in You and Your promises to us, You are our unfailing God.

"Thank You that disappointments in life give a greater intimacy with You.

"Thank You, God, for Your constant support. In Your Name I pray."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of April 15 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted to Representative C. Smith for today.

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April 15, 2021

The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

April 19, 2021

Dear Speaker Moore:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 96-15.3 (c), I am pleased to nominate Larry D. Hall of Durham County to serve on the North Carolina Employment Security Board of Review for a term beginning on July 1, 2021 and hereby submit his name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

I am grateful for Mr. Hall's willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Please feel free to call my staff for any additional information.

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The letter is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

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The Honorable Tim Moore
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Dear Speaker Moore:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-10, I am pleased to nominate the following individuals to serve on the North Carolina State Board of Education and hereby submit their names for confirmation by the General Assembly:

- Ms. Melody Chalmers McClain of Cumberland County, Fourth Education District Representative
- Mr. Alan W. Duncan of Guilford County, Fifth Education District Representative
- Mr. Eric C. Davis of Mecklenburg County, Sixth Education District Representative
- Dr. Ronald K. Hargrave of Davie County, At-Large

April 19, 2021

I am grateful for their willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Please feel free to call my staff for any additional information.

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Kidwell, Hanig, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Clappitt, Goodwin, McNeely, and Pittman:

H.B. 572, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FRANCHISORS FROM REQUIRING FRANCHISEES TO USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT DURING AN EMERGENCY THAT EXCEEDS THE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY LAW DURING THE EMERGENCY, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens, Carter, Warren, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Clappitt, Hanig, Kidwell, McNeely, and Moss:

H.B. 573, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS AND MONITORING WHEN THERE ARE FEDERAL RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS PREVENTING THE STATE FROM DISENROLLING CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FROM THE MEDICAID PROGRAM, TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR QUALIFIED HOSPITALS ABLE TO MAKE PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR THE MEDICAID PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES BENEFITS TO COOPERATE WITH THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS AND REPORT ANY CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES TO ALLOW REVERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY AND TO LIMIT THE MEANS BY WHICH A PERSON MAY BE GRANTED CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY FOR PURPOSES OF RECEIVING FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES BENEFITS UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP), is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Willis, von Haefen, Szoka, and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, Belk, Blackwell, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, Lofton, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Quick, Reives, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Turner:

H.B. 574, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STABILIZE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS BY INCREASING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY RATES, is referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Hanig, Moss, and McNeely (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Brown, Clampitt, Farkas, Gailliard, Goodwin, Hawkins, Pittman, Pless, Riddell, Roberson, R. Smith, and Strickland:

H.B. 575, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO CERTAIN VOLUNTEER WORKERS FOR UNREIMBURSED BUSINESS EXPENSES, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Meyer, R. Smith, Ager, and Brown (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hurtado, A. Jones, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Roberson, K. Smith, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.B. 576, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LEGALIZE AND REGULATE THE SALE, POSSESSION, AND USE OF CANNABIS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pittman, Brody, Kidwell, and Cleveland (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 577, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING A PUBLIC UTILITY FROM INSTALLING A SMART METER OR ANY OTHER DEVICE THAT ALLOWS THE UTILITY TO CONTROL A CUSTOMER'S UTILITY USAGE WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE CUSTOMER'S SIGNED WRITTEN CONSENT, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pittman and Kidwell (Primary Sponsors); Goodwin, Hanig, McNeely, and Moffitt:

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H.B. 578, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CONCEALED CARRY OF A PISTOL OR GUN EXCEPT WHERE THE PISTOL OR GUN IS BEING CARRIED FOR AN ILLEGAL PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pittman, Brody, and Kidwell (Primary Sponsors); Goodwin and Hanig:

H.B. 579, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY OR STAFF OF A SCHOOL TO CARRY A HANDGUN ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS TO RESPOND TO ACTS OF VIOLENCE OR AN IMMINENT THREAT OF VIOLENCE, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Hanig, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); McNeely, Moffitt, Moss, Pittman, and Zenger:

H.B. 580, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING IT AN UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A MEDICAL PROCEDURE; AND MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO REFUSE AN INDIVIDUAL'S ENTRANCE INTO CERTAIN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SPACES FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A MEDICAL PROCEDURE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Penny, Greene, Miller, and Blackwell (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Clampitt, Dahle, Farkas, Gailliard, Insko, Kidwell, McNeely, Moffitt, Moss, Quick, Reives, R. Smith, Turner, White, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 581, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall, Adcock, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Farkas, Gailliard, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Quick, Reives, Richardson, and Roberson:

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H.J.R. 582, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS OF JULIANNA EARP, MARK DAVIS, MICHAEL ROBINSON, AND ADAM CONRAD AS SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES FOR THE BUSINESS COURTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Pickett, Paré, and Adcock (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Gailliard, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, A. Jones, Kidwell, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Meyer, Moss, Pittman, Quick, Reives, Roberson, and K. Smith:

H.B. 583, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING ONE-TIME COST-OF-LIVING SUPPLEMENTS FOR RETIREES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on State Personnel and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Szoka, and Martin (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Meyer, Moffitt, Moss, Pittman, Pless, Quick, Reives, Turner, and Warren:

H.B. 584, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT MAY CONSIDER POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AS A MITIGATING FACTOR WHEN SENTENCING A PERSON WHO IS A VETERAN, is referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, Stevens, Wheatley, and Carter (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Harrison, and Zachary:

H.B. 585, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST, OR AN EMPLOYEE OR ASSOCIATE OF A LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST, WITH PRIVILEGES AGAINST DISCLOSURE UNDER STATE LAW IS NOT REQUIRED TO REPORT CRIMES AGAINST JUVENILES IF THE PRIVILEGE WOULD PREVENT THE PERSON FROM DOING SO, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Brown, Hawkins, Autry, and Alston (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Gill, Harrison, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Meyer, and K. Smith:

H.B. 586, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE PROHIBITION ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING TO AFFORD PUBLIC EMPLOYEES THE SAME RIGHTS AS PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Quick, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Gailliard, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Reives, and Roberson:

H.B. 587, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO ALLOW IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS TO PRIVATELY VIEW THE BODY OF A DECEASED RELATIVE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill, Ager, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, and Turner:

H.B. 588, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA TEXTILE MUSEUM AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SAME, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 73** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN ABC PERMIT RENEWAL AND REGISTRATION FEES DUE ON MAY 1, 2021, OR FOR THE PERIOD COVERING MAY 1, 2021, THROUGH APRIL 30, 2022, AND TO EXTEND THE DEFERRAL FOR CERTAIN DEFERRED PERMIT FEES: Representative Moffitt, Chair; Representatives Lambeth, Goodwin, Winslow, and Turner.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, the serial referral for **H.B. 256**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SMART SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PILOT PROGRAM IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

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Serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 455**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - Universities and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on State Government is stricken.

Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 4:16 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, April 20 at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 489** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE VARIOUS BUILDING CODE AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATORY REFORMS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

The House stands adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 20, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Dean Arp.

April 20, 2021

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, 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 to Representatives Ball, Hunt, and C. Smith for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 156, AN ACT TO AMEND STATUTES RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER'S UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION AND TO EXTEND DMV EMERGENCY RULE AUTHORITY.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Chair and without objection, Rule 40 is suspended in order for **H.J.R. 603**, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, to receive its first reading out of order.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives D. Hall, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Insko, John, A. Jones, Lambeth, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, and Reives:

H.J.R. 603, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE.

Pursuant to Rule 32, the resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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H.J.R. 603, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

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

H.B. 334 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE ADDBACK FOR BUSINESS EXPENSES DEDUCTED TO THE EXTENT THE PAYMENT RESULTS IN FORGIVENESS OF A COVERED LOAN UNDER THE FEDERAL CARES ACT FOR THE 2020 TAXABLE YEAR ONLY.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the requests that Representatives Butler, Dahle, and Graham be excused from voting on April 15 are continued.

Representative Kidwell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted. This amendment changes the title.

The Speaker rules the amendment to be material, thus constituting its first reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 145 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER BY ALLOWING THEM TO STORE THEIR FIREARMS WITH OR SELL THEIR FIREARMS THROUGH A QUALIFIED LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER.

Representative Adams offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, Hastings, and Rogers.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Adcock, Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, and K. Smith.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-4), and is read a third time.

Representative Quick requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (114-3).

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The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Stevens, that the House adjourn at 12:30 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, April 21 at 3:30 p.m.

The motion carries.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

APPROPRIATIONS: Add Representative Howard.

FINANCE: Remove Representative Howard.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives K. Smith and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, Majeed, and Quick:

H.B. 589, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM USING CHEMICAL AGENTS ON MINORS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gailliard, Adcock, Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Clemmons, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Insko, A. Jones, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Quick, Riddell, Roberson, K. Smith, Turner, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 590, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MOBILE SALONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF COSMETIC ART AND MOBILE BARBERSHOPS FOR THE PRACTICE OF BARBERING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gailliard, Autry, A. Baker, Brockman, Cooper-Suggs, Fisher, Gill, Hawkins, Insko, Majeed, Quick, Roberson, and K. Smith:

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H.B. 591, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT EXCESS RECEIPTS IN THE CIVIL PENALTY AND FORFEITURE FUND TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY FUND IN THE SAME FISCAL YEAR AND ANY CAPITAL FUNDS FOR SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY TO BE USED TOWARD PAYMENT OF THE 2019 COURT JUDGMENT ON CIVIL PENALTIES, FINES, AND FORFEITURES AND TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY WAYS TO SATISFY THE REMAINDER OF THE JUDGMENT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gailliard, Adcock, Alston, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Cooper-Suggs, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Roberson, and K. Smith:

H.B. 592, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTION ON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CAPITAL FUND ALLOCATIONS WHEN A COUNTY ALSO RECEIVES A GRANT FROM THE NEEDS-BASED PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL FUND, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, Zenger, Zachary, and A. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Harrison, Lucas, and Terry:

H.B. 593, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO SENIOR SERVICES, INC., TO EXPAND THE ELIZABETH AND TAB WILLIAMS ADULT DAY CENTER INTO A ONE-OF-A-KIND INTERGENERATIONAL CENTER FOR ARTS AND WELLNESS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Harrison, John, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Dahle, Farkas, Harris, Insko, Morey, and Turner:

H.B. 594, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE TRAVELING ANIMAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY PROTECTION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Dahle, Butler, and Belk (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Brockman, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Morey, Quick, Reives, K. Smith, and Turner:

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H.B. 595, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN HYGIENE PRODUCTS FROM SALES TAX, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Fisher, K. Smith, Harrison, and Brown (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, Logan, Meyer, Morey, Quick, and von Haefen:

H.B. 596, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES AND HEALTHY WORKPLACES BY ENSURING THAT ALL WORKERS HAVE EARNED PAID SICK DAYS TO ADDRESS THEIR OWN HEALTH NEEDS AND THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THEIR FAMILIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Meyer, Clemmons, Reives, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Everitt, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Morey, Pierce, Roberson, K. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 597, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA PAID FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, Pittman, Riddell, White, and Willingham:

H.B. 598, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY RESTITUTION FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, Cleveland, Faircloth, and Potts (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, A. Baker, Boles, Fisher, Goodwin, Hanig, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, John, Logan, Morey, Pierce, and Pittman:

H.B. 599, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS FREE ADMISSION TO STATE ATTRACTIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT, 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.

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By Representatives Graham, Riddell, and Hurtado (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Brockman, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Iler, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, Quick, and White:

H.B. 600, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE STATE RECOGNITION OF THE OCCANEECHI BAND OF THE SAPONI NATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Graham, Alston, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Goodwin, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, and Wray:

H.B. 601, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CREATE AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR POSITION FOR THE COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Pickett, Arp, and K. Smith (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Cooper-Suggs, Gill, Hawkins, Hunter, Lambeth, Lucas, Terry, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 602, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FINANCE, BUSINESS OFFICE, AND AUDITOR PROFESSIONALS FROM MOST PROVISIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HUMAN RESOURCES ACT, TO CONSOLIDATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN REPORTS, AND TO MAKE CHANGES FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, Harrison, Logan, Moss, Pittman, and Willingham:

H.B. 604, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CHILD CARE FACILITIES TO CONDUCT MORNING SAFETY CALLS FOR ABSENT CHILDREN TO ENSURE CHILD SAFETY, is referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Winslow and Mills (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Brockman, Farkas, Hurley, Lucas, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Moffitt, Paré, Pickett, Pierce, Quick, Stevens, Turner, Warren, White, Willis, and Zenger:

H.B. 605, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUIP VOTERS WITH RESOURCES AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE VOTING PROCESS PRIOR TO ENTERING THE VOTING PLACE, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 56, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A CAPITAL PROJECT USING NON-GENERAL FUND REVENUES TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT TRYON PALACE. (S.L. 2021-10)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Hanig, Chair, for the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture:

H.B. 518, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WAIVE CERTAIN COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE AND VESSEL REGISTRATION FEES DUE BETWEEN APRIL 1, 2021, AND JUNE 29, 2022, 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 McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 176, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES BY ENHANCING THE PLAN'S ABILITY TO

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COLLECT OVERPAYMENTS AND UNPAID PREMIUMS AND PROHIBITING THE PLAN FROM ALLOWING THIRD PARTIES TO WRITE OFF DEBT OWED TO THE STATE, 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. 269, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR RETIREES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, 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 McElraft and Yarborough, Chairs, for the Committee on Environment:

H.B. 230, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE "NC MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL WASTE ACT OF 2021" TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF PLASTICS WASTE BY, AMONG OTHER MEASURES, INCREASING REVENUE DISTRIBUTED TO CITIES AND COUNTIES WITH PROGRAMS TO REDUCE PLASTICS WASTE, ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO REDUCE PLASTICS WASTE AT STATE-OPERATED FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES, AND DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF PLASTICS WASTE, 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. 272, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION LAW TO ENSURE THAT YOUNG CHILDREN ARE NOT EXPOSED TO HAZARDOUS LEAD IN DRINKING WATER, 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 Health.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Health. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 372, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE DEED STAMP EXCISE TAX TO THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF LAND CONSERVATION, 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 Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 468, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY CARE IN HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL 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 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. 483, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW ON PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH OR MENTAL CAPACITY RECORDS WHEN APPLYING FOR A PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT, 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 2.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 447, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING THE RELIGIOUS RIGHTS OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS BY PRESERVING THEIR RIGHT TO RECEIVE VISITS BY CLERGY MEMBERS DURING HOSPITAL STAYS THAT OCCUR DURING A DECLARED DISASTER OR EMERGENCY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Representatives Carter and Hunter, Chairs, for the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy:

H.B. 295 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, 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 D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 425 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH JURISDICTION FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS FOR LAND THAT LIES WITHIN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT JURISDICTION OF MORE THAN ONE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 21.

S.B. 113 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE RIGHT TO APPEAL IN TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS CASES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 21.

S.B. 212, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BENNETT COLLEGE FOR THE NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 21.

By Representative Blackwell, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 4:

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H.B. 398, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PERSONS TO OBTAIN PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS FROM A SHERIFF OF A COUNTY THAT IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE COUNTY THAT THE PERSON RESIDES IN, 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. 436, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PSYCHOLOGICAL SCREENINGS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION OR EMPLOYMENT, TO EDUCATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON MAINTAINING GOOD MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES AVAILABLE, 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 Health.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Health. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Carter and Hunter, Chairs, for the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy:

H.B. 473, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF INFANTS UNDER THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS AND TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, 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 Health.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Health. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

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H.J.R. 582, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS OF JULIANNA EARP, MARK DAVIS, MICHAEL ROBINSON, AND ADAM CONRAD AS SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES FOR THE BUSINESS COURTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of April 21.

H.B. 245 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SAVE NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYER DOLLARS BY REQUIRING REDUCTIONS IN ENERGY AND WATER CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY 2028, 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 21. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 366 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF 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 April 21. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 256, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SMART SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PILOT PROGRAM IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, 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. 428, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS AND TO EXTEND AND EXPAND THE PROGRAM TO ALLOW RETIRED EDUCATORS TO RETURN TO WORK IN HIGH-NEED 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 Pensions and Retirement.

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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. 545, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS TO OBTAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS FROM COMPLETING MANDATORY TRAININGS, 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.

The House stands adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 21, 2021

The House meets at 3:30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Jerry Carter.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Ball and C. Smith for today. Representative Hastings is excused for a portion of the Session.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.J.R. 582**, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS OF JULIANNA EARP, MARK DAVIS, MICHAEL ROBINSON, AND

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ADAM CONRAD AS SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES FOR THE BUSINESS COURTS, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.J.R. 582, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS OF JULIANNA EARP, MARK DAVIS, MICHAEL ROBINSON, AND ADAM CONRAD AS SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES FOR THE BUSINESS COURTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute joint resolution, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original joint resolution.

The committee substitute joint resolution is placed on today's Calendar. The original joint resolution is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

H.B. 243 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EFFICIENCY AND FLEXIBILITY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ADDRESS BUDGETARY AND OTHER IMPACTS OF COVID-19 THROUGH TEMPORARY SALARY REDUCTIONS, EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVES, REDUCTION IN FORCE APPROVAL AUTHORITY, AND AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE STATE HEALTH PLAN PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES PLACED ON EMERGENCY TEMPORARY FURLOUGHS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

COMMERCE: Add Representative Moffitt.

EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES: Add Representative Wheatley.

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JUDICIARY 4: Add Representative Willis.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT - LAND USE, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: Add Representative Watford; remove Representative Winslow.

TRANSPORTATION: Add Representative Winslow; remove Representative Watford.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Arp, Lambeth, Saine, Brisson, Bumgardner, Elmore, Faircloth, K. Hall, and Strickland, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H.B. 370, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO EXPAND THE VETERANS JUSTICE INTERVENTION PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

The committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 334 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE ADDBACK FOR BUSINESS EXPENSES DEDUCTED TO THE EXTENT THE PAYMENT RESULTS IN FORGIVENESS OF A COVERED LOAN UNDER THE FEDERAL CARES ACT FOR THE 2020 TAXABLE YEAR ONLY.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the requests that Representatives Butler and Dahle be excused from voting on April 15 are continued.

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Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(d), Representative Graham requests that his excuse from voting be withdrawn.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, Hastings, Sauls, and Watford.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Everitt, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Meyer, and K. Smith.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 114.

Voting in the negative: Representative Howard.

Excused absences: Representatives Ball and C. Smith - 2.

H.B. 245 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SAVE NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYER DOLLARS BY REQUIRING REDUCTIONS IN ENERGY AND WATER CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY 2028.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, Sauls, and Watford.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Everitt, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Meyer, and K. Smith.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-1), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 366 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, Sauls, and Watford.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Everitt, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Meyer, and K. Smith.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (98-19), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 425 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH JURISDICTION FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS FOR LAND THAT LIES WITHIN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT JURISDICTION OF MORE THAN ONE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, Sauls, and Watford.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Everitt, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Meyer, and K. Smith.

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-8), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.B. 113 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE RIGHT TO APPEAL IN TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS CASES.

Representative Stevens offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, Sauls, and Watford.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Everitt, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Meyer, and K. Smith.

A division having been called, Amendment No. 2 is adopted by electronic vote (77-39).

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Everitt, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Meyer, and K. Smith.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, Sauls, and Watford.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

H.B. 243 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE EFFICIENCY AND FLEXIBILITY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ADDRESS BUDGETARY AND OTHER IMPACTS OF COVID-19 THROUGH TEMPORARY SALARY

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REDUCTIONS, EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVES, REDUCTION IN FORCE APPROVAL AUTHORITY, AND AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE STATE HEALTH PLAN PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES PLACED ON EMERGENCY TEMPORARY FURLOUGHS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, Sauls, and Watford.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Everitt, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Meyer, and K. Smith.

On motion of Representative Hardister, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (117-0), and conferees are requested.

The Speaker appoints Representative Hardister, Chair; Representatives Pickett and Clemmons as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

H.J.R. 582 (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS OF JULIANNA EARP, MARK DAVIS, MICHAEL ROBINSON, AND ADAM CONRAD AS SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, Sauls, and Watford.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Everitt, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Meyer, and K. Smith.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-3), and 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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GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Sergeant Michael Verardo, Sergeant First Class Marc Owens, Captain Jeff Cambre, Sergeant Bryan McGuire, Corporal Kevin Brewington, and Corporal Cody Stanton.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 370 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO EXPAND THE VETERANS JUSTICE INTERVENTION PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, Hastings, Sauls, and Watford.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Everitt, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Meyer, and K. Smith.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and is read a third time.

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

S.B. 212, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BENNETT COLLEGE FOR THE NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, Sauls, and Watford.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Everitt, Graham, Harrison, Lucas, Meyer, and K. Smith.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 4:53 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, April 22 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives McNeill, Torbett, Sauls, and Warren (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Blackwell, Boles, Cleveland, Faircloth, Greene, Hanig, Iler, Johnson, McNeely, Moffitt, Pittman, Riddell, Stevens, Strickland, Willis, and Zenger:

H.B. 606, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE JOINT APPROVAL FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE BEFORE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ENTER INTO A CONSENT JUDGMENT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN A DISPUTE, CLAIM, OR CONTROVERSY IN WHICH THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE HAVE INTERVENED OR ARE OTHERWISE NAMED PARTIES AND TO REQUIRE THAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS BE SATISFIED WITH FUNDS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill, C. Smith, Greene, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Boles, Clampitt, Faircloth, Garrison, Gill, Harrison, Hurley, Insko, John, Pittman, R. Smith, and Willingham:

H.B. 607, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND THE SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND TO IMPLEMENT THE USE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGA-

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TION'S RECORD OF ARREST AND PROSECUTION BACKGROUND (RAP BACK) SERVICE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT HIRING PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, Clemmons, White, and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Brisson, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, Meyer, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Pickett, Pierce, Potts, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Sauls, K. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Watford, Willis, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger:

H.B. 608, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DIGNITY OF WOMEN WHO ARE INCARCERATED, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Insko, Elmore, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Brown, Butler, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Garrison, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Quick, Reives, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Terry:

H.B. 609, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE ORANGE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM'S PRODUCTION OF A DOCUMENTARY FILM MEMORIALIZING THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH'S ONLY BLACK HIGH SCHOOL BETWEEN 1936 AND 1968, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adcock, Sasser, Cunningham, and Boles (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Ball, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, Lambeth, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Reives, K. Smith, R. Smith, Turner, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 610, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF RESPIRATORY CARE TO BETTER REFLECT THE

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CHANGES IN EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND PRACTICE OF THE PROFESSION IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Strickland, Goodwin, K. Hall, and Turner (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Brockman, Bumgardner, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hurtado, Insko, Meyer, Reives, Sauls, R. Smith, Torbett, and White:

H.B. 611, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF NORTH CAROLINA WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORMS AND ISSUE A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING ANY PROPOSED REFORMS AND PUBLIC BENEFITS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Fisher, Cunningham, Gailliard, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Gill, Graham, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, and von Haefen:

H.B. 612, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE REGULAR MINIMUM WAGE TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR BY 2023, INCREASING AND PHASING OUT THE TIPPED EMPLOYEE MINIMUM WAGE THROUGH 2025, PROVIDING FOR INFLATIONARY ADJUSTMENTS TO THE MINIMUM WAGE BASED UPON INCREASES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, REPEALING THE SUBMINIMUM WAGE FOR SPECIFIED WORKERS, AND REPEALING EXEMPTIONS FROM THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC WORKERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clemmons, Faircloth, Hardister, and Brockman (Primary Sponsors); Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hurtado, Insko, Quick, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 613, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW TRAINING FACILITY FOR THE AVIATION PROGRAMS AT GUILFORD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Hardister, McNeill, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Faircloth, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Lambeth, Moss, Roberson, R. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 614, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE LEMON LAW PROTECTIONS TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Brockman, Carney, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, John, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Reives, R. Smith, and Willingham:

H.B. 615, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT TO BE PROVIDED FOR JUVENILES WHO HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett and Blackwell:

H.B. 616, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN BARRIERS RELATED TO FAST-TRACK REPLICATION OF HIGH-QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Dahle, Harrison, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Fisher, Harris, Insko, Meyer, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 617, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LEGALIZE AND REGULATE THE SALE, POSSESSION, AND USE OF CANNABIS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, Autry, Hawkins, and Hurtado (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Ball, Brockman, Butler, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, A. Jones, Logan, Morey, Quick, Reives, Roberson, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

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H.B. 618, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROCESS TO SEAL CERTAIN RECORDS AND PROCEEDINGS FOR SUMMARY EJECTMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE HOUSING INSTABILITY CREATED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND TO MAKE DENIAL OF A RENTAL APPLICATION BASED UPON A SEALED RECORD A DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE UNDER THE FAIR HOUSING ACT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Richardson, Setzer, and Winslow (Primary Sponsors); Johnson and Zenger:

H.B. 619, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, AND SUPPLIES USED IN CREATING CERTAIN TYPES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Mills, Setzer, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); and Willingham:

H.B. 620, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, Graham, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Brisson, Brockman, Clemmons, Faircloth, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, Johnson, Moffitt, Morey, Pierce, K. Smith, R. Smith, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 621, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE TO EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD AND TO ESTABLISH A COMPLETION RATE INDICATOR FOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Shepard, Torbett, Lambeth, and B. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Hardister, Reives, Strickland, and Zenger:

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H.B. 622, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN ELECTRIC VERTICAL TAKEOFF AND LANDING (EVTOL) SYSTEM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 159 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 202 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING THE ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHEN IT IS NOTIFIED OF A LAPSE IN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, ALLOWING AN ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF A LAPSE IN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, CREATING A NEW ACTION BY THE DIVISION UPON PROOF OF SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES, AND REQUIRING THE DIVISION TO CREATE A PLAN TO ALLOW ELECTRONIC RECEIPT OF FORMS FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 233 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LIST OF COUNTIES THAT HAVE AN OPEN SEASON FOR TAKING FOXES AND COYOTES DURING CERTAIN ANNUAL TRAPPING SEASONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 390, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ENROLL IN AS MANY COURSES PER YEAR AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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By Representative Torbett, Chair, for the Committee on State Government:

H.B. 180, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST OF EACH YEAR AS OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY, 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. 281, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE AS THE OFFICIAL SALTWATER REPTILE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 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. 304, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CITIES AND COUNTIES TO REMOVE PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM WEBSITES MAINTAINED BY COUNTIES AND CITIES WHEN REQUESTED BY CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, PROSECUTORS, AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PERSONNEL RECORDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

H.B. 307, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE TIME ZONE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME YEAR-ROUND IF AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS, 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. 360, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DAN RIVER STATE TRAIL, 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.

H.B. 376, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 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. 461, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE STATE AUDITOR STATUTES, 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. 480, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE CAROLINA BALLOONFEST HELD IN THE CITY OF STATESVILLE AS THE OFFICIAL BALLOON RALLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 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. 509, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE FAYETTEVILLE DOGWOOD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL DOGWOOD FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 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 Mills, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.J.R. 330, A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING NORTH CAROLINA'S OPPOSITION TO ANY FEDERAL ACTION INFRINGING UPON THE STATE'S CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY TO MANAGE, CONTROL, AND ADMINISTER ELECTIONS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the resolution be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The resolution is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Moffitt, Chair, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

H.B. 278, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT SUNSETTING ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY BOARDS OF ALCOHOLIC CONTROL, 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.

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 202 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO HARNETT COUNTY SCHOOLS, JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND SWAIN COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 22.

H.B. 230, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE "NC MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL WASTE ACT OF 2021" TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF PLASTICS WASTE BY, AMONG OTHER MEASURES, INCREASING REVENUE DISTRIBUTED TO CITIES AND COUNTIES WITH PROGRAMS TO REDUCE PLASTICS WASTE, ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO REDUCE PLASTICS WASTE AT STATE-OPERATED FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES, AND DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF PLASTICS WASTE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 22.

H.J.R. 233, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of April 22.

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H.B. 468 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY CARE IN HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 22.

By Representatives Dixon and McNeely, Chairs, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H.B. 198 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MAGISTRATES TO WAIVE TRIALS FOR STATE FOREST RULE OFFENSES; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FIRES FROM OPEN BURNING LAWS; TO MODIFY OVERTIME POLICY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE; AND TO CLARIFY THE USE OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FOREST SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, with a favorable report.

On motion of the Chair, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Rogers and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 3:

H.B. 349, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT LOCAL LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO INCREASE THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR TRAFFIC-CONTROL OFFICERS AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO OFFER A TRAFFIC-CONTROL TRAINING COURSE FOR THOSE THAT WOULD BE APPOINTED AS A TRAFFIC-CONTROL OFFICER, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

H.B. 213, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT UNDER CERTAIN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, 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.

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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. 315, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE BURNING OF COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES; TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF ARSON OR OTHER UNLAWFUL BURNINGS THAT RESULT IN INJURY TO A FIREFIGHTER, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIRE INVESTIGATOR, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN; TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO INVESTIGATE FIRES; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN CRIMINAL CHARGES; AND TO PROHIBIT APPLICANTS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES FROM SERVING AS VOLUNTEER OR PAID MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS, 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 Moffitt, Chair, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

H.B. 211 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ESTABLISHMENTS THAT SERVE FOOD AND DRINK TO OPERATE AND CONDUCT BUSINESS ACTIVITY PROVIDED CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET, 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 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 Representative Mills, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

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H.B. 400, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM AN APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH ELECTED AND APPOINTED MEMBERS AND TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD FROM FIVE MEMBERS TO SEVEN MEMBERS, 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.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 605, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUIP VOTERS WITH RESOURCES AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE VOTING PROCESS PRIOR TO ENTERING THE VOTING PLACE, 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. 282, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF MOUNT AIRY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, 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.

By Representatives Dixon and McNeely, Chairs, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H.B. 182, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE MEAT AND SEAFOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA BY MAKING PERMANENT THE "INCREASING SEAFOOD AND MEAT PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY" GRANT PROGRAM, 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 Marine Resources and Aqua Culture.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Torbett, Chair, for the Committee on State Government:

H.B. 113 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, 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 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.

H.B. 12, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS PANDEMIC LEARNING LOSS BY TEMPORARILY ALLOWING ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON 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 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. 222, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE SHANNON LEIGH ADCOCK AND STEVEN ANTHONY CHRISTOS MEMORIAL ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SECOND WEEK IN NOVEMBER AS SUDEP AWARENESS WEEK IN THE STATE OF 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.

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H.B. 332, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW NET PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN LANDS OWNED BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO BE DEPOSITED INTO SPECIAL FUNDS TO BE USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF CERTAIN STATE HISTORIC SITES AND MUSEUMS, 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.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 390**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ENROLL IN AS MANY COURSES PER YEAR AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Education - Universities.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.J.R. 233**, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, is withdrawn from the Calendar of April 22 and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

The House stands adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 22, 2021

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 Representative Susan C. Fisher:

"Creator God, we declare with joy and trust that Our World Belongs to You. For the fierce love with which You hold us and the rest of Your creation, for creation's awesome beauty and its bountiful provision, for the manifold ways that it reveals Your glory and draws us closer to You, amidst Earth's present groaning, we declare Our World Belongs to God.

"To all leaders gathered here on this Earth Day seeking answers to the climate crisis, we declare Our World Belongs to God.

"May we be motivated by compassion and not by fear. May our goal be justice and equity, not political posturing.

"For the sake of all people in North Carolina and across the globe already being affected by climate disruption, may we seek consensus over controversy; action over apathy.

"For the sake of our children and grandchildren, we recommit ourselves to our earth-keeping task and gratefully declare Our World Belongs to God.

"As Your people participating now in Your ongoing work of renewal, and longing for the day when You will bring that work to completion, we declare Our World Belongs to God. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of April 21 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Gailliard, Pierce, Rogers, and C. Smith for today. Representatives K. Baker and Hastings are excused for a portion of the Session.

[Pursuant to the motion on April 28, 2021, the excused absence for Representative Pierce is withdrawn.]

EXCUSED VOTE REQUEST

The following request for an excused vote is received in advance and entered into the Journal.

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Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Speaker Moore requests that he be excused from voting on **H.B. 631**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE SPORTS WAGERING IN NORTH CAROLINA. This request is granted.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 212, AN ACT TO CLARIFY ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BENNETT COLLEGE FOR THE NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

H.J.R. 603, A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE. (RESOLUTION 2021-3)

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives von Haefen, Richardson, Logan, and Majeed (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Cooper-Suggs, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Harrison, Insko, Morey, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 623, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PERMIT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A LONG GUN, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Turner, Lofton, and Szoka (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Farkas, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, and Wray:

H.B. 624, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT AND TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE INNOVATION COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Alston, Clemmons, Gailliard, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Meyer, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Terry:

H.B. 625, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT CRIMINAL SENTENCE REDUCTION REFORM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Richardson and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Brockman, Dixon, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, John, McNeely, Moffitt, Moss, Pittman, Pless, Riddell, Strickland, Yarborough, and Zenger:

H.B. 626, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF RAPE AND SEX OFFENSES TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATION" AND REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ASSESS A CIVIL PENALTY ON A MEDICAL FACILITY OR MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL WHO BILLS A VICTIM, THE VICTIM'S PERSONAL INSURANCE, MEDICAID, MEDICARE, OR ANY OTHER COLLATERAL SOURCE FOR THE COST OF A FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willis, Saine, Arp, and Winslow (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Clemmons, Farkas, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, Johnson, McNeely, Moffitt, Morey, Pickett, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Warren, Willingham, Wray, and Zenger:

H.B. 627, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE BE PRO BE PROUD NORTH CAROLINA PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willingham, Gailliard, Harrison, Hawkins, Morey, Reives, Riddell, and R. Smith:

H.B. 628, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR EDGEcombe COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO SUPPORT A NEW TRAINING AND RECRUITMENT CENTER, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Moffitt, Potts, Sasser, and Adcock (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Ball, Butler, Fisher, Harrison, Insko, Morey, and Turner:

H.B. 629, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR NURSE PRACTITIONER MUST CONSULT WITH A SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN PRIOR TO PRESCRIBING A TARGETED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Belk, Autry, Dahle, and Logan (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, A. Baker, Ball, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hurtado, Insko, Meyer, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Terry:

H.J.R. 630, A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT FEDERAL LEGISLATION GRANTING STATEHOOD TO THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON, D.C., is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Hardister, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Brockman, Everitt, Faircloth, Hanig, Logan, Moffitt, Moss, Pickett, Richardson, Roberson, R. Smith, Turner, Warren, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 631, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE SPORTS WAGERING IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Autry, Brown, and Ball (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Everitt, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Hurtado, Insko, John, Meyer, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Terry:

H.B. 632, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE STATE'S WATERWAYS AND CITIZENS BY STRENGTHENING BUFFER REQUIREMENTS, BY RESTORING LOCAL AUTONOMY IN THE SETTING OF RIPARIAN BUFFERS, AND BY REQUIRING MITIGATION FOR DESTRUCTION OF INTERMITTENT STREAMS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives von Haefen, Autry, Brown, and Hurtado (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Everitt, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, John, Logan, Meyer, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Turner:

H.B. 633, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT A SOLAR ENERGY TAX CREDIT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Hurtado, Hawkins, and Harris (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Everitt, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Insko, John, Meyer, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Terry:

H.B. 634, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY FOR NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS BY PLACING RESTRICTIONS ON HEAVY TRUCK IDLING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, von Haefen, Richardson, and Farkas (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Ball, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Everitt, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Meyer, Morey, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 635, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BAN THE DANGEROUS, POLLUTING, AND UNNECESSARY PRACTICE OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING THROUGHOUT THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, von Haefen, Harrison, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Cooper-Suggs, Everitt, Fisher, Gill, Hawkins, Hurtado, Insko, John, Logan, Meyer, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 636, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CLEAN ENERGY GRANTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ager, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Everitt, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, Meyer, Morey, Reives, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, and von Haefen:

H.B. 637, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE COMPOST PROCUREMENT AND USE ACT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Autry, Harrison, Belk, and A. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Ball, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Everitt, Fisher, Gill, Hawkins, Hurtado, Insko, John, Logan, Meyer, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, and von Haefen:

H.B. 638, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE GOAL OF ONE HUNDRED PERCENT CLEAN ENERGY BY 2050 AND TO PROMOTE THE CREATION OF GREEN JOBS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 315 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN ARSON OFFENSES; TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF ARSON OR OTHER UNLAWFUL BURNINGS THAT RESULT IN INJURY TO A FIREFIGHTER, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIRE INVESTIGATOR, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN; TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO INVESTIGATE FIRES; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN CRIMINAL CHARGES; AND TO PROHIBIT APPLICANTS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES FROM SERVING AS VOLUNTEER OR PAID MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 198 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MAGISTRATES TO WAIVE TRIALS FOR STATE FOREST RULE OFFENSES; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FIRES FROM OPEN BURNING LAWS; TO MODIFY OVERTIME POLICY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE; AND TO CLARIFY THE USE OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FOREST SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 211 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ESTABLISHMENTS THAT SERVE FOOD AND DRINK TO OPERATE AND CONDUCT BUSINESS ACTIVITY PROVIDED CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET, with a favorable report.

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

H.B. 222 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE SHANNON LEIGH ADCOCK, STEVEN ANTHONY CHRISTOS, AND SAMANTHA DAVIS MEMORIAL ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SECOND WEEK IN NOVEMBER AS SUDEP AWARENESS WEEK IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO RECOMMEND AWARENESS TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDENTS WITH EPILEPSY OR OTHERWISE PREDISPOSED TO SEIZURES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 236, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX TO ORANGE COUNTY CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN CHATHAM COUNTY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 281, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE AS THE OFFICIAL SALTWATER REPTILE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 282 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF MOUNT AIRY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 295 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 307, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE TIME ZONE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME YEAR-ROUND IF AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 332 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW NET PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO BE DEPOSITED INTO SPECIAL FUNDS TO BE USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF CERTAIN STATE HISTORIC SITES AND MUSEUMS AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LAND FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 360, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DAN RIVER STATE TRAIL, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 376, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 509, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE FAYETTEVILLE DOGWOOD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL DOGWOOD FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 545 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW TEACHERS TO RECEIVE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR COMPLETING MANDATORY TRAININGS AND TO MODIFY THE DIGITAL TEACHING AND LEARNING RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, the serial referral for **H.B. 417**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT, PROBATION/PAROLE, AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WHO HOLD AN ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONS CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION OR THE ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION TO PURCHASE AT FULL COST UP TO FOUR YEARS' CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

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Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 202 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO HARNETT COUNTY SCHOOLS, JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND SWAIN COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 334 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE ADDBACK FOR BUSINESS EXPENSES DEDUCTED TO THE EXTENT THE PAYMENT RESULTS IN FORGIVENESS OF A COVERED LOAN UNDER THE FEDERAL CARES ACT FOR THE 2020 TAXABLE YEAR ONLY.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Graham requests that he be excused from voting on this bill. This request is granted.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the requests that Representatives Butler and Dahle be excused from voting on April 15 are continued.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, Hastings, B. Jones, McElraft, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, K. Smith, and Turner.

The material committee substitute 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 Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 112.

Voting in the negative: Representative Howard.

Excused absences: Representatives Gailliard, Pierce, Rogers, and C. Smith - 4.

[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Pierce on April 28, 2021, he is recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (113-1).]

H.B. 230, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE "NC MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL WASTE ACT OF 2021" TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF PLASTICS WASTE BY, AMONG OTHER MEASURES, INCREASING REVENUE DISTRIBUTED TO CITIES AND COUNTIES WITH PROGRAMS TO REDUCE PLASTICS WASTE, ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO REDUCE PLASTICS WASTE AT STATE-OPERATED FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES, AND DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF PLASTICS WASTE.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, B. Jones, McElraft, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, K. Smith, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and is read a third time.

[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Pierce on April 28, 2021, he is 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. 468 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY CARE IN HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, B. Jones, McElraft, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, K. Smith, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and is read a third time.

[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Pierce on April 28, 2021, he is 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. 315 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN ARSON OFFENSES; TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF ARSON OR OTHER UNLAWFUL BURNINGS THAT RESULT IN INJURY TO A FIREFIGHTER, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIRE INVESTIGATOR, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN; TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER

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OF INSURANCE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO INVESTIGATE FIRES; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN CRIMINAL CHARGES; AND TO PROHIBIT APPLICANTS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES FROM SERVING AS VOLUNTEER OR PAID MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, B. Jones, McElraft, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, K. Smith, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-12), and is read a third time.

[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Pierce on April 28, 2021, he is recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (104-12).]

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 198 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MAGISTRATES TO WAIVE TRIALS FOR STATE FOREST RULE OFFENSES; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FIRES FROM OPEN BURNING LAWS; TO MODIFY OVERTIME POLICY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE; AND TO CLARIFY THE USE OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FOREST SERVICE HEADQUARTERS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, B. Jones, McElraft, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, K. Smith, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (94-21), and is read a third time.

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[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Pierce on April 28, 2021, he is recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (95-21).]

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 222 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE SHANNON LEIGH ADCOCK, STEVEN ANTHONY CHRISTOS, AND SAMANTHA DAVIS MEMORIAL ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SECOND WEEK IN NOVEMBER AS SUDEP AWARENESS WEEK IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO RECOMMEND AWARENESS TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDENTS WITH EPILEPSY OR OTHERWISE PREDISPOSED TO SEIZURES.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, B. Jones, McElraft, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, K. Smith, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and is read a third time.

Representative A. Baker requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (114-0).

[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Pierce on April 28, 2021, he is recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (115-0).]

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 303 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL

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BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY CONTRACTS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 236, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX TO ORANGE COUNTY CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN CHATHAM COUNTY.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, B. Jones, McElraft, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, K. Smith, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 113.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Davis and Miller - 2.

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Excused absences: Representatives Gailliard, Hastings, Pierce, Rogers, and C. Smith - 5.

[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Pierce on April 28, 2021, he is recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (114-2).]

H.B. 281, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE AS THE OFFICIAL SALTWATER REPTILE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, B. Jones, McElraft, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, K. Smith, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and is read a third time.

[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Pierce on April 28, 2021, he is 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. 282 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF MOUNT AIRY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 295 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, B. Jones, McElraft, and Zachary.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, K. Smith, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (71-44), and is read a third time.

[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Pierce on April 28, 2021, he is recorded as voting "no." The adjusted vote total is (71-45).]

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 307, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE TIME ZONE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME YEAR-ROUND IF AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, Hastings, B. Jones, McElraft, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, K. Smith, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (98-17), and is read a third time.

Representative A. Jones requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (99-16).

[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Pierce on April 28, 2021, he is recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (100-16).]

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 332 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW NET PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO BE DEPOSITED INTO SPECIAL FUNDS TO BE USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF CERTAIN STATE HISTORIC SITES AND MUSEUMS AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LAND FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE.

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SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, B. Jones, McElraft, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, K. Smith, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by three-fifths majority electronic vote (115-0), and is read a third time.

[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Pierce on April 28, 2021, he is recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (116-0).]

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, B. Jones, McElraft, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, K. Smith, and Turner.

The bill passes its third reading, by three-fifths majority electronic vote (113-0), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Pierce on April 28, 2021, he is recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (114-0).]

H.B. 360, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DAN RIVER STATE TRAIL.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, B. Jones, McElraft, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, K. Smith, and Turner.

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and is read a third time.

[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Pierce on April 28, 2021, he is 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. 376, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, B. Jones, McElraft, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, K. Smith, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-1), and is read a third time.

[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Pierce on April 28, 2021, he is recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (115-1).]

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 509, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE FAYETTEVILLE DOGWOOD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL DOGWOOD FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, B. Jones, McElraft, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, K. Smith, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-3), and is read a third time.

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[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Pierce on April 28, 2021, he is recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (111-3).]

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 545 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW TEACHERS TO RECEIVE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR COMPLETING MANDATORY TRAININGS AND TO MODIFY THE DIGITAL TEACHING AND LEARNING RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Bradford, B. Jones, McElraft, and Zachary.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, K. Smith, and Turner.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and is read a third time.

[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Pierce on April 28, 2021, he is 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. 303 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY; TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY CONTRACTS IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO; AND TO ALLOW THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO USE CIVILIAN TRAFFIC INVESTIGATORS TO INVESTIGATE PROPERTY DAMAGE CRASHES, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 605** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUIP VOTERS WITH RESOURCES AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE VOTING PROCESS PRIOR TO ENTERING THE VOTING PLACE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 236**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX TO ORANGE COUNTY CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN CHATHAM COUNTY, is withdrawn from the Calendar of April 26 and placed on the Calendar of April 27.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Fisher, that the House adjourn at 2:59 p.m., in memory of Penelope Louise Reese Carscaddon, mother of Representative Fisher, and subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, April 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Hardister, Chair, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

H.B. 602, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FINANCE, BUSINESS OFFICE, AND AUDITOR PROFESSIONALS FROM MOST PROVISIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HUMAN RESOURCES ACT, TO CONSOLIDATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN REPORTS, AND TO MAKE CHANGES FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW, 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.

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By Representative Riddell, Chair, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

H.B. 291, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND REQUIRE CERTAIN TIME LINES FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL BUILDING PLANS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND TO ESTABLISH REMEDIES FOR FAILURE TO TIMELY REVIEW PLANS SUBMITTED UNDER THE EXPERTISE OF A LICENSED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL, 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 - Land Use, Planning and Development.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 361, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY CERTAIN DEFINITIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE 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 1.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Hardister, Chair, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

H.B. 481, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CAMPUS POLICE AGENCIES OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO SELL, TRADE, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY OR ALL SURPLUS WEAPONS IN THEIR POSSESSION TO ANY FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM DEALER, 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 2.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

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H.B. 276, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOLS IN ONSLOW COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN A SINGLE CONFERENCE, 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 - K-12.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 350, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WARREN COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, 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. 504, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, 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 Hardister, Chair, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

S.B. 390, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ENROLL IN AS MANY COURSES PER YEAR AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES, 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 Representatives Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

H.B. 77, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO MOORE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 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. 92 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 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. 111, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 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. 116 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING SCHOOL CALENDARS, 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. 129 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES FOR GRADUATION OR COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS,

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AND TO CERTAIN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO ALIGN THE SCHOOL CALENDARS OF THOSE UNITS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, 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. 250, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO CONVEY CITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME PERSONS, 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. 319, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING COVID-19 IMPACT ON CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS CALENDAR, 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. 390, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION LOCATED IN HENDERSON, POLK, AND TRANSYLVANIA COUNTIES IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 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. 396 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS PANDEMIC LEARNING LOSS BY ALLOWING ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR KANNAPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS AND CABARRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS, 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.

H.B. 397, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM AND INCREASE THE YANCEY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION, 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. 443, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL AND A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY 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.

H.B. 445, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE CHATHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 7** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CITIES TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR AND TO ENCOURAGE CITY EMPLOYEES TO REPORT IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY AND TO REQUIRE CITIES TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES WHO REPORT SUCH ACTIVITY FROM RETALIATION OR OTHER DISCRIMINATORY ACTION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

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. 137, AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AS THE STEVE TROXLER AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER. (S.L. 2021-11)

H.B. 138, AN ACT ADOPTING THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS WOUNDED HEROES DAY IN HONOR OF ARMY SGT. MICHAEL VERARDO. (S.L. 2021-12)

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Donna McDowell White:

**RECOGNIZING CHILD CARE HEALTH CONSULTANTS
ON THE PROFESSION'S TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, child care health consultants (CCHCs) are trained health professionals with education and experience in both child and community health and early care and education; and

WHEREAS, CCHCs access the environments for health and safety in child care facilities, develop strategies for inclusion of children with special health care needs, support early educators with preventing and managing injuries and infectious disease, connect early educators and families to community health resources, provide up-to-date information on regulations and best practices, and provide health and safety technical assistance and training; and

WHEREAS, according to the University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health, studies confirm that CCHCs have been shown to improve the health and safety of children in early care and education programs by increasing staff knowledge of health issues in child care settings; increasing compliance with health and safety best practice standards; improving the quality of health and safety policies and practices, including handwashing, sanitation, and safe sleep practices; increasing the number of children who receive oral, developmental, vision, and hearing screenings and assessments; improving children's access to a medical home, enrollment in health insurance, and up-to-date immunization status; strengthening environmental health practices; and promoting the inclusion of children with special health care needs; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Child Care Health and Safety Resource Center, a program within the University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health, offers a 12-week course to prepare health professionals to acquire the skills of child care health consultation and coaching; and

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WHEREAS, this year marks the 25th anniversary of the CCHC profession; the first professional CCHC was trained and certified in 1996, and since then, more than 500 professionals have been trained nationwide; and

WHEREAS, approximately 42 CCHCs covering 32 counties in North Carolina work to improve the lives of children in this State;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is extremely important to recognize the essential work that child care health consultants provide to North Carolina's children and their families and to congratulate the profession on its 25th anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 22nd day of April, 2021.

S/ Representative Donna White

S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Amber M. Baker:

**HONORING SYLVIA ADAMS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
OF THE KEN CARLSON BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

WHEREAS, Sylvia Adams has worked for the Ken Carlson Boys & Girls Club of Forsyth County for 32 years and currently serves as Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia has created a positive environment where children can learn, play, and grow; and

WHEREAS, during the recent pandemic, Sylvia took charge in providing additional services for the children served by the Ken Carlson Boys & Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia created "Camp Hero" to provide day care services for children of first responders, enabling these parents the ability to do their jobs without worrying about childcare; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia transitioned part of the facility into a Remote Learning Center for over 70 students. As children participated in remote learning, Sylvia and her staff worked diligently to ensure all the children were logged onto class, paying attention, and were completing their assignments; and

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WHEREAS, Sylvia's efforts during the pandemic helped to bring some normalcy to the children and provided exceptional support for their parents;

NOW, THEREFORE, Sylvia Adams deserves to be commended for her 32 years of dedication to the well-being of the children who attend the Ken Carlson Boys & Girls Club and recognized for the extra steps she took to assist children and their parents in the Forsyth County area during the pandemic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 22nd day of April, 2021.

S/ Representative Amber Baker
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 26, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Amos L. Quick, III:

"Great God our Creator,

"As we convene this evening in preparation for the gathering of all three branches of our state government; we welcome Your presence; and pray Your blessings upon all who gather and especially Governor Roy Cooper.

"We thank You for safe travels from all four directions to this meeting place.

"As we sit on both sides of the aisle, let us be reminded that ideological differences, and a strip of carpet, should never cause us to fail to marvel at the fact that You - the same God who stretched the heavens across the sky and filled the oceans with water - are the One who made each of us in Your image.

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"For we conclude this prayer in agreement with King Solomon who said the whole duty of man is to fear and reverence You and obey Your commands.

"There is no Name like Jesus. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

A leave of absence is granted to Representative Cleveland for today.

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

The North Carolina Local Government Commission submits, "RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF EAST LAURINBURG IN SCOTLAND COUNTY."

The resolution is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Sasser, Ager, Autry, Ball, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carter, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Moffitt, Moss, Pierce, Pittman, Riddell, Roberson, and Wray:

H.B. 639, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, TO SUPPORT OPIOID USE DISORDER TREATMENT CENTERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Yarborough, Brody, and Arp (Primary Sponsors); and Wray:

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H.B. 640, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE INTERBASIN TRANSFER STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen and Warren (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Quick, Roberson, R. Smith, Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 641, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO ENSURE THAT EV CHARGING STATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT STATE PARKS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, Lambeth, Wray, and McElraft (Primary Sponsors); Autry, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cunningham, Faircloth, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Moffitt, Moss, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Quick, Riddell, R. Smith, Strickland, and White:

H.B. 642, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING ORGAN TRANSPLANT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, DONOR MATCHING ENTITIES, AND HEALTH INSURERS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Insko, White, Hurtado, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Cooper-Suggs, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Hunt, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Quick, and R. Smith:

H.B. 643, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE SAFETY, HEALTH, AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF NORTH CAROLINIANS BY SAFEGUARDING THEM FROM THE NEGATIVE AND HARMFUL IMPACT OF EXCESSIVE PRICES FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, Saine, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Faircloth, Goodwin, Hawkins, Hunter, Moffitt, Moss, Pickett, Riddell, and Wray:

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H.B. 644, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF REMOTE ACADEMIES BY LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Everitt, Autry, and Belk:

H.B. 645, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE PRELITIGATION MEDIATION REQUIREMENT IN PUBLIC RECORD DISPUTES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Goodwin, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Pless, Roberson, R. Smith, Strickland, and Wray:

H.B. 646, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY DENTAL PROCEDURES THAT ARE A RESULT OF CANCER TREATMENT, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill and Potts (Primary Sponsors); Boles, Carter, Clampitt, Faircloth, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Lucas, Moffitt, Moss, Pickett, Pittman, Pless, R. Smith, White, and Wray:

H.B. 647, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE BENEFICIARIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETURN TO WORK AS SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS OR ELECTED SHERIFFS WITHOUT ADVERSELY IMPACTING THEIR RETIREMENT BENEFITS, 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 Sasser, Adcock, Autry, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Boles, Butler, Carney, Carter, Cunningham, Dahle, Faircloth, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Pickett, Pless, White, and Wray:

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H.B. 648, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHO RENDER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO AN INJURED K-9 POLICE ANIMAL AT THE SCENE OF AN EMERGENCY, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives B. Jones, Goodwin, and Wray:

H.B. 649, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives B. Jones, Iler, and Shepard (Primary Sponsors); Graham and Wray:

H.B. 650, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MULTIPLE CHANGES TO MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Paré, Autry, Butler, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Roberson, and von Haefen:

H.B. 651, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF HOLLY SPRINGS TO RESTORE TREES IN THE TOWN'S PUBLIC SPACES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Szoka, Bell, Hardister, and Brody (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Brockman, Faircloth, Goodwin, Graham, Hunter, Moss, Pittman, and Wray:

H.B. 652, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE SALE, POSSESSION, AND USE OF CERTAIN CONSUMER FIREWORKS AND TO LEVY AN EXCISE TAX ON THE SALES OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cunningham, Lambeth, K. Baker, and Adcock (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Reives, R. Smith, Turner, and White:

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H.B. 653, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSURERS OFFERING A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN IN THIS STATE TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PARITY REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2022, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Reives, Lambeth, and Bradford (Primary Sponsors); Alston, K. Baker, Ball, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Faircloth, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Morey, Pierce, Quick, R. Smith, White, and Wray:

H.B. 654, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE SHALL PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES FROM NONPROFIT WORK CENTERS FOR THE BLIND AND SEVERELY DISABLED WHERE SOURCES OF SUPPLY HAVE BEEN APPROVED, ESTABLISHED BY CONTRACT, AND CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Cooper-Suggs, Hawkins, and K. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, R. Smith, Turner, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 655, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PAID PARENTAL LEAVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STATE-SUPPORTED PERSONNEL, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alexander and Logan (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Brockman, Butler, Dahle, Everitt, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, R. Smith, and Turner:

H.B. 656, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT NO-KNOCK WARRANT SERVICE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN ALL INSTANCES EXCEPT A HOSTAGE RESCUE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Torbett, Boles, Goodwin, Miller, and Moss:

H.B. 657, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF SCHOOL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO ENCOURAGE CERTAIN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TO TAKE MEASURES TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SAFETY, TO REQUIRE THAT THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS BE ESTABLISHED AT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT, AND TO CODIFY THE DUTIES OF THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, Cunningham, Faircloth, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Logan, Lucas, and Moss:

H.B. 658, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO BEGIN DEPLOYMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES ACCESSING SERVICES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (NC FAST) CASE MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONALITY FOR THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AND AGING AND ADULT SERVICES' PROGRAMS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faircloth, Hardister, and Carter (Primary Sponsors); and Riddell:

H.B. 659, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR SPENDING CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Goodwin, Hanig, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Cleveland, Moss, Pittman, and Riddell:

H.B. 660, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT FACILITIES, KIDNEY DISEASE TREATMENT CENTERS, AND CERTAIN OCULAR SURGICAL PROCEDURES FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Moffitt, Pless, Miller, and Gillespie (Primary Sponsors); K. Baker, Boles, Carney, Clampitt, Cleveland, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, Lucas, Moss, Quick, Riddell, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Turner, Warren, White, and Wray:

H.B. 661, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT QUALIFIED YOUTH FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MAY ENROLL IN COURSES IN FIRE TRAINING AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faircloth, Brockman, Hardister, and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Butler, Clemmons, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lambeth, and R. Smith:

H.B. 662, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE HIGH POINT FURNITURE MARKET, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Shepard, Iler, and Pickett (Primary Sponsors); and Goodwin:

H.B. 663, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PENALIZE THE USE OF A HIGH-OCCUPANCY TOLL LANE IN VIOLATION OF A CONDITION SET BY THE TOLL AUTHORITY, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clemmons, Lambeth, Pickett, and Lofton (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Brockman, Carney, Faircloth, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Quick, and R. Smith:

H.B. 664, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH SERVICE DISTRICTS TO FINANCE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 120**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO STUDY WATER

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SUPPLY ALTERNATIVES FOR THE TOWN OF SEDALIA, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 358**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SAVE WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT TO PROTECT THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN ATHLETICS BY ENSURING WOMEN ARE NOT FORCED TO COMPETE AGAINST MEN PLAYING ON WOMEN'S SPORTS TEAMS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referrals to the Committee on Education - Universities and the Committee on Education - K-12 are stricken.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Hastings, that the House adjourn upon dissolution of the Joint Session, at 6:28 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, April 27 at 3:00 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

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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 **H.J.R. 603 (Resolution 2021-3)**, A JOINT

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RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ROY COOPER, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, 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/ Sarah Holland
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 of Representatives. The Speaker directs the admittance and seating of that Honorable Body. The President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Mark Robinson, is seated to the left of the Speaker.

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the gallery to the members of the Council of State, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges of the Court of Appeals, the wife of the Lieutenant Governor, Second Lady Yolanda Robinson, and the members of the Governor's Cabinet.

The Speaker of the House relinquishes the gavel to the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Robinson. 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 and proceeds to the Well of the House.

The President recognizes Representative Reives, who presents his Excellency, Roy Cooper, Governor of North Carolina, to the Joint Assembly.

STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

"Mr. President Pro Tempore, Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly, Council of State, Mr. Chief Justice and members of the Supreme Court, members of the Court of Appeals, Cabinet Secretaries, and to my family: My amazing wife Kristin and our three wonderful daughters, who are with us in spirit and watching via PBS North Carolina TV.

"Good evening. I am honored to be with you tonight. We gather after a year we could not have imagined. And now we look to a future that can be even better than we imagine.

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"Our response to an unprecedented, once-in-a-generation challenge is showing us clearly that North Carolinians are resilient and ready. The State of our State is strong.

"And that's because the character of our communities is even stronger. We have shown we are compassionate. Amid a year of suffering and loss, North Carolinians have never stopped showing up for each other. Our health care workers have sacrificed their own safety to save lives. Neighbors have delivered meals. Families have found new ways to stay connected. Songs from grandchildren have poured through nursing home windows. Educators have engaged and nurtured their students even through the computer screen. There are endless examples of kindness and strength that we have shown each other.

"We have lost a lot this year. Painfully, the 12,560 North Carolinians who died with COVID-19 from parents and children to favorite teachers, community volunteers and many more. Their lives have forever enriched ours and we will carry them with us always. And not only have we lost loved ones, we have also lost time to sickness, lost learning, lost jobs, lost peace of mind.

"One thing this pandemic laid bare is the inequities that were already here. The critical need to strengthen our public schools and require a sound, basic education for all our children as our constitution mandates. The gaps in high-speed internet access. The unlivable wages that require many hardworking North Carolinians - just to make ends meet - to take on multiple jobs that don't provide health insurance.

"But if we can harness all we have learned from our loss, we can boost opportunities for all North Carolinians. The opportunity to get the training needed for a better-paying job. The opportunity to get health insurance. The opportunity to get connected to telemedicine, homework, and loved ones who live far away. The opportunity to prosper.

"This past year has impacted every single person in our State and has required the collective effort of North Carolinians to stay safe and save lives.

"From the beginning, I pledged that we would listen to health experts and follow the science to protect our State. And we have done just that. The decisive actions we have taken saved lives and prevented our hospitals from being overwhelmed. I would like to recognize and thank health care workers across our State. Your commitment and courage have made all the difference.

"Our State's response to the pandemic has been strong. And every phase of it has required North Carolinians from Cherokee to Chowan to step up and do their part, including the people in this room tonight.

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"Farmers, restaurant cooks, grocery store workers kept us fed. Educators, bus drivers, custodians, and cafeteria workers helped our children to get meals, stay safe, and learn. Law enforcement, firefighters and EMTs kept us protected. Passionate peaceful protesters of all stripes challenged us and reminded us the importance of protecting our freedom of speech. Faith leaders prayed for, helped, and comforted us. Scientists and researchers at our great universities helped discover and make vaccines and treatments. Moms, dads, grandparents, children, neighbors, friends - everyday people - endured together and helped each other.

"You see, North Carolinians step up in times of crisis. And while our special guests cannot be in the building tonight, I want to recognize a few North Carolinians who have made a real difference.

"A lot of North Carolina companies at their own economic risk changed what they were doing and started making things we needed right then to save lives.

"Instead of just making furniture, Custom Contracts Furnishings in High Point teamed up with a local fabrics company to make medical gowns. They hired 50 new employees and made over a million gowns for our State and other customers.

"In March of 2020, right as the pandemic began, Parkdale Mills in Gastonia worked with a group of companies to put together a reusable mask - supplying over 600 million of them across the country.

"This kind of ingenuity and resourcefulness helped us get desperately-needed PPE to frontline workers when they didn't have enough.

"That North Carolina ingenuity unfolded across the State in many ways.

"Felecia Young, a math teacher at Knox Middle School in Salisbury, knew remote learning would be a challenge. So she went the extra mile to make it fun. She produced videos with music, dance, and song that helped you with math even if you didn't want them to. She kept in such close contact with her students and their families, she earned the nickname 'Mama Young.'

"North Carolina National Guard Lieutenant Colonel David Walliser coordinated vaccine sites along with Emergency Management and state and local health officials across the State and helped organize the federally-supported site in Greensboro. As he said, 'No great achievement is achieved alone.' Col. Walliser knew that with all of us working together we could get more people vaccinated.

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"And, of course, there are endless stories of our heroic frontline health workers who fought this pandemic tirelessly with courage and compassion. One of these is Natesha Fields, a nurse and manager at Carolina East Medical Center in New Bern. She had the double challenge of caring for her patients and her staff. From dealing with PPE shortages to caring for dying patients to supporting her staff members who were working long hours amid their own sacrifices, she kept things running and kept people safe.

"Natesha, David, Felecia, Custom Contracts Furnishing, and Parkdale Mills and so many other people and companies in our State stepped up. And I am so grateful for all of them.

"And now it's time for us to step up. The elected leaders. North Carolinians want us to work together like they have had to. Members of the legislature, we know we can find common ground because we have done it before. Our differences often get the attention, but our cooperation got billions of dollars in relief funds to people who needed it. You passed and I signed legislation to provide funding to rebuild after natural disasters. We passed the Build NC bonds for better roads. We landed tens of thousands of good-paying jobs with strategic and accountable economic incentives. We got rid of the discriminatory HB2. We raised the age for juveniles in the criminal justice system. And just last month together we got more children safely into their classrooms.

"And we're working with each other on pandemic response. We recognized that thousands of North Carolinians were threatened with eviction and power shutoffs during the pandemic. My administration created and you funded the HOPE program to make payments directly to landlords and utilities to keep people in their homes with the lights on and it's already helped over 36,000 families and paid out almost \$125 million.

"Together we're helping small business owners bounce back with federal funds for their rent and utilities. One of these is The Bar-B-Q Center in Lexington that's been family-owned and open since 1955. This money allowed them to keep their doors open, pay and keep their employees, while still serving great barbecue.

"You passed and I signed legislation waiving ABC permit fees, saving struggling bar and restaurant owners millions, directing federal funds to schools to keep them safe, providing students with summer school and with better ways to learn to read. And we know we must do so much more.

"We often have our differences in these chambers, but the people of North Carolina should know that at times, when it mattered, their leaders stepped up. And now we need to do it again.

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"One way is fighting through this pandemic together, the right way. Though every loss hurt, North Carolina ranks low among the states in COVID-19 deaths per capita during the pandemic. During the same period North Carolina ranks low among states in job losses per capita. We've saved lives during the pandemic and deployed vaccines to bring our economy on strong. We are doing this the right way. Almost half of our state's adults have had at least a first shot of vaccine, and almost 40 percent are fully vaccinated. We're doing even better with our 65 and over population with more than 77 percent with at least one shot and more than 72 percent fully vaccinated. That's remarkable. Every dose is another person saved, another family closer to immunity.

"Now, think what more we can do if we keep working together. Our future success as a State depends on us getting health care to working people who don't have it.

"Several of you top legislators from both parties sat with Secretary of Health and Human Services Dr. Mandy Cohen and me on the North Carolina Council for Health Care Coverage, and we unanimously agreed on a set of principles. Some were straight forward: Get more people covered with health insurance. Make people healthier. Use tax dollars wisely.

"Others were more complicated: Make health care more fair. And reach rural areas.

"The opportunity to do all these things is there if we expand Medicaid. And circumstances about Medicaid expansion have changed dramatically since we debated it in the last budget. First, even more federal dollars - our tax money - are available in unprecedented amounts for the last few states that have not expanded. That can make our rural hospitals thrive, provide mental health and keep working people healthy. Second, your push to transition Medicaid to managed care is happening in about two months, and you have said this will make Medicaid more efficient and save taxpayer money. Third, people who've lost their jobs and their employer-sponsored health insurance during this pandemic desperately need this help.

"We hear time and again from small businesses about the urgent need for Medicaid expansion. One business owner who has been fighting for it is Cassandra Brooks. She operates childcare centers in Clayton and Garner. Her centers cared for the children of grocery store clerks, nurses, and other frontline workers who had to work in-person all through the pandemic. Cassandra had a friend and co-worker die from a stroke when she could not afford treatment for her high blood pressure. She has seen people without health insurance get sick with COVID-19 and not be able to get the care they needed. One in five childcare providers don't have health insurance. That's not right.

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"Expanding Medicaid does all the things we agreed on in our bipartisan council meetings. It gets more people covered. It makes people healthier. It uses tax dollars wisely and reduces health care costs for businesses. It makes health care more fair. It reaches rural areas. Let's make a deal. Let's get this done.

"A healthier State means a healthier workforce that is ready for the better-paying jobs we're bringing here. In 2019, I and the bipartisan leaders of the legislature, business, and education stood together to make a promise. We pledged that in the next decade, 2 million more adult North Carolinians will have a degree or trade certification.

"Now we have our best chance to keep that promise. Today, we can join together to offer all North Carolinians who want to reach their full potential through higher education the chance to afford it. With our great community colleges, University System, and private colleges, we have the best training grounds in America. With the federal American Rescue Plan and state resources, we have the funding. With businesses already here and coming soon, we have the good paying jobs. Now we need to put it all together to make education and training more affordable for everyone.

"Now you might have heard today that a little technology company from California has decided to move here. In yet another tremendous accomplishment for our State, today we stood together and announced that Apple has chosen North Carolina for its first new campus and engineering hub in the United States in more than 20 years. And that makes 11 companies that have announced thousands of jobs in both rural and urban areas in just the past two months.

"The good jobs are already here and they're going to keep on coming. Let's make sure our people can afford to get the education and training to land them.

"We know that people can succeed if we break down the financial barriers keeping them from their goals.

"Lexine Merrill was in her third semester as a nursing student at Central Piedmont Community College when unexpected medical bills came on top of a needed car repair. She thought she would have to drop out, but a Finish Line Grant helped her afford to stay in school. She graduated in December and is working as a critical care nurse in Monroe right when we need her most. Her story is a testament that even a small amount of financial help can turn students into skilled workers to fill these high-demand jobs.

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"The CEOs will tell you they need these highly trained people right now and we need to invest in more community college and university scholarships immediately. These same CEOs will tell you that investing in education at the back end is important but investing in our children earlier may be even more critical.

"Our pledge for getting two million more adults trained and educated by 2030 must begin with more children getting high quality pre-K and a healthy start at birth. More children who learn to read in elementary school. More children inspired to learn trades in middle school. And more well-paid educators who can guide children as well as adults getting trained for a second career.

"And that means paying teachers more. If we want to recruit and keep the best educators, we need to pay them better. Too many of our teachers are working multiple jobs - and it's still not enough. Because of our budget dispute last time our educators did not get a raise in the last budget cycle. We need to make up for that in this year's budget.

"Education and health care will get us well on our way. But to cement North Carolina's spot as best in the nation for business and industry, we have to solidify the State's backbone. Its infrastructure - schools, water and sewer, roads, bridges, transit - and also its pathways for information. High speed internet is vital for education and telemedicine but also for every person, from small business owner and farmer to big corporation and hospital.

"In Hoke County, Dr. Karen Smith began using telemedicine to care for patients with opioid addiction, and when the pandemic hit she realized it could help even more. She carefully planned to continue her in-person medical care, but many of her patients were hesitant to come in at the height of the pandemic, and a lot of them didn't have internet access. So Dr. Smith extended her office's wifi to the parking lot and offered tablets for patient use. This meant those with limited access to technology could still get the care they needed through telemedicine.

"The pandemic and the resulting necessary expansion of technology have flung us a decade ahead. The future world where we work from home, see a doctor, and connect over screens is thrust on us right now. But if you don't have the access, the screen, or the money to subscribe you're left out and left behind.

"We have a plan and the money to stretch high-speed internet to our State's farthest corners. And we should use them both to get this done.

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"And let's boost businesses that were hardest hit by the pandemic with some direct help - restaurants, hotels, conventions, hospitality and tourism. Let's get people back in the work force and help them get the training they need to land the jobs.

"And a lot of them will be clean energy jobs. Look, scientists concur that the climate crisis is real and that we need to lower carbon emissions. But aside from that, clean energy is where the great-paying jobs are going to be. Let's get ahead of other states and lead this industry in North Carolina. I'm asking you to expand access to clean energy technologies, invest in clean energy economic development, promote offshore wind, and build the clean energy workforce to catalyze North Carolina's economy. This industry is racing toward us with thousands of good-paying jobs that will strengthen our economy and our planet. We are already ahead in solar energy and with new offshore wind and its lucrative supply chain, we can put money in North Carolina pockets.

"And as we work to build our infrastructure, we need to build the school buildings our kids deserve, and strengthen the community colleges and universities where we're training the next great scientists, engineers, nurses and welders. We can enrich our lives with investments in parks, museums, and historic sites. We're seeing the lowest interest rates. We can afford it, it will create jobs, and we're never going to get a better deal. So let's come together and pass a strong bond referendum so we can get this done.

"All of these important steps are needed to build a stronger and more prosperous future. But we can't succeed in the future without reckoning with our past and, unfortunately, our present. We must face head on the stark reality of systemic racism, and how it hurts people and leaves them behind - who gets to see a doctor, who gets hired for a job, who gets charged with a crime, who gets prison time, who gets killed. Over the past year, and just in the past week, we've seen the harm suffered by too many people of color in our State and across the country. And I want to say clearly: We must all stand together to stop racial injustice in North Carolina. Everyone should have opportunity and everyone should be able to feel safe in their own homes and communities without fear of authority who should be there to protect them.

"In all the areas that are important for people's success - health care, education, economic strength, the justice system - we must confront systems that favor some and harm others. And we must fix them.

"Fellow North Carolinians, today our State is operating under a budget that was enacted in 2018 because we couldn't agree on one last time. Think about how much the world has changed since 2018.

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"I'm here now, at your invitation, to give my perspective about the needs and challenges of our people. And I'm here to tell you that my budget tackles those needs and challenges. There are some really good ideas in there. There's going to have to be some give and take in order for us to get this done. I don't want to have to veto the budget, and I will do my part to see that we have a budget and I expect you to do yours. And I want to see a budget that has THREE signatures - Speaker Moore's, Senator Berger's, and mine. Our people deserve it.

"To the legislators in the room: we've agreed before, let's find ways to do it again, and keep moving our State forward. Let's agree to listen more to each other and act in good faith to get things done. We're already making progress on that.

"The challenges we face are too great to do otherwise. They are not easy to solve. But we have the opportunity and the unprecedented resources to face them head-on. To get to the root of problems. To imagine and innovate rather than doubt and tolerate. To fight discrimination and promote justice that opens doors even wider to diversity and equity. In a year of hardship and loss, we owe it to ourselves and each other - and, as leaders, we owe it to the people who elected us - to build a State that is truly more educated, equitable, healthier, and prosperous.

"And to act with the compassionate resilience that has gotten us through this pandemic. North Carolinians kept each other safe. Taught each other. Saved each other. Mourned for and loved each other. Prayed for each other. This is the North Carolina way, and we must heed the lessons we have learned.

"I believe that North Carolina is Strong, Resilient and Ready to face the challenges of the future. I believe that we will rebuild from this pandemic to be even stronger than before. And I believe that we can roar into the future together, creating a shared recovery that ensures our best days lie ahead.

"I have never been prouder to call myself a North Carolinian. I have never had a stronger faith in God. I have never been more honored or more committed to serve all of you as your Governor. And I have never been more certain that North Carolina's future is bright. Thank you, God Bless all of You, and God Bless North Carolina and the United States of America."

Upon completion of his address, the Governor retires from the Chamber.

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President Pro Tempore Berger moves, seconded by Speaker Moore, that the Joint Session be dissolved and, pursuant to the motions prevailing earlier in the Senate and the House, the houses stand adjourned to reconvene at the times stipulated in their earlier adjournment motions.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 27, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Sam Watford.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Torbett, 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 to Representatives Davis and Goodwin for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.J.R. 330, A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING NORTH CAROLINA'S OPPOSITION TO ANY FEDERAL ACTION INFRINGING UPON THE STATE'S CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY TO MANAGE, CONTROL, AND ADMINISTER ELECTIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute resolution, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original resolution.

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The committee substitute resolution is placed on today's Calendar. The original resolution is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 12 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS PANDEMIC LEARNING LOSS BY TEMPORARILY ALLOWING ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON SCHOOLS AND GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 113 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 180, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST OF EACH YEAR AS OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 177, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, 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. 195, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF WILLFUL DESTRUCTION, ALTERATION, OR FALSIFICATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 4.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 4.

H.B. 492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, 911 DISPATCHERS, AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES PERSONNEL ARE ENTITLED TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR PSY-

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CHOLOGICAL TRAUMA WHETHER OR NOT SUCH INJURIES ARE ACCOMPANIED BY PHYSICAL INJURIES UNDER SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

H.B. 93 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING EACH HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER WHO PRESCRIBES AN OPIOID MEDICATION TO A PATIENT TO PRESCRIBE AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST FOR THAT PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, 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 Representative Sauls, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce:

H.B. 103 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING CONSUMER CONTRACTS, 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 K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 340 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PEDIATRIC ACUTE-ONSET NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME (PANS) AND PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDER ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS (PANDAS), 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.

H.B. 535, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE POLICY FOR FIREFIGHTERS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER, 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.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referrals to the Committee on Finance and to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operation of the House are stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Iler, B. Jones, and Shepard, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 459, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY A WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, 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. 100, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE HIGHWAY CLEANUP ACT OF 2021, 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. 294, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERMITTING DEALERS TO SELL USED VEHICLES ISSUED A SALVAGE CERTIFICATION WITHOUT CONDUCTING A SAFETY INSPECTION, 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.

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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. 435, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE AN "A PET IS FAMILY" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, 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.

REPRESENTATIVE YARBOROUGH PRESIDING.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives White and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Faircloth, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Moffitt, Morey, Reives, R. Smith, and Willingham:

H.B. 665, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE STAFFING CRISIS IMPACTING INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pickett, Saine, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Carter, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Faircloth, Fisher, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Iler, Insko, John, Kidwell, Lambeth, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Pless, Reives, Riddell, Rogers, K. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 666, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MEMBERS' MONTHLY PAYMENTS AND MONTHLY PENSIONS UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Richardson, Faircloth, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Reives, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 667, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND PROVISIONS SURROUNDING THE ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF INTERVIEWS AND CUSTODIAL INTERROGATIONS IN PLACES OF DETENTION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Richardson, Faircloth, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Moffitt, Morey, Quick, Reives, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 668, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE RECORDING OF ALL PROCEEDINGS IN A CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL IN SUPERIOR COURT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Szoka, Johnson, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, A. Baker, Belk, Brown, Cleveland, Dahle, Faircloth, Fisher, Hanig, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, John, Kidwell, Lucas, K. Smith, R. Smith, Turner, Tyson, and Willingham:

H.B. 669, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AND ADVANTAGE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR TO LOCAL ABC BOARDS, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, Hurtado, John, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Quick, Reives, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.B. 670, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEBT REFORM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Hanig, Goodwin, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Clappitt, Dahle, Faircloth, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Kidwell, McNeely, Moffitt, Moss, Pickett, Riddell, Turner, and White:

H.B. 671, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPLACE THE GRAY SQUIRREL WITH THE BLACK BEAR AS THE OFFICIAL STATE MAMMAL, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Richardson and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Graham, Harrison, Insko, John, Lucas, Majeed, Reives, K. Smith, R. Smith, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 672, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PRESERVATION OF AND APPEAL RIGHTS FOR DNA EVIDENCE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Richardson and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, John, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Reives, K. Smith, R. Smith, Turner, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 673, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND AND CLARIFY STATEWIDE TRAFFIC STOP DATA REPORTING AND COLLECTION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Richardson, Szoka, and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Belk, Hawkins, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Moss, Turner, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 674, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE OBTAINED FROM ANY PERSON WHO IS ARRESTED FOR COMMITTING VARIOUS ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives McNeely, Ager, Autry, Dahle, Fisher, Hanig, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Kidwell, Majeed, Moffitt, and Penny:

H.B. 675, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR NORTH CAROLINA DAIRY PRODUCERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S DAIRY MARGIN COVERAGE PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Winslow, Arp, and Farkas (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, A. Baker, Brown, Butler, Dahle, Harris, Harrison, Majeed, Moffitt, Pickett, Riddell, and Zenger:

H.B. 676, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE TO EXPEND FUNDS TO CONDUCT EDUCATIONAL COURSES FOR LICENSED ARCHITECTS AND INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN ARCHITECTURE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clemmons, Elmore, Riddell, and Gill (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Brockman, Butler, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Reives, K. Smith, R. Smith, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 677, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO CREATE A GRADUATE PROFILE AND SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM WITH MULTIPLE MEASURES FOR NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ager and Logan (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Ball, Brockman, Butler, Cooper-Suggs, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, John, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Turner:

H.B. 678, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE LEGISLATIVE TRANSPARENCY ACT AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Boles, Belk, Hawkins, and McNeill (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, A. Baker, Ball, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Greene, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, John, Johnson, Kidwell, Logan, Lucas, McNeely, Morey, Moss, Pickett, R. Smith, Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 679, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO CERTIFIED K-9 UNITS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Strickland, Sauls, Saine, and Kidwell (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Potts, Turner, White, and Zachary:

H.B. 680, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR QUALIFIED BUSINESS INVESTMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Tyson and Shepard (Primary Sponsors); and Riddell:

H.B. 681, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A TEACHER RECRUITMENT PILOT PROGRAM IN CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR OUT-OF-STATE TEACHERS HOLDING A RESIDENCY LICENSE TO BE CHARGED IN-STATE TUITION AT CERTAIN CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Adcock, Autry, Butler, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, Kidwell, Logan, McNeely, Morey, Moss, Reives, K. Smith, Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 682, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL COVID FUNDS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR FREEZERS THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR STORING COVID-19 VACCINES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser and Turner (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Belk, Farkas, Harris, Kidwell, McNeely, Morey, Moss, Reives, K. Smith, Willingham, Wray, and Zenger:

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H.B. 683, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING PHARMACIES TO PROVIDE PATIENTS WITH WRITTEN INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE ON-SITE AT LEAST ONE CONSUMER METHOD FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Brody, Winslow, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Iler, and Kidwell:

H.B. 684, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION STUDY DEVELOPMENT EXACTIONS, INCLUDING THEIR IMPACT ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND WHETHER THEY ARE CONSTITUTIONAL AS CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTED IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Strickland, K. Hall, Szoka, and D. Hall (Primary Sponsors); Willingham, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 685, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSUMER FINANCE ACT TO ALLOW THE RECOVERY OF ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION FEES IMPOSED BY THIRD PARTIES AND TO AMEND THE RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF OFFICIAL FEES, is referred to the Committee on Banking and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson, Penny, Watford, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Kidwell, McNeely, Moffitt, and Pless:

H.B. 686, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RETRIBUTION REGARDING REFUSAL OF VACCINATIONS, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Yarborough, Brody, and Arp (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 687, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE INTRABASIN TRANSFERS AMONG SUBBASINS OF A RIVER BASIN FROM INTERBASIN TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the

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Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Farkas, Humphrey, K. Smith, and Bell (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ball, Harris, Hawkins, Logan, Reives, and R. Smith:

H.B. 688, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ONGOING OPERATION OF THE PITT COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT COURT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall, Kidwell, and Rogers:

H.R. 689, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION.

Pursuant to Rule 32, the resolution is placed the Calendar of April 28.

By Representatives Humphrey, Tyson, Kidwell, and Hanig (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Farkas, Harris, Hawkins, K. Smith, and Turner:

H.B. 690, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE GREENVILLE-ENC ALLIANCE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Belk, Butler, Carter, Harris, Harrison, Kidwell, McNeely, Moffitt, Moss, Penny, Riddell, and Wray:

H.B. 691, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE IMMUNIZING PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR THE TREATMENT OF THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, 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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S.B. 183 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE MANDATORY WAITING PERIODS FOR DRIVERS LICENSE RESTORATION OR LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES IF THE PERSON IS OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT HAS A FUNCTIONING IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM INSTALLED ON IT; TO REQUIRE FOR THE RESTORATION OF LICENSES AFTER CERTAIN DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED CONVICTIONS, OR THE ISSUANCE OF LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES, AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM BE INSTALLED ON ONLY THE MOTOR VEHICLES THE PERSON WILL DRIVE; TO ELIMINATE THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE PURPOSES FOR DRIVING AND THE HOURS DURING WHICH A PERSON MAY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE IF THE PERSON IS OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A FUNCTIONING IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM INSTALLED ON IT; TO ALLOW THE WAIVER OR REDUCTION OF COSTS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS REQUIRED TO INSTALL AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM; TO REVISE THE MAXIMUM BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION LEVEL FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRE-SET FAIL LEVEL; AND TO REQUIRE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY WHETHER TO EXPAND THE USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEMS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 389, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NATURAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND CULTURAL RESOURCES LAWS OF THE STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 410 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS TO CONDUCT BUSINESS ELECTRONICALLY AND HOLD REMOTE MEETINGS, EXCEPT AS LIMITED BY THE NONPROFIT, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE SURROUNDING LANGUAGE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 449 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE LAWS GOVERNING MANUFACTURED HOME TITLES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 539 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF A CONVICTION FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN A CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDING AND TO EXPAND THE CONDUCT PROHIBITED BY THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAW, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 113** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 236, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX TO ORANGE COUNTY CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN CHATHAM COUNTY.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, Rogers, Tyson, and Willis.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Harrison, and Terry.

The bill passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter,

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Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 116.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Davis and Goodwin - 2.

H.J.R. 330 (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S POSITION REGARDING ANY FEDERAL ACTION INFRINGING UPON THE STATE'S SOVEREIGN CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY TO MANAGE, CONTROL, AND ADMINISTER ELECTIONS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, Rogers, Tyson, and Willis.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Harrison, and Terry.

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (67-50), and is read a third time.

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

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 371**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT TEACHERS PARTICIPATING IN THE NORTH CAROLINA NEW TEACHER SUPPORT PROGRAM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - K-12 and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 664**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH SERVICE DISTRICTS TO FINANCE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - K-12 and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 12 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS PANDEMIC LEARNING LOSS BY TEMPORARILY ALLOWING ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON SCHOOLS AND GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 180, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST OF EACH YEAR AS OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, Rogers, Tyson, and Willis.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Adcock, and she is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Harrison, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

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H.B. 322, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT ON THE TOWN OF CARY TO ISSUE LOCAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES, 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 Clampitt and Graham, Chairs, for the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs:

H.R. 266, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO CREATE A NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the resolution be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The resolution is re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

H.J.R. 286, A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PROPOSE THE "KEEP NINE AMENDMENT" TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the resolution be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The resolution is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

H.B. 600, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE STATE RECOGNITION OF THE OCCANEECHI BAND OF THE SAPONI NATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

By Representative McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 392, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE PURCHASE OF CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR SERVICE IN A PRIOR YEAR WHEN THAT SERVICE WAS ASSUMED TO BE PART-TIME BUT WAS ACTUALLY FULL-TIME SERVICE, 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.

H.B. 406 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN CLEVELAND COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ATTAIN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE, 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. 417, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT, PROBATION/PAROLE, AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WHO HOLD AN ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONS CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION OR THE ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION TO PURCHASE AT FULL COST UP TO FOUR YEARS' CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR 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.

By Representative Mills, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 367, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY ACT, 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.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 4:12 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, April 28 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 599**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS FREE ADMISSION TO STATE ATTRACTIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 176**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES BY ENHANCING THE PLAN'S ABILITY TO COLLECT OVERPAYMENTS AND UNPAID PREMIUMS AND PROHIBITING THE PLAN FROM ALLOWING THIRD PARTIES TO WRITE OFF DEBT OWED TO THE STATE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 372** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE DEED STAMP EXCISE TAX TO THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF LAND CONSERVATION, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.R. 689**, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION, is withdrawn from the Calendar of April 28 and placed on the Calendar of May 5.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 279, AN ACT TO EXEMPT COVID-19 RELIEF PAYMENTS FROM THE INCOME DETERMINATION FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS BASED ON INCOME, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NONACCRUAL

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OF INTEREST AND TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO REQUEST A REFUND DUE TO THE EXTENSION OF THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX PAYMENT AND FILING DEADLINE, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.

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

H.B. 30, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PURPOSES OF ENGAGING IN BEACH EROSION CONTROL AND FLOOD AND HURRICANE PROTECTION WORKS.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 362, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT TEACHERS TO TAKE PERSONAL LEAVE WITH FULL SALARY AS LONG AS THE TEACHER PROVIDES A REASON FOR THE REQUESTED LEAVE AND TO REQUIRE TEACHERS TO PAY THE FULL COST OF A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ON CERTAIN DAYS IF THE TEACHER DOES NOT PROVIDE A REASON FOR THE REQUESTED LEAVE, 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. 240, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO DEVELOP A PLAN OF EMPLOYMENT FOR TEACHERS WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA VIRTUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL AND REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, 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.

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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. 486, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO USE A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ASSESSMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AND COLLEGE READINESS TO REPLACE THE END-OF-COURSE TESTS FOR GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE, 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. 616, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN BARRIERS RELATED TO FAST-TRACK REPLICATION OF HIGH-QUALITY CHARTER 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 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. 657, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF SCHOOL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO ENCOURAGE CERTAIN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TO TAKE MEASURES TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SAFETY, TO REQUIRE THAT THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS BE ESTABLISHED AT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT, AND TO CODIFY THE DUTIES OF THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS, 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.

By Representatives Iler, B. Jones, and Shepard, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

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H.B. 386, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE BAN ON RIGHT-OF-WAY HUNTING IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO INCLUDE THE RAILROAD SERVING THE MILITARY OCEAN TERMINAL AT SUNNY POINT, 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 Mills, Vice Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 218, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY STORM-WATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO PREEXISTING DEVELOPMENT IN WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FOOTPRINT EXPANSIONS FROM SITE PLAN MAJOR MODIFICATION 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 Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 411, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE TOWING AND STORAGE OF A VEHICLE BEING OPERATED BY A DRIVER WHO IS CHARGED WITH FAILING TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, 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 Transportation.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Transportation. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 598, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY RESTITUTION FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, 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.

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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 McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 160 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO SERVICE PURCHASES UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, 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 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.

H.B. 428 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS AND TO EXTEND AND EXPAND THE PROGRAM TO ALLOW RETIRED EDUCATORS TO RETURN TO WORK IN HIGH-NEED SCHOOLS, 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 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 255** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

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A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

H.B. 120, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO STUDY WATER SUPPLY ALTERNATIVES FOR THE TOWN OF SEDALIA, 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 Speaker rules the committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

The material committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 248, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE TO ALLOW THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPOINT THE TOWN'S FINANCE OFFICER AND TAX COLLECTOR AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT, 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. 387, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN FILLING VACANCIES ON THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF DURHAM, 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 Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 388, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SPEED-MEASURING SYSTEMS TO DETECT SPEED LIMIT VIOLATIONS IN SCHOOL ZONES, 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 1.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 412, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE OCCUPANCY TAX RATE AUTHORIZED FOR HAYWOOD COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BRYSON CITY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, 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 Speaker rules the committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

The material 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 the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 240** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR INITIAL CHARTER BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL LICENSURE AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.J.R. 233**, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 211** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ESTABLISHMENTS THAT SERVE FOOD AND DRINK TO OPERATE AND CONDUCT BUSINESS ACTIVITY PROVIDED CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 176, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES BY ENHANCING THE PLAN'S ABILITY TO COLLECT OVERPAYMENTS AND UNPAID PREMIUMS AND PROHIBITING THE PLAN FROM ALLOWING THIRD PARTIES TO WRITE OFF DEBT OWED TO THE STATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 28.

H.B. 294 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERMITTING DEALERS TO SELL USED VEHICLES ISSUED A SALVAGE CERTIFICATION WITHOUT CONDUCTING A SAFETY INSPECTION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 28.

H.B. 340 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PEDIATRIC ACUTE-ONSET NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME (PANS) AND PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDER ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS (PANDAS), with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 28.

H.B. 367, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY ACT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 28.

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H.B. 459, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY A WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 28.

H.B. 486 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO USE A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ASSESSMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AND COLLEGE READINESS TO REPLACE THE END-OF-COURSE TESTS FOR GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE AND TO ESTABLISH A NEW CAREER READINESS INDICATOR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 28.

H.B. 616 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN BARRIERS RELATED TO FAST-TRACK REPLICATION OF HIGH-QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of April 28.

H.B. 103 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING CONSUMER CONTRACTS, 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 28. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 28, 2021

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 Representative Jeffrey C. McNeely:

"Dear Lord, our Heavenly Father,

"We humble ourselves before Your mighty throne. Thank You, Lord, for our many blessings as a country and state. I thank You, dear Lord, for giving us Your Son, who without blame, took our sins with Him and sacrificed Himself on the cross so that if we believe in Him we shall not perish, but have eternal life.

"Heavenly Father, there is much unrest in this nation at this moment. I pray that You will touch our hearts and give us the divine wisdom to forgive those who may have transgressed against us, as we have asked others to forgive our transgressions. We are all sinful creatures trying to become more and more like Jesus Christ every day. We must move forward this day to a new understanding of each and everyone's circumstances. Please teach us daily to love and honor You and our fellow man and woman.

"I pray for all those who serve and protect us, both here and abroad. Please keep them safe, and bless their families who make daily sacrifices for the good of us all.

"Lord, give us, as elected officials, the wisdom and discernment to govern wisely. I humbly ask all of this in Your precious Son's Name, Jesus Christ.

"And all God's children said, 'Amen.'"

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

A leave of absence is granted to Representative Clemmons for today. Representatives Dixon, Howard, Pickett, and Setzer are excused for a portion of the Session.

EXCUSED VOTE REQUEST

The following request for an excused vote is received in advance and entered into the Journal.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Lofton requests that he be excused from voting on **S.B. 171** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF BELVILLE AND WINGATE,

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REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY, AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ASHEBORO, due to a conflict. This request is granted.

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

Pursuant to Rule 1.1(b), the following letter terminating the temporary modifications to the House Rules due to a state of emergency was received on April 27, 2021 at 5:40 p.m.

Office of the Speaker
North Carolina House of Representatives

April 27, 2021

Mr. James White
House Principal Clerk
North Carolina House of Representatives
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Mr. White:

Pursuant to the process set forth in Rule 1.1(b), I am terminating the modifications to the House Temporary Rules contained in and pursuant to Rule 58.1. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader pursuant to Rule 58.1(a).

I ask that you please notify the House membership that the emergency rules will no longer be in place as of May 3, 2021.

Sincerely yours,
S/ Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of
Representatives

CC:
Representative John Bell
House Majority Leader

Representative Robert Reives
House Minority Leader

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 113, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE RIGHT TO APPEAL IN TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS CASES.

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

H.B. 164, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO AND TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ROCKWELL.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 156, AN ACT TO AMEND STATUTES RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER'S UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION AND TO EXTEND DMV EMERGENCY RULE AUTHORITY. (S.L. 2021-13)

H.B. 30, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR PURPOSES OF ENGAGING IN BEACH EROSION CONTROL AND FLOOD AND HURRICANE PROTECTION WORKS. (S.L. 2021-14)

S.B. 212, AN ACT TO CLARIFY ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BENNETT COLLEGE FOR THE NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. (S.L. 2021-15)

H.B. 279, AN ACT TO EXEMPT COVID-19 RELIEF PAYMENTS FROM THE INCOME DETERMINATION FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS BASED ON INCOME, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NONACCRUAL OF INTEREST AND TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO REQUEST A REFUND DUE TO THE EXTENSION OF THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX PAYMENT AND FILING DEADLINE, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW. (S.L. 2021-16)

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 77, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO MOORE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 92 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 93 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING EACH HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER WHO PRESCRIBES AN OPIOID MEDICATION TO A PATIENT TO PROVIDE EDUCATION ON AND OFFER A PRESCRIPTION FOR AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST FOR THAT PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 111, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 116 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING SCHOOL CALENDARS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 129 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES FOR GRADUATION OR COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO CERTAIN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO ALIGN THE SCHOOL CALENDARS OF THOSE UNITS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 235 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY DELAY OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT BY PERMITTING THE REMOTE TESTIMONY OF CERTAIN WITNESSES USING TECHNOLOGY AND PROCEDURES THAT PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF DEFENDANTS AND ADVANCE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 319, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING COVID-19 IMPACT ON CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 396 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS PANDEMIC LEARNING LOSS BY ALLOWING ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR KANNAPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS AND CABARRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 398 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 406 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN CLEVELAND COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ATTAIN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 504 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TO ALLOW THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION OF ITS MEMBERS AND ESTABLISH AN EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR ITS MEMBERS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 598 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY RESTITUTION FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 602 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FINANCE, BUSINESS OFFICE, AND AUDITOR PROFESSIONALS FROM MOST PROVISIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HUMAN RESOURCES ACT, TO CONSOLIDATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN REPORTS, TO MAKE CHANGES FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW, AND TO CODIFY CAPITAL PROJECT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 115 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

The House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 103 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING CONSUMER CONTRACTS.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, Lambeth, and Willis.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and is read a third time.

Representative Rogers requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (119-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 176, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES BY ENHANCING THE PLAN'S ABILITY TO COLLECT OVERPAYMENTS AND UNPAID PREMIUMS AND PROHIBITING THE PLAN FROM ALLOWING THIRD PARTIES TO WRITE OFF DEBT OWED TO THE STATE.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, Lambeth, and Willis.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-5), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 294 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERMITTING DEALERS TO SELL USED VEHICLES ISSUED A SALVAGE CERTIFICATION WITHOUT CONDUCTING A SAFETY INSPECTION.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, Lambeth, and Willis.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 340 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PEDIATRIC ACUTE-ONSET NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME (PANS) AND PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDER ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS (PANDAS).

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, Lambeth, and Willis.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 367**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY ACT, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

H.B. 598 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY RESTITUTION FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, Lambeth, and Willis.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and is read a third time.

Representative Elmore requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (119-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 602 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FINANCE, BUSINESS OFFICE, AND AUDITOR PROFESSIONALS FROM MOST PROVISIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HUMAN RESOURCES ACT, TO CONSOLIDATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN REPORTS, TO MAKE CHANGES FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW, TO CODIFY CAPITAL PROJECT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE MORGANTON CAMPUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, Lambeth, and Willis.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.B. 115 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FULL CAPACITY ATTENDANCE AT STADIUMS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, Lambeth, and Willis.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (77-42), and 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. 77, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO MOORE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 92 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 111, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 129 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES FOR GRADUATION OR COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO CERTAIN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO ALIGN THE SCHOOL CALENDARS OF THOSE UNITS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 319, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING COVID-19 IMPACT ON CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS CALENDAR, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 396 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS PANDEMIC LEARNING LOSS BY ALLOWING ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR KANNAPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS AND CABARRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 504 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TO ALLOW THE WELDON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION OF ITS MEMBERS AND ESTABLISH AN EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR ITS MEMBERS, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 605 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUIP VOTERS WITH RESOURCES AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE VOTING PROCESS PRIOR TO ENTERING THE VOTING PLACE, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 116 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CERTAIN BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING SCHOOL CALENDARS.

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Representative D. Hall offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading and is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 406 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN CLEVELAND COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ATTAIN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 605 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EQUIP VOTERS WITH RESOURCES AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE VOTING PROCESS PRIOR TO ENTERING THE VOTING PLACE.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, Lambeth, and Willis.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (119-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 459, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY A WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, Lambeth, and Willis.

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Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 486 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO USE A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ASSESSMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AND COLLEGE READINESS TO REPLACE THE END-OF-COURSE TESTS FOR GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE AND TO ESTABLISH A NEW CAREER READINESS INDICATOR.

Representative Elmore offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, Lambeth, and Willis.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (77-39), and is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 616 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN BARRIERS RELATED TO FAST-TRACK REPLICATION OF HIGH-QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, Lambeth, and Willis.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (86-30), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 93 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING EACH HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER WHO PRESCRIBES AN OPIOID MEDICATION TO A PATIENT TO PROVIDE EDUCATION ON AND OFFER A PRESCRIPTION FOR AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST FOR THAT PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, Lambeth, and Willis.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-2), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 406 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN CLEVELAND COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ATTAIN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Speaker Moore requests that he be excused from voting on this bill. This request is granted.

Representative Bell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted. This amendment changes the title.

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.

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VOTE ADJUSTED

Representative Pierce reduces the following motion to writing and moves its adoption:

"Representative Pierce moves Rule 20(e), 22(b), and Rule 24(c) be suspended so he may be recorded as detailed on the following votes from Thursday, April 22nd, 2021:

- "HB 334: Temporary Align Paycheck Protection Program Treatment to Federal Treatment. Yes.
- "HB 230: NC Managing Environmental Waste Act of 2021. Yes.
- "HB 468: Establish Surgical Technology Standards. Yes.
- "HB 315: Arson Law Revisions. Yes.
- "HB 198: Forest Service Changes. Yes.
- "HB 222: SUDEP Awareness Week/Training Recommendation. Yes.
- "HB 236: Amend Orange/Chatham County Boundary Line. Yes.
- "HB 281: Loggerhead Turtle/State Saltwater Reptile. Yes.
- "HB 295: DSS Review of Procedures/OAH. No.
- "HB 307: NC Time Zone/Observe DST All Year. Yes.
- "HB 332: Historic Sites-Property Sale Revenue. Yes Second and Third Readings.
- "HB 360: Authorize Dan River State Trail. Yes.
- "HB 376: School Calendar Flexibility. Yes.
- "HB 509: Adopt Official NC Dogwood Festival. Yes.
- "HB 545: Mandatory Training Contributing to CEUs. Yes."

Without objection, the motion is adopted and Representative Pierce is recorded as follows:

"Aye" on the third reading of **H.B. 334** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE ADDBACK FOR BUSINESS EXPENSES DEDUCTED TO THE EXTENT THE PAYMENT RESULTS IN FORGIVENESS OF A COVERED LOAN UNDER THE FEDERAL CARES ACT FOR THE 2020 AND 2021 TAXABLE YEARS AND TO EXCLUDE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FROM STATE TAXABLE INCOME TO THE SAME EXTENT AS FEDERAL LAW. The adjusted vote total is (113-1).

"Aye" on the second reading of **H.B. 230**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE "NC MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL WASTE ACT OF 2021" TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF PLASTICS WASTE BY, AMONG OTHER MEASURES, INCREASING REVENUE DISTRIBUTED TO CITIES AND COUNTIES WITH PROGRAMS TO

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REDUCE PLASTICS WASTE, ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO REDUCE PLASTICS WASTE AT STATE-OPERATED FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES, AND DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF PLASTICS WASTE. The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

"Aye" on the second reading of **H.B. 468** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY CARE IN HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES. The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

"Aye" on the second reading of **H.B. 315** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN ARSON OFFENSES; TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF ARSON OR OTHER UNLAWFUL BURNINGS THAT RESULT IN INJURY TO A FIREFIGHTER, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIRE INVESTIGATOR, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN; TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO INVESTIGATE FIRES; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS; TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN CRIMINAL CHARGES; AND TO PROHIBIT APPLICANTS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES FROM SERVING AS VOLUNTEER OR PAID MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS. The adjusted vote total is (104-12).

"Aye" on the second reading of **H.B. 198** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW MAGISTRATES TO WAIVE TRIALS FOR STATE FOREST RULE OFFENSES; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FIRES FROM OPEN BURNING LAWS; TO MODIFY OVERTIME POLICY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE; AND TO CLARIFY THE USE OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FOREST SERVICE HEADQUARTERS. The adjusted vote total is (95-21).

"Aye" on the second reading of **H.B. 222** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE SHANNON LEIGH ADCOCK, STEVEN ANTHONY CHRISTOS, AND SAMANTHA DAVIS MEMORIAL ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SECOND WEEK IN NOVEMBER AS SUDEP AWARENESS WEEK IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO RECOMMEND AWARENESS TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDENTS WITH EPILEPSY OR OTHERWISE PREDISPOSED TO SEIZURES. The adjusted vote total is (115-0).

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"Aye" on the second reading of **H.B. 236**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ANNEX TO ORANGE COUNTY CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN CHATHAM COUNTY. The adjusted vote total is (114-2).

"Aye" on the second reading of **H.B. 281**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE AS THE OFFICIAL SALTWATER REPTILE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. The adjusted vote total is (115-0).

"No" on the second reading of **H.B. 295** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO REVIEW POLICIES, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS. The adjusted vote total is (71-45).

"Aye" on the second reading of **H.B. 307**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE TIME ZONE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME YEAR-ROUND IF AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS. The adjusted vote total is (100-16).

"Aye" on the second and third readings of **H.B. 332** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW NET PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO BE DEPOSITED INTO SPECIAL FUNDS TO BE USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF CERTAIN STATE HISTORIC SITES AND MUSEUMS AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN LAND FROM THE STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE. The adjusted vote total on second reading is (116-0). The adjusted vote total on third reading is (114-0).

"Aye" on the second reading of **H.B. 360**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DAN RIVER STATE TRAIL. The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

"Aye" on the second reading of **H.B. 376**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR. The adjusted vote total is (115-1).

"Aye" on the second reading of **H.B. 509**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE FAYETTEVILLE DOGWOOD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL DOGWOOD FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. The adjusted vote total is (111-3).

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"Aye" on the second reading of **H.B. 545** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW TEACHERS TO RECEIVE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR COMPLETING MANDATORY TRAININGS AND TO MODIFY THE DIGITAL TEACHING AND LEARNING RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS. The adjusted vote total is (116-0).

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 235 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY DELAY OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT BY PERMITTING THE REMOTE TESTIMONY OF CERTAIN WITNESSES USING TECHNOLOGY AND PROCEDURES THAT PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF DEFENDANTS AND ADVANCE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Bell, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Brisson, Lambeth, and Willis.

Pursuant to Rule 22.1, the following Members have designated Representative Reives, and he is recognized to cast a vote on their behalf: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Cunningham, Graham, Lucas, Martin, and Terry.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-11), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 687**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE INTRABASIN TRANSFERS AMONG SUBBASINS OF A RIVER BASIN FROM INTERBASIN TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Wildlife Resources and re-referred to the Committee on Environment.

The serial referrals to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remain.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **S.B. 171** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF BELVILLE AND WINGATE, REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY

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FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY, AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ASHEBORO, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Pierce, that the House adjourn at 5:38 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, April 29 at 9:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives B. Jones, Bell, Saine, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Adams, McNeely, Pittman, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 692, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO PASSENGER VEHICLES OPERATING ON HIGHWAYS OR 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 Moffitt, Bradford, Szoka, and Martin (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Farkas, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, K. Smith, Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 693, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A COMMON CARRIER VEHICLE ABC PERMIT, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeely, Faircloth, Miller, and McNeill (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Clampitt, Greene, John, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 694, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THAT EMPLOYEES WHO MUST RESPOND FIRST TO EMERGENCIES MUST HAVE MEDICAL POWERS OF ATTORNEY, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Lofton, Howard, Reives, and Moffitt (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Butler, Cooper-Suggs, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, R. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 695, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE QUALIFYING INCOME THRESHOLD FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHARITABLE SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS, TO MODIFY THE DEADLINES FOR LICENSURE RENEWAL FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND CERTAIN FINANCIAL REPORTS BE NOTARIZED, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lofton, Howard, Reives, and Moffitt (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, K. Smith, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 696, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alexander and Gailliard (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Cooper-Suggs, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Insko, Majeed, Morey, K. Smith, Terry, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 697, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE MUTUAL AGREEMENT PAROLE PROGRAM TO ALLOW FOR THE PAROLE OF INMATES SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Quick, Hunter, Gailliard, and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hurtado, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Morey, Reives, K. Smith, R. Smith, Turner, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

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H.B. 698, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE RELEASE OF BODY-WORN AND DASHBOARD CAMERA RECORDINGS UPON REQUEST AFTER FORTY-EIGHT HOURS HAVE PASSED FROM THE TIME OF THE RECORDING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pickett, Everitt, Setzer, and Cooper-Suggs (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ball, Belk, Boles, Carney, Clampitt, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, John, Logan, Lucas, Morey, Moss, Pittman, Pless, Riddell, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Willingham:

H.B. 699, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A DISABLED OR ELDER ADULT, is referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Graham, Adcock, Ager, Ball, Belk, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Fisher, Harrison, Insko, John, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Pittman, Pless, Reives, Riddell, White, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 700, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BRING BACK THE PRISON INMATE LITTER CREWS PROGRAM TO EFFECT LITTER PICKUP ON STATE HIGHWAYS AND ROADS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Graham, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Cooper-Suggs, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pittman, Reives, R. Smith, White, and Willingham:

H.B. 701, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS WITH STAFFING SUPPORT FOR THE STATE RECOGNITION PROCESS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Insko, Moffitt, Ager, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Logan, Lucas, Morey, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, and Turner:

H.B. 702, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE EXTENSION FOOD

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SAFETY LAB TO DEVELOP METHODS TO SAFELY REDUCE FOOD WASTE IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Belk, White, Lambeth, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, A. Baker, Ball, Boles, Brockman, Butler, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Reives, K. Smith, Turner, von Haefen, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 703, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE HEALTH COVERAGE PARITY FOR BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Howard, Moffitt, Warren, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Adcock, Ball, Belk, Carney, Harris, Insko, John, Lofton, Majeed, Moss, Pittman, Reives, K. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 704, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE COUNTIES ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX WITHOUT INCREASING THE EXISTING MAXIMUM TAX RATE, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Everitt, Turner, Cooper-Suggs, and Gailliard (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Reives, Richardson, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, and von Haefen:

H.B. 705, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT SETTING THE MINIMUM WAGE OF ALL FIRST RESPONDERS IN THIS STATE AT FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR AND ESTABLISHING THE FIRST RESPONDERS FUND TO OFFSET TEMPORARILY INCREASED PAY-ROLL COSTS INCURRED BY EMPLOYERS OF FIRST RESPONDERS, 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. 85 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW VISION SERVICE PLANS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL

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AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO CHAPTER 58 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 241 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS REGULATING MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 435, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE NOTICE FOR EXPIRATIONS AND TERMINATIONS OF LOCAL PROHIBITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND STATES OF EMERGENCY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA TIMESHARE ACT, 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 Hurley, Chair, for the Committee on Education - Community Colleges:

H.B. 661, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT QUALIFIED YOUTH FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MAY ENROLL IN COURSES IN FIRE TRAINING AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES, 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. 349, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT LOCAL LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO INCREASE THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR TRAFFIC-CONTROL OFFICERS AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO OFFER A

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TRAFFIC-CONTROL TRAINING COURSE FOR THOSE THAT WOULD BE APPOINTED AS A TRAFFIC-CONTROL OFFICER, 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 Torbett, Chair, for the Committee on State Government:

H.B. 447, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING THE RELIGIOUS RIGHTS OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS BY PRESERVING THEIR RIGHT TO RECEIVE VISITS BY CLERGY MEMBERS DURING HOSPITAL STAYS THAT OCCUR DURING A DECLARED DISASTER OR EMERGENCY, 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. 554, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE YEAR 2023 AS "NORTH CAROLINA YEAR OF THE TRAIL", 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. 359, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, FOR THE 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEARS, TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN APPLICANT FOR A LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMIT OR PROVISIONAL LICENSE MUST HAVE A DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE OR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR ITS EQUIVALENT, 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 Transportation.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Transportation. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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By Representatives Rogers and Zachary, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 3:

H.B. 620, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Regulatory Reform is stricken.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 33, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE APPLICABILITY OF VARIOUS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 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 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. 607, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND THE SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND TO IMPLEMENT THE USE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S RECORD OF ARREST AND PROSECUTION BACKGROUND (RAP BACK) SERVICE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT HIRING 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 State Government.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Government. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 304, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CITIES AND COUNTIES TO REMOVE PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM WEBSITES MAINTAINED BY COUNTIES AND CITIES WHEN REQUESTED BY CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, PROSECUTORS,

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AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PERSONNEL RECORDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, 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. 615, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT TO BE PROVIDED FOR JUVENILES WHO HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT, 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 Health.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Health. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Richardson and Stevens, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 427, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS, 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. 522, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROVISIONS REGULATING THE SERVICE AND RELEASE OF ALTERNATE JURORS, 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. 327, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES, 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 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. 404, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, 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. 585, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST, OR AN EMPLOYEE OR ASSOCIATE OF A LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST, WITH PRIVILEGES AGAINST DISCLOSURE UNDER STATE LAW IS NOT REQUIRED TO REPORT CRIMES AGAINST JUVENILES IF THE PRIVILEGE WOULD PREVENT THE PERSON FROM DOING SO, 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.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Pricey Harrison:

NATIONAL THERAPY ANIMAL DAY

WHEREAS, Pet Partners is the national leader in demonstrating and promoting the health and wellness benefits of animal-assisted therapy, activities, and education; and

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WHEREAS, Pet Partners designated April 30 as National Therapy Animal Day to recognize all of the exceptional therapy animals who partner with their human companions to bring comfort and healing to those in need; and

WHEREAS, therapy animal teams play an essential role in improving human health and well-being through the human-animal bond throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, therapy animal teams make millions of visits per year in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and hospice facilities; and

WHEREAS, therapy animal teams interact with a variety of people in our State, including veterans, seniors, patients, students facing literacy challenges, and those approaching the end of life; and

WHEREAS, therapy animal teams deserve to be saluted for their service to residents of this State;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is important to applaud therapy animals and their human handlers on National Therapy Animal Day and to acknowledge the vital role they play in our society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 28th day of April, 2021.

S/ Representative Pricey Harrison
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 29, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

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"Heavenly Father,

"We come before You this morning to ask for Your guidance. Though our official business here will be brief, many of us will be working in our official capacities, either here in our offices with staff and/or stakeholders, or back in our respective districts. Those of us here now, ask that You bless our efforts wherever we are, that we may bear fruit of our labor that is pleasing to You and beneficial to our fellow citizens. Please bless our general staff and all of those who aid, assist, and protect us; who work with us to support our efforts; this we prayerfully ask of You. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

A leave of absence is granted to Representative Clemmons for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Kidwell, Goodwin, Hanig, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Iler, McNeely, Pittman, and Rogers:

H.B. 706, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CONCURRENCE OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE TO EFFECTUATE A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR AND TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONVENE IN EXTRA SESSION IF THERE EXISTS A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR TWENTY-ONE DAYS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hunt, Setzer, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hurtado, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, and Turner:

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H.B. 707, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT A STUDENT BORROWERS' BILL OF RIGHTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKS SHALL LICENSE AND REGULATE STUDENT LOAN SERVICERS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR STUDENT CONSUMERS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF THE STUDENT LOAN OMBUDSMAN, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Banking and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Insko, Hardister, Setzer, and Meyer (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Fisher, Harrison, Logan, Majeed, Morey, and K. Smith:

H.B. 708, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE REPLACEMENT FACILITY FOR THE CLUB NOVA PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION CENTER IN CARRBORO, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Riddell, D. Hall, Paré, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Arp, Cleveland, Dixon, Hardister, Iler, Johnson, Kidwell, McNeely, Moffitt, Moss, White, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger:

H.B. 709, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE TAXPAYERS OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS ON THE GROWTH OF STATE SPENDING, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Brown, and Garrison (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Gailliard, Gill, Hawkins, Lucas, Pierce, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 710, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO STOP FOR A SCHOOL BUS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION AS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF RESPONSIBILITY, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Smith, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, Ball, Brockman, Brown, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Gailliard, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Morey, Pierce, Reives, R. Smith, Terry, von Haefen, and Willingham:

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H.B. 711, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INTEGRATE EDUCATION ON BLACK HISTORY AND NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY INTO THE STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives B. Jones and Wray (Primary Sponsors); and Willingham:

H.B. 712, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SUBJECTIVE STANDARDS IN CONDITIONAL USE PERMITTING BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENTS WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS FOR FAMILIES MEETING CERTAIN INCOME LEVEL REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Goodwin, Alston, Autry, Ball, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Logan, Lucas, Moss, Pierce, K. Smith, R. Smith, White, and Wray:

H.B. 713, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A RURAL TOURISM RECOVERY PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cooper-Suggs, Hurtado, Roberson, and A. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, John, Logan, Lucas, Morey, Pierce, Reives, K. Smith, R. Smith, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 714, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives C. Smith, Hanig, Kidwell, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Johnson, McNeely, and Penny:

H.B. 715, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OR A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS WHO CASTS

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CERTAIN VOTES DURING AN OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING IN VIOLATION OF ELECTIONS LAW, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Dahle, Hunt, John, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Farkas, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 716, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE UTILITIES COMMISSION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL REQUIRE ALL COMMON CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A RISK REDUCTION PROGRAM TO REDUCE INCIDENCES AND OCCURRENCES OF ACCIDENTS, INJURIES, ASSAULTS, AND DEATHS ON OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Boles, Miller, Hunter, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, John, Lucas, and Willingham:

H.B. 717, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF COUNTY CORONER IN THIS STATE AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE RELEVANT STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Smith and A. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Dahle, Logan, and Majeed:

H.B. 718, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICIAN, MANICURIST, AND NATURAL HAIR CARE TEACHERS LICENSED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF COSMETIC ART EXAMINERS, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Smith and Quick (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, Brockman, Brown, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Majeed, and Terry:

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H.B. 719, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE DEATH PENALTY AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL CURRENT PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH SHALL BE RESENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Majeed, K. Smith, Hawkins, and Belk (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Brown, Gill, Hunt, Lucas, and R. Smith:

H.B. 720, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCEPTANCE OF A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BEFORE A PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE REQUIRED BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS RELEASED, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Majeed, K. Smith, Hawkins, and Belk (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Hunt, Logan, and R. Smith:

H.B. 721, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE THAT ASSESSMENTS MAY BE PAID IN EITHER SEMIANNUAL OR ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Tyson, Hanig, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Brown, Carney, Dahle, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Logan, and Lucas:

H.B. 722, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION TO ALLOW GROWLERS UP TO FOUR LITERS, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, Morey, Harrison, and Autry (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, Pierce, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Terry:

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H.B. 723, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE RACIAL JUSTICE ACT AND TO PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM SEEKING A CRIMINAL CONVICTION OR SENTENCE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, ETHNICITY, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alston, Meyer, Hawkins, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Insko, Majeed, K. Smith, and Terry:

H.B. 724, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE DEATH PENALTY AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL CURRENT PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH SHALL BE RESENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Humphrey, K. Hall, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); and Willingham:

H.B. 725, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EARNED WAGE ACCESS SERVICES ACT, is referred to the Committee on Banking and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Wray:

H.B. 726, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING RESTORATION OF FULL ADULT CARE HOME LICENSURE FOLLOWING A LICENSE DOWNGRADE OR A SUSPENSION OF ADMISSIONS DUE TO PRIOR LICENSE VIOLATIONS; AND ESTABLISHING FOR ALL ADULT CARE HOME LICENSURE APPLICANTS THE RIGHT TO CONTEST A DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH A CORRECTION PLAN, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wray and Brisson (Primary Sponsors); Lucas, Pierce, and Willingham:

H.B. 727, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LICENSURE BY ACCREDITATION PROCESS FOR ADULT CARE HOMES; EXEMPTING ADULT CARE HOMES THAT ARE LICENSED

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BY VIRTUE OF ACCREDITATION FROM ROUTINE INSPECTIONS AND THE STAR RATING PROGRAM FOR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR AN ASSISTED LIVING ACCREDITATION GRANT PROGRAM AND FOR A COMPARISON OF RESIDENT OUTCOMES IN ACCREDITED VERSUS NON-ACCREDITED ADULT CARE HOMES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wray and Brisson (Primary Sponsors); Pierce and Willingham:

H.B. 728, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO ADULT CARE HOMES MODEL INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES; AND TO DEVELOP UPDATED INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULT CARE HOME SUPERVISORS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Yarborough, Hardister, Bradford, and Brody (Primary Sponsors); Kidwell, McNeely, and Riddell:

H.B. 729, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING CHARTER SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Everitt, Alexander, Autry, Belk, Logan, Lucas, Martin, Morey, Pierce, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 730, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT FOR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES FOR CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, Adcock, Autry, K. Baker, Ball, Brockman, Clemmons, Dahle, Hawkins, Lucas, Moss, Pierce, Potts, Riddell, Watford, Willingham, and Wray:

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H.B. 731, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM RATE-SETTING PROCESS FOR ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES AND ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICES FUNDED BY THE HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE BLOCK GRANT AND THE STATE ADULT DAY CARE FUND, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Autry, Insko, and Roberson (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, Carney, Fisher, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Reives, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 732, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION OVERSIGHT BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 188 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR REGISTRATION OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS AND TO MODIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 346 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEFINE AND CLARIFY THE PROCESS BY WHICH AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 360 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE JOINT APPROVAL FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE BEFORE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ENTER INTO A CONSENT JUDGMENT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN A DISPUTE, CLAIM, OR CONTROVERSY IN WHICH THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE HAVE INTERVENED OR ARE OTHERWISE NAMED PARTIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 493, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY MULTI-LOCATION PROJECT ENHANCEMENT FOR THE JOB DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 570, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO HOLD HARMLESS CERTAIN FACILITIES WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RESUMES ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SCALE (ERS) (STAR RATING) ASSESSMENTS FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN OTHER FLEXIBILITIES WHEN THE ERS ASSESSMENTS RESUME, AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION TO REPORT ON SPECIFIED CRITERIA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 660 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DISSEMINATION AND REMOVAL OR DESTRUCTION OF BOOKING PHOTOGRAPHS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 164, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO AND TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ROCKWELL. (S.L. 2021-17)

Representative Hastings moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 9:16 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, May 3, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Bradford, Setzer, Szoka, Kidwell, and Wray, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

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H.B. 253 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS OF THE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE TOWN OF BURGAW AND TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF SURF CITY TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the material committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The material committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 461, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE STATE AUDITOR STATUTES, 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. 204, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE HERTFORD COUNTY DISTRICT H AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT, 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. 273, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX THE INCREASE IN VALUE OF TOWNHOUSES HELD FOR SALE BY A BUILDER, TO THE EXTENT THE INCREASE IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SUBDIVISION OR IMPROVEMENTS BY THE BUILDER, 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.

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H.B. 344, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS WITH WHICH A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT MAY IMPOSE AND COLLECT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES, 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 Local Government.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Local Government is stricken.

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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 367**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY ACT, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 3, 2021

The House meets at 5:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Warren.

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Wheatley reports the Journal of April 29 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted to Representative Zachary for today.

May 3, 2021

**THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND
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Roy Cooper
Governor

April 30, 2021

The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Speaker Moore:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-10, I am pleased to nominate Karen M. Kemerait of Wake County to serve on the North Carolina Utilities Commission and hereby submit her name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

I am grateful for her willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Please feel free to call my staff for any additional information.

Sincerely,
S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The letter is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

Representative Wheatley moves, seconded by Representative Penny, that the House adjourn at 5:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

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By Representatives Carney, Lambeth, Belk, and White (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Ball, Brisson, Butler, Dahle, Faircloth, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 733, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Potts and Stevens (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Dahle, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Sasser, Willingham, and Wray:

H.B. 734, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives C. Smith, McElraft, Iler, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Hunter, Pittman, Sasser, and Wray:

H.B. 735, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A MINIMUM OF THREE COMPETITIVE BIDS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED FOR CONTRACTS FOR DREDGING SERVICES IN THE STATE'S COASTAL WATERS TO ALLOW FOR THE COMPLETION OF DREDGING PROJECTS IN A MORE TIMELY AND COST-EFFICIENT MANNER, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brisson, Wray, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Autry, K. Baker, Belk, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Pierce, and Quick:

H.B. 736, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THAT NEW CONDITIONS LISTED ON THE RECOMMENDED UNIFORM SCREENING PANEL (RUSP) BE ADDED TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER BEING ADDED TO THE RUSP, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Gillespie, Penny, Dixon, and Ager (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Arp, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brisson, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Moss, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Quick, Sasser, K. Smith, Strickland, Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 737, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPORT INCREASED ACCESS TO LOCAL FOOD MARKETS FOR NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Riddell, Reives, Stevens, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, John, Lucas, Pierce, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, and Wray:

H.B. 738, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BIPARTISAN NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE RECODIFICATION OF NORTH CAROLINA'S CRIMINAL LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Turner, Bradford, and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Belk, Dahle, Hunt, John, Kidwell, Logan, Moss, and Wray:

H.B. 739, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROPERTY TAX APPEAL PROCESS, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Turner, Greene, Pless, and Farkas (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, K. Smith, and Yarborough:

H.B. 740, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RULES OF THE ROAD WITH RESPECT TO MERGING AT DEFINED MERGING AREAS AND REQUIRING DRIVERS EDUCATION ON THE ZIPPER MERGE, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Boles, Miller, Logan, and Willingham (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, Ball, Brockman, Clampitt, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, John, Lucas, Majeed, Moss, Pierce, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 741, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFITS FOR TELECOMMUNICATORS, 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 Blackwell and Riddell:

H.B. 742, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UTILIZE NET PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF STATE PROPERTY IN BURKE COUNTY TO RELOCATE MAINTENANCE FACILITIES AT THE NEW BROUGHTON HOSPITAL COMPLEX, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives C. Smith and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Johnson, Moss, Riddell, and Warren:

H.B. 743, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR ALTERING, DESTROYING, OR REMOVING PERMANENT PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION MARKS FROM PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REMOVING, DEFACING, DESTROYING, ALTERING, OR COVERING OVER IDENTIFYING MARKS ON CERTAIN MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND APPARATUSES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brown, Richardson, Wray, and Hunt (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Dahle, Fisher, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Insko, Logan, Lucas, and Turner:

H.B. 744, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PILOT PROGRAM IN CERTAIN COUNTIES TO COVER THE COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLING IN CERTAIN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, is referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Goodwin and Hanig (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Brockman, Dahle, Hawkins, Kidwell, Richardson, Riddell, K. Smith, and Tyson:

H.B. 745, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT STATE RECOGNITION TO THE SKAROREH KATENUAKA NATION (TUSCARORA NATION OF INDIANS), is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Goodwin, Warren, Hanig, and Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Farkas, Harrison, John, Johnson, Moss, Penny, Reives, Riddell, Strickland, and Wray:

H.B. 746, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING POW/MIA FLAGS TO BE FLOWN AT STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IF THE FLAG CAN BE ATTACHED TO AN EXISTING FLAGPOLE, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, 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 Clemmons, Adcock, Cunningham, and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Butler, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 747, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MERGE THE NC HEALTH CHOICE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Everitt and Autry:

H.B. 748, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO CREATE TERM LIMITS FOR LEGISLATORS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Lambeth, K. Baker, and R. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alexander, Alston, Autry, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Morey, Reives, Roberson, Sasser, K. Smith, Terry, Turner, von Haefen, Wray, and Zenger:

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H.B. 749, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Goodwin, Clampitt, Kidwell, and Potts (Primary Sponsors); Moss and Warren:

H.B. 750, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW THE ACQUISITION OF MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING SCANNERS BY SPECIALTY AND MULTI-SPECIALTY PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS OF PHYSICIANS LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Autry, Brown, and Roberson (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Dahle, Insko, Majeed, Morey, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 751, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING AT-WILL EMPLOYMENT AND RECOGNIZING A COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING IN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Sasser, C. Smith, and Stevens (Primary Sponsors); Goodwin, Moss, Penny, and Pickett:

H.B. 752, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hurtado, Meyer, Harrison, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Dahle, Everitt, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Quick, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 753, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN IMMIGRANT YOUTH TO RECEIVE IN-STATE TUITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Lofton, Hardister, and Gailliard (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.B. 754, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING MONUMENTS COMMEMORATING EVENTS AND PERSONS RELATING TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN THE STATE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION TO PLACE MARKERS AT SITES ALONG NORTH CAROLINA'S CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Torbett, Hardister, and Elmore (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt, Goodwin, Moss, Penny, Potts, Riddell, Strickland, and Wheatley:

H.B. 755, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE ACADEMIC TRANSPARENCY, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, Lambeth, Moffitt, and Elmore (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Cunningham, Dahle, Faircloth, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Moss, Riddell, Sasser, and Wray:

H.B. 756, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES, TO STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE THE EMPLOYMENT BY STATE AGENCIES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, INCLUDING TARGETING EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Szoka, K. Baker, and Howard (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Alston, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Dahle, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, John, Logan, Morey, Quick, and Wray:

H.B. 757, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY IN USE OF FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Hall, D. Hall, Mills, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Goodwin, Moss, Riddell, Strickland, and Warren:

H.B. 758, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO MODIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILLING A COUNCIL OF STATE VACANCY, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Hall, D. Hall, Mills, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Goodwin, Johnson, Moss, Riddell, and Warren:

H.B. 759, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO MODIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILLING VACANCIES ON THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT AND THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Brockman, Torbett, and Elmore (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, Belk, Butler, Cunningham, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Graham, Harrison, Insko, Meyer, Miller, Moss, Penny, K. Smith, Terry, and Willis:

H.B. 760, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OPPORTUNITY GAP TASK FORCE, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, 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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S.B. 270 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE VERIFICATION OBLIGATIONS OF AN INSURER AND ITS AGENT WITH RESPECT TO RATE EVASION FRAUD; RECODIFYING CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE PROVISIONS; AND ESTABLISHING A CIVIL PENALTY FOR THE FRAUDULENT PREPARATION, ISSUANCE, REQUESTING, OR REQUIREMENT OF A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 288 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE CALDWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 674**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE OBTAINED FROM ANY PERSON WHO IS ARRESTED FOR COMMITTING VARIOUS ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 2 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The serial referral to the Committee on Appropriations is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 583**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING ONE-TIME COST-OF-LIVING SUPPLEMENTS FOR RETIREES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is withdrawn from the Committee on State Personnel and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.R. 689**, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION, is withdrawn from the Calendar of May 5 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 69** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PERMIT AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO UTILIZE COMMERCIAL DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOLS TO ADMINISTER ROAD TESTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

The House stands adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 4, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Faircloth reports the Journal of May 3 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted to Representative Zachary for today.

Representative Faircloth moves, seconded by Representative Penny, that the House adjourn at 10:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 5 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Blackwell, Faircloth, Boles, and McNeill (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Goodwin, Greene, Hastings, Iler, Kidwell, Lambeth, Miller, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Potts, Riddell, C. Smith, Strickland, Tyson, Warren, and Willis:

H.B. 761, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING INTO CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES AND FOR THE THEFT OF CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Turner, Warren, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, Belk, Brown, Carter, Cunningham, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Harris, Harrison, Insko, John, Kidwell, Lucas, Morey, Moss, C. Smith, K. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 762, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE RELEASE OF BOOKING PHOTOGRAPHS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Elmore, Moffitt, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Faircloth, Goodwin, and Moss:

H.B. 763, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PRESERVING STATE PENSION PLAN MODERNIZATION BY ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM FOR AN AUTOMATED COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE WITHIN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, 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 Wray, Gill, and Hunter:

H.B. 764, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING ADULT CARE HOME INFECTION PREVENTION REQUIREMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Graham, Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Martin, Meyer, Morey, Riddell, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 765, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE COMMISSION AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson, Szoka, Davis, and Zachary (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Boles, Carter, Cleveland, Gill, Goodwin, and Warren:

H.B. 766, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE PRIVATE FUNDING OF ELECTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Graham, Blackwell, Logan, and K. Smith:

H.B. 767, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM TO CHILDREN OF VETERANS WITHOUT REQUIRING PRIOR ATTENDANCE IN A NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL AND TO WAIVE INCOME ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR VETERANS WITH A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY OF ONE HUNDRED PERCENT, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Autry, Dahle, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Lucas, Morey, and Turner:

H.B. 768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willis, Stevens, Paré, and Winslow (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Goodwin, Meyer, Moss, Sasser, Wray, and Zenger:

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H.B. 769, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A BILL OF RIGHTS RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS OF FOSTER PARENTS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Insko:

H.B. 770, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES FROM THE ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM THAT REQUIRES THE WITHHOLDING OF STATE FUNDS FROM ENTITIES THAT FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE MANDATORY CONNECTION AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK KNOWN AS NC HEALTH-CONNEX, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lofton, Bradford, Hawkins, and Willis (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Cunningham, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Reives, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 771, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR ONGOING EXTRAORDINARY COSTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, INCLUDING FOR PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS IN SETTINGS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL SYSTEM TO REDUCE THE USE OF MODIFIED DAY, HOMEBOUND, AND HOSPITALIZED PLACEMENTS, AND TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE MONITORING OF STUDENTS IN HOMEBOUND, MODIFIED DAY, AND HOSPITAL PLACEMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Farkas, Cleveland, Riddell, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Carter, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Moss, Potts, Richardson, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 772, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, TO EXAMINE THE STATE'S DELIVERY OF LONG-TERM

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CARE TO VETERANS AND DETERMINE WHAT IMPROVEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO ENSURE EXEMPLARY SERVICES MOVING FORWARD, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alexander, Autry, Gill, Insko, and Logan:

H.B. 773, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSURANCE FOR FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEES WHO ARE NOT EMPLOYED FULL-TIME BY A LICENSED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Everitt, Hurtado, and John (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Brown, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, Morey, Reives, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 774, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT EVERY ELECTION FOR A BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE STATE BE HELD AS A NONPARTISAN ELECTION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeill, Faircloth, Boles, and C. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Goodwin, Greene, Hunter, Logan, Miller, Moss, and Wray:

H.B. 775, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, DETENTION, AND CORRECTIONS RECRUITMENT AND OTHER NEEDS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall, Davis, Hardister, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Belk, Brown, Butler, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Morey, K. Smith, Strickland, Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 776, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REMOTE ONLINE NOTARIZATION, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen and Cooper-Suggs (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Cunningham, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Morey, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

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H.B. 777, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, FOR EXPANSION OF THE PROJECT CAREGIVER ALTERNATIVES TO RUNNING ON EMPTY (PROJECT C.A.R.E.) PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lofton, Bradford, Clemmons, and Willis (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Brockman, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, K. Smith, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 778, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO RESPOND TO COVID-19 IMPACTS FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Pless, Clampitt, and Kidwell:

H.B. 779, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE BILL OF RIGHTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Hardister, Faircloth, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Autry, Belk, Insko, Logan, Meyer, Morey, and Turner:

H.B. 780, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN END OF LIFE OPTION ACT TO ALLOW QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS DIAGNOSED WITH A TERMINAL DISEASE TO END LIFE IN A HUMANE AND DIGNIFIED MANNER, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Reives, Tyson, and Moss (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Boles, Brockman, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 781, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A CITY OR COUNTY TO DESIGNATE SOCIAL DISTRICTS WHERE PERSONS MAY POSSESS AND CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PURCHASED FROM CERTAIN ABC PERMITTEES AND TO

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AUTHORIZE A CITY OR COUNTY TO ALLOW CERTAIN ABC PERMITTEES TO EXTEND THEIR LICENSED PREMISES FOR PURPOSES OF MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Mills, Kidwell, Moffitt, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Boles, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Garrison, Goodwin, Moss, Sasser, Tyson, and Warren:

H.B. 782, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DATE AND TIME THAT MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE COUNTY BOARD IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED AND TO EXTEND THE EARLY ONE-STOP VOTING PERIOD BY THREE DAYS, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen and Brody (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Dahle, Gill, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, and K. Smith:

H.B. 783, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE BUILDING CODE PERMIT TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, K. Smith, Graham, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hurtado, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Martin, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 784, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION OF THE CUMULATIVE IMPACT OF A PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING DECISION ON MINORITY OR LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES AND TO PROVIDE ENHANCED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERMITTING DECISIONS IMPACTING OVERBURDENED COMMUNITIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willis, Hardister, Blackwell, and Pickett (Primary Sponsors); Goodwin, Moss, and Zenger:

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H.B. 785, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO CONTRACT FOR AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF THE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE EVALUATION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Lambeth, White, and Ball (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Belk, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Sasser, K. Smith, R. Smith, Turner, and Yarborough:

H.B. 786, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE GRANTS TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN ORDER TO ENHANCE RESPONSES TO MENTAL OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Lambeth, Sasser, and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Ball, Belk, Brockman, Cunningham, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hunt, Hunter, John, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, K. Smith, and Yarborough:

H.B. 787, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR AREA FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS WHERE FIRST EXAMINATIONS FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS ARE PERFORMED AND FOR LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Lambeth, Sasser, and Brown (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Cunningham, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Reives, K. Smith, and Yarborough:

H.B. 788, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ACHIEVE BETTER MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY RESULTS BY SUPPORTING PEER-RUN RECOVERY WELLNESS CENTERS, BY CREATING A NORTH CAROLINA MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY AGENDA, AND BY REQUIRING A MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY

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POLICY CHIEF WITHIN THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Hardister, Warren, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alexander, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Hunt, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, K. Smith, and Turner:

H.B. 789, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ENERGY SAVINGS REALIZED BY STATE AGENCIES MAY REMAIN AVAILABLE TO THE AGENCY FOR OTHER FACILITY UPGRADES RELATED TO REDUCING ENERGY AND WATER CONSUMPTION, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Willis, Torbett, Miller, and Pickett (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Carter, Clampitt, Cleveland, Goodwin, Moss, Penny, Riddell, and Warren:

H.B. 790, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND ACTIVITIES USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Education - Universities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wheatley, Szoka, Martin, and Adcock (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Brown, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Penny, Pierce, Reives, Richardson, R. Smith, and Terry:

H.B. 791, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Stevens:

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H.B. 792, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MERGE THE BARBER AND ELECTROLYSIS LICENSING BOARDS, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Carter, Kidwell, Moss, Strickland, and Warren:

H.B. 793, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FURTHER LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF OPIOIDS THAT MAY BE PRESCRIBED FOR THE INITIAL CONSULTATION AND TREATMENT OF A PATIENT FOR ACUTE PAIN, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Saine, Brody, and Torbett (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Goodwin, Sasser, and Wray:

H.B. 794, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE SCHOOLS AS A PERMITTED USE IN ALL ZONING DISTRICTS AND TO SPECIFY THAT CHARTER SCHOOLS ARE A SCHOOL FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Turner and White (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Dahle, and Harrison:

H.B. 795, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE USE OF LITIGATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF HARASSING, INTIMIDATING, MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH, OR RETALIATING AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Insko, Lofton, and John (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alexander, Autry, Brockman, Cooper-Suggs, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hunter, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, K. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 796, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TECHNOLOGY TASK FORCE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE LEGISLATIVE TRANSPARENCY AND IMPLEMENT CLOSED CAPTIONING FOR LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Stevens, D. Hall, and Willis (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Goodwin, Kidwell, Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 797, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY TO DELEGATE PAYMENTS OF REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS OF CERTAIN TAXES PAID, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ager, Autry, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, and Turner:

H.B. 798, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE HEALTHY SOILS PROGRAM IN THE DIVISION OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Carter, Cleveland, Goodwin, Kidwell, Moss, Strickland, and Warren:

H.B. 799, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL REMEDIES FOR LIBELOUS MATTER THAT CONTAINS ACTUAL MALICE PUBLISHED OR DISSEMINATED BY A NEWSPAPER, RADIO OR TELEVISION STATION, OR OTHER MEDIA OUTLET, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carney, Belk, K. Baker, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Ball, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Hunter, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Morey, K. Smith, and Terry:

H.B. 800, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S CANCER RESEARCH AND PREVENTION TASK FORCE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Torbett and Boles:

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H.B. 801, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS TO CONDUCT A GAME NIGHT AT A LOCATION THAT IS NOT A QUALIFIED FACILITY, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Farkas, Hardister, and Brown (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Cunningham, Gill, Harris, Humphrey, Hurtado, Logan, K. Smith, and Turner:

H.B. 802, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PILOT SUPPORT TEAM ASSISTED RESPONSE (STAR) PROGRAMS IN CERTAIN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Adcock, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Ball, Belk, Cooper-Suggs, Insko, Logan, and Morey:

H.B. 803, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY LIABILITY ISSUES PERTAINING TO NEGLIGENT OR INTENTIONAL ACTS LEADING TO PET DEATH IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Davis, Clampitt, and Brody (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 804, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO INSPECT STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES AND TO REQUIRE FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moore, McNeill, Miller, and Sauls (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Arp, Blackwell, Bradford, Carter, Clampitt, Faircloth, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Humphrey, Iler, Kidwell, McElraft, Moss, Pickett, Riddell, Rogers, Sasser, Setzer, C. Smith, Strickland, Tyson, Warren, Winslow, and Zenger:

H.B. 805, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RIOTING OR INCITING RIOTING THAT RESULTS IN DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, OR DEATH AND ASSAULTING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL DURING A RIOT OR STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO ALLOW RECOVERY OF TREBLE

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DAMAGES FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY RIOTING OR LOOTING; AND TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR RIOTING AND LOOTING OFFENSES TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Belk, Carter, Gailliard, Garrison, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Moss, Pierce, and Warren:

H.B. 806, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STUDY ON WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall, McNeill, C. Smith, and Miller (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Carter, Cleveland, Faircloth, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Iler, B. Jones, Kidwell, Moss, Pickett, Riddell, Setzer, Tyson, and Warren:

H.B. 807, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT NO VOTER MAY BE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE DUE TO THE VOTER APPEARING IN THE VOTING PLACE IN UNIFORM, SUCH AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE MILITARY, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine and Paré (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Kidwell, and Riddell:

H.B. 808, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, 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 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN RULES RELATED TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES ADOPTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 99 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT, UNLESS THE CONDUCT IS COVERED UNDER ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW PROVIDING GREATER PUNISHMENT, LARCENY OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER IS A CLASS I FELONY, TO REQUIRE SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS TO MAINTAIN AN ELECTRONIC RECORD OF CERTAIN INFORMATION FROM TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING THE SALE OF CATALYTIC CONVERTERS, TO INCLUDE A FINE AS PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS INVOLVING THE PURCHASE OF CATALYTIC CONVERTERS, TO PROVIDE THAT SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS CAN ONLY PURCHASE CATALYTIC CONVERTERS FROM CERTAIN PEOPLE AND ONLY SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS CAN PURCHASE USED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 651, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE VETERINARY PRACTICE ACT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 436 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PSYCHOLOGICAL SCREENINGS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION OR EMPLOYMENT, TO EDUCATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON MAINTAINING GOOD MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES AVAILABLE, 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. 473 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF INFANTS UNDER THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY

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LAWS AND TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, 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. 524, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COVERAGE FOR ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER DRUGS DURING COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 674**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE OBTAINED FROM ANY PERSON WHO IS ARRESTED FOR COMMITTING VARIOUS ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 278, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT SUNSETTING ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY BOARDS OF ALCOHOLIC CONTROL, 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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H.B. 666, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MEMBERS' MONTHLY PAYMENTS AND MONTHLY PENSIONS UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, 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 K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 395, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS AND ENTITIES THE DEADLINES FOR MANDATORY PARTICIPATION IN THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, 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. 453, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION OF HUMAN LIFE, 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 1.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Adams and Yarborough, Chairs, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

H.B. 336, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE OSPREY AS THE OFFICIAL RAPTOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

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By Representative McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 647, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE BENEFICIARIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETURN TO WORK AS SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS OR ELECTED SHERIFFS WITHOUT ADVERSELY IMPACTING THEIR RETIREMENT BENEFITS, 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.

By Representatives Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 677, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO CREATE A GRADUATE PROFILE AND SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM WITH MULTIPLE MEASURES FOR NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 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. 681, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A TEACHER RECRUITMENT PILOT PROGRAM IN CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR OUT-OF-STATE TEACHERS HOLDING A RESIDENCY LICENSE TO BE CHARGED IN-STATE TUITION AT CERTAIN CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, 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. 760, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OPPORTUNITY GAP TASK FORCE, 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.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 629**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR NURSE PRACTITIONER MUST CONSULT WITH A SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN PRIOR TO PRESCRIBING A TARGETED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, to the Committee on Insurance is stricken.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 666**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MEMBERS' MONTHLY PAYMENTS AND MONTHLY PENSIONS UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 644, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF REMOTE ACADEMIES BY LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, 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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H.B. 755, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE ACADEMIC TRANSPARENCY, 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.

By Representatives Richardson and Stevens, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 536, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DUTY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO INTERVENE IN AND REPORT EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE, 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. 548, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND JUSTICE OFFICERS TO NOTIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION OR THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, AS APPROPRIATE, WHEN THE OFFICER IS INFORMED THAT BECAUSE OF THE OFFICER'S BIAS, INTEREST, OR LACK OF CREDIBILITY, THE OFFICER MAY NOT BE CALLED TO TESTIFY AT TRIAL AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR JUSTICE OFFICER, 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. 561, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE RIGHTS OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO INSPECTIONS OF LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the serial referral to the Committee on State Government be stricken.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

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H.B. 547, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A REQUIREMENT FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION TO UTILIZE THE NATIONAL DECERTIFICATION INDEX MAINTAINED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DIRECTORS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING IN THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL AND TO CLARIFY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE APPLICABLE TO THOSE COMMISSIONS, 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. 560, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY, 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. 674, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE OBTAINED FROM ANY PERSON WHO IS ARRESTED FOR COMMITTING VARIOUS ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, 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. 481 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CAMPUS POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO SELL, TRADE, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY OR ALL SURPLUS WEAPONS IN THEIR POSSESSION TO ANY

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FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM DEALER, 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.

H.B. 483 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW ON PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH OR MENTAL CAPACITY RECORDS WHEN APPLYING FOR A PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT, 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 Representative Blackwell, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 4:

H.B. 557, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE FITNESS CENTERS AND GYMS TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE WATER FOUNTAIN OR TOUCHLESS WATER BOTTLE REFILLING STATION DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, 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 Health.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Health. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 752, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES 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 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 Representatives Carter and Hunter, Chairs, for the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy:

H.B. 658, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO BEGIN DEPLOYMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES ACCESSING SERVICES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (NC FAST) CASE MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONALITY FOR THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AND AGING AND ADULT SERVICES' PROGRAMS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, 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 Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs:

H.B. 584, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT MAY CONSIDER POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AS A MITIGATING FACTOR WHEN SENTENCING A PERSON WHO IS A VETERAN, 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 2.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 552, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO OFFER REMOTE CONVERSION OF FULL PROVISIONAL LICENSES TO PERSONS DEPLOYED OUT OF STATE AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, 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 Representatives Carter and Hunter, Chairs, for the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy:

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H.B. 574, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STABILIZE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS BY INCREASING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY RATES, 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. 699, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A DISABLED OR ELDER ADULT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 413**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE CUSTOMER SERVICE WHEN RENEWING VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY STREAMLINING THE COLLECTION OF OVERDUE TOLLS AND OTHER OVERDUE AMOUNTS THAT MUST BE PAID BEFORE A VEHICLE'S REGISTRATION IS RENEWED, is withdrawn from the Committee on State Government and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 414**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE PER TRANSACTION RATES FOR CERTAIN VEHICLE REGISTRATION SERVICES AND TO PROVIDE FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND LICENSE PLATE AGENTS WHEN DETERMINING COMPENSATION FOR TASKS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PER TRANSACTION RATES, is withdrawn from the Committee on State Government and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 735**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A MINIMUM OF THREE COMPETITIVE BIDS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED FOR CONTRACTS FOR DREDGING SERVICES IN THE STATE'S COASTAL WATERS TO ALLOW FOR THE COMPLETION OF DREDGING PROJECTS IN A MORE TIMELY AND COST-EFFICIENT MANNER, is withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and re-referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 160 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO SERVICE PURCHASES UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 253 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS OF THE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE TOWN OF BURGAW AND TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF SURF CITY TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the material committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 273 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX THE INCREASE IN VALUE OF PROPERTY DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF TOWNHOUSES HELD FOR SALE BY A BUILDER, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 278, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT SUNSETTING ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY BOARDS OF ALCOHOLIC CONTROL, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

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H.B. 327 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 344 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS WITH WHICH A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT MAY IMPOSE AND COLLECT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 349 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ALLOWABLE VALIDITY PERIOD FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER APPOINTMENTS AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO OFFER A TRAFFIC-CONTROL TRAINING COURSE FOR THOSE THAT WOULD BE APPOINTED AS A TRAFFIC-CONTROL OFFICER, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 386 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BAN THE DISCHARGE OR ATTEMPT TO DISCHARGE FIREARMS FROM, ON, ACROSS, OR OVER THE RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG THE RAILROAD SERVING THE MILITARY OCEAN TERMINAL AT SUNNY POINT IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 390, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION LOCATED IN HENDERSON, POLK, AND TRANSYLVANIA COUNTIES IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 395 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT DEMOGRAPHIC AND CLINICAL DATA, EXTENDING FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS AND ENTITIES THE

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DEADLINES FOR MANDATORY PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE-WIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, AND INSTITUTING REFORMS TO PROTECT PATIENTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 404 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 427, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 428 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS AND TO EXTEND AND EXPAND THE PROGRAM TO ALLOW RETIRED EDUCATORS TO RETURN TO WORK IN HIGH-NEED SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 436 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PSYCHOLOGICAL SCREENINGS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION OR EMPLOYMENT, TO EDUCATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON MAINTAINING GOOD MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES AVAILABLE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

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H.B. 447, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING THE RELIGIOUS RIGHTS OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS BY PRESERVING THEIR RIGHT TO RECEIVE VISITS BY CLERGY MEMBERS DURING HOSPITAL STAYS THAT OCCUR DURING A DECLARED DISASTER OR EMERGENCY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 473 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF INFANTS UNDER THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS AND TO MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 481 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EACH DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, INSTITUTION, COMMISSION, AND BUREAU OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL, OR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF NORTH CAROLINA AND CAMPUS POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO SELL, TRADE, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY OR ALL SURPLUS WEAPONS IN THEIR POSSESSION TO ANY FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM DEALER, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 483 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW ON PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH OR MENTAL CAPACITY RECORDS WHEN APPLYING FOR A PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT AND TO CREATE A MISDEMEANOR CRIME OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA TIMESHARE ACT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 536, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DUTY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO INTERVENE IN AND REPORT EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 547 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A REQUIREMENT FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION TO UTILIZE THE NATIONAL DECERTIFICATION INDEX MAINTAINED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DIRECTORS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING IN THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 548, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND JUSTICE OFFICERS TO NOTIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION OR THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, AS APPROPRIATE, WHEN THE OFFICER IS INFORMED THAT BECAUSE OF THE OFFICER'S BIAS, INTEREST, OR LACK OF CREDIBILITY, THE OFFICER MAY NOT BE CALLED TO TESTIFY AT TRIAL AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR JUSTICE OFFICER, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 554, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE YEAR 2023 AS "NORTH CAROLINA YEAR OF THE TRAIL", with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 560 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 585 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND PSYCHIATRISTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REPORT CERTAIN CRIMES AGAINST JUVENILES IF A PRIVILEGE AGAINST DISCLOSURE UNDER STATE LAW WOULD PREVENT THEM FROM DOING SO, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 620, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 644 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF REMOTE ACADEMIES BY LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 657 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF SCHOOL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO ENCOURAGE CERTAIN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TO TAKE MEASURES TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SAFETY, TO REQUIRE THAT THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS BE ESTABLISHED AT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT, AND TO CODIFY THE DUTIES OF THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 661, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT QUALIFIED YOUTH FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MAY ENROLL IN COURSES IN FIRE TRAINING AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 677, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO CREATE A GRADUATE PROFILE AND SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM WITH MULTIPLE MEASURES FOR NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 752 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

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H.B. 760, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OPPORTUNITY GAP TASK FORCE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

S.B. 390, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ENROLL IN AS MANY COURSES PER YEAR AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 5.

H.B. 755 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE ACADEMIC TRANSPARENCY, 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 5. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 367, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY 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 5. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 5, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Diane Wheatley:

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"Our Dear Heavenly Father,

"We thank You for the many blessings that You have bestowed upon this country, this State, and each of us personally. Help us to work together to protect and preserve those blessings, not only for ourselves, but also for those who follow behind us. We ask that You find in each of us some good and useful thing that through You will make us of service to our fellow man. Bless this Legislative Body and all its Members. Guide and direct the issues that come before us as well as the decisions we make regarding them. Keep us humble, more prone to listen than to talk, attuned to Your leading, and courageous in following that lead. We come into this world with nothing; we leave with nothing. Grant, O Lord, that we may leave behind something of value."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adcock, Alexander, and Zachary for today.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Sawyer Little.

On motion of Representative Hastings, the House recesses at 10:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

RECESS

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 448**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF BLUE LIGHTS ON FIRE APPARATUS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 2 and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 355**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MANDATORY REPORTING OF AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING FOAM USAGE AND INVENTORY BY NORTH CAROLINA FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND THE CREATION OF AN ONLINE PORTAL TO TRACK FOAM USAGE, to the Committee on Appropriations is stricken.

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The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 725**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EARNED WAGE ACCESS SERVICES ACT, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Cunningham, R. Smith, Cooper-Suggs, and Gailliard (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Dahle, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Reives, K. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 809, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND MEDICAID IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Autry, Butler, Belk, and Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, A. Baker, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, John, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, Quick, Reives, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 810, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT THE CREDIT FOR QUALIFYING EXPENSES OF A PRODUCTION COMPANY, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Ball, Fisher, and Gill (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Butler, Dahle, Graham, Insko, and Morey:

H.B. 811, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC AGAINST THE HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS THAT CERTAIN DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS POSE TO THE

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COMMUNITY AND FOR AN END TO CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE WILDLIFE AND ANIMAL CRUELTY STATUTES, is referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Hanig, Paré, and Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Adams, A. Baker, K. Baker, Belk, Butler, Carter, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, McNeely, Morey, Moss, Pierce, R. Smith, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 812, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF REMOTE MEETINGS DURING CERTAIN STATES OF EMERGENCY, is referred to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); K. Baker, Brown, Carter, Farkas, Gillespie, Kidwell, McNeely, and Moffitt:

H.B. 813, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY STATE AGENCY, UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY FROM PAYING A RANSOM IN CONNECTION WITH A CYBERSECURITY ATTACK AND TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF THAT CYBERSECURITY ATTACK TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Reives, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, Butler, Farkas, Goodwin, Hunter, McNeely, Pierce, R. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 814, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD OCCUPANTLESS VEHICLES, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Johnson, Reives, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Blackwell, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, Kidwell, Logan, Lucas, McNeely, Meyer, Morey, Moss, Penny, Pierce, Pless, K. Smith, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

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H.B. 815, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE EXPANSION OF BROADBAND SERVICE IN UNSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE BY ENSURING TIMELY AND NONDISCRIMINATORY ACCESS TO MUNICIPAL AND ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP COOPERATIVE UTILITY POLES, DUCTS, AND CONDUITS AT JUST AND REASONABLE RATES; TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO BROADBAND SERVICE PROVIDERS; TO FURTHER DEFINE THE TERM "CITY UTILITY POLE"; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FEES FOR THE COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES; AND TO MAKE RELATED CHANGES, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Farkas, Saine, Johnson, and Hunt (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunter, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McNeely, Meyer, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, von Haefen, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 816, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONDUIT WITHIN THE STATE RIGHT-OF-WAY, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Butler, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Sasser, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 817, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LICENSED PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES AND TO AMEND THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS' COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO CONTRACEPTIVES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser, Humphrey, and McNeely (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Carney, Fisher, Harrison, Hunter, and Wray:

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H.B. 818, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY LICENSING PROGRAM FOR CANNABINOID-RELATED COMPOUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Mills, Hanig, Kidwell, and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Blackwell, Boles, Cleveland, Goodwin, Iler, Johnson, McNeely, McNeill, Moffitt, Riddell, Strickland, Warren, and Wheatley:

H.B. 819, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN OBSERVER SERVING AT A VOTING PLACE MAY ALTERNATE WITH ANOTHER OBSERVER DURING THE DAY OF A PRIMARY OR ELECTION AT THE OPTION OF THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Stevens, Brody, and Winslow (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Gillespie, Moffitt, and Wray:

H.B. 820, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DESIGN-BUILD AND DESIGN-BUILD BRIDGING STATUTES, TO PROHIBIT WAIVER OF FUTURE CLAIMS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, TO REQUIRE ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CERTAIN LIEN CLAIMS, AND TO CLARIFY THE LAW DECLARING CERTAIN INDEMNITY CONTRACTS VOID, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives McNeely and Zachary:

H.B. 821, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE AWARD OF REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS WHENEVER A PARTY PREVAILS AGAINST A COUNTY OR CITY UPON A FINDING BY THE COURT THAT THE CITY OR COUNTY ACTED IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS COMPREHENSIVE ZONING PLAN, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Pierce, A. Baker, Graham, Insko, Logan, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 822, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A TRAIN OR LIGHT ENGINE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MOVEMENT OF FREIGHT FROM BEING OPERATED IN THIS STATE UNLESS IT HAS A CERTAIN NUMBER OF CREW MEMBERS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine and Riddell (Primary Sponsors); Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Hanig, Insko, McNeely, Moss, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 823, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE RECEIPT OF STATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harrison, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Morey, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 824, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MINORITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO ESTABLISH THE CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Paré, Willis, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); K. Baker, Gill, Goodwin, Johnson, McNeely, Moffitt, and Riddell:

H.B. 825, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD AND TO CREATE A STAGGER FOR THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Goodwin, McNeely, and Wray:

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H.B. 826, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS, CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, AND THEIR MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO ACQUIRE CRIME AND FIDELITY INSURANCE POLICIES TO PROTECT THE ASSOCIATIONS' MEMBERSHIP FROM LOSS DUE TO THE ILLEGAL CONDUCT OF THE ASSOCIATION, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ITS EMPLOYEES, OR A MANAGEMENT COMPANY AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDITS TO BE PERFORMED BY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS AND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, Logan, Morey, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 827, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE INDOOR AIR QUALITY FOR NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Setzer, Ager, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Dahle, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Martin, Meyer, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 828, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE POLLINATOR PROTECTION ACT OF 2021, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Arp:

H.B. 829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT LIMITS ON THE ABILITY OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT OR ENFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS RESTRICTING THE RENTAL OF PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY ARE NOT LIMITED TO REGULATIONS UNDER A LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S BUILDING CODE OR MINIMUM HOUSING CODE, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Everitt, A. Baker, Belk, Gill, Hunt, Insko, Logan, Morey, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

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H.B. 830, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT MAY ORDER AN EVALUATION BY A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OF THE PARTIES TO A CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDING, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Iler and Zachary:

H.B. 831, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CITIES SHALL NOT ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH PUBLIC WATER OR SEWER SYSTEMS THAT CONDITION THE PROVISION OR EXTENSION OF WATER OR SEWER SERVICES UPON THE ANNEXATION OF THE AREA TO BE SERVED BY THE CITY OR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE DISTRICT, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson, McNeely, Kidwell, and Greene (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Gillespie, Iler, Moffitt, Riddell, Strickland, Warren, and Willis:

H.B. 832, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING A PROCESS UNDER THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS TO ADDRESS WHEN A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE IS CENSORED ON A SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Iler and Wray:

H.B. 833, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT LIMITING THE CORPORATE POWERS OF SANITARY DISTRICTS TO THE AREA WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE DISTRICT, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Hunt, and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Morey, and R. Smith:

H.B. 834, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM SINKHOLES CAUSED BY ABANDONED MINES, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Logan, Insko, and R. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Fisher, Harrison, and Morey:

H.B. 835, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE MISTREATMENT OF CONTRACT EMPLOYEES WORKING IN STATE GOVERNMENT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harris, Alexander, Alston, Autry, Belk, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Lucas, and R. Smith:

H.B. 836, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK TO SUSTAINABLY FINANCE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND DRIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Banking and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Insko, Roberson, and A. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Cunningham, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 837, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL COUNSELORS TO BE EMPLOYED IN OR AVAILABLE TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, REQUIRE ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR SCHOOL COUNSELORS, AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR SCHOOL COUNSELORS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brockman and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Fisher, Gill, Hawkins, Insko, Meyer, Quick, and R. Smith:

H.B. 838, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE RETAIL WORKERS' BILL OF RIGHTS TO ENSURE FAIR SCHEDULING AND TREATMENT OF RETAIL EMPLOYEES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Meyer and Dahle (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Cooper-Suggs, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Martin, Morey, Quick, and R. Smith:

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H.B. 839, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE PROCRASTINATORS THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE BY REESTABLISHING SAME-DAY REGISTRATION, INCLUDING ON ELECTION DAY, AND TO ENGAGE OVERACHIEVING TEENAGERS IN VOTING BY REESTABLISHING THE PROGRAM TO PREREGISTER INDIVIDUALS SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE, is referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Moffitt:

H.B. 840, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE INTERCEPTION AND DISCLOSURE OF A WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF ALL PARTIES TO THE COMMUNICATION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cunningham, Quick, R. Smith, and K. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, Ball, Belk, Cooper-Suggs, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Insko, Logan, Lucas, and Morey:

H.B. 841, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A COMPLIANCE REVIEW FOLLOWING A REPORT OF AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY AN INMATE IN THE CUSTODY OF A LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY IN THE STATE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren, Hanig, Penny, and Carter (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Fisher, Harrison, Hunt, Morey, Richardson, Saine, Sauls, Strickland, and Watford:

H.B. 842, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING DEED RESTRICTIONS ON SOLAR COLLECTORS, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren, Kidwell, Richardson, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Cleveland, Goodwin, and McNeely:

H.B. 843, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Bradford, Riddell, and Brody (Primary Sponsors); and Wray:

H.B. 844, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ADOPT PROCEDURES TO ALLOW LESSORS WHO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER SERVICE TO LESSEES IN A SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING, RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, OR MULTIUNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX TO CHARGE FOR THE COST OF THE SERVICE IN THE SAME MANNER AS ELECTRIC SERVICE AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Belk, and Goodwin:

H.B. 845, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING FOR THE PURCHASE AT FULL COST OF UP TO FIVE YEARS' CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR SERVICE AS A COMPANY POLICE OFFICER, 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 Saine and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, Belk, Fisher, Goodwin, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Setzer, R. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 846, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING FIRST RESPONDERS (LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL) WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETIRE WITH UNREDUCED BENEFITS AFTER ACHIEVING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES, 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 Morey and John (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Butler, Carney, Cunningham, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Greene, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Quick, and R. Smith:

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H.B. 847, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING JUSTICES AND JUDGES ELECTED TO OFFICE PRIOR TO AGE SEVENTY-TWO TO COMPLETE THE ELECTED TERM OF OFFICE PAST THE MANDATORY JUDICIAL RETIREMENT AGE OF SEVENTY-TWO UNTIL JANUARY 1 OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives John, Everitt, Brown, and Martin (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Lucas, Morey, Quick, Reives, and R. Smith:

H.B. 848, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE CRIMINAL LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harris and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Fisher, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, and Morey:

H.B. 849, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN LEASES, OFFERS TO LEASE, SALES, OR OFFERS TO SELL A LIVING CAT OR DOG FOR PERSONAL, FAMILY, OR HOUSEHOLD USE, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Wildlife Resources and, if favorable, to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 4 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Fisher, Brown, and A. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Gill, Hunt, Insko, Morey, and R. Smith:

H.B. 850, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADVANCE ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR ALL IN NORTH CAROLINA BY INCREASING THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE IN PHASES TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR OVER FIVE YEARS; MANDATING EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK; REQUIRING PAID SICK LEAVE AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE; INCREASING THE TIPPED MINIMUM WAGE; ENDING WAGE THEFT; REQUIRING THE FAIR ASSESSMENT OF PERSONS WITH CRIMINAL HISTORIES BY "BANNING THE BOX"; REPEALING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RESTRICTIONS; REENACTING THE EARNED INCOME

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TAX CREDIT AND TAX CREDITS FOR CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES; ELIMINATING IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY RELATING TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC; CREATING A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT FIRST RESPONDERS, HEALTH CARE WORKERS, AND ESSENTIAL SERVICE WORKERS INFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS CONTRACTED THE DISEASE IN THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT; REQUIRING THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYERS CREDIT FIRST RESPONDERS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS FOR LEAVE TAKEN WHILE QUARANTINED DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC; MANDATING HAZARD PAY FOR ESSENTIAL STATE EMPLOYEES FIGHTING THE PANDEMIC AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROVISION OF HAZARD PAY TO PRIVATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO SETTLE PANDEMIC-RELATED STATE EMPLOYEE WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison and McElraft (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Fisher, Insko, and Morey:

H.B. 851, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DANGEROUS DOG LAWS TO PERMIT A CASE-BY-CASE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER A DOG TRAINED FOR DOG FIGHTING IS DANGEROUS, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adcock, Lambeth, and Alston (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, Morey, and R. Smith:

H.B. 852, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS TAKEN BY PERSONS SEEKING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR DRUG- AND ALCOHOL-RELATED OVERDOSES AND TO BROADEN LIMITED IMMUNITY FOR CERTAIN COVERED OFFENSES, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brody, Moffitt, and Zenger (Primary Sponsors); and Carter:

H.B. 853, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY AND TO ESTABLISH GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

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WHEN APPROVING DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Szoka, Bradford, and Richardson (Primary Sponsors); Lucas, Moffitt, and Wray:

H.B. 854, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND REAFFIRM THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY OF LANDLORDS TO RECOVER OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES AND LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT PROCEEDINGS, TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LANDLORD/TENANT STATUTES, AND TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES AGAINST TENANTS WITH SERVICE ANIMALS OR SUPPORT ANIMALS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Insko, Hardister, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hunt, Lucas, Reives, and R. Smith:

H.B. 855, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING CLINICAL RESEARCHERS TO CONNECT TO THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX IN ORDER TO ACCESS INFORMATION ABOUT CLINICAL INVESTIGATION APPLICANTS AND PARTICIPANTS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives C. Smith, Cleveland, and McNeely:

H.B. 856, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A NECESSARY PARTY TO ANY CHALLENGE TO THE VALIDITY OR CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA LAW OR ADMINISTRATIVE RULE, is referred to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Mills, and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Carney, Fisher, Gill, Insko, McNeely, Pierce, and R. Smith:

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H.B. 857, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN A COVERED PERSON MAY USE THE PUBLIC POSITION WITH RESPECT TO LETTERS OF CHARACTER REFERENCE FOR INDIVIDUALS SEEKING UNPAID WORK AND FOR INDIVIDUALS BEING NOMINATED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS FROM THE STATE AND TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE AND THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF ETHICAL STANDARDS AND THEIR POWERS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Martin, Faircloth, and Belk (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, Ball, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, and R. Smith:

H.B. 858, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERMITTING CANNABIS MEDICAL RESEARCH STUDIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Butler and Harris (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Alston, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Morey, and R. Smith:

H.B. 859, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins and Roberson (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Logan, Lucas, and R. Smith:

H.B. 860, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LEGISLATORS TO RECOMMEND ELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO RECEIVE LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson, Moffitt, Zenger, and Pless (Primary Sponsors); Cleveland, Goodwin, McNeely, Potts, Strickland, Willis, and Zachary:

H.B. 861, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE BACK-TO-WORK INTEGRITY ACT, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Sasser, Carter, Pierce, and Wray:

H.B. 862, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO PATIENT CARE SERVICES VIA COLLABORATION BETWEEN PHYSICIANS AND PHARMACISTS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harrison, Butler, Autry, and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Belk, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Hawkins, Morey, and Quick:

H.B. 863, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PHASE OUT TRADITIONAL ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS THAT SERVE SWINE FARMS; TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM HUMANE STANDARDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF COWS, POULTRY, AND SWINE; AND TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL REPORTING OF ANTIBIOTIC DRUG USE IN LIVESTOCK RAISED IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Graham, Fisher, Gill, Insko, Logan, Pierce, Quick, and R. Smith:

H.B. 864, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COURSE IN ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE AWARENESS FOR PERSONS EIGHTEEN YEARS AND OLDER AND WHO ARE FIRST-TIME DRIVERS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brody, Hardister, Moffitt, and Arp (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 865, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INSPECTIONS BY PRIVATE INSPECTORS OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE, is referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hurtado, Graham, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, Quick, and R. Smith:

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H.B. 866, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE RESIDENT RATE OF TUITION FOR THE NC PROMISE TUITION PLAN TO INCLUDE CERTAIN DACA RECIPIENTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Moffitt, McNeely, and Pickett (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 867, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM WORKER CLASSIFICATION ACT, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and K. Baker (Primary Sponsors); A. Baker, McNeely, and Wray:

H.B. 868, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE PROVISION OF TELEHEALTH SERVICES THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF A TELEHEALTH LICENSURE BY THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Stevens and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Pierce, R. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 869, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES TO CONSUMERS OF HIGH-VOLUME THIRD-PARTY SELLERS USING ONLINE MARKETPLACES, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson, C. Smith, Pickett, and Gillespie (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Boles, McNeely, McNeill, and Wray:

H.B. 870, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEVELOPMENT TIER DESIGNATIONS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adcock, K. Baker, and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Butler, Gill, and Riddell:

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H.B. 871, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE PARAMETERS FOR OBTAINING INFORMED CONSENT FOR PELVIC OR RECTAL EXAMINATIONS ON ANESTHETIZED OR UNCONSCIOUS PATIENTS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Kidwell, Adams, Cleveland, and Goodwin:

H.B. 872, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OR REVIEW BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FEDERAL ACTS TO DETERMINE THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THOSE ACTS AND TO PROHIBIT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNCONSTITUTIONAL FEDERAL LAWS, RULES, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Terry, Alexander, Harrison, and Morey (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brown, Butler, Fisher, Insko, Meyer, Quick, and R. Smith:

H.B. 873, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL THE 2015 LAW RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Carney and Hunt (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Butler, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, Logan, Morey, Quick, Reives, Riddell, and R. Smith:

H.B. 874, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Clemmons, Cunningham, Adcock, and Alston (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, and R. Smith:

H.B. 875, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE WAGE AND HOUR ACT TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES TO USE SICK LEAVE FOR THE CARE OF FAMILY MEMBERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Moffitt, Warren, and Kidwell (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Johnson, McNeely, and Mills:

H.B. 876, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (1) TO PROTECT INDIVIDUAL DECISION MAKING AND HEALTH INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S PRIVATE CHOICES ABOUT RECEIVING A COVID-19 VACCINE, (2) TO PROHIBIT THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE FROM ISSUING A COVID-19 VACCINE PASSPORT, (3) TO PROTECT AGAINST EMPLOYMENT-RELATED DISCRIMINATION BASED ON AN EMPLOYEE'S REFUSAL OF EXPERIMENTAL VACCINES, (4) TO PROTECT THE INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT AGAINST REQUIRED VACCINATIONS OF ANY SORT DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES, AND (5) TO PROHIBIT REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF ANY VACCINE STATUS REGARDING ANY ADULT OR CHILD UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE WHETHER RELATED TO EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING, HEALTH INSURANCE, OR DRIVING PRIVILEGES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Rogers, Harrison, and Szoka (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Atry, Belk, Brown, Cooper-Suggs, Fisher, Harris, Hunter, Insko, John, Morey, and R. Smith:

H.B. 877, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS ERRONEOUSLY CONVICTED OF A FELONY TO SEEK MONETARY COMPENSATION FROM THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Cooper-Suggs, and Rogers (Primary Sponsors); Belk, Brockman, Brown, Harris, Hawkins, Hunter, Insko, Moss, R. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 878, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ARE GOVERNED BY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND FUNCTION SIMILARLY AS LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives K. Baker, Arp, and Willis (Primary Sponsors):

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H.B. 879, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PARTNERS HEALTH MANAGEMENT, A LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITY/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION (LME/MCO), FOR STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROVIDER NETWORKS AND TO DIRECT THE TRANSFER OF LME/MCO FUNDS UPON DISSOLUTION OF AN LME/MCO OR DISENGAGEMENT OF A COUNTY OR COUNTIES FROM AN LME/MCO, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Hunter, Wheatley, and Bell (Primary Sponsors); Hawkins, McNeely, Pierce, and Wray:

H.J.R. 880, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, A. Baker, Belk, and R. Smith:

H.B. 881, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW LICENSED PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES TO PRACTICE INDEPENDENTLY IF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Fisher, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Insko, Logan, Meyer, Pierce, and R. Smith:

H.B. 882, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT STUDENTS TO RECEIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Everitt, Clemmons, Gailliard, and R. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Reives, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 883, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO CLASSROOM TEACHERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Everitt, R. Smith, and Gailliard (Primary Sponsors); Alston, A. Baker, Belk, Butler, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Insko, Lucas, and Pierce:

H.B. 884, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Farkas, Harrison, and A. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Belk, Fisher, Gill, Hunt, Insko, Majeed, R. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 885, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF DISCHARGES OF UNTREATED WASTEWATER FROM WASTEWATER COLLECTION OR TREATMENT WORKS, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faircloth, Greene, and McNeill (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 886, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO PLACE AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS ON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RIGHT-OF-WAY, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, Dahle, Hunt, and Meyer (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Insko, Logan, Lucas, Morey, Quick, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 887, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION AT DRIVERS LICENSE OFFICES, PUBLIC AGENCIES, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO IMPLEMENT AN OUTREACH CAMPAIGN INFORMING CITIZENS ABOUT AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION; AND TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET THE CRITERIA TO REGISTER TO VOTE OR CHANGE VOTER REGISTRATION ONLINE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Kidwell, and Paré (Primary Sponsors); Carter, Goodwin, McNeely, and Wray:

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H.B. 888, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE FAIR ACCESS TO FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT, is referred to the Committee on Banking and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Bradford, Johnson, Kidwell, and Winslow (Primary Sponsors); Adams and McNeely:

H.B. 889, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF THE FEDERAL SALT CAP BY ALLOWING CERTAIN PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES TO ELECT TO PAY TAX AT THE ENTITY LEVEL, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt, Boles, Willingham, and Saine (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, Bradford, Cunningham, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hunter, Insko, Johnson, Lucas, Morey, R. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 890, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, Everitt, and K. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Insko, Logan, Morey, Quick, and R. Smith:

H.B. 891, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE REGULAR MINIMUM WAGE TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR BY 2023, INCREASING AND PHASING OUT THE TIPPED EMPLOYEE MINIMUM WAGE THROUGH 2025, PROVIDING FOR INFLATION-ARY ADJUSTMENTS TO THE MINIMUM WAGE BASED UPON INCREASES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, REPEALING THE SUBMINIMUM WAGE FOR SPECIFIED WORKERS, AND REPEALING EXEMPTIONS FROM THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC WORKERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 3**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE VOTERS

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OF BEAUFORT COUNTY A RIGHT TO PETITION FOR CHANGES TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, to the Committee on Local Government is stricken.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Humphrey and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 144 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF TELEDENTISTRY, TO AUTHORIZE PROPERLY TRAINED DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO ADMINISTER LOCAL DENTAL ANESTHETICS UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST, AND TO PERMIT CERTAIN DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE AT SCHOOLS WITHOUT A LICENSED DENTIST BEING PHYSICALLY PRESENT, 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 Warren, Chair, for the Committee on State Personnel:

H.B. 362, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT TEACHERS TO TAKE PERSONAL LEAVE WITH FULL SALARY AS LONG AS THE TEACHER PROVIDES A REASON FOR THE REQUESTED LEAVE AND TO REQUIRE TEACHERS TO PAY THE FULL COST OF A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ON CERTAIN DAYS IF THE TEACHER DOES NOT PROVIDE A REASON FOR THE REQUESTED LEAVE, 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. 418, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIME TO THREATEN TO INFLICT SERIOUS BODILY HARM UPON OR TO KILL A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, PROBATION OR PAROLE OFFICER, DETENTION FACILITY EMPLOYEE, OR ANOTHER

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PERSON AS RETALIATION AGAINST THE OFFICER FOR PERFORMING THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES, 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 Iler, B. Jones, and Shepard, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 663, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PENALIZE THE USE OF A HIGH-OCCUPANCY TOLL LANE IN VIOLATION OF A CONDITION SET BY THE TOLL AUTHORITY, 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. 692, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO PASSENGER VEHICLES OPERATING ON HIGHWAYS OR PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREAS, 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. 403, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISES, 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. 650, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MULTIPLE CHANGES TO MOTOR VEHICLE 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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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.

S.B. 69 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PERMIT AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO UTILIZE COMMERCIAL DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOLS TO ADMINISTER ROAD TESTS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Torbett, Chair, for the Committee on State Government:

H.B. 684, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION STUDY DEVELOPMENT EXACTIONS, INCLUDING THEIR IMPACT ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND WHETHER THEY ARE CONSTITUTIONAL AS CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTED IN NORTH CAROLINA, 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. 686, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RETRIBUTION REGARDING REFUSAL OF VACCINATIONS, 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.

H.B. 607 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND THE SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND TO IMPLEMENT THE USE OF THE FEDERAL

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S RECORD OF ARREST AND PROSECUTION BACKGROUND (RAP BACK) SERVICE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT HIRING PURPOSES, 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 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.

H.B. 717, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF COUNTY CORONER IN THIS STATE AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE RELEVANT 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.

By Representatives Humphrey and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 149, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES THROUGH TELEHEALTH, 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.

By Representatives Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

H.B. 393, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS TO FORMER CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING RETIREMENT BENEFITS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H.B. 664, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH SERVICE DISTRICTS TO FINANCE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 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.

H.B. 721, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE THAT ASSESSMENTS MAY BE PAID IN EITHER SEMIANNUAL OR ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

S.B. 171 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF BELVILLE AND WINGATE, REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY, AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ASHEBORO, 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 Hanig, Chair, for the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture:

H.B. 735, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A MINIMUM OF THREE COMPETITIVE BIDS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED FOR CONTRACTS FOR DREDGING SERVICES IN THE STATE'S COASTAL WATERS TO ALLOW FOR THE COMPLETION OF DREDGING PROJECTS IN A MORE TIMELY AND COST-EFFICIENT MANNER, 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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H.B. 151, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACTIVE TIME FOR A CONVICTION OF FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE OR FELONY DEATH BY IMPAIRED BOATING, 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 2.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Moffitt, Chair, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

H.B. 619, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, AND SUPPLIES USED IN CREATING CERTAIN TYPES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, 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. 693, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A COMMON CARRIER VEHICLE ABC PERMIT, 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. 768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS IN THIS STATE, 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. 781, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A CITY OR COUNTY TO DESIGNATE SOCIAL DISTRICTS WHERE PERSONS MAY POSSESS AND CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PURCHASED FROM CERTAIN ABC PERMITTEES AND TO AUTHO-

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RIZE A CITY OR COUNTY TO ALLOW CERTAIN ABC PERMITTEES TO EXTEND THEIR LICENSED PREMISES FOR PURPOSES OF MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING, 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 Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.J.R. 286, A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PROPOSE THE "KEEP NINE AMENDMENT" TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the resolution be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The resolution is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 453 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION OF HUMAN LIFE, 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. 85, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE INCLUSION OF REAL PROPERTY ON A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN IS NOT A REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OR A MATERIAL FACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, 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. 492, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, 911 DISPATCHERS, AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES PERSONNEL ARE ENTITLED TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR PSY-

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CHOLOGICAL TRAUMA WHETHER OR NOT SUCH INJURIES ARE ACCOMPANIED BY PHYSICAL INJURIES UNDER SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES, 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. 606, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE JOINT APPROVAL FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE BEFORE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ENTER INTO A CONSENT JUDGMENT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN A DISPUTE, CLAIM, OR CONTROVERSY IN WHICH THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE HAVE INTERVENED OR ARE OTHERWISE NAMED PARTIES AND TO REQUIRE THAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS BE SATISFIED WITH FUNDS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, 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. 776, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REMOTE ONLINE NOTARIZATION, 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.

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

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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. 582, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS OF JULIANNA EARP, MARK DAVIS, MICHAEL ROBINSON, AND ADAM CONRAD AS SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES. (RESOLUTION 2021-4)

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 3:09 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Moffitt, Chair, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

H.B. 722, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION TO ALLOW GROWLERS UP TO FOUR LITERS, 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.

By Representatives Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

H.B. 400 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM AN APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH ELECTED MEMBERS AND TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD FROM FIVE MEMBERS TO SEVEN MEMBERS, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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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.

H.B. 353, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A STAGGERING OF THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, 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 Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 378, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMITS TO TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS IN DURHAM EXPERIENCING CONGESTION, AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY OF DURHAM'S TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 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 Transportation.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Transportation. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 416, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CONTRACTED BY THE PARK SOUTH STATION RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY TO ISSUE CITATIONS FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS OCCURRING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, 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 Iler, B. Jones, and Shepard, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

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H.B. 297 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL DEFENSE TO DRIVING WITH AN EXPIRED LICENSE AND WAIVING THE LATE FEE FOR RENEWING AN EXPIRED LICENSE FOR PERSONS DEPLOYED ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY, 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.

H.B. 165, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, 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. 519, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF AN AUTOCYCLE, 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.

By Representative Kidwell, Chair, for the Committee on Banking:

H.B. 685, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSUMER FINANCE ACT TO ALLOW THE RECOVERY OF ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION FEES IMPOSED BY THIRD PARTIES AND TO AMEND THE RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF OFFICIAL FEES, 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 Mills, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 766, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE PRIVATE FUNDING OF ELECTIONS, 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. 807, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT NO VOTER MAY BE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE DUE TO THE VOTER APPEARING IN THE VOTING PLACE IN UNIFORM, SUCH AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE MILITARY, 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. 819, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN OBSERVER SERVING AT A VOTING PLACE MAY ALTERNATE WITH ANOTHER OBSERVER DURING THE DAY OF A PRIMARY OR ELECTION AT THE OPTION OF THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY, 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 Torbett, Chair, for the Committee on State Government:

H.B. 355, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MANDATORY REPORTING OF AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING FOAM USAGE AND INVENTORY BY NORTH CAROLINA FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND THE CREATION OF AN ONLINE PORTAL TO TRACK FOAM USAGE, 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.

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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 Mills, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

H.B. 387 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN FILLING VACANCIES ON THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF DURHAM, 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.

H.B. 3, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE VOTERS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY A RIGHT TO PETITION FOR CHANGES TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 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. 782, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DATE AND TIME THAT MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE COUNTY BOARD IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED AND TO EXTEND THE EARLY ONE-STOP VOTING PERIOD BY THREE DAYS, 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.

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By Representatives Iler, B. Jones, and Shepard, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 448, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF BLUE LIGHTS ON FIRE APPARATUS, 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.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 869**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES TO CONSUMERS OF HIGH-VOLUME THIRD-PARTY SELLERS USING ONLINE MARKETPLACES, to the Committee on Appropriations is stricken.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 272** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION LAW TO ENSURE THAT YOUNG CHILDREN ARE NOT EXPOSED TO HAZARDOUS LEAD IN DRINKING WATER, is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 790**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND ACTIVITIES USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - Universities and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

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The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Iler, B. Jones, and Shepard, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 498, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, 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.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 386 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BAN THE DISCHARGE OR ATTEMPT TO DISCHARGE FIREARMS FROM, ON, ACROSS, OR OVER THE RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG THE RAILROAD SERVING THE MILITARY OCEAN TERMINAL AT SUNNY POINT 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.

H.B. 390, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION LOCATED IN HENDERSON, POLK, AND TRANSYLVANIA COUNTIES IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 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. 253 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS OF THE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE TOWN OF BURGAW AND

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TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF SURF CITY TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Lofton requests that he be excused from voting on this bill due to a conflict. 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: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Garrison, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lucas, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 94.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Butler, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Everitt, Gailliard, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, John, Logan, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, Morey, Roberson, K. Smith, and R. Smith - 22.

Excused absences: Representatives Adcock, Alexander, and Zachary - 3.

H.B. 447, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROTECTING THE RELIGIOUS RIGHTS OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS BY PRESERVING THEIR RIGHT TO RECEIVE VISITS BY CLERGY MEMBERS DURING HOSPITAL STAYS THAT OCCUR DURING A DECLARED DISASTER OR EMERGENCY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (94-23), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives A. Baker, Hunt, Hurtado, and Turner request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (98-19).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 160 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO SERVICE PURCHASES UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, 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. 273 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX THE INCREASE IN VALUE OF PROPERTY DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF TOWNHOUSES HELD FOR SALE BY A BUILDER, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-1), 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. 278, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT SUNSETTING ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY BOARDS OF ALCOHOLIC CONTROL, 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. 327 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE PROCESS FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES, 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. 344 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS WITH WHICH A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT MAY IMPOSE AND COLLECT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES, 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. 349 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ALLOWABLE VALIDITY PERIOD FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER APPOINTMENTS AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO OFFER A TRAFFIC-CONTROL TRAINING COURSE FOR THOSE THAT WOULD BE APPOINTED AS A TRAFFIC-CONTROL OFFICER, 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. 395 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT DEMOGRAPHIC AND CLINICAL DATA, EXTENDING FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS AND ENTITIES THE DEADLINES FOR MANDATORY PARTICIPATION IN THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, AND INSTITUTING REFORMS TO PROTECT PATIENTS, 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. 404 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, 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. 427, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LAUNCH A STATEWIDE FIREARM SAFE STORAGE AWARENESS INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUN LOCKS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-1), 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. 428 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS AND TO EXTEND AND EXPAND THE PROGRAM TO ALLOW RETIRED EDUCATORS TO RETURN TO WORK IN HIGH-NEED SCHOOLS, 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. 436 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PSYCHOLOGICAL SCREENINGS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION OR EMPLOYMENT, TO EDUCATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON MAINTAINING GOOD MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES AVAILABLE.

Representative Alston offers an amendment.

The Chair rules the amendment is not germane to the bill and is out of order.

The bill 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. 473 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF INFANTS UNDER THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS AND TO MAKE CONFORMING 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. 481 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EACH DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, INSTITUTION, COMMISSION, AND BUREAU OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL, OR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF NORTH CAROLINA AND CAMPUS POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO SELL, TRADE, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY OR ALL SURPLUS WEAPONS IN THEIR POSSESSION TO ANY FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM DEALER, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), 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. 531, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA TIMESHARE ACT, 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. 536, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DUTY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO INTERVENE IN AND REPORT EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE, 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. 547 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A REQUIREMENT FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION TO UTILIZE THE NATIONAL DECERTIFICATION INDEX MAINTAINED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DIRECTORS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING IN THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL, 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. 548, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND JUSTICE OFFICERS TO NOTIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION OR THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, AS APPROPRIATE, WHEN THE OFFICER IS INFORMED THAT BECAUSE OF THE OFFICER'S BIAS, INTEREST, OR LACK OF CREDIBILITY, THE OFFICER MAY NOT BE CALLED TO TESTIFY AT TRIAL AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR JUSTICE OFFICER, 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. 554, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DESIGNATING THE YEAR 2023 AS "NORTH CAROLINA YEAR OF THE TRAIL", 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. 390, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ENROLL IN AS MANY COURSES PER YEAR AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES, 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 enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 760, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OPPORTUNITY GAP TASK FORCE, 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. 755 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE ACADEMIC TRANSPARENCY.

Representative D. Hall calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (71-45).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (66-50), 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. 752 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Chair and without objection, Rule 20 is suspended so that amendments may be voted on by voice vote.

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CALENDAR (continued)

Representative Blackwell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (117-0), 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. 677, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO CREATE A GRADUATE PROFILE AND SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM WITH MULTIPLE MEASURES FOR NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 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. 661, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT QUALIFIED YOUTH FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MAY ENROLL IN COURSES IN FIRE TRAINING AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES, 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 417**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT, PROBATION/PAROLE, AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WHO HOLD AN ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONS CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION OR THE ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION TO PURCHASE AT FULL COST UP TO FOUR YEARS' CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.J.R. 233**, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, the serial referral for **H.B. 792**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MERGE THE BARBER AND ELECTROLYSIS LICENSING BOARDS, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 657 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF SCHOOL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO ENCOURAGE CERTAIN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TO TAKE MEASURES TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SAFETY, TO REQUIRE THAT THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS BE ESTABLISHED AT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT, AND TO CODIFY THE DUTIES OF THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS.

Representative Blackwell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (91-26), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Carney requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (92-25).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H.B. 644 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF REMOTE ACADEMIES BY LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS.

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Representative Elmore offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (95-22), 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. 620, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES, 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. 585 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND PSYCHIATRISTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REPORT CERTAIN CRIMES AGAINST JUVENILES IF A PRIVILEGE AGAINST DISCLOSURE UNDER STATE LAW WOULD PREVENT THEM FROM DOING SO, 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. 483 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW ON PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH OR MENTAL CAPACITY RECORDS WHEN APPLYING FOR A PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT AND TO CREATE A MISDEMEANOR CRIME OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, 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.J.R. 233, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (60-56), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Hunter requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." Representative Humphrey requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (60-57).

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

H.B. 367 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY ACT.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 398 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (70-47), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Brockman requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (69-48).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

VOTE RECONSIDERED

H.J.R. 233, A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF THE STATES WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

Representative Brockman moves that the vote by which the resolution passed its third reading be reconsidered.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the motion to reconsider do lie upon the table. The clincher motion carries by electronic vote (62-55).

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 560 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

Representative Arp offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Representative John offers Amendment No. 2.

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Representative Bell calls the previous question on the adoption of the amendment and the call is sustained by electronic vote (66-50).

Amendment No. 2 fails of adoption by electronic vote (52-64).

Representative Logan offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted.

Representative C. Smith offers Amendment No. 4 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (88-25), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Quick and Reives request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." Representative Lucas requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." Representative John requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no." Representatives Garrison and Meyer request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (89-27).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 7:55 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Frank Iler:

HONORING BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WHEREAS, Brunswick Community College (BCC) has served Brunswick County and the Cape Fear region since its founding in 1979; and

WHEREAS, BCC has been ranked as the Number 1 Community College in America by the SmartAsset.com website; and

WHEREAS, BCC Economic Workforce Development and Continuing Education Department has earned recognition from NC3 (National Coalition of Certification Centers) as a School on the Rise for its work in providing students with industry-recognized credentials; and

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WHEREAS, the 2021 BCC men's basketball team is the National Junior College Athletic Association, Region 10 Division I, and Atlantic Division Champion. BCC defeated Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute 98 - 89 to win this title. The BCC Dolphins participated in the NJCAA National Basketball Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Coach Walter Shaw has coached the BCC Dolphins men's basketball team for 25 years, 21 years as head coach, and has compiled a record of over 400 wins during his tenure there. Coach Shaw was recently recognized as the Region 10 and Atlantic Division Coach of the Year for 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, Brunswick Community College deserves to be commended for its achievements in academics and economic workforce development. Coach Walter Shaw should be recognized for his leadership of the Brunswick Community College Dolphins men's basketball team, which has had outstanding successes and has played with great sportsmanship at the highest Junior College level.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 5th day of May, 2021.

S/ Representative Frank Iler
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Keith Kidwell:

**HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF
JOSEPH JEFFREY "JEFF" RIEG**

WHEREAS, Joseph Jeffrey "Jeff" Rieg was born on April 11, 1945, and tragically passed away on June 6, 2020. He was a resident of Washington, North Carolina, and a member of Harvest Church; and

WHEREAS, Jeff loved to study the Bible which resulted in his teaching several classes at his church. Jeff traveled with Pastor Tad Tankard to teach in Bible training centers in the West African nations of Ghana, Nigeria, and Togo. Jeff also traveled to India and Israel with different ministry teams; and

WHEREAS, Jeff had a heart to give to others and serve. He helped with decorations and staging for seasonal events at Harvest Church and provided counseling for many of the younger men, many of whom consider Jeff a "father in the Faith"; and

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WHEREAS, Jeff worked for 23 years in the paint industry and had a keen eye for color. Because of his talent for mixing and matching colors and a desire for artistic work, Jeff became a self-taught cake decorator. He made cakes for all occasions or just to bless someone and put a smile on their face. Jeff had a great sense of humor and loved to tell jokes; and

WHEREAS, Jeff could always put a smile on your face and laughter in your heart. His joy and passion for life were contagious. He will be missed but his legacy will live on through his beautiful family, including his wife, Amy, of 38 and a half years, his five children, and eight grandchildren;

NOW, THEREFORE, Joseph Jeffrey "Jeff" Rieg should be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and true friend. He deserves to be recognized for his time on earth because he not only made a difference in the lives of many but also made the world just a little better place to live.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 5th day of May, 2021.

S/ Representative Keith Kidwell
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative James L. Boles, Jr.:

HONORING VIRGINIA FRETZ "GINSEY" FALLON

WHEREAS, Virginia Fretz "Ginsey" Fallon, a native of Pennsylvania, received a bachelor's degree from Hofstra University and a master's degree from Kean University; and

WHEREAS, Ginsey married Charlie Fallon, a former Colonel in the United States Army and WWII veteran, in 1949, and they later raised a family of three children; and

WHEREAS, she taught high school in New Jersey before retiring to the Village of Pinehurst with her husband, Charlie, in 1986; and

WHEREAS, soon after, Ginsey became an active member of the Pinehurst community, learning to play golf and becoming a member of several civic organizations, including the Given Memorial Library, Pinehurst Fireman's Relief Board, Military Officers Association of America, and Republican Women's Club of Moore County; and

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WHEREAS, Ginsey worked unselfishly for the betterment of her community. In 1993, she began serving on the Pinehurst Village Council, a tenure that would last for almost 20 years and include two terms as Mayor from 1997-1999 and 2010-2011; and

WHEREAS, Ginsey was friendly, hardworking, dedicated, and had great communication skills, all of which served her well as a public servant; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, she received the Distinguished Service Award from the Pinehurst Civic Group in honor of her exceptional public service and significant contributions to the health and welfare of the Village of Pinehurst; and

WHEREAS, Ginsey was respected, admired, and loved by those who knew her and had the privilege to work with her; and

WHEREAS, Ginsey died on March 18, 2021, at the age of 92, leaving her children, grandchildren, and many friends to cherish her memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, Virginia Fretz "Ginsey" Fallon deserves to be recognized as an outstanding citizen, an effective leader, and a great friend who rendered distinguished service to the Village of Pinehurst and the County of Moore.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 5th day of May, 2021.

S/ Representative James L. Boles, Jr.
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 693**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A COMMON CARRIER VEHICLE ABC PERMIT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 165 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 362, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT TEACHERS TO TAKE PERSONAL LEAVE WITH FULL SALARY AS LONG AS THE TEACHER PROVIDES A REASON FOR THE REQUESTED LEAVE AND TO REQUIRE TEACHERS TO PAY THE FULL COST OF A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ON CERTAIN DAYS IF THE TEACHER DOES NOT PROVIDE A REASON FOR THE REQUESTED LEAVE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 403 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 418, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIME TO THREATEN TO INFLICT SERIOUS BODILY HARM UPON OR TO KILL A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, PROBATION OR PAROLE OFFICER, DETENTION FACILITY EMPLOYEE, OR ANOTHER PERSON AS RETALIATION AGAINST THE OFFICER FOR PERFORMING THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 448 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF BLUE LIGHTS ON FIRE APPARATUS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 498, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 519 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF AN AUTOCYCLE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 607 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND THE SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND TO IMPLEMENT THE USE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S RECORD OF ARREST AND PROSECUTION BACKGROUND (RAP BACK) SERVICE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT HIRING PURPOSES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 684, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION STUDY DEVELOPMENT EXACTIONS, INCLUDING THEIR IMPACT ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND WHETHER THEY ARE CONSTITUTIONAL AS CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTED IN NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 857, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN A COVERED PERSON MAY USE THE PUBLIC POSITION WITH RESPECT TO LETTERS OF CHARACTER REFERENCE FOR INDIVIDUALS SEEKING UNPAID WORK AND FOR INDIVIDUALS BEING NOMINATED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS FROM THE STATE AND TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE AND THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF ETHICAL STANDARDS AND THEIR POWERS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 144 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF TELEDENTISTRY, TO AUTHORIZE PROPERLY TRAINED DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO ADMINISTER LOCAL DENTAL ANESTHETICS UNDER DIRECT SUPER-

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VISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST, AND TO PERMIT CERTAIN DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE AT SCHOOLS WITHOUT A LICENSED DENTIST BEING PHYSICALLY PRESENT, 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 6. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 297 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL DEFENSE TO DRIVING WITH AN EXPIRED LICENSE AND WAIVING THE LATE FEE FOR RENEWING AN EXPIRED REGISTRATION FOR PERSONS DEPLOYED AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on the Calendar of May 6. Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.R. 689, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION, with a favorable report, as amended, and recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 304 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CITIES AND COUNTIES TO REMOVE PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM WEBSITES MAINTAINED BY COUNTIES AND CITIES WHEN REQUESTED BY CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, PROSECUTORS, AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PERSONNEL RECORDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, 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 6. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 387 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF DURHAM, 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 May 6. Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 151** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACTIVE TIME FOR A CONVICTION OF FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE OR FELONY DEATH BY IMPAIRED BOATING, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 2 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 3 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PARTISAN ELECTORAL DISTRICTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 85 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL FILL A VACANCY ON THE BOARD BY APPOINTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE RELEVANT POLITICAL PARTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 149 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES THROUGH TELEHEALTH, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 247 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 272 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION LAW TO ENSURE THAT YOUNG CHILDREN ARE NOT EXPOSED TO HAZARDOUS LEAD IN DRINKING WATER, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.J.R. 286, A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PROPOSE THE "KEEP NINE AMENDMENT" TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the resolution is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 355 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MANDATORY REPORTING OF AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING FOAM USAGE AND INVENTORY BY NORTH CAROLINA FIRE DEPARTMENTS, TO CREATE AN ONLINE PORTAL TO TRACK FOAM USAGE, AND TO BAN THE USE OF CERTAIN FIRE RETARDANT FOAM CONTAINING PFAS FOR TRAINING, PRACTICE, OR TESTING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 400 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM AN APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH ELECTED MEMBERS AND TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD FROM FIVE MEMBERS TO SEVEN MEMBERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 416 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CONTRACTED BY THE PARK SOUTH STATION COMMUNITY TO ENFORCE MOTOR VEHICLE LAW VIOLATIONS OCCURRING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 417, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT, PROBATION/PAROLE, AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WHO HOLD AN ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONS CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION OR THE ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION TO PURCHASE AT FULL COST UP TO FOUR YEARS' CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 453 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION OF HUMAN LIFE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 480, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE CAROLINA BALLOONFEST HELD IN THE CITY OF STATESVILLE AS THE OFFICIAL BALLOON RALLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 492 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, 911 DISPATCHERS, AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES PERSONNEL ARE ENTITLED TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA UNDER SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 606 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE JOINT APPROVAL FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE BEFORE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ENTER INTO A CONSENT JUDGMENT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN A

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DISPUTE, CLAIM, OR CONTROVERSY IN WHICH THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE HAVE INTERVENED OR ARE OTHERWISE NAMED PARTIES AND TO REQUIRE THAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS BE SATISFIED WITH FUNDS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 650 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MULTIPLE CHANGES TO MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 664, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH SERVICE DISTRICTS TO FINANCE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 674 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE OBTAINED FROM ANY PERSON WHO IS ARRESTED FOR COMMITTING VARIOUS ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 692, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO PASSENGER VEHICLES OPERATING ON HIGHWAYS OR PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREAS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 717 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF COUNTY CORONER IN THIS STATE AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE RELEVANT STATUTES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

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H.B. 722 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION TO ALLOW GROWLERS UP TO FOUR LITERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS IN THIS STATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 776 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REMOTE ONLINE NOTARIZATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 781, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A CITY OR COUNTY TO DESIGNATE SOCIAL DISTRICTS WHERE PERSONS MAY POSSESS AND CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PURCHASED FROM CERTAIN ABC PERMITTEES AND TO AUTHORIZE A CITY OR COUNTY TO ALLOW CERTAIN ABC PERMITTEES TO EXTEND THEIR LICENSED PREMISES FOR PURPOSES OF MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

H.B. 807, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT NO VOTER MAY BE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE DUE TO THE VOTER APPEARING IN THE VOTING PLACE IN UNIFORM, SUCH AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE MILITARY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

S.B. 69 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PERMIT AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 6.

The House stands adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

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FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 6, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Abe Jones.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Pickett, Sasser, Turner, and Zachary for today. Representatives Ball, Cunningham, Dixon, Graham, Hastings, Johnson, B. Jones, and Lofton are excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 390, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ENROLL IN AS MANY COURSES PER YEAR AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES.

H.B. 142, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING RESERVE FOR CERTAIN BUILDING PROJECTS.

H.B. 217, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TO INCREASE THE NONUTILITY FILING FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

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By Representatives John, Morey, and A. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Farkas, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Martin, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 892, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT NON-PARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS, MAKE CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES RELATING TO REENACTMENT OF NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS, AND REESTABLISH PUBLIC FINANCING FOR JUDICIAL CAMPAIGNS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Harris, Hunt, Hurtado, and Farkas (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Cooper-Suggs, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hawkins, Insko, John, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Morey, Quick, Richardson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.B. 893, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE INVEST NC BOND ACT OF 2021, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Yarborough, Saine, Bell, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Dahle, Dixon, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Lucas, McNeely, Moffitt, Pierce, Quick, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, K. Smith, R. Smith, Wray, and Zachary:

H.B. 894, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN MEASURES FOR THE SOUTHERN FLOUNDER FISHERY TO MEET STATUTORY DEADLINES FOR ACHIEVING A SUSTAINABLE HARVEST, is referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aqua Culture and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Meyer, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Fisher, Gill, Harrison, Hunt, Logan, Morey, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 895, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR EXTENDED-YEAR CONTRACTS FOR INITIALLY LICENSED TEACHERS, MENTOR TEACHERS, TEACHERS IN LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS, AND CERTAIN VETERAN TEACHERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 172 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STATE FISCAL RECOVERY RESERVE AND FUND, CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECTS RESERVE AND FUND, AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY RESERVE AND FUND TO MAINTAIN FUNDS PAID TO THE STATE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND, CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, AND CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND FOR DISTRIBUTION TO NONENTITLEMENT UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT; TO APPROPRIATE CERTAIN FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS PROVIDED TO THE STATE UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 237, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO APPOINT A MEMBER NOMINATED BY THE ALLIANCE OF INSURANCE AGENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REINSURANCE FACILITY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 248 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN IDENTIFICATION CARDS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 347 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING STATUTES RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 372, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING LICENSES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 421, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES MEETING CERTAIN CRITERIA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 465 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THAT DOORSTEP REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION CONTAINERS BE ALLOWED IN EXIT ACCESS CORRIDORS OF CERTAIN APARTMENT OCCUPANCIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 654 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 666 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT UPDATING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES; AND AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO RECEIVE ELECTRONIC FILINGS OF ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 671 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS, 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:

H.B. 253 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS OF THE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE TOWN OF BURGAW AND TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF SURF CITY TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED.

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Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Lofton be excused from voting on May 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: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Alston, Arp, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Gailliard, Garrison, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Logan, Lucas, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 100.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Autry, Butler, Dahle, Fisher, Gill, Hawkins, John, Majeed, Martin, Meyer, and Quick - 12.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Graham, Pickett, Sasser, Turner, and Zachary - 6.

Representative Fisher requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." Representative Harrison requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (102-11).

H.B. 3 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PARTISAN ELECTORAL 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. 85 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL FILL A VACANCY ON THE BOARD BY APPOINTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE RELEVANT POLITICAL PARTY, 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. 387 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF DURHAM, 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. 400 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM AN APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO A BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH ELECTED MEMBERS AND TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD FROM FIVE MEMBERS TO SEVEN MEMBERS, 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. 416 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CONTRACTED BY THE PARK SOUTH STATION COMMUNITY TO ENFORCE MOTOR VEHICLE LAW VIOLATIONS OCCURRING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, passes its second reading.

Representative Clampitt objects to the third reading. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H.B. 664, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH SERVICE DISTRICTS TO FINANCE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Belk, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Graham, Greene, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, John, A. Jones, Lambeth, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McNeill, Meyer, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, K. Smith, R. Smith, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Yarborough - 80.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Adams, Bell, Boles, Brody, Bumgardner, Carter, Cleveland, Dixon, Elmore, Goodwin, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Humphrey, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, McElraft, McNeely, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Pittman, Pless, C. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Warren, and Zenger - 31.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Lofton, Pickett, Sasser, Turner, and Zachary - 6.

Representative Ball requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (81-31).

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO THIRD READING

Representative Clampitt withdraws his objection to the third reading of **H.B. 416** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CONTRACTED BY THE PARK SOUTH STATION COMMUNITY TO ENFORCE MOTOR VEHICLE LAW VIOLATIONS OCCURRING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, and the bill is before the Body.

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (108-5), and is ordered sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 144 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF TELEDENTISTRY, TO AUTHORIZE PROPERLY TRAINED DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO ADMINISTER LOCAL DENTAL ANESTHETICS UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST, AND TO PERMIT CERTAIN DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE AT SCHOOLS WITHOUT A LICENSED DENTIST BEING PHYSICALLY PRESENT, 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. 149 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES THROUGH TELEHEALTH, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-1), 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. 689, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION.

On motion of Representative D. Hall, Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted.

The resolution, as amended, is adopted, by electronic vote (83-32), and ordered engrossed and printed.

H.B. 165 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

On motion of Representative B. Jones, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 272 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION LAW TO ENSURE THAT YOUNG CHILDREN ARE NOT EXPOSED TO HAZARDOUS LEAD IN DRINKING WATER, 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. 297 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DIRECTING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO OFFER REMOTE CONVERSION OF FULL PROVISIONAL LICENSES TO PERSONS DEPLOYED OUT-OF-STATE AS MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL DEFENSE TO DRIVING WITH AN EXPIRED LICENSE, AND WAIVING THE LATE FEE FOR RENEWING AN EXPIRED REGISTRATION FOR PERSONS DEPLOYED AS MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, 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. 247 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT.

Representative Meyer offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (51-63).

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Representative D. Hall calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (66-47).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (66-49), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Member Bert Jones, Capitol Commission Chaplain.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 650 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MULTIPLE CHANGES TO MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-3), 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. 69 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PERMIT AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.

Representative B. Jones offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Insko requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (114-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

H.B. 781, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A CITY OR COUNTY TO DESIGNATE SOCIAL DISTRICTS WHERE PERSONS MAY POSSESS AND CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PURCHASED FROM CERTAIN ABC PERMITTEES AND TO AUTHORIZE A CITY OR COUNTY TO ALLOW CERTAIN ABC PERMITTEES TO EXTEND THEIR LICENSED PREMISES FOR PURPOSES OF MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING.

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On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 403 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISES, 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. 498, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 480, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE CAROLINA BALLOONFEST HELD IN THE CITY OF STATESVILLE AS THE OFFICIAL BALLOON RALLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 768**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS IN THIS STATE, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 11.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 807**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT NO VOTER MAY BE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE DUE TO THE VOTER APPEARING IN THE VOTING PLACE IN UNIFORM, SUCH AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE MILITARY, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 12:18 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 1:35 p.m.

RECESS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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By Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 572, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FRANCHISORS FROM REQUIRING FRANCHISEES TO USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT DURING AN EMERGENCY THAT EXCEEDS THE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY LAW DURING THE EMERGENCY, 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 Blackwell, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 4:

H.B. 761, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING INTO CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES AND FOR THE THEFT OF CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT, 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. 805, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RIOTING OR INCITING RIOTING THAT RESULTS IN DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, OR DEATH AND ASSAULTING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL DURING A RIOT OR STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO ALLOW RECOVERY OF TREBLE DAMAGES FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY RIOTING OR LOOTING; AND TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR RIOTING AND LOOTING OFFENSES TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE, 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 Representatives Bradford, Setzer, Szoka, Kidwell, and Wray, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 120 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY TO RESTRICT THE CHAPTER 105 ARTICLE 46 ONE-QUARTER CENT COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX TO NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES ONLY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the material committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The material committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 350 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WARREN COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, 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. 372 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE THE USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE DEED STAMP EXCISE TAX TO THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF LAND CONSERVATION, 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. 383, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT ACT TO ACCOUNT FOR MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION, 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. 397, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM AND INCREASE THE YANCEY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION, 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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H.B. 435 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE VARIOUS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, 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. 443, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL AND A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, 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. 739, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROPERTY TAX APPEAL PROCESS, 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.

S.B. 103 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY REGULATORY CONSTRAINTS FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, 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.

S.B. 171 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF BELVILLE AND WINGATE, REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY, AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ASHEBORO, 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.

H.B. 412 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MAGGIE VALLEY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, 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.

The Speaker rules Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

Material 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.

H.B. 489 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE VARIOUS BUILDING CODE AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATORY REFORMS, 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 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.

H.B. 375, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF FRANKLINVILLE, LIBERTY, AND RAMSEUR, 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 Speaker rules the committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

The material 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. 704, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE COUNTIES ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX WITHOUT INCREASING THE EXISTING MAXIMUM TAX RATE, 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. 797, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY TO DELEGATE PAYMENTS OF REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS OF CERTAIN TAXES PAID, 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.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 480, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE CAROLINA BALLOONFEST HELD IN THE CITY OF STATESVILLE AS THE OFFICIAL BALLOON RALLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 781, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A CITY OR COUNTY TO DESIGNATE SOCIAL DISTRICTS WHERE PERSONS MAY POSSESS AND CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PURCHASED FROM CERTAIN ABC PERMITTEES AND TO AUTHORIZE A CITY OR COUNTY TO ALLOW CERTAIN ABC PERMITTEES TO EXTEND THEIR LICENSED PREMISES FOR PURPOSES OF MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-7), 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. 480, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADOPTING THE CAROLINA BALLOONFEST HELD IN THE CITY OF STATESVILLE AS THE OFFICIAL BALLOON RALLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The bill 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. 857, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN A COVERED PERSON MAY USE THE PUBLIC POSITION WITH RESPECT TO LETTERS OF CHARACTER REFERENCE FOR INDIVIDUALS SEEKING UNPAID WORK AND FOR INDIVIDUALS BEING NOMINATED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS FROM THE STATE AND TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE AND THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF ETHICAL STANDARDS AND THEIR POWERS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS, 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. 165 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative B. Jones offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-2), 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.J.R. 286, A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PROPOSE THE "KEEP NINE AMENDMENT" TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (68-44), 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.

H.B. 304 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CITIES AND COUNTIES TO REMOVE PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM WEBSITES MAINTAINED BY COUNTIES AND CITIES WHEN REQUESTED BY CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, PROSECUTORS, PUBLIC DEFENDERS, AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PERSONNEL RECORDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, 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. 355 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MANDATORY REPORTING OF AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING FOAM USAGE AND INVENTORY BY NORTH CAROLINA FIRE DEPARTMENTS, TO CREATE AN ONLINE PORTAL TO TRACK FOAM USAGE, AND TO BAN THE USE OF CERTAIN FIRE RETARDANT FOAM CONTAINING PFAS FOR TRAINING, PRACTICE, OR TESTING, 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. 362, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT TEACHERS TO TAKE PERSONAL LEAVE WITH FULL SALARY AS LONG AS THE TEACHER PROVIDES A REASON FOR THE REQUESTED LEAVE AND TO REQUIRE TEACHERS TO PAY THE FULL COST OF A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ON CERTAIN DAYS IF THE TEACHER DOES NOT PROVIDE A REASON FOR THE REQUESTED LEAVE, 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. 367 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY ACT.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

On motion of the Chair, the bill is temporarily displaced.

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H.B. 417, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT, PROBATION/PAROLE, AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WHO HOLD AN ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONS CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION OR THE ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION TO PURCHASE AT FULL COST UP TO FOUR YEARS' CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, 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. 418, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIME TO THREATEN TO INFLICT SERIOUS BODILY HARM UPON OR TO KILL A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, PROBATION OR PAROLE OFFICER, DETENTION FACILITY EMPLOYEE, OR ANOTHER PERSON AS RETALIATION AGAINST THE OFFICER FOR PERFORMING THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES.

Representative Faircloth offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Representative Bell calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (62-49).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (101-11), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Brown requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (102-10).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

H.B. 692, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO PASSENGER VEHICLES OPERATING ON HIGHWAYS OR PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREAS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-5), 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. 448 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF BLUE LIGHTS ON FIRE APPARATUS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (101-11), 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. 492 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, 911 DISPATCHERS, AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES PERSONNEL ARE ENTITLED TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA UNDER SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES, 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. 717 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF COUNTY CORONER IN THIS STATE AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE RELEVANT STATUTES, 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. 722 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION TO ALLOW GROWLERS UP TO FOUR LITERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-6), 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. 519 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF AN AUTOCYCLE, 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.

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H.B. 607 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND THE SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND TO IMPLEMENT THE USE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S RECORD OF ARREST AND PROSECUTION BACKGROUND (RAP BACK) SERVICE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT HIRING PURPOSES, 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. 674 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE OBTAINED FROM ANY PERSON WHO IS ARRESTED FOR COMMITTING VARIOUS ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-3), 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. 498, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The bill 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. 453 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION OF HUMAN LIFE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (67-42), 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. 367 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY ACT, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Shepard offers an amendment.

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The Chair rules the amendment out of order.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (80-28), 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. 606 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE JOINT APPROVAL FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE BEFORE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ENTER INTO A CONSENT JUDGMENT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN A DISPUTE, CLAIM, OR CONTROVERSY IN WHICH THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE HAVE INTERVENED OR ARE OTHERWISE NAMED PARTIES AND TO REQUIRE THAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS BE SATISFIED WITH FUNDS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (63-44), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Quick requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (62-45).

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

Representative Bell calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (60-48).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

H.B. 684, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION STUDY DEVELOPMENT EXACTIONS, INCLUDING THEIR IMPACT ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND WHETHER THEY ARE CONSTITUTIONAL AS CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTED IN NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (95-12), 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. 776 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REMOTE ONLINE NOTARIZATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Saine, that the House adjourn at 4:44 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of North Carolina musician John Dee Holeman, to reconvene Monday, May 10, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 718**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICIAN, MANICURIST, AND NATURAL HAIR CARE TEACHERS LICENSED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF COSMETIC ART EXAMINERS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Regulatory Reform and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 778**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO RESPOND TO COVID-19 IMPACTS FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 434**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH THE REGULATION OF REFLEXOLOGY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 546**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NC CALL CENTER PRESERVATION ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Graig R. Meyer:

HONORING JOHN DEE HOLEMAN

WHEREAS, John Dee Holeman was born in Hillsborough in 1929; and

WHEREAS, he began playing traditional blues music as a teenager; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1950s, he began a long and distinguished career as a professional musician and folk dancer; and

WHEREAS, he carried on the tradition of the "Piedmont blues" pioneered by the Rev. Gary Davis, Blind Boy Fuller, and his mentor Arthur Lyons; and

WHEREAS, he mentored dozens of younger musicians, providing a critical generational link; and

WHEREAS, his artistry, teaching, and reputation earned him a coveted National Heritage Fellowship, a North Carolina Folk Heritage Award, and numerous world tours with the U.S. State Department; and

WHEREAS, he was equally recognized as one of the nation's most proficient "buck dancers" and helped keep the art form alive; and

WHEREAS, John Dee Holeman passed away on April 30, 2021, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Martin, executive director of the North Carolina Arts Council, said of John Dee Holeman, "We've lost the last North Carolina blues musician who actually grew up with it as the popular music of both the countryside and the city. He was the last one who connected the present day to the time when the blues reigned supreme in the African-American culture."

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NOW, THEREFORE, it is important to honor the life and artistry of a true legend, John Dee Holeman, a North Carolinian whose talents brought joy to countless others.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 6th day of May, 2021.

S/ Representative Graig Meyer
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Donna McDowell White:

**RECOGNIZING THE PROFESSION OF NURSING AND
NATIONAL NURSES WEEK MAY 6-12, 2021**

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6th and ends on May 12th, Florence Nightingale's birthday; and

WHEREAS, National Nurse Week was observed from October 11-16 in 1954 for the first time. The year of the observance marked the 100th anniversary of Florence Nightingale's mission to Crimea; and

WHEREAS, in January 1974, the International Council of Nurses (ICN) proclaimed that May 12 would be "International Nurse Day." Since 1965, the ICN has celebrated "International Nurse Day;" and

WHEREAS, in February of 1974, a week was designated by the White House as National Nurse Week, and President Nixon issued a proclamation; and

WHEREAS, in February 1982, the ANA Board of Directors formally acknowledged May 6, 1982, as "National Nurses Day." The action affirmed a joint resolution of the United States Congress designating May 6 as "National Recognition Day for Nurses." President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation on March 25, proclaiming "National Recognition Day for Nurses" to be May 6, 1982; and

WHEREAS, in 1993 the ANA Board of Directors designated May 6-12 as permanent dates to observe National Nurses Week in 1994 and in all subsequent years; and

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WHEREAS, in 1996 The ANA initiated "National RN Recognition Day" on May 6, 1996, to honor the nation's indispensable registered nurses for their tireless commitment 365 days a year. The ANA encourages its state and territorial nurses' associations and other organizations to acknowledge May 6, 1996 as "National RN Recognition Day;" and

WHEREAS, Florence Nightingale, respectfully called "the Lady with the Lamp" is a well-known pioneer in the field of nursing and the champion for all nurses to honor. She was born May 12, 1820, in Florence, Italy, was homeschooled by her father and had expectations for an early marriage. However, she believed she had a calling from God to help the sick and the poor and decided to pursue the nursing profession instead. She studied in Germany at Pastor Theodore Fliedner's Hospital and the School for Lutheran Deaconesses. She received additional training in Paris, France with the Sisters of Mercy as a charitable caregiver and nurse.

Florence returned to London, England in 1853 and became the superintendent and manager of a hospital for "gentlewomen." As the Crimean War intensified and Britain was overwhelmed with sick and injured soldiers, Secretary of War Sidney Herbert called on Nurse Nightingale to manage a group of nurses to go treat soldiers at a British encampment near Constantinople. She agreed to the call and in November of 1854, a band of 38 nurses began their mission of caring for British soldiers. Her official title was Superintendent of the Female Nursing Establishment of the English General Hospitals in Turkey. Surprisingly, they were not well received in the beginning as female medical personnel were unfamiliar, but the dire need of care soon changed minds and the nurses worked long, hard days providing supplies, food, cleanliness, and sanitation to the troops. Her moniker, Lady with the Lamp, was earned as she regularly patrolled the sick and wounded at night going from bed to bed with a lamp. Within 6 months the field hospital was transformed, and the death rate went down significantly from 60% to 2% because of the quality and cleanliness of care the nurses provided.

In her later years Florence continued her mission to improve hospital conditions and treat the sick with a focus on caring for the military. Her years of experience and learning well-equipped her to share information with Queen Victoria and Prince Albert in 1856, which led to the creation of a Royal Commission to Study the Health of the Army. In 1860, the Nightingale Training School and Home for Nurses opened with 10 students and due to the foundation of this school Florence had achieved the transformation of nursing from its disreputable past into a responsible and respectable career for women. Florence responded to the British war office's request for advice on army medical care in Canada and was also a consultant to the United States government on army health during the American Civil War.

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For most of the remainder of her life Florence was bedridden due to an illness contracted in the Crimea, which prevented her from continuing her own work as a nurse. However, she continued to campaign for improved health standards; she published 200 books, reports, and pamphlets. One of these publications was a book entitled Notes on Nursing. This was the first textbook specifically for use in the teaching of nurses and was translated into many languages. Her other published works included Notes on Hospitals (1859) and Notes on Nursing for the Labouring Classes (1861). Florence deeply believed that her work had been her calling from God. In 1874 she became an honorary member of the American Statistical Association and in 1883 Queen Victoria awarded Florence the Royal Red Cross for her work. She also became the first woman to receive the Order of Merit from Edward VII in 1907.

Florence Nightingale died on August 13, 1910, at the age of 90.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is extremely important to recognize that nurses make up the largest number of healthcare professionals in the country; and have for decades been the most respected professionals in the US; and nurses are found in an incredible array of settings that include hospitals, ambulatory settings like primary care and specialties, schools, industry, public health, research, education, technology, journalism, media and public office; and nurses put patients first. Even when there is no cure, nurses know that there is always care.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 6th day of May, 2021.

S/ Representative Donna White
S/ Representative Gale Adcock
S/ Representative Carla Cunningham
S/ Representative Diane Wheatley
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 885**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF DISCHARGES OF UNTREATED WASTEWATER FROM WASTEWATER COLLECTION OR TREATMENT WORKS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 629, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR NURSE PRACTITIONER MUST CONSULT WITH A SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN PRIOR TO PRESCRIBING A TARGETED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, 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 Brody, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development:

H.B. 218 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO PREEXISTING DEVELOPMENT IN WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FOOTPRINT EXPANSIONS FROM SITE PLAN MAJOR MODIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, 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. 783, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE BUILDING CODE PERMIT TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION, 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. 806, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STUDY ON WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS IN THIS STATE, 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.

H.B. 291 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND REQUIRE CERTAIN TIME LINES FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL AND MULTIFAMILY BUILDING PLANS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND TO ESTABLISH REMEDIES FOR FAILURE TO TIMELY REVIEW PLANS SUBMITTED UNDER THE EXPERTISE OF A LICENSED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL, 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.

H.B. 676, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE TO EXPEND FUNDS TO CONDUCT EDUCATIONAL COURSES FOR LICENSED ARCHITECTS AND INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN ARCHITECTURE, 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 1.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 794, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE SCHOOLS AS A PERMITTED USE IN ALL ZONING DISTRICTS AND TO SPECIFY THAT CHARTER SCHOOLS ARE A SCHOOL FOR THAT PURPOSE, 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.

By Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

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H.B. 615 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT TO BE PROVIDED FOR JUVENILES WHO HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT, 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 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.

H.B. 608, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DIGNITY OF WOMEN WHO ARE INCARCERATED, 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. 646, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY DENTAL PROCEDURES THAT ARE A RESULT OF CANCER TREATMENT, 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 Brody, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development:

H.B. 496, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL NOT ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING THE REMOVAL OF TREES FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE EXPRESS AUTHORIZATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 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.

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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.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 676** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE TO EXPEND FUNDS TO CONDUCT EDUCATIONAL COURSES FOR LICENSED ARCHITECTS AND INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN ARCHITECTURE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 206**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG TO USE REVENUE DERIVED FROM RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT WILL INCREASE THE TOWN'S NUMBER OF ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OR ELECTRIC LOAD, to the Committee on Local Government is stricken.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 120 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY TO RESTRICT THE CHAPTER 105 ARTICLE 46 ONE-QUARTER CENT COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX TO NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES ONLY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the material committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 350 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WARREN COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 375 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF FRANKLINVILLE, LIBERTY, AND RAMSEUR AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROXBORO, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the material committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 383, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT ACT TO ACCOUNT FOR MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 397, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM AND INCREASE THE YANCEY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 412 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF MAGGIE VALLEY AND CANTON TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), material Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 443, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL AND A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 489 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE VARIOUS BUILDING CODE AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATORY REFORMS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

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H.B. 629, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR NURSE PRACTITIONER MUST CONSULT WITH A SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN PRIOR TO PRESCRIBING A TARGETED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 704 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE COUNTIES ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX WITHOUT INCREASING THE EXISTING MAXIMUM TAX RATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 761, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING INTO CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES AND FOR THE THEFT OF CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 806, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STUDY ON WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS IN THIS STATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

S.B. 103 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY REGULATORY CONSTRAINTS FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 120** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY TO RESTRICT THE CHAPTER 105 ARTICLE 46 ONE-QUARTER CENT COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX TO NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES ONLY, is withdrawn from the Calendar of May 10 and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.J.R. 880, A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION, 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 of May 10. The original resolution is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 476, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA BROADBAND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF BROADBAND SERVICE BY THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES 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 May 10. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 807**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT NO VOTER MAY BE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE DUE TO THE VOTER APPEARING IN THE VOTING PLACE IN UNIFORM, SUCH AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE MILITARY, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

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S.B. 171 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF BELVILLE AND WINGATE, REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY, AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ASHEBORO, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 151 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACTIVE TIME FOR A CONVICTION OF FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE OR FELONY DEATH BY IMPAIRED BOATING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 218 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO PREEXISTING DEVELOPMENT IN WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FOOTPRINT EXPANSIONS FROM SITE PLAN MAJOR MODIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 291 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND REQUIRE CERTAIN TIME LINES FOR PLAN REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL AND MULTIFAMILY BUILDING PLANS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR PLAN REVIEW, TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO PROVIDE FURTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSPECTION DEPARTMENT OVERSIGHT, AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REMIT A PORTION OF PERMIT FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 572 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CREATION OF A VACCINE MANDATE BY USE OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OR THE RULEMAKING PROCESS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

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H.B. 608 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DIGNITY OF WOMEN WHO ARE INCARCERATED, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 615 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT TO BE PROVIDED FOR JUVENILES WHO HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 739, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROPERTY TAX APPEAL PROCESS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 783, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE BUILDING CODE PERMIT TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 794 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE SCHOOLS AS A PERMITTED USE IN ALL ZONING DISTRICTS AND TO SPECIFY THAT CHARTER SCHOOLS ARE A SCHOOL FOR THAT PURPOSE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 797 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY TO DELEGATE PAYMENTS OF REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS OF CERTAIN TAXES PAID, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

H.B. 805, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RIOTING OR INCITING RIOTING THAT RESULTS IN DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, OR DEATH AND ASSAULTING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL DURING A RIOT OR STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO ALLOW RECOVERY OF TREBLE

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DAMAGES FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY RIOTING OR LOOTING; AND TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR RIOTING AND LOOTING OFFENSES TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 10.

The House stands adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 10, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Joe John.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Belk, Cunningham, Hardister, Humphrey, Tyson, and Zachary for today. Representative Sauls is excused for a portion of the Session.

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

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April 21, 2021

The Honorable Timothy K. Moore
Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives
305 E King St
Kings Mountain, NC 28086

May 10, 2021

Dear Speaker Moore,

I have the honor of transmitting the following Senate Joint Memorials, which have passed the Idaho State Senate and the Idaho State House of Representatives during the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature:

Senate Joint Memorial No. 102

Respectfully yours,
S/ Jennifer Novak
Secretary of the Idaho State Senate

Senate Joint Memorial No. 102, "THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO URGES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE THE 'KEEP NINE AMENDMENT' TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION."

The letter is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 113, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE RIGHT TO APPEAL IN TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS CASES. (S.L. 2021-18)

H.B. 142, AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING RESERVE FOR CERTAIN BUILDING PROJECTS. (S.L. 2021-19)

S.B. 390, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ENROLL IN AS MANY COURSES PER YEAR AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES. (S.L. 2021-20)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Moffitt, Chair, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

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H.B. 890, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION 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 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 McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 741, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFITS FOR TELECOMMUNICATORS, 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 Moffitt, Chair, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

H.B. 669, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AND ADVANTAGE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR TO LOCAL ABC BOARDS, 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 Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

H.B. 199, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MOORESVILLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, 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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H.B. 812, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF REMOTE MEETINGS DURING CERTAIN STATES OF EMERGENCY, 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 Rogers, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 3:

H.B. 7 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CITIES TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR AND TO ENCOURAGE CITY EMPLOYEES TO REPORT IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY AND TO REQUIRE CITIES TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES WHO REPORT SUCH ACTIVITY FROM RETALIATION OR OTHER DISCRIMINATORY ACTION, 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.

H.B. 47, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OTHER DESIGNATED PLACES IF THE MEMBER HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT AND MEETS OTHER CONDITIONS AND TO PROHIBIT THE ADOPTION OF RULES PROHIBITING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED FIREARM IN OR ON THE STATE LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS BY CERTAIN PERSONS EXCEPTED FROM THE PROHIBITION SET FORTH IN G.S. 14-269, 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 Government.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on State Government. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Setzer, Brisson, Cleveland, Humphrey, McNeely, Moffitt, Moss, and Warren:

H.B. 896, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FAIR AND EQUITABLE REIMBURSEMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES OR PROCEDURES THAT ARE PERFORMED BY A PHARMACIST WITHIN THAT PHARMACIST'S SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND THAT ARE EQUIVALENT TO SERVICES PERFORMED BY OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, is referred to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Szoka, Meyer, Bell, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Adcock, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Brisson, Butler, Carney, Faircloth, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, John, Logan, Majeed, Moffitt, Morey, Pierce, Setzer, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, and Wray:

H.B. 897, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPEDITIOUSLY ADDRESS ACCUSATIONS OF FALSE CLAIMS MADE BY POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Sasser and Arp (Primary Sponsors); Brisson, Faircloth, Moffitt, and Wray:

H.B. 898, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SMALL WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES WITH THE POWER TO CHARGE A PERIODIC AVAILABILITY FEE, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Hanig, Warren, and Harris (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brown, Carney, Elmore, Faircloth, Fisher,

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Gailliard, Garrison, Goodwin, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, Johnson, Kidwell, Logan, Majeed, McNeely, Moore, Paré, Pickett, Pierce, Potts, Quick, Reives, Saine, Setzer, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Szoka, Turner, Tyson, Wheatley, and Willis:

H.B. 899, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SMALL BUSINESS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives D. Hall and B. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brisson, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Faircloth, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Goodwin, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Humphrey, Iler, Insko, Kidwell, Logan, Majeed, McNeely, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Quick, Roberson, Saine, K. Smith, R. Smith, Wheatley, and Willis:

H.J.R. 900, A JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE LUMBEE RECOGNITION ACT, WHICH EXTENDS FULL FEDERAL RECOGNITION TO THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Without objection, the resolution is placed today's Calendar.

By Representatives Richardson and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Faircloth, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, Insko, Logan, Majeed, Morey, Quick, Roberson, and R. Smith:

H.B. 901, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOCENCE INQUIRY COMMISSION AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Garrison, and Roberson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brown, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gailliard, Hawkins, Majeed, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 902, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND THE RECORDING AND STORAGE OF VIDEO FROM DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY CAMERAS, is referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Setzer, Everitt, Howard, and Dahle (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Insko, Logan, Meyer, Morey, Moss, Pierce, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, Warren, and Wray:

H.B. 903, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY STATEWIDE IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 191 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS WILL NOT BE IMPACTED DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THOSE RIGHTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 201 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PERMITTING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ON OWNER-RETAINED SALVAGE FORMS AND ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 208 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 228 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS AND EXPAND ACCESS BY ALLOWING SMALL BUSINESSES TO OFFER EXCLUSIVE PROVIDER BENEFIT PLANS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 235 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE NEW

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STATE VETERANS HOME IN KERNERSVILLE FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 277, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 329, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SMALL PROJECTS FROM ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING CODE AND BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 345, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE SUPERVISION ARRANGEMENT OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LICENSURE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 452 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GENERALLY PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT OPERATES A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE FROM BILLING A LANDLORD FOR SERVICE PROVIDED TO PREMISES THAT THE LANDLORD NO LONGER OWNS, LEASES, OR OCCUPIES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 455 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DECRIMINALIZE CERTAIN LOCAL ORDINANCES AND TO PROVIDE COMPLIANCE AS A DEFENSE TO AN ORDINANCE VIOLATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 462 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS TO EXPAND ACCESS AND LOWER COSTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 473, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT OF UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PREVIOUSLY THE SUBJECT OF AN AUDIT BY THE STATE AUDITOR, TO REQUIRE GARNISHMENT OF CERTAIN MONIES OWED TO AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OF A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN CERTAIN INSTANCES, TO PROVIDE IT IS A CRIME FOR AN ELECTED OFFICIAL TO MISUSE THE ELECTED OFFICE FOR PERSONAL FINANCIAL GAIN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC OFFICER ALSO SERVING ON A NONPROFIT BOARD SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN SELF-DEALING WITH REGARD TO AWARD OF PUBLIC AGENCY CONTRACTS TO THAT NONPROFIT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 474 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE SEPTAGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 505 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT NORTH CAROLINIANS FROM BECOMING VICTIMS OF SURPRISE BILLING BY OUT-OF-NETWORK HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS THAT HAVE RENDERED HEALTH CARE SERVICES AT HEALTH SERVICES FACILITIES THAT ARE IN-NETWORK WITH AN INDIVIDUAL'S HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 542, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES TO ADOPT A PROGRAM TO INCENTIVIZE PLAN MEMBERS TO REPORT ACTIVITIES SUCH AS FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS PROVIDING SERVICES TO PLAN MEMBERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 552, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT WHO MAY ADVERTISE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO ADOPTIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 574 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY UNDER A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY IF THAT BENEFICIARY WAS SELECTED UNDER FRAUDULENT CIRCUMSTANCES OR FALSE PRETENSES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 586, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY LIPEDEMA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 644 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND REAFFIRM THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY OF LANDLORDS TO RECOVER OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES AND LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT PROCEEDINGS AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LANDLORD/TENANT STATUTES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 690, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL FOR WOMEN ADVISORY BOARD, STATE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL, AND NORTH CAROLINA INTERNSHIP COUNCIL BY PROVIDING APPOINTMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 707 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AIRPORT AUTHORITIES AND OPERATORS WITH ADDITIONAL NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT IN THE ADOPTION OF LAND USE REGULATIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 869**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES TO CONSUMERS OF HIGH-VOLUME THIRD-PARTY SELLERS USING ONLINE MARKETPLACES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 324** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CHARTER SCHOOL DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 561**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE RIGHTS OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO INSPECTIONS OF LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on State Government and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 646** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY DENTAL PROCEDURES THAT ARE A RESULT OF CANCER TREATMENT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 177**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 712**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SUBJECTIVE STANDARDS IN CONDITIONAL USE PERMITTING BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENTS WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS FOR FAMILIES MEETING CERTAIN INCOME LEVEL REQUIREMENTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 599**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS FREE ADMISSION TO STATE

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ATTRACTIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT, 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.

The serial referral to the Committee on Appropriations is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 524**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COVERAGE FOR ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER DRUGS DURING COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 393**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS TO FORMER CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING RETIREMENT BENEFITS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 663**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PENALIZE THE USE OF A HIGH-OCCUPANCY TOLL LANE IN VIOLATION OF A CONDITION SET BY THE TOLL AUTHORITY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 350 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WARREN COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado,

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Bumgardner, Cleveland, K. Hall, Hastings, Hurley, Kidwell, Mills, Pittman, and Rogers - 9.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Belk, Cunningham, Hardister, Humphrey, Sauls, Tyson, and Zachary - 8.

H.B. 397, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM AND INCREASE THE YANCEY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Saine, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 102.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Bumgardner, Cleveland, K. Hall, Hastings, Hurley, Kidwell, Mills, Pittman, and Rogers - 9.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Belk, Cunningham, Hardister, Humphrey, Sauls, Tyson, and Zachary - 8.

H.B. 412 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF MAGGIE VALLEY AND CANTON TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, 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, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Saine, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 102.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Bumgardner, Cleveland, K. Hall, Hastings, Hurley, Kidwell, Mills, Pittman, and Rogers - 9.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Belk, Cunningham, Hardister, Humphrey, Sauls, Tyson, and Zachary - 8.

H.B. 443, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL AND A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Saine, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 102.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Bumgardner, Cleveland, K. Hall, Hastings, Hurley, Kidwell, Mills, Pittman, and Rogers - 9.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Belk, Cunningham, Hardister, Humphrey, Sauls, Tyson, and Zachary - 8.

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H.B. 375 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF FRANKLINVILLE, LIBERTY, AND RAMSEUR AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROXBORO, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 109.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland and Pittman - 2.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Belk, Cunningham, Hardister, Humphrey, Sauls, Tyson, and Zachary - 8.

S.B. 171 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF BELVILLE AND WINGATE, REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY, AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ASHEBORO.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Lofton be excused from voting on April 28 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, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones,

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B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 108.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland and Pittman - 2.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Belk, Cunningham, Hardister, Humphrey, Sauls, Tyson, and Zachary - 8.

H.B. 664, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH SERVICE DISTRICTS TO FINANCE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Graham, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 95.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Bell, Boles, Cleveland, Dixon, Elmore, Goodwin, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hastings, Johnson, Kidwell, McNeely, Mills, Pittman, and Pless - 16.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Belk, Cunningham, Hardister, Humphrey, Sauls, Tyson, and Zachary - 8.

S.B. 103 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY REGULATORY CONSTRAINTS FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Howard and A. Jones request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (112-0).

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.J.R. 880 (Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION, 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.

H.B. 806, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STUDY ON WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS IN THIS STATE, 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. 797 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY TO DELEGATE PAYMENTS OF REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS OF CERTAIN TAXES PAID, 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. 794 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DESIGNATE SCHOOLS AS A PERMITTED USE IN ALL ZONING DISTRICTS AND TO SPECIFY THAT CHARTER SCHOOLS ARE A SCHOOL FOR THAT PURPOSE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Insko requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (109-3).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 783, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE BUILDING CODE PERMIT TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION, 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.

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H.B. 761, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING INTO CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES AND FOR THE THEFT OF CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (100-13), 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. 739, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROPERTY TAX APPEAL PROCESS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-2), 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. 629, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR NURSE PRACTITIONER MUST CONSULT WITH A SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN PRIOR TO PRESCRIBING A TARGETED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, 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. 615 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT TO BE PROVIDED FOR JUVENILES WHO HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT, 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. 608 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DIGNITY OF WOMEN WHO ARE INCARCERATED, 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. 489 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE VARIOUS BUILDING CODE AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATORY REFORMS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (82-31), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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Representatives Brockman and Terry request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (80-33).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 476 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STANLY COUNTY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR TWO DISTRICT COURT SEATS IN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20A, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-1), 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. 291 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND REQUIRE CERTAIN TIME LINES FOR PLAN REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL AND MULTIFAMILY BUILDING PLANS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR PLAN REVIEW, TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO PROVIDE FURTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSPECTION DEPARTMENT OVERSIGHT, AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REMIT A PORTION OF PERMIT FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (79-33), 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. 383, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT ACT TO ACCOUNT FOR MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller,

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Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 113.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Belk, Cunningham, Hardister, Humphrey, Tyson, and Zachary - 7.

H.B. 704 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE COUNTIES ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX WITHOUT INCREASING THE EXISTING MAXIMUM TAX RATE, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 107.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Bumgardner, Hanig, Kidwell, and Willis - 4.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Belk, Cunningham, Hardister, Humphrey, Tyson, and Zachary - 7.

H.B. 572 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CREATION OF A VACCINE MANDATE BY USE OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OR THE RULEMAKING PROCESS.

Representative Pittman offers an amendment.

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The Speaker rules the amendment is not germane to the bill and is out of order.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (74-39), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative A. Baker requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (75-38).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 218 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO PREEXISTING DEVELOPMENT IN WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FOOTPRINT EXPANSIONS FROM SITE PLAN MAJOR MODIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE STEVENS PRESIDING.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-21), 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. 805, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RIOTING OR INCITING RIOTING THAT RESULTS IN DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, OR DEATH AND ASSAULTING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL DURING A RIOT OR STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO ALLOW RECOVERY OF TREBLE DAMAGES FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY RIOTING OR LOOTING; AND TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR RIOTING AND LOOTING OFFENSES TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE.

Representative Lofton offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-0).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (88-25), 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. 151 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACTIVE TIME FOR A CONVICTION OF FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE OR FELONY DEATH BY IMPAIRED BOATING, fails to pass its second reading by electronic vote (43-69), and is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.J.R. 900**, A JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE LUMBEE RECOGNITION ACT, WHICH EXTENDS FULL FEDERAL RECOGNITION TO THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 11.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 47** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE OFFICIALS ELECTED IN THE STATE TO CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM WHILE PERFORMING THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES IF THE OFFICIAL HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, is withdrawn from the Committee on State Government and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, the serial referral for **H.B. 581**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 861**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE BACK-TO-WORK INTEGRITY ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Speaker and without objection, Rule 28(f) is suspended for Tuesday, May 11, 2021.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 861**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE BACK-TO-WORK INTEGRITY ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Szoka, that the House adjourn at 6:25 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 11 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Zack Hawkins:

HONORING COACH BOBBY VAUGHAN

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2021, legendary Elizabeth City State University (ECSU) coach, Robert L. "Bobby" Vaughan, died at the age of 93; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Vaughan graduated from Virginia State College at the age of 19 and while attending graduate school at Columbia University in New York, he was recruited by then Elizabeth City State Teachers College to become its first head basketball coach; and

WHEREAS, before he could begin his college career, Bobby Vaughan was drafted by the U.S. Army, where he would spend two years; and

WHEREAS, in 1949 and at the age of 21, Bobby began what would become an illustrious 37-year career at ECSU, serving not only as the first head basketball coach and first athletic director, but also as a professor, department chair, and mentor and advisor to thousands of students; and

WHEREAS, Coach Vaughan was named the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year during its inaugural season, oversaw the construction of ECSU's first gymnasium, and built a championship winning athletics program, leading his teams to 502 career wins and two CIAA basketball championships; and

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WHEREAS, in 1957, Coach Vaughan became ECSU's first athletic director, a position he held until his retirement in 1986. While serving as athletic director, he also served as the first chair of the University's Department of Physical Education from 1957 to 1978; and

WHEREAS, during Coach Vaughan's tenure at ECSU, he documented the university's athletic history and later donated his collection of papers and photos to the University archives. He wrote "Elizabeth City State University: Sports Legacy with Coach 'Bobby' Vaughan 1949-1986"; and

WHEREAS, Coach Vaughan served as president of the CIAA and was then named lifetime honorary president; and

WHEREAS, Coach Vaughan was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, Hall of Fame of the CIAA, Hall of Fame of Virginia State University, and Hall of Fame of Elizabeth City State University. He received many other accolades and honors, including being awarded North Carolina's Order of the Longleaf Pine and named the News and Observer's "Tar Heel of the Week"; and

WHEREAS, Coach Vaughan was one of only three coaches in North Carolina with the distinction of winning 500 basketball games and having a building named in their honor while still living. ECSU's R.L. Vaughan Center was built in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Coach Vaughan was a dedicated and passionate member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., having been initiated into the Nu Psi Chapter at Virginia State University in 1946. He and Dr. Arthur L. Bagley (Pennsylvania State University, 1947 Mu Chapter) founded the Lambda Gamma Chapter at ECSU on May 14, 1954; and

WHEREAS, upon Coach Vaughan's death, Chancellor Karrie G. Dixon remarked, "Coach Vaughan's legacy exemplifies exceptional dedication to his students and to ECSU. He has made a significant impact on this university and community, and he will be missed by so many"; and

WHEREAS, ECSU Athletic Director George Bright said, "For all of his accomplishments as a long-time Viking coach and administrator, his rich personality clearly defined him. He often times spoke of his best titles being father, grandfather, and husband, and mentoring decades of coaches and players with a boundless love for Viking nation. I will miss him dearly";

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NOW, THEREFORE, Coach Robert L. "Bobby" Vaughan deserves to be honored for his outstanding contributions to Elizabeth City State University and to athletics.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 10th day of May, 2021.

S/ Representative Zack Hawkins
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 175, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 11.

H.B. 435 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE VARIOUS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 11.

H.B. 522, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROVISIONS REGULATING THE SERVICE AND RELEASE OF ALTERNATE JURORS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 11.

H.B. 647 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE BENEFICIARIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL

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EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETURN TO WORK AS SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS OR ELECTED SHERIFFS WITHOUT ADVERSELY IMPACTING THEIR RETIREMENT BENEFITS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 11.

H.B. 676 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE TO EXPEND FUNDS TO CONDUCT EDUCATIONAL COURSES FOR LICENSED ARCHITECTS AND INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN ARCHITECTURE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 11.

H.B. 685, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSUMER FINANCE ACT TO ALLOW THE RECOVERY OF ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION FEES IMPOSED BY THIRD PARTIES AND TO AMEND THE RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF OFFICIAL FEES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 11.

H.B. 735, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A MINIMUM OF THREE COMPETITIVE BIDS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED FOR CONTRACTS FOR DREDGING SERVICES IN THE STATE'S COASTAL WATERS TO ALLOW FOR THE COMPLETION OF DREDGING PROJECTS IN A MORE TIMELY AND COST-EFFICIENT MANNER, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 11.

H.B. 213 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT UNDER CERTAIN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES, 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 11. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 496 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL NOT ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING THE REMOVAL OF TREES FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE EXPRESS AUTHORIZATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 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 11. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 211 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ESTABLISHMENTS THAT SERVE FOOD AND DRINK TO OPERATE AND CONDUCT BUSINESS ACTIVITY PROVIDED CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET, 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 May 11. Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 11, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Jimmy Dixon.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Rogers 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 to Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Humphrey, and Zachary for today. Representatives Brockman, Carney, Cleveland, Faircloth, Hastings, and Richardson are 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. 103, AN ACT TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY REGULATORY CONSTRAINTS FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 10:07 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 3:30 p.m.

RECESS**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Saine, Hanig, and Turner (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Brown, Farkas, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunter, and Lucas:

H.B. 904, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF LOW ALCOHOL BEVERAGE COOLERS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS READY-TO-DRINK COCKTAILS, AT CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives John, Everitt, Harrison, and A. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Brown, Butler, Fisher, Harris, Logan, Majeed, Morey, and R. Smith:

H.B. 905, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING UNDER RULE 803 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF EVIDENCE THE USE OF UNSWORN DECLARATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. SECTION 1746 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PUBLIC NOTICE AND TRAINING ABOUT THE CHANGE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives John, Everitt, Harrison, and A. Jones (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brown, Butler, Carney, Farkas, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Harris, Hunt, Hunter, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Quick, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

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H.B. 906, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE NUMBER OF EMERGENCY JUDGES THAT MAY BE LISTED ON AN EMERGENCY JUDGE ACTIVE LIST AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Blackwell:

H.B. 907, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF OAK HILL COMMUNITY PARK IN BURKE COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brockman and Insko (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Belk, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 908, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH THE FEDERAL HEALTH BENEFITS EXCHANGE FOR INDIVIDUALS IN THE COVERAGE GAP, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Turner, Adcock, Ager, Autry, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Farkas, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 909, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF LEGIONNAIRES' DISEASE, is referred to the Committee on Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Logan, Morey, and K. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Harrison, Lucas, Majeed, Quick, and R. Smith:

H.B. 910, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSION, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Riddell, Bradford, Moffitt, and Yarborough (Primary Sponsors); Humphrey and Iler:

H.B. 911, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Rogers, Moffitt, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Farkas, Fisher, Harris, Hunt, Lucas, and Turner:

H.B. 912, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CAPITAL TRIAL, SENTENCING, AND POSTCONVICTION PROCEDURES FOR A PERSON WITH A SEVERE MENTAL DISABILITY AND TO PROVIDE THAT INSANITY IS NOT AVAILABLE AS A DEFENSE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION IF PRIOR ALCOHOL OR DRUG USE OR BOTH ARE THE SOLE CAUSE OF THE PSYCHOSIS OR IF VOLUNTARY INTOXICATION, A VOLUNTARY DRUGGED CONDITION, OR BOTH COMBINED ARE THE SOLE SUPPORT FOR THE DEFENSE, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hurtado, R. Smith, Harrison, and Cooper-Suggs (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Butler, Fisher, Gill, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Logan, Meyer, and K. Smith:

H.B. 913, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR DRY LITTER POULTRY FACILITIES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brisson, Moffitt, Lambeth, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Faircloth, and Riddell:

H.B. 914, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A MEDICAID RATE INCREASE TO BE USED TO SUPPORT THE DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE, is referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Ball, Hunter, Garrison, and Brown (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Butler, Carney, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, von Haefen, Wray, and Yarborough:

H.B. 915, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPROVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TEACHER PIPELINE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brody, Moffitt, and Hanig (Primary Sponsors); Riddell and Wray:

H.B. 916, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR ADVANCED TREATMENT UNITS FOR MUNICIPAL, COMMUNITY, OR PRIVATE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hurtado and Meyer (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Belk, Brockman, Carney, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Pierce, Quick, and R. Smith:

H.B. 917, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS TO QUALIFY AS RESIDENTS FOR TUITION PURPOSES AND BE CHARGED THE IN-STATE TUITION RATE AND TO ADOPT RULES FOR CHARGING INDIVIDUALS IN-STATE TUITION CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives White, Potts, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Brown, Clampitt, Farkas, Graham, Humphrey, Lucas, Pickett, Pierce, R. Smith, Tyson, and Wray:

H.B. 918, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE TO ASSIST WITH ECONOMIC HARDSHIP OCCASIONED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Moffitt, Lambeth, Blackwell, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Adcock, Ager, Autry, Brown, Butler, Carney, Faircloth, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, Quick, Turner, Willis, and Wray:

H.B. 919, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE MUDDY SNEAKERS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Ball, Fisher, and Gill (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Farkas, Garrison, Harrison, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 920, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS REGARDING CHARTER SCHOOLS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives R. Smith and Gailliard (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Carney, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Harrison, Hawkins, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Pierce, Quick, Roberson, K. Smith, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 921, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOANS TO QUALIFYING BUSINESSES THAT DID NOT RECEIVE COVID-19 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND GRANTS TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS AND LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS LOCATED IN TIER ONE COUNTIES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Blackwell, Adams, Ager, Alston, Autry, Brown, Butler, Carney, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Riddell, R. Smith, and Turner:

H.B. 922, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRAIL ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE CATAWBA RIVER CONNECTING THE EASTERN TERMINUS OF THE FONTA FLORA TRAIL TO THE WESTERN TERMINUS OF THE HICKORY TRAIL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ball, Hardister, Gillespie, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, Brockman, Brown, Butler, Carney, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Graham, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, John, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Pierce, Quick, Roberson, R. Smith, Turner, von Haefen, and Yarborough:

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H.B. 923, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPLEMENT SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING CURRICULUM IN KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Wray and Riddell:

H.B. 924, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE ANDREW JACKSON SCHOOL IN WELDON ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT LAND TO COMPLEMENT THE EXISTING HISTORIC SITE, AND TO PROVIDE GRANT FUNDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUSEUM TO SUPPLEMENT THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE'S FREEDOM TRAIL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson, Adcock, Ager, Harris, Lucas, Riddell, and Turner:

H.B. 925, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO POLK COUNTY FOR HIGH-RISK DAM REPAIRS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson, Ager, and Miller:

H.B. 926, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR A WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

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H.B. 683, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING PHARMACIES TO PROVIDE PATIENTS WITH WRITTEN INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE ON-SITE AT LEAST ONE CONSUMER METHOD FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL, 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. 703, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE HEALTH COVERAGE PARITY FOR BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING, 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. 733, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES, 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. 734, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, 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. 96, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER INJECTABLE DRUGS, 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.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Insurance is stricken.

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On motion of the Chair, 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. 178, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCESS TO ACCURATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT COST INFORMATION, 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. 642, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING ORGAN TRANSPLANT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, DONOR MATCHING ENTITIES, AND HEALTH INSURERS, 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. 648, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHO RENDER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO AN INJURED K-9 POLICE ANIMAL AT THE SCENE OF AN EMERGENCY, 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. 694, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THAT EMPLOYEES WHO MUST RESPOND FIRST TO EMERGENCIES MUST HAVE MEDICAL POWERS OF ATTORNEY, with a favorable report as to

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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. 731, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM RATE-SETTING PROCESS FOR ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES AND ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICES FUNDED BY THE HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE BLOCK GRANT AND THE STATE ADULT DAY CARE 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 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 Iler, B. Jones, and Shepard, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 378 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMITS TO TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS IN DURHAM, 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. 814, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD OCCUPANTLESS VEHICLES, 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. 359 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE REQUIREMENTS THAT RELATE TO DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES AND TO RESTORE CERTAIN PERMITS AND PROVISIONAL LICENSES REVOKED DUE TO CER-

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TIFICATE INELIGIBILITY, 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.

H.B. 365, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZED USES FOR AIRPORT FACILITIES AND PREMISES GOVERNED BY THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, 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. 581, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, 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. 740, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RULES OF THE ROAD WITH RESPECT TO MERGING AT DEFINED MERGING AREAS AND REQUIRING DRIVERS EDUCATION ON THE ZIPPER MERGE, 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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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 671**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPLACE THE GRAY SQUIRREL WITH THE BLACK BEAR AS THE OFFICIAL STATE MAMMAL, to the Committee on State Government is stricken.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 169**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES TO ACCESS AND UTILIZE ITS OWN CLAIMS PAYMENT DATA WHILE CONTINUING TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INFORMATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 415, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE VARIOUS LAWS OF THE PRACTICE AND LICENSURE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 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.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Insurance is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, 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. 736, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THAT NEW CONDITIONS LISTED ON THE RECOMMENDED UNIFORM SCREENING PANEL (RUSP) BE ADDED TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER

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BEING ADDED TO THE RUSP, 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 Iler, B. Jones, and Shepard, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 402 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE MANDATORY WAITING PERIODS FOR DRIVERS LICENSE RESTORATION OR LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES IF THE PERSON IS OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT HAS A FUNCTIONING IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM INSTALLED ON IT; TO REQUIRE FOR THE RESTORATION OF LICENSES AFTER CERTAIN DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED CONVICTIONS, OR THE ISSUANCE OF LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES, AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM BE INSTALLED ON ONLY THE MOTOR VEHICLES THE PERSON WILL DRIVE; TO ELIMINATE THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE PURPOSES FOR DRIVING AND THE HOURS DURING WHICH A PERSON MAY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE IF THE PERSON IS OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A FUNCTIONING IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM INSTALLED ON IT; TO ALLOW THE WAIVER OR REDUCTION OF COSTS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS REQUIRED TO INSTALL AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM; TO REVISE THE MAXIMUM BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION LEVEL FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRE-SET FAIL LEVEL; AND TO REQUIRE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY WHETHER TO EXPAND THE USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEMS, 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 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.

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H.B. 886, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO PLACE AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS ON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RIGHT-OF-WAY, 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 3.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 241 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS REGULATING MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Brody, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development:

H.B. 820, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DESIGN-BUILD AND DESIGN-BUILD BRIDGING STATUTES, TO PROHIBIT WAIVER OF FUTURE CLAIMS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, TO REQUIRE ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CERTAIN LIEN CLAIMS, AND TO CLARIFY THE LAW DECLARING CERTAIN INDEMNITY CONTRACTS VOID, 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. 853, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY AND TO ESTABLISH GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WHEN APPROVING DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS,

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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.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is place on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 851**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DANGEROUS DOG LAWS TO PERMIT A CASE-BY-CASE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER A DOG TRAINED FOR DOG FIGHTING IS DANGEROUS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 200**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT TO RENEW CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 3 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 4.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Adams and Yarborough, Chairs, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

H.B. 671, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPLACE THE GRAY SQUIRREL WITH THE BLACK BEAR AS THE OFFICIAL STATE MAMMAL, 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 Representatives Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 276 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOLS IN ONSLOW COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN A SINGLE CONFERENCE, 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. 621, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE TO EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD AND TO ESTABLISH A COMPLETION RATE INDICATOR FOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES, 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. 825, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD AND TO CREATE A STAGGER FOR THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD, 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 Richardson and Stevens, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 584 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT MAY CONSIDER POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AS A MITIGATING FACTOR WHEN SENTENCING A PERSON WHO IS A VETERAN, 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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H.B. 699, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A DISABLED OR ELDER ADULT, 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. 738, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BIPARTISAN NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE RECODIFICATION OF NORTH CAROLINA'S CRIMINAL LAWS, 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 Sauls, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce:

H.B. 718, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICIAN, MANICURIST, AND NATURAL HAIR CARE TEACHERS LICENSED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF COSMETIC ART EXAMINERS, 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. 801, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS TO CONDUCT A GAME NIGHT AT A LOCATION THAT IS NOT A QUALIFIED FACILITY, 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. 326, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO END NUISANCES OF UNLAWFUL GAMING HOUSES BY REQUIRING PAYMENT OF STORAGE AND DISPOSAL FEES FOR SEIZED GAMING MACHINES, AUTHORIZING SEIZURE OF VEHICLES USED TO TRANSPORT ILLEGAL GAMING MACHINES, MODIFYING THE DEFINITIONS

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OF VIDEO GAMING MACHINE AND ELECTRONIC SWEEPSTAKES MACHINES, AND MODIFYING THE PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF CERTAIN GAMING MACHINES, 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 1.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT LIMITS ON THE ABILITY OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT OR ENFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS RESTRICTING THE RENTAL OF PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY ARE NOT LIMITED TO REGULATIONS UNDER A LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S BUILDING CODE OR MINIMUM HOUSING CODE, 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.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by Representative D. Hall.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 324 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CHARTER SCHOOL DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, 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.

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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.

H.B. 878, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ARE GOVERNED BY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND FUNCTION SIMILARLY AS LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, 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 Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 600, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE STATE RECOGNITION OF THE OCCANEECHI BAND OF THE SAPONI NATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, 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. 821, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE AWARD OF REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS WHENEVER A PARTY PREVAILS AGAINST A COUNTY OR CITY UPON A FINDING BY THE COURT THAT THE CITY OR COUNTY ACTED IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS COMPREHENSIVE ZONING PLAN, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

H.B. 854, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND REAFFIRM THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY OF LANDLORDS TO RECOVER OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES AND LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT PROCEEDINGS, TO MAKE VARIOUS

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CHANGES TO THE LANDLORD/TENANT STATUTES, AND TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES AGAINST TENANTS WITH SERVICE ANIMALS OR SUPPORT ANIMALS, 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.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 350 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WARREN COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 103.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Boles, Bumgardner, Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Hurley, Kidwell, Mills, Pittman, Setzer, and Yarborough - 12.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Humphrey, and Zachary - 4.

H.B. 397, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM AND INCREASE THE YANCEY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION, 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: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 103.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Boles, Bumgardner, Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Hurley, Kidwell, Mills, Pittman, Setzer, and Yarborough - 12.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Humphrey, and Zachary - 4.

H.B. 412 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF MAGGIE VALLEY AND CANTON TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 103.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Boles, Bumgardner, Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Hurley, Kidwell, Mills, Pittman, Setzer, and Yarborough - 12.

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Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Humphrey, and Zachary - 4.

H.B. 443, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL AND A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF STALLINGS TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 103.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Boles, Bumgardner, Cleveland, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hastings, Hurley, Kidwell, Mills, Pittman, Setzer, and Yarborough - 12.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Humphrey, and Zachary - 4.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

H.B. 375 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF FRANKLINVILLE, LIBERTY, AND RAMSEUR AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROXBORO, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister,

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Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 113.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland and Pittman - 2.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Humphrey, and Zachary - 4.

S.B. 171 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF BELVILLE AND WINGATE, REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY, AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ASHEBORO.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Lofton be excused from voting on April 28 is continued.

The bill passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 113.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland and Pittman - 2.

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Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Humphrey, and Zachary - 4.

H.B. 383, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT ACT TO ACCOUNT FOR MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 116.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Humphrey, and Zachary - 4.

H.B. 704 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GIVE COUNTIES ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX WITHOUT INCREASING THE EXISTING MAXIMUM TAX RATE, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones,

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B. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 110.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Bumgardner, Hanig, Hastings, and Kidwell - 4.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Humphrey, and Zachary - 4.

H.B. 175, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, 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. 211 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ESTABLISHMENTS THAT SERVE FOOD AND DRINK TO OPERATE AND CONDUCT BUSINESS ACTIVITY PROVIDED CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (71-45), 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. 213 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT UNDER CERTAIN EMERGENCY 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 sent to the Senate.

H.B. 435 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE VARIOUS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-0), 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. 496 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL NOT ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING THE REMOVAL OF TREES FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE EXPRESS AUTHORIZATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (72-43), 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. 522, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROVISIONS REGULATING THE SERVICE AND RELEASE OF ALTERNATE JURORS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Roberson requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (114-1).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 647 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE BENEFICIARIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETURN TO WORK AS SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS OR ELECTED SHERIFFS WITHOUT ADVERSELY IMPACTING THEIR RETIREMENT BENEFITS, 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. 676 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE TO EXPEND FUNDS TO CONDUCT EDUCATIONAL COURSES FOR LICENSED ARCHITECTS AND INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN ARCHITECTURE, 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. 685, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSUMER FINANCE ACT TO ALLOW THE RECOVERY OF ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION FEES IMPOSED BY THIRD PARTIES AND

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TO AMEND THE RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF OFFICIAL FEES, 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 821**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE AWARD OF REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS WHENEVER A PARTY PREVAILS AGAINST A COUNTY OR CITY UPON A FINDING BY THE COURT THAT THE CITY OR COUNTY ACTED IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS COMPREHENSIVE ZONING PLAN, is withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 735, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A MINIMUM OF THREE COMPETITIVE BIDS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED FOR CONTRACTS FOR DREDGING SERVICES IN THE STATE'S COASTAL WATERS TO ALLOW FOR THE COMPLETION OF DREDGING PROJECTS IN A MORE TIMELY AND COST-EFFICIENT MANNER, 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. 768, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS IN THIS STATE.

Representative Moffitt offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-1), 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.

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H.J.R. 900, A JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE LUMBEE RECOGNITION ACT, WHICH EXTENDS FULL FEDERAL RECOGNITION TO THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

On motion of Representative Pierce, the following remarks are spread upon the Journal.

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAHAM

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this resolution for many reasons and I'd like to explain to the Members why. This resolution is about the lives and prosperity of 60,000 Lumbees living east of the Mississippi. The truth of the matter is the Lumbee are all over the world. The largest tribe, which takes its name from the Lumber River - a lot of folks down home like to say the Lumbee River. I am proud to stand here before you as a Representative of the Lumbee people, a proud Lumbee.

"This resolution is about turning heads in Washington. About 11 years ago, one senator from Oklahoma defeated Lumbee recognition. We've been seeking recognition for 133 years. This issue has been a political football, researcher after researcher. Researchers have been commissioned to study the Lumbee in Robeson County since 1888. And each time, those researchers left with a clear understanding that what they had visited in Robeson County, was truly and indeed a Lumbee Tribe. You know, the Lumbee people, like myself, were raised farming, living on the land, and those who were fortunate enough, worked in factories. Basically, it was the way our Caucasian families were raised, living on the land, going to church, loving each other, supporting each other. Basically, lived the Caucasian life and many still live that kind of life. In 1887, because of the knowledge those researchers found, we had some members of the Lumbee Tribe in 1887 come to the Legislature and solicit funding for the Croatan Normal School. Today, that school is known as the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. We are very thankful to the Legislature.

"Congress should take politics and greed out of this issue. It's a humanitarian effort, to give the indigenous people of my district, Scotland County, Representative Pierce's district, Hoke County, Representative Pierce's district, Cumberland, Representatives Lucas and Richardson's districts. In 1956, the Lumbee were recognized as the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina. One thing that Congress did not do was give my people the benefits they truly

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deserved, as other tribes across this country received, approximately 700 of them. These were benefits that we deserved. Lumbee recognition is about healthcare for our people, it's about educating our children, it's about combating heart disease, diabetes, giving our children an equal opportunity, building schools; it's about caring for our elders, it's about prosperity, which could mean a multimillion-dollar endeavor in Southeastern North Carolina. A multimillion-dollar endeavor to Southeastern North Carolina.

"But yet, we have some in Congress who will say no. What would that mean to the economy of North Carolina? What would that mean to the Lumbee people, who are living, many in poverty? These are taxpayers' dollars that are funded through the Bureau of Indian Affairs. These are your tax dollars; these are my tax dollars. And I stand to say in the name of justice and humility: Hear me clearly members of Congress, leaders of Congress. Hear me clearly, the time is now. Hear me, Nancy Pelosi. Hear me, Chuck Schumer. Hear me, Kevin McCarthy. Hear me, Mitch McConnell. Demonstrate leadership and courage. Let me say that one more time. Lay aside politics, lay aside greed. Demonstrate leadership and courage and pass the Lumbee Recognition Act. Do not let one member of your caucus stand in the way of this legislation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

ADJOURNMENT EXTENDED

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the House will continue Session past the 9:00 p.m. hour of adjournment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Richardson and Stevens, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 544, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE THE ACT OF CAUSING A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO BE PRESENT AT AN EXHIBITION FEATURING ANIMAL FIGHTING AND TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE CRIME OF COCKFIGHTING, 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.

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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. 626, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF RAPE AND SEX OFFENSES TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATION" AND REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ASSESS A CIVIL PENALTY ON A MEDICAL FACILITY OR MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL WHO BILLS A VICTIM, THE VICTIM'S PERSONAL INSURANCE, MEDICAID, MEDICARE, OR ANY OTHER COLLATERAL SOURCE FOR THE COST OF A FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATION, 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 Health.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Health is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, 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. 743, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR ALTERING, DESTROYING, OR REMOVING PERMANENT PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION MARKS FROM PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REMOVING, DEFACING, DESTROYING, ALTERING, OR COVERING OVER IDENTIFYING MARKS ON CERTAIN MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND APPARATUSES, 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.

By Representatives Carter and Hunter, Chairs, for the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy:

H.B. 604, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CHILD CARE FACILITIES TO CONDUCT MORNING SAFETY CALLS FOR ABSENT CHILDREN TO ENSURE CHILD SAFETY, with a favorable report

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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. 769, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A BILL OF RIGHTS RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS OF FOSTER PARENTS IN THE STATE 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 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. 823, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE RECEIPT OF STATE FUNDS, 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 Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

H.B. 729, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING CHARTER 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 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 Blackwell, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 4:

H.B. 195, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF WILLFUL DESTRUCTION, ALTERATION, OR FALSIFICATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS, 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. 200, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT TO RENEW CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS, 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.

LEAVE OF THE HOUSE GRANTED

On motion of the Chair and without objection, bills being reported from committee may be added to today's Calendar during recess.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 4:33 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 8:00 p.m.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 361 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY CERTAIN DEFINITIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, 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.

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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 Arp and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities:

H.B. 842, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING DEED RESTRICTIONS ON SOLAR COLLECTORS, 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. 844, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ADOPT PROCEDURES TO ALLOW LESSORS WHO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER SERVICE TO LESSEES IN A SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING, RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, OR MULTIUNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX TO CHARGE FOR THE COST OF THE SERVICE IN THE SAME MANNER AS ELECTRIC SERVICE AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE, 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. 206, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG TO USE REVENUE DERIVED FROM RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT WILL INCREASE THE TOWN'S NUMBER OF ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OR ELECTRIC LOAD, 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. 831, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CITIES SHALL NOT ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH PUBLIC WATER OR SEWER SYSTEMS THAT CONDITION THE PROVISION OR EXTENSION OF WATER OR SEWER SERVICES UPON THE

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ANNEXATION OF THE AREA TO BE SERVED BY THE CITY OR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE DISTRICT, 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. 885, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF DISCHARGES OF UNTREATED WASTEWATER FROM WASTEWATER COLLECTION OR TREATMENT WORKS, 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 853** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY, TO ESTABLISH GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WHEN APPROVING DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO CONDUCT CERTAIN COST-BENEFIT ANALYSES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

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The Chair orders a corrected copy for **H.B. 200** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF

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LIFETIME CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS, due to an administrative error in the Judiciary 4 Committee Report.

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 820 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DESIGN-BUILD AND DESIGN-BUILD BRIDGING STATUTES, TO PROHIBIT WAIVER OF FUTURE CLAIMS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, TO REQUIRE ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CERTAIN LIEN CLAIMS, AND TO CLARIFY THE LAW DECLARING CERTAIN INDEMNITY CONTRACTS VOID, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 885 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF DISCHARGES OF UNTREATED WASTEWATER FROM WASTEWATER COLLECTION OR TREATMENT WORKS, 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 12. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 890 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 7 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CITIES SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS ENCOURAGING THEIR EMPLOYEES TO REPORT IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY AND REQUIRING CITIES

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TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES WHO REPORT SUCH ACTIVITY FROM RETALIATION OR OTHER DISCRIMINATORY ACTION, 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 May 12. Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 712, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SUBJECTIVE STANDARDS IN CONDITIONAL USE PERMITTING BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENTS WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS FOR FAMILIES MEETING CERTAIN INCOME LEVEL REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

The committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 169, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES TO ACCESS AND UTILIZE ITS OWN CLAIMS PAYMENT DATA WHILE CONTINUING TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INFORMATION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

The committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 733, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

The committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 47 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE OFFICIALS ELECTED IN THE STATE TO CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM WHILE PERFORMING THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES IF THE OFFICIAL HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 12.

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H.B. 96 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER INJECTABLE DRUGS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 123 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR A DEFENDANT CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE AND HELD IN CUSTODY AND TO REQUIRE THAT A FIRST APPEARANCE FOR ANY CRIMINAL CHARGE BE HELD WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO HOURS OF WHEN A DEFENDANT IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 12.

H.B. 178 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCESS TO ACCURATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT COST INFORMATION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 185, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 12.

H.B. 195, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF WILLFUL DESTRUCTION, ALTERATION, OR FALSIFICATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 199, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MOORESVILLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 200 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF LIFETIME CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 12.

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H.B. 204 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE HERTFORD COUNTY DISTRICT H AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 206 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG TO USE REVENUE DERIVED FROM RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT WILL INCREASE THE TOWN'S NUMBER OF ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OR ELECTRIC LOAD, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 226, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 12.

H.B. 248 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE TO MODIFY THE METHOD OF APPOINTING THE TOWN'S FINANCE OFFICER AND TAX COLLECTOR AND TO CLARIFY THE TOWN'S AUTHORITY TO CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 276 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOLS IN ONSLOW COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN A SINGLE CONFERENCE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 322, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT ON THE TOWN OF CARY TO ISSUE LOCAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 324 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 12.

H.B. 359 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT RELATE TO DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES AND TO RESTORE CERTAIN PERMITS AND PROVISIONAL LICENSES REVOKED DUE TO CERTIFICATE INELIGIBILITY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 361 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 365 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZED USES FOR AIRPORT FACILITIES AND PREMISES GOVERNED BY THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 392, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE PURCHASE OF CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR SERVICE IN A PRIOR YEAR WHEN THAT SERVICE WAS ASSUMED TO BE PART-TIME BUT WAS ACTUALLY FULL-TIME SERVICE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 12.

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H.B. 402 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE MANDATORY WAITING PERIODS FOR DRIVERS LICENSE RESTORATION OR LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES IF THE PERSON IS OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT HAS A FUNCTIONING IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM INSTALLED ON IT; TO REQUIRE FOR THE RESTORATION OF LICENSES AFTER CERTAIN DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED CONVICTIONS, OR THE ISSUANCE OF LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES, AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM BE INSTALLED ON ONLY THE MOTOR VEHICLES THE PERSON WILL DRIVE; TO ELIMINATE THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE PURPOSES FOR DRIVING AND THE HOURS DURING WHICH A PERSON MAY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE IF THE PERSON IS OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A FUNCTIONING IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM INSTALLED ON IT; TO ALLOW THE WAIVER OR REDUCTION OF COSTS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS REQUIRED TO INSTALL AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM; TO REVISE THE MAXIMUM BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION LEVEL FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRE-SET FAIL LEVEL; AND TO REQUIRE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY WHETHER TO EXPAND THE USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEMS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 415 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE VARIOUS LAWS OF THE PRACTICE AND LICENSURE OF CHIROPRACTIC, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 445, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE CHATHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 461, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE STATE AUDITOR STATUTES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 524, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COVERAGE FOR ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER DRUGS DURING COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 544 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE THE ACT OF CAUSING A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO BE PRESENT AT AN EXHIBITION FEATURING ANIMAL FIGHTING, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 561, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE RIGHTS OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO INSPECTIONS OF LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 584 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT MAY CONSIDER POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AS A MITIGATING FACTOR WHEN SENTENCING A PERSON WHO IS A VETERAN, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 600, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE STATE RECOGNITION OF THE OCCANEECHI BAND OF THE SAPONI NATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 12.

H.B. 604 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FOR CHILD CARE FACILITIES TO HAVE THE OPTION OF CONDUCTING COURTESY MORNING SAFETY CALLS FOR ABSENT CHILDREN TO ENSURE CHILD SAFETY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 621, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE TO EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD AND TO ESTABLISH A COMPLETION RATE INDICATOR FOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES, with a favorable report.

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The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 642 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING ORGAN TRANSPLANT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, DONOR MATCHING ENTITIES, AND HEALTH INSURERS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 648 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHO RENDER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO AN INJURED K-9 POLICE ANIMAL OR AN INJURED SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG AT THE SCENE OF AN EMERGENCY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 663, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PENALIZE THE USE OF A HIGH-OCCUPANCY TOLL LANE IN VIOLATION OF A CONDITION SET BY THE TOLL AUTHORITY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 671, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPLACE THE GRAY SQUIRREL WITH THE BLACK BEAR AS THE OFFICIAL STATE MAMMAL, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 683, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING PHARMACIES TO PROVIDE PATIENTS WITH WRITTEN INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE ON-SITE AT LEAST ONE CONSUMER METHOD FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 694 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THAT EMPLOYEES WHO MUST RESPOND FIRST TO EMERGENCIES MUST HAVE HEALTH CARE POWERS OF ATTORNEY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 699, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A DISABLED OR ELDER ADULT, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 703, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE HEALTH COVERAGE PARITY FOR BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 12.

H.B. 718, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICIAN, MANICURIST, AND NATURAL HAIR CARE TEACHERS LICENSED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF COSMETIC ART EXAMINERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 12.

H.B. 729 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING CHARTER SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 731 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM RATE-SETTING PROCESS FOR ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES AND ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICES FUNDED BY THE HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE BLOCK GRANT AND THE STATE ADULT DAY CARE FUND, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 734, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 736 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THAT NEW CONDITIONS LISTED ON THE RECOMMENDED UNIFORM SCREENING PANEL (RUSP) BE ADDED TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM WITHIN

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THREE YEARS AFTER BEING ADDED TO THE RUSP AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE REPORTS ON ADDING RUSP CONDITIONS TO THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 738, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BIPARTISAN NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE RECODIFICATION OF NORTH CAROLINA'S CRIMINAL LAWS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 740 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RULES OF THE ROAD WITH RESPECT TO MERGING AT DEFINED MERGING AREAS AND REQUIRING DRIVERS EDUCATION ON THE ZIPPER MERGE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 12.

H.B. 741, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFITS FOR TELECOMMUNICATORS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 743 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR ALTERING, DESTROYING, OR REMOVING PERMANENT PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION MARKS FROM PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REMOVING, DEFACING, DESTROYING, ALTERING, OR COVERING OVER IDENTIFYING MARKS ON CERTAIN MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND APPARATUSES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 769 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A BILL OF RIGHTS RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS OF FOSTER PARENTS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 801, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS TO CONDUCT A GAME NIGHT AT A LOCATION THAT IS NOT A QUALIFIED FACILITY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 12.

H.B. 812, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF REMOTE MEETINGS DURING CERTAIN STATES OF EMERGENCY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 814, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD OCCUPANTLESS VEHICLES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 823 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET CERTAIN CRITERIA FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE STATE FUNDS, TO GOVERN THE SHARING OF INFORMATION AND RECORDS OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN IMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 825, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD AND TO CREATE A STAGGER FOR THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 829 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE, TO THE STATE OF ITS EXISTENCE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHAPTER 160D OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, THE LAW GOVERNING THE AUTHORITY OF COUNTIES AND CITIES TO CONDUCT PERIODIC INSPECTIONS FOR HAZARDOUS OR UNLAWFUL CONDITIONS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 842, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING DEED RESTRICTIONS ON SOLAR COLLECTORS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 12.

H.B. 844, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ADOPT PROCEDURES TO ALLOW LESSORS WHO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER SERVICE TO LESSEES IN A SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING, RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, OR MULTIUNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX TO CHARGE FOR THE COST OF THE SERVICE IN THE SAME MANNER AS ELECTRIC SERVICE AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 851, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DANGEROUS DOG LAWS TO PERMIT A CASE-BY-CASE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER A DOG TRAINED FOR DOG FIGHTING IS DANGEROUS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of May 12.

H.B. 854, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND REAFFIRM THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY OF LANDLORDS TO RECOVER OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES AND LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT PROCEEDINGS, TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LANDLORD/TENANT STATUTES, AND TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES AGAINST TENANTS WITH SERVICE ANIMALS OR SUPPORT ANIMALS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 878 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ARE GOVERNED BY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND FUNCTION SIMILARLY TO LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 733** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES AND TO ADD TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 12.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 199, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MOORESVILLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, 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. 248 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE TO MODIFY THE METHOD OF APPOINTING THE TOWN'S FINANCE OFFICER AND TAX COLLECTOR AND TO CLARIFY THE TOWN'S AUTHORITY TO CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS, 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. 365 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZED USES FOR AIRPORT FACILITIES AND PREMISES GOVERNED BY THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, 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. 445, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE CHATHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 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. 204 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE HERTFORD COUNTY DISTRICT H AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Graham, Greene, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 94.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Boles, Bumgardner, Cleveland, Goodwin, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hastings, Hurley, Kidwell, Mills, Moss, Pittman, Rogers, Setzer, and Yarborough - 16.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Faircloth, Humphrey, Richardson, and Zachary - 8.

Representative Lambeth requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (95-16).

H.B. 206 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG TO USE REVENUE DERIVED FROM RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT WILL INCREASE THE TOWN'S NUMBER OF ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OR ELECTRIC LOAD, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson,

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A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 111.

Voting in the negative: Representative Pittman.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Cunningham, Faircloth, Humphrey, Richardson, and Zachary - 8.

H.B. 276 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOLS IN ONSLOW COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN A SINGLE CONFERENCE.

A division having been called, the bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (63-48), 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. 322, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT ON THE TOWN OF CARY TO ISSUE LOCAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE 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. 359 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT RELATE TO DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES AND TO RESTORE CERTAIN PERMITS AND PROVISIONAL LICENSES REVOKED DUE TO CERTIFICATE INELIGIBILITY, 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. 361 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-3), 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. 415 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE VARIOUS LAWS OF THE PRACTICE AND LICENSURE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 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. 402 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE MANDATORY WAITING PERIODS FOR DRIVERS LICENSE RESTORATION OR LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES IF THE PERSON IS OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT HAS A FUNCTIONING IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM INSTALLED ON IT; TO REQUIRE FOR THE RESTORATION OF LICENSES AFTER CERTAIN DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED CONVICTIONS, OR THE ISSUANCE OF LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES, AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM BE INSTALLED ON ONLY THE MOTOR VEHICLES THE PERSON WILL DRIVE; TO ELIMINATE THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE PURPOSES FOR DRIVING AND THE HOURS DURING WHICH A PERSON MAY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE IF THE PERSON IS OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A FUNCTIONING IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM INSTALLED ON IT; TO ALLOW THE WAIVER OR REDUCTION OF COSTS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS REQUIRED TO INSTALL AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM; TO REVISE THE MAXIMUM BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION LEVEL FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRE-SET FAIL LEVEL; AND TO REQUIRE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY WHETHER TO EXPAND THE USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEMS.

Representative Stevens offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

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.

H.B. 461, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE STATE AUDITOR 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.

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H.B. 524, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE COVERAGE FOR ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER DRUGS DURING COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, 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. 544 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE THE ACT OF CAUSING A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO BE PRESENT AT AN EXHIBITION FEATURING ANIMAL FIGHTING, 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. 561, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE RIGHTS OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO INSPECTIONS OF LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES, 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. 584 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT MAY CONSIDER POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AS A MITIGATING FACTOR WHEN SENTENCING A PERSON WHO IS A VETERAN, 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. 604 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FOR CHILD CARE FACILITIES TO HAVE THE OPTION OF CONDUCTING COURTESY MORNING SAFETY CALLS FOR ABSENT CHILDREN TO ENSURE CHILD SAFETY, 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. 621, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE TO EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD AND TO ESTABLISH A COM-

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PLETION RATE INDICATOR FOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-3), 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. 642 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING ORGAN TRANSPLANT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, DONOR MATCHING ENTITIES, AND HEALTH INSURERS, 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. 648 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHO RENDER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO AN INJURED K-9 POLICE ANIMAL OR AN INJURED SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG AT THE SCENE OF AN EMERGENCY, 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.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 120** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY TO RESTRICT THE CHAPTER 105 ARTICLE 46 ONE-QUARTER CENT COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX TO NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES ONLY, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 663, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PENALIZE THE USE OF A HIGH-OCCUPANCY TOLL LANE IN VIOLATION OF A CONDITION SET BY THE TOLL AUTHORITY, passes its second reading by electronic vote (107-4), and remains on the Calendar.

Representative Hastings requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (106-5).

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H.B. 671, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPLACE THE GRAY SQUIRREL WITH THE BLACK BEAR AS THE OFFICIAL STATE MAMMAL, 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. 683, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING PHARMACIES TO PROVIDE PATIENTS WITH WRITTEN INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE ON-SITE AT LEAST ONE CONSUMER METHOD FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL, 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.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 694** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THAT EMPLOYEES WHO MUST RESPOND FIRST TO EMERGENCIES MUST HAVE HEALTH CARE POWERS OF ATTORNEY, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 12.

H.B. 699, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A DISABLED OR ELDER ADULT, 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.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 729** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING CHARTER SCHOOLS, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of May 12.

H.B. 731 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM RATE-SETTING PROCESS FOR ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES AND ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICES FUNDED BY THE HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE BLOCK GRANT AND THE STATE ADULT DAY CARE FUND, 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. 734, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, 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. 736 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THAT NEW CONDITIONS LISTED ON THE RECOMMENDED UNIFORM SCREENING PANEL (RUSP) BE ADDED TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER BEING ADDED TO THE RUSP AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE REPORTS ON ADDING RUSP CONDITIONS TO THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM, 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. 738, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BIPARTISAN NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE RECODIFICATION OF NORTH CAROLINA'S CRIMINAL 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.

H.B. 741, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFITS FOR TELECOMMUNICATORS, 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. 743 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR ALTERING, DESTROYING, OR REMOVING PERMANENT PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION MARKS FROM PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REMOVING, DEFACING, DESTROYING, ALTERING, OR COVERING OVER IDENTIFYING MARKS ON CERTAIN MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND APPARATUSES, 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. 769 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A BILL OF RIGHTS RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS OF FOSTER PARENTS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 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. 812, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF REMOTE MEETINGS DURING CERTAIN STATES OF EMERGENCY, 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. 814, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD OCCUPANTLESS VEHICLES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-2), 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. 823 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SET CERTAIN CRITERIA FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE STATE FUNDS, TO GOVERN THE SHARING OF INFORMATION AND RECORDS OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN IMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, 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. 825, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD AND TO CREATE A STAGGER FOR THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-3), 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. 829 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE, TO THE STATE OF ITS EXISTENCE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHAPTER 160D OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, THE LAW GOVERNING THE AUTHORITY OF

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COUNTIES AND CITIES TO CONDUCT PERIODIC INSPECTIONS FOR HAZARDOUS OR UNLAWFUL CONDITIONS, 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.

VOTE RECONSIDERED

H.B. 663, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PENALIZE THE USE OF A HIGH-OCCUPANCY TOLL LANE IN VIOLATION OF A CONDITION SET BY THE TOLL AUTHORITY.

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative D. Hall moves that the vote by which the bill passed its second reading be reconsidered. The motion carries by electronic vote (110-0), and the bill is before the Body.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 844, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ADOPT PROCEDURES TO ALLOW LESSORS WHO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER SERVICE TO LESSEES IN A SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING, RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, OR MULTIUNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX TO CHARGE FOR THE COST OF THE SERVICE IN THE SAME MANNER AS ELECTRIC SERVICE AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE, 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. 854, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND REAFFIRM THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY OF LANDLORDS TO RECOVER OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES AND LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT PROCEEDINGS, TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LANDLORD/TENANT STATUTES, AND TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES AGAINST TENANTS WITH SERVICE ANIMALS OR SUPPORT ANIMALS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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Representative Ball requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (111-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 878 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ARE GOVERNED BY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND FUNCTION SIMILARLY TO LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, 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. 120 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY TO RESTRICT THE CHAPTER 105 ARTICLE 46 ONE-QUARTER CENT COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX TO NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES ONLY.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Lofton requests that he be excused from voting on this bill due to a conflict. 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, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 102.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Bumgardner, Hanig, Kidwell, and Pittman - 4.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Cleveland, Cunningham, Faircloth, Humphrey, Richardson, and Zachary - 9.

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H.B. 195, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF WILLFUL DESTRUCTION, ALTERATION, OR FALSIFICATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS, 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. 178 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCESS TO ACCURATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT COST INFORMATION, 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. 96 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER INJECTABLE DRUGS, 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. 169 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES TO ACCESS AND UTILIZE ITS OWN CLAIMS PAYMENT DATA WHILE CONTINUING TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INFORMATION, 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. 712 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SUBJECTIVE STANDARDS IN CONDITIONAL USE PERMITTING BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENTS WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS FOR FAMILIES MEETING CERTAIN INCOME LEVEL REQUIREMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (84-27), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Adcock, Belk, A. Jones, Lucas, Pierce, Quick, Reives, and Turner request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (76-35).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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H.B. 890 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (100-10), 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. 820 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DESIGN-BUILD AND DESIGN-BUILD BRIDGING STATUTES, TO PROHIBIT WAIVER OF FUTURE CLAIMS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, TO REQUIRE ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CERTAIN LIEN CLAIMS, AND TO CLARIFY THE LAW DECLARING CERTAIN INDEMNITY CONTRACTS VOID, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Insko and Pierce request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (107-4).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Blackwell, that the House adjourn at 10:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, a serial referral for **H.B. 663**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PENALIZE THE USE OF A HIGH-OCCUPANCY TOLL LANE IN VIOLATION OF A CONDITION SET BY THE TOLL AUTHORITY, to the Committee on Judiciary 2 is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 695**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE QUALIFYING INCOME THRESHOLD FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHARITABLE SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS, TO MODIFY THE DEADLINES FOR LICENSURE RENEWAL FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND CERTAIN FINANCIAL REPORTS BE NOTARIZED, to the Committee on Judiciary 1 is stricken.

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The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

The House stands adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 12, 2021

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 Representative Harry Warren:

"Lord God, we come humbly before You this morning, to ask for Your guidance and blessings, as we prepare to execute the responsibilities of the tasks You have called us to perform.

"Lead us to make the best decisions, that do the most good, for the most people that it can, as we consider the many proposals that will come before us today.

"We thank You for Your patience, Your understanding, and Your tolerance of our shortcomings. Please grant this request we make of You this morning, we pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative McNeill 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 to Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Faircloth, Humphrey, and Zachary for today. Representatives Hastings and McNeely 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:

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S.B. 171, AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF BELVILLE AND WINGATE, REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY, AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ASHEBORO.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Moffitt, Adams, Ager, Autry, Clampitt, Gillespie, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, and Turner:

H.B. 927, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS LAND CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PURPOSES IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **H.B. 669** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AND ADVANTAGE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR TO LOCAL ABC BOARDS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO TRACK THE DISTRIBUTION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

LEAVE OF THE HOUSE GRANTED

On motion of the Chair and without objection, bills being reported from committee may be added to today's Calendar during recess.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 10:12 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 2:30 p.m.

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RECESS**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following are introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Moffitt, K. Baker, and Sasser (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Farkas, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Lucas, Majeed, Moss, Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 928, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OPIOID ABATEMENT FUND FOR ANY OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND APPROPRIATING A PORTION OF THESE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alexander, Harrison, Cunningham, and Carney (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Fisher, Harris, Hawkins, Hunter, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, K. Smith, R. Smith, Turner, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 929, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT LEGALIZING THE MEDICAL USE OF CANNABIS; DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES TO ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING A LICENSING PROCESS FOR THE CULTIVATION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS AND THE MANUFACTURING OF MEDICAL CANNABIS PRODUCTS; DIRECTING THE NORTH CAROLINA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, LICENSING, AND OPERATION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARIES; ESTABLISHING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR A SOCIAL EQUITY REINVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN THE MEDICAL CANNABIS INDUSTRY BY INDIVIDUALS HIT HARDEST BY THE WAR ON CANNABIS; EXPUNGING MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY MARIJUANA OFFENSES; SPECIFYING UNLAWFUL CONDUCT INVOLVING THE MEDICAL USE OF CANNABIS; TAXING MEDICAL MARIJUANA; AND ESTABLISHING A UNIVERSITY CANNABIS EQUITY INVESTMENT FUND, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representative Graham:

H.B. 930, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING BIRTH REGISTRATION LAWS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Ager, Adcock, Autry, Ball, Fisher, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, and Turner:

H.B. 931, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO COMPLETE A MASTER PLAN FOR A MUSEUM OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY AND CULTURE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brockman, Hawkins, K. Smith, and Hunter (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Autry, A. Baker, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Quick, R. Smith, von Haefen, and Wray:

H.B. 932, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MOST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO WEAR AND ACTIVATE BODY-WORN CAMERAS DURING CERTAIN INTERACTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC, TO ESTABLISH A USE POLICY FOR BODY-WORN CAMERAS AND DASHBOARD CAMERAS, TO MODIFY ACCESS POLICIES FOR RECORDINGS CAPTURED BY BODY-WORN CAMERAS AND DASHBOARD CAMERAS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Boles and Hardister (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 933, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALARMS SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hardister, Brockman, Hanig, and Willis (Primary Sponsors); Blackwell, Clampitt, and Strickland:

H.B. 934, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Fairecloth, Hardister, Quick, and Brockman (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Clemmons, Harrison, Hawkins, Riddell, and R. Smith:

H.B. 935, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENABLE THE HIGH POINT MARKET AUTHORITY TO EXPAND AND ENHANCE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES FOR CONDUCTING SHOWS DURING THE PANDEMIC, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Blackwell, Clampitt, and Paré (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, Ball, Brockman, Brown, Gillespie, Greene, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurley, Hurtado, Logan, Lucas, McNeill, Miller, Moss, Penny, Quick, Riddell, Roberson, Setzer, K. Smith, Strickland, Turner, von Haefen, and White:

H.B. 936, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SUPPORT ACCESS TO THE SCENIC BEAUTY OF NORTH CAROLINA'S ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY PROVIDING DEDICATED FUNDS FOR SUPPORT OF STATE AND LOCAL TRAILS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Harrison, Hawkins, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 937, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS OF POLICE BODY-WORN CAMERA RECORDINGS TO FLAG CERTAIN BEHAVIOR AND IMPROVE OFFICER TRAINING AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, Ager, and Brown (Primary Sponsors); Autry, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 938, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS REGARDING FOOD WASTE IN NORTH CAROLINA BY DESIGNATING THE THIRD THURSDAY IN SEPTEMBER AS FOOD WASTE PREVENTION DAY, BY URGING FOOD RETAILERS IN THIS STATE TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE, BY ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR FOOD WASTE, BY CREATING THE STATE FOOD WASTE TASK FORCE, AND BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO MAKE THE SAFE PLATES PREPARED FOOD WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAM ACCESSIBLE STATEWIDE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Hawkins, Ager, and Brown (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 939, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE FOOD RECOVERY AND RECYCLING ACT, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer, Szoka, Bradford, and Winslow (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 940, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Setzer, Szoka, and Bradford (Primary Sponsors); and Wray:

H.B. 941, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Meyer, Harrison, Gill, and Autry (Primary Sponsors); Ager, Alston, A. Baker, Ball, Carney, Fisher, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Morey, Quick, K. Smith, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 942, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, TO POWER SCHOOLS WITH SOLAR ENERGY, AND TO REPLACE COMBUSTION-POWERED SCHOOL BUSES WITH ELECTRIC-POWERED SCHOOL BUSES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Moffitt and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Ager and Gillespie:

H.B. 943, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO SUPPORT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS AT WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY AND BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Saine, Clampitt, C. Smith, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Harrison, Hawkins, John, Kidwell, Logan, Pickett, Riddell, and Wray:

H.B. 944, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR STATE AND LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS AND ESTABLISHING A TRUST FUND WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER TO COVER THE COST OF THESE SEPARATION ALLOWANCES, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Saine, Brown, Harris, and Hawkins:

H.B. 945, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT FOR ESPORTS EVENTS IN THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives von Haefen, Hunt, R. Smith, and Hurtado (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Brown, Clemmons, Fisher, Garrison, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Quick, and K. Smith:

H.B. 946, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS CRITICAL NEEDS IN PUBLIC EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A SOUND, BASIC EDUCATION TO EVERY CHILD IN THE STATE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Lambeth, Saine, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Adcock, Ager, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Clampitt, Dixon, Faircloth, Garrison, Gillespie, Greene, Hanig, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Iler, B. Jones, Kidwell, Logan, Lucas, McElraft, McNeill, Moffitt, Moss, Pickett, Potts, Riddell, K. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, White, Winslow, and Wray:

H.B. 947, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COMPLETING ACCESS TO BROADBAND PROGRAM, TO CREATE A FIXED WIRELESS AND SATELLITE BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM WITHIN THE G.R.E.A.T. PROGRAM, AND TO MAKE

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CHANGES TO THE GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (G.R.E.A.T.) PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brockman, Autry, A. Baker, Meyer, and R. Smith:

H.B. 948, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE MEASURES OF PROPORTIONALITY AND EQUALITY INTO STATE ACCOUNTABILITY MODELS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Riddell, Adams, Richardson, and Winslow (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Harrison, Lucas, Turner, and Wray:

H.B. 949, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND BY THREE YEARS THE HISTORIC REHABILITATION TAX CREDITS INVESTMENT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gillespie, Saine, Farkas, and Wray (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, Ball, Blackwell, Brown, Clampitt, Faircloth, Garrison, Greene, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Moss, Penny, Riddell, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, K. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Turner, von Haefen, Warren, White, and Zachary:

H.B. 950, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT BID PROCESS TO CONNECT UNSERVED AND UNDERSERVED HOUSEHOLDS IN AREAS OF A COUNTY THAT ARE WITHIN ONE MILE OF EXISTING BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Arp, Szoka, D. Hall, and Bell (Primary Sponsors); Riddell and Warren:

H.B. 951, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY EMERGING ENERGY GENERATION SOURCES, ISSUES, AND TRENDS, INCLUDING ADVANCED SMALL MODULAR (NUCLEAR) REACTORS, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Brown, Ball, Carney, and A. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Lucas, Majeed, Roberson, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 952, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MENTAL HEALTH TRIAGE UNIT PILOT PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Brown, Cunningham, Carney, and A. Baker (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, Ball, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Morey, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 953, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND ADDITIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELORS, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS, AND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS OVER FIVE YEARS AND TO INCREASE COMPENSATION FOR SCHOOL COUNSELORS WHO ARE ALSO LICENSED CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Warren, Moffitt, Hunter, and Wray (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 954, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REGULATION OF VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Farkas, Gailliard, Cooper-Suggs, and Hurtado (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, A. Baker, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Logan, Lucas, Meyer, Quick, Roberson, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 955, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC RECOVERY FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NORTH CAROLINA, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faircloth, Brisson, and K. Hall (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Hawkins, Moss, Strickland, Szoka, and Wray:

H.B. 956, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE OUTDOOR HERITAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Szoka, Gillespie, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Ager, Blackwell, Clampitt, Greene, Hanig, Kidwell, Moss, Sasser, Strickland, and Warren:

H.B. 957, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE RURAL BROADBAND AUTHORITY AND TO AUTHORIZE FORMATION OF BROADBAND MEMBERSHIP CORPORATIONS IN ORDER TO FOSTER DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND SERVICES TO UNSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE TO ATTRACT INVESTMENT IN LOCAL ECONOMIES, TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVED HEALTH CARE, is referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hurtado, Gailliard, Farkas, and Cooper-Suggs (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Harrison, Hawkins, Lucas, Meyer, Roberson, K. Smith, and R. Smith:

H.B. 958, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE TAX INCENTIVES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO HIRE NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins and Harrison (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Morey, and K. Smith:

H.B. 959, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF NON-RECYCLABLE, NON-COMPOSTABLE, OR SINGLE-USE PLASTIC FOOD SERVICE WARE AND SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO STUDY AND REPORT ON PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP PLANS TO INCREASE RECYCLING OF CERTAIN RECYCLABLE PRODUCTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson, Winslow, Tyson, and Paré (Primary Sponsors); Hawkins, Miller, Moss, Pickett, and Riddell:

H.B. 960, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE CAREER PATH OPTIONS TRANSPARENCY ACT, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives K. Smith and Gailliard (Primary Sponsors); Autry, A. Baker, Hawkins, and R. Smith:

H.B. 961, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ESTABLISH TWO NEW POSITIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES THAT WILL PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN THIS STATE, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faircloth and Boles (Primary Sponsors); and McNeill:

H.B. 962, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE FELLOWS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Faircloth and Boles (Primary Sponsors); Clampitt and McNeill:

H.B. 963, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, Alston, and R. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Gailliard, Harrison, Hunter, Lucas, Majeed, Roberson, and K. Smith:

H.B. 964, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Johnson, K. Hall, Saine, and Reives (Primary Sponsors); Hawkins, John, Lucas, McElraft, Pickett, Riddell, Sauls, K. Smith, Strickland, and White:

H.B. 965, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND ENHANCE THE ONE NORTH CAROLINA SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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By Representatives Hawkins, Hurtado, Gailliard, and R. Smith (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Brown, Carney, Harrison, Hunt, Hunter, Lucas, Majeed, Quick, Roberson, K. Smith, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.B. 966, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS IDENTIFIED AS HISTORICALLY MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTIONS TO ADDRESS UNDERFUNDING AT THOSE INSTITUTIONS, TO ESTABLISH THE HISTORICALLY MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTIONS ADVISORY BOARD, AND TO ADD CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, Autry, A. Baker, Harris, Harrison, Hunt, Lucas, Roberson, and K. Smith:

H.B. 967, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE HUNGER FREE CAMPUS INITIATIVE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE INITIATIVE, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Hawkins, Gailliard, and Hurtado (Primary Sponsors); Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Harrison, Hunt, Hunter, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Meyer, Quick, K. Smith, and von Haefen:

H.B. 968, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS INITIATIVES AND PROGRAM EXPANSIONS TO PROMOTE TEACHER DIVERSITY AND INCREASE TEACHER RECRUITMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR'S DRIVE TASK FORCE REPORT, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THESE PURPOSES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Gailliard and Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Harris, Hawkins, Lucas, Roberson, K. Smith, and Wray:

H.B. 969, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE SMALL BUSINESS TRUTH IN FINANCING ACT, is referred to the Committee on Commerce and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 294 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 408 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STOP ADDICTION FRAUD EMERGENCY (SAFE) ACT OF 2021, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 448, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTION BY THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM SCHEDULE VI OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 450 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM AND DETECTION SYSTEMS IN EXISTING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 582 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO BE ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE COURSES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 695 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAL CONDITION ACTION PLANS FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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By Representatives Richardson and Stevens, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 109, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM PRETRIAL RELEASE PROCEDURES STUDY COMMITTEE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, 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. 234, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DESTRUCTION OF SEIZED FIREARMS USED IN COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR ANY OTHER OFFENSE THAT RESULTED IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH TO THE VICTIM, 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. 672, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PRESERVATION OF AND APPEAL RIGHTS FOR DNA EVIDENCE, 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. 673, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND AND CLARIFY STATEWIDE TRAFFIC STOP DATA REPORTING AND COLLECTION, 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.

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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 Torbett, Chair, for the Committee on State Government:

H.B. 336, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE OSPREY AS THE OFFICIAL RAPTOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 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. 695, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE QUALIFYING INCOME THRESHOLD FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHARITABLE SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS, TO MODIFY THE DEADLINES FOR LICENSURE RENEWAL FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND CERTAIN FINANCIAL REPORTS BE NOTARIZED, 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. 746, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING POW/MIA FLAGS TO BE FLOWN AT STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IF THE FLAG CAN BE ATTACHED TO AN EXISTING FLAGPOLE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 756, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES, TO STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE THE EMPLOYMENT BY STATE AGENCIES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, INCLUDING TARGETING

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The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 813, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY STATE AGENCY, UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY FROM PAYING A RANSOM IN CONNECTION WITH A CYBERSECURITY ATTACK AND TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF THAT CYBERSECURITY ATTACK TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, 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 D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 109, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM PRETRIAL RELEASE PROCEDURES STUDY COMMITTEE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 177, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 232, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE, with a favorable report.

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The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 234 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DESTRUCTION OF SEIZED FIREARMS USED IN COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR ANY OTHER OFFENSE THAT RESULTED IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH TO THE VICTIM IF THE FIREARM BELONGS TO THE DEFENDANT OR CERTAIN OTHER PERSONS AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY REQUESTS DESTRUCTION, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 336, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE OSPREY AS THE OFFICIAL RAPTOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 581 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 599, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS FREE ADMISSION TO STATE ATTRACTIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 626 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF RAPE AND SEX OFFENSES TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATION" AND REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ASSESS A CIVIL PENALTY ON A MEDICAL FACILITY OR MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL WHO BILLS A VICTIM, THE VICTIM'S PERSONAL

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INSURANCE, MEDICAID, MEDICARE, OR ANY OTHER COLLATERAL SOURCE FOR THE COST OF A FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOCENCE INQUIRY COMMISSION TO PAY OUTSIDE COUNSEL WITH EXISTING FUNDS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 646 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY DENTAL PROCEDURES THAT ARE A RESULT OF CANCER TREATMENT, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 672 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY THE PRESERVATION OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 673 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY TRAFFIC STOP DATA REPORTING, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 695, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE QUALIFYING INCOME THRESHOLD FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHARITABLE SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS, TO MODIFY THE DEADLINES FOR LICENSURE RENEWAL FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND CERTAIN FINANCIAL REPORTS BE NOTARIZED, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 746, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING POW/MIA FLAGS TO BE FLOWN AT STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IF THE FLAG CAN BE ATTACHED TO AN EXISTING FLAGPOLE, with a favorable report.

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The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 756, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES, TO STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE THE EMPLOYMENT BY STATE AGENCIES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, INCLUDING TARGETING EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 813 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY STATE AGENCY, UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY FROM PAYING A RANSOM IN CONNECTION WITH A CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT AND TO CLARIFY THE REPORTING OF CYBERSECURITY INCIDENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 869, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES TO CONSUMERS OF HIGH-VOLUME THIRD-PARTY SELLERS USING ONLINE MARKETPLACES, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 378 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMITS TO TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS IN DURHAM, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 120 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY TO RESTRICT THE CHAPTER 105 ARTICLE 46 ONE-QUARTER CENT COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX TO NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES ONLY.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 7 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CITIES SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS ENCOURAGING THEIR EMPLOYEES TO REPORT IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY AND REQUIRING CITIES TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES WHO REPORT SUCH ACTIVITY FROM RETALIATION OR OTHER DISCRIMINATORY ACTION.

H.B. 200 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF LIFETIME CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS.

H.B. 204 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE HERTFORD COUNTY DISTRICT H AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN THE DISTRICT, 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, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, Hanig, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 103.

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Voting in the negative: Representatives Bumgardner, Cleveland, K. Hall, Hastings, Hurley, Kidwell, Mills, and Pittman - 8.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Faircloth, Humphrey, and Zachary - 5.

Representative D. Hall requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (102-9).

H.B. 206 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG TO USE REVENUE DERIVED FROM RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT WILL INCREASE THE TOWN'S NUMBER OF ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OR ELECTRIC LOAD, 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, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 110.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, Harrison, Kidwell, and Pittman - 4.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Faircloth, Humphrey, and Zachary - 5.

H.B. 120 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW GUILFORD COUNTY TO RESTRICT THE CHAPTER 105 ARTICLE 46 ONE-QUARTER CENT COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX TO NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES ONLY, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

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Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Lofton be excused from voting on May 11 is continued.

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, Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 107.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Boles, Cleveland, Hastings, Kidwell, and Pittman - 5.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Faircloth, Humphrey, and Zachary - 5.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 599**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS FREE ADMISSION TO STATE ATTRACTIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs.

H.B. 123 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR A DEFENDANT CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE AND HELD IN CUSTODY AND TO REQUIRE THAT A FIRST APPEARANCE FOR ANY CRIMINAL CHARGE BE HELD WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO HOURS OF WHEN A DEFENDANT IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, 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 sent to the Senate by Special Message.

H.B. 392, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE PURCHASE OF CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR SERVICE IN A PRIOR YEAR WHEN THAT SERVICE WAS ASSUMED TO BE PART-TIME BUT WAS ACTUALLY FULL-TIME 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 by Special Message.

H.B. 324 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Meyer requests that he be excused from voting on this bill due to a conflict of interest. This request is granted.

Representative Torbett offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (66-47), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Willingham requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The Speaker requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (66-48).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate by Special Message.

H.B. 694 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THAT EMPLOYEES WHO MUST RESPOND FIRST TO EMERGENCIES MUST HAVE HEALTH CARE POWERS OF ATTORNEY, 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 by Special Message.

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H.B. 703, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE HEALTH COVERAGE PARITY FOR BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING, 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 by Special Message.

H.B. 47 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE OFFICIALS ELECTED IN THE STATE TO CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM WHILE PERFORMING THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES IF THE OFFICIAL HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT.

Representative K. Smith offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (71-43), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Carney and A. Jones request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (69-45).

Representative D. Hall calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (65-50).

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

H.B. 885 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF DISCHARGES OF UNTREATED WASTEWATER FROM WASTEWATER COLLECTION OR TREATMENT WORKS, 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 by Special Message.

H.B. 109, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM PRETRIAL RELEASE PROCEDURES STUDY COMMITTEE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS 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 by Special Message.

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H.B. 177, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, 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 by Special Message.

H.B. 729 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Representative Yarborough calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (61-50).

Representative Dahle requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no." The adjusted vote total is (61-51).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (65-50), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Hurley and McNeill request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (63-52).

Representative von Haefen offers Amendment No. 1.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the amendment do lie upon the table. The motion carries by electronic vote (63-50).

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

H.B. 842, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING DEED RESTRICTIONS ON SOLAR COLLECTORS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (83-31), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Cooper-Suggs and A. Jones request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (85-29).

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

H.B. 851, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DANGEROUS DOG LAWS TO PERMIT A CASE-BY-CASE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER A DOG TRAINED FOR DOG FIGHTING IS DANGEROUS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 581 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 756, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES, TO STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE THE EMPLOYMENT BY STATE AGENCIES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, INCLUDING TARGETING EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, 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 by Special Message.

H.B. 746, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING POW/MIA FLAGS TO BE FLOWN AT STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IF THE FLAG CAN BE ATTACHED TO AN EXISTING FLAGPOLE, 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 by Special Message.

H.B. 813 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY STATE AGENCY, UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY FROM PAYING A RANSOM IN CONNEC-

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TION WITH A CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT AND TO CLARIFY THE REPORTING OF CYBERSECURITY INCIDENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, 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 by Special Message.

H.B. 581 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A DESIGNATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED UPON REQUEST TO A PERSON WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The bill 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 by Special Message.

H.B. 336, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADOPT THE OSPREY AS THE OFFICIAL RAPTOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 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 by Special Message.

H.B. 234 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DESTRUCTION OF SEIZED FIREARMS USED IN COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR ANY OTHER OFFENSE THAT RESULTED IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH TO THE VICTIM IF THE FIREARM BELONGS TO THE DEFENDANT OR CERTAIN OTHER PERSONS AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY REQUESTS DESTRUCTION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Cooper-Suggs requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (113-0).

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

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H.B. 232, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 733 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES AND TO ADD TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES, 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 by Special Message.

H.B. 740 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RULES OF THE ROAD WITH RESPECT TO MERGING AT DEFINED MERGING AREAS AND REQUIRING DRIVERS EDUCATION ON THE ZIPPER MERGE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Belk requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (109-5).

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

H.B. 718, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICIAN, MANICURIST, AND NATURAL HAIR CARE TEACHERS LICENSED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF COSMETIC ART EXAMINERS, 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 by Special Message.

H.B. 185, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

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Representative Hawkins offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted. This amendment changes the title.

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 by Special Message.

GUEST

On motion of the Speaker and Representative Hardister, the Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Alex Kotis, a high school student from Greensboro Day School.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 226, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 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 by Special Message.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

H.B. 600, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE STATE RECOGNITION OF THE OCCANEECHI BAND OF THE SAPONI NATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, 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 by Special Message.

H.B. 801, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS TO CONDUCT A GAME NIGHT AT A LOCATION THAT IS NOT A QUALIFIED FACILITY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

H.B. 626 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF RAPE AND SEX OFFENSES TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATION" AND REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ASSESS A CIVIL PENALTY ON A MEDICAL FACILITY OR MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL WHO BILLS A VICTIM, THE VICTIM'S PERSONAL INSURANCE, MEDICAID, MEDICARE, OR ANY OTHER COLLATERAL SOURCE FOR THE COST OF A FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOCENCE INQUIRY COMMISSION TO PAY OUTSIDE COUNSEL WITH EXISTING FUNDS, 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 by Special Message.

H.B. 646 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY DENTAL PROCEDURES THAT ARE A RESULT OF CANCER TREATMENT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 672 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY THE PRESERVATION OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative K. Smith requests and is granted leave of the House 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 by Special Message.

H.B. 673 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY TRAFFIC STOP DATA REPORTING, 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 sent to the Senate by Special Message.

H.B. 695, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE QUALIFYING INCOME THRESHOLD FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHARITABLE SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS, TO MODIFY THE DEADLINES FOR LICENSURE RENEWAL FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND CERTAIN FINANCIAL REPORTS BE NOTARIZED, 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 by Special Message.

H.B. 869, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES TO CONSUMERS OF HIGH-VOLUME THIRD-PARTY SELLERS USING ONLINE MARKETPLACES.

Representative Stevens offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted. This amendment changes the title.

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.

H.B. 378 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMITS TO TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS IN DURHAM, 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 by Special Message.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 5:51 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

S.B. 35 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWFUL AGE OF MARRIAGE TO SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, AND TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM FOUR-YEAR AGE DIFFERENCE FOR A SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN YEAR-OLD TO MARRY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 145, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO CONVEY CITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME PERSONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 221 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR CONTINUANCES FOR CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT PROCEEDINGS WHERE ONE OR MORE PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDING DO NOT CONSENT TO A VIRTUAL MEETING, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 300 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE PROTECTIONS, TRAINING, AND OVERSIGHT FOR STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; TO CREATE A DECERTIFICATION DATABASE; TO REQUIRE USE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S NEXT GENERATION IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND RAP BACK SERVICE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT; TO REQUIRE REPORTING RELATED TO GIGLIO MATERIAL; TO EXPAND TRANSPORTATION OF INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT RESPONDENTS; TO STANDARDIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND ONGOING REQUIREMENTS; TO REQUIRE PSYCHOLOGICAL SCREENINGS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION OR EMPLOYMENT; TO EDUCATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON MAINTAINING GOOD MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES AVAILABLE; TO CREATE A PHYSICAL FITNESS STUDY; TO EXPAND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS' COURT DATE REMINDER SYSTEM; TO DECRIMINALIZE CERTAIN LOCAL ORDINANCES AND PROVIDE COMPLIANCE AS

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A DEFENSE TO AN ORDINANCE VIOLATION; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR RIOT OFFENSES; TO MANDATE MISDEMEANOR FIRST APPEARANCES WHEN A DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY; TO REQUIRE USE OF THE NATIONAL DECERTIFICATION INDEX MAINTAINED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DIRECTORS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING IN THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL; TO ESTABLISH A DUTY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO INTERVENE IN AND REPORT EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE; TO ADDRESS CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES WITH SATELLITE-BASED MONITORING RAISED IN STATE VERSUS GRADY AND CREATE A PROCESS TO REVIEW WHETHER OFFENDERS SUBJECT TO THAT CASE WHICH WERE REMOVED FROM SATELLITE-BASED MONITORING ARE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE; TO REMOVE THE STANDARDS COMMISSIONS FROM A NONEXCLUSIVE LIST OF STATE AGENCY LICENSING BOARDS; TO PROTECT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE DISCLOSURE OF BODY-WORN CAMERA RECORDINGS RELATED TO DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 311 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING MEMBERSHIP WAITING PERIODS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 458 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE MOUNTAIN ISLAND LAKE MARINE COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 628, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE USE OF NATIVE NORTH CAROLINA PLANTS AND SEEDS ON STATE PROPERTY AND HIGHWAYS AND ON LOCAL PROJECTS THAT USE STATE FUNDS FOR LANDSCAPING, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 668 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COLLECTION OF ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EMPLOYING UNITS; TO ADDRESS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CONTRIBUTION-BASED BENEFIT CAP LIABILITIES WHEN THE FINAL EMPLOYER OF A MEMBER IS NOT THE MEMBER'S EMPLOYER FOR AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION CALCULATIONS AND TO ADJUST THE FORMULA FOR REDUCED RETIREMENTS WITH

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CONTRIBUTION-BASED BENEFIT CAP LIABILITIES UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO PUT A LITIGATION PAUSE IN PLACE AND ESTABLISH A WORK-GROUP THAT MAY REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO PROVIDE EARLY NOTIFICATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION OF PROPOSED FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Ray Pickett:

OBSERVING NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week is observed each year beginning on May 6, and ending on May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week is a time to express appreciation to the more than four million nurses registered in the United States for their enormous contributions to health care; and

WHEREAS, during this week long celebration of all nurses, some days also highlight specific nurses. May 6 is recognized as National School Nurse Day, May 8 is acknowledged as National Student Nurses Day, and May 12 is observed as International Nurses Day; and

WHEREAS, Nurses Week also raises awareness of nursing career choices; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, nurses were met with significant challenges, such as limited interaction with their patients and their patients' families. The pandemic also brought attention to the increased physical and mental needs of nurses; and

WHEREAS, despite the difficulties of the pandemic, nurses performed their duties, with compassion and care, while devoting their lives to the betterment of others;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is extremely important to express appreciation to all the nurses in this State for the outstanding jobs they perform on a daily basis and to further applaud them by observing May 6-12 as National Nurses Week.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 12th day of May, 2021.

S/ Representative Ray Pickett
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 171, AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF BELVILLE AND WINGATE, REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY, AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ASHEBORO. (S.L. 2021-21)

The House stands adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

SIXTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 13, 2021

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 Kimberly Neptune, Legislative Assistant for Representative Moffitt:

"Romans 12:12 tells us to rejoice in hope, be patient in trials, and be constant in prayer.

"Father, You know the concerns of each one of us, both as citizens and as those who serve. While each person has a different set of uncertainties, none are too big for You.

"Bless those who serve the Great State of North Carolina with clarity of mind, confidence in spirit, and courage as they move forward on a myriad of

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issues before them. Despite any differences, unite us in hope, truth, and strength. Give our leaders wisdom and the courage to serve nobly. May all that is done be for Your greater glory.

"In Christ's Name. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Humphrey, McNeely, and Zachary for today.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 219 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE OF A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR AND MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL CHANGES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 299 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAINTAIN NAIC ACCREDITATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BY MAKING REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE AND RESERVE FINANCING, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 336, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN DECLARATIONS FOR CONDOMINIUMS PRIOR TO RECORDATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 342 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 343 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CLARIFY CERTAIN LAWS GOVERNING THE SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 367 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 375, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS AND CERTIFIED CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONALS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 379, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE AN UNREGISTERABLE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR CERTAIN VEHICLES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 405, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 429, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL RECEIVERSHIP ACT, THE VALIDITY OF NOTARIAL ACTS, AND CERTAIN STATUTES AFFECTING REAL PROPERTY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 490 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN LICENSE REVOCATION LAWS TO ENABLE ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 496 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO VARIOUS

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INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 507, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 575 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONERS AND IMMUNIZING PHARMACISTS TO PRESCRIBE, DISPENSE, AND ADMINISTER CERTAIN TREATMENT AND MEDICATIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 593 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PARTIES TO SEEK IMMEDIATE JUDICIAL REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISIONS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION DUE PROCESS HEARINGS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 594 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MODIFYING CERTAIN MEDICAID-RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE 2020 COVID-19 RECOVERY ACT, UPDATING THE MEDICAID PROGRAM BENEFICIARY APPEALS PROCESSES, INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF ALLOWABLE THERAPEUTIC LEAVE UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM, REQUIRING MEDICAID STANDARD BENEFIT PLANS TO COVER ADDITIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, ALLOWING RETROACTIVE COVERAGE OF MEDICAID SERVICES BY PREPAID HEALTH PLANS, REVISING THE TRANSFER OF AREA AUTHORITY FUND BALANCES, REMOVING THE RATE FLOOR FOR DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, AND MAKING VARIOUS TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM, AS REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 605 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS CONCERNING AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 636 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF CHARITABLE DONORS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 693 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS AND EXPEDITE PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARINGS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE HOME; TO CLARIFY THE NONCARETAKER DEFINITION FOR THE RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS LIST; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT A CENTRALIZED HOTLINE FOR CHILD WELFARE INTAKE; TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO INCREASE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT AND RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS; AND TO PROVIDE SAFE AND APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT FOR CHILDREN IN NEED OF BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Dixon moves, seconded by Representative Bumgardner, that the House adjourn at 10:24 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, May 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

S.B. 74, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN TO INVEST EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUNDS HELD IN TRUST IN ONE OR MORE OF THE TYPES OF SECURITIES OR OTHER INVESTMENTS AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW FOR THE STATE TREASURER, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 265 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TRANSPARENCY OF BOND REFERENDA BY REQUIRING ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES BY UNITS OF LOCAL GOV-

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ERNMENT AND TO MAKE LOCAL FINANCE RELATED CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE TREASURER, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 314 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TOOLS FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AVOID AND CORRECT FISCAL DISTRESS THAT REQUIRES THAT THE IMPACT OF CHANGES TO SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION FORMULAS BE DELAYED UNTIL THE FISCAL YEAR FOLLOWING THE INITIAL DECISION, MANDATES THAT A STATEMENT FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION BE INCLUDED IN THE PETITION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN A NEW MUNICIPALITY IS PROPOSED, ADDS OPTIONAL SOURCES FOR TRAINING FOR FINANCE OFFICERS, ALLOWS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO MANDATE SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR CITY AND COUNTY MANAGERS WHEN A UNIT IS EXHIBITING FISCAL DISTRESS AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR A MUNICIPALITY TO INITIATE A TRANSITION TO RECOVER FROM FINANCIAL DISTRESS AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO TRANSFER THE ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS AND DISSOLVE MUNICIPALITIES DETERMINED TO BE IN FINANCIAL DISTRESS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 316 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS FOR PLUMBING, HEATING, FIRE SPRINKLER, AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 425 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING GUARANTEED ASSET PROTECTION WAIVERS AND TO CREATE AN ARTICLE GOVERNING VEHICLE VALUE PROTECTION AGREEMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 488, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF DISCLAIMERS ON SIMULATED CHECKS OR INVOICES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 554, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN NORTH CAROLINA BY ENCOURAGING THE CONVERSION OF SHIPPING CONTAINERS TO HOUSING UNITS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 580, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECONCILE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF A CERTAIN RULE ADOPTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 650, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAW GOVERNS RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 17, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

"Heavenly Father, we reach out to You this morning to ask for Your blessing and Your guidance, as we go about our day, here and those at home in their districts.

"Father, we thank You for the many blessings that You have, and continue to, bestow upon us and our beautiful State.

"Thank You for Your patience with us, Your servants, as we strive to do the work You have called upon us to do.

"Be with us now, we pray. Amen."

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The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative John reports the Journal of May 13 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander and Cunningham for today.

Representative John moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 10:06 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 947**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COMPLETING ACCESS TO BROADBAND PROGRAM, TO CREATE A FIXED WIRELESS AND SATELLITE BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM WITHIN THE G.R.E.A.T. PROGRAM, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (G.R.E.A.T.) PROGRAM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 172** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STATE FISCAL RECOVERY RESERVE AND FUND, CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECTS RESERVE AND FUND, AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY RESERVE AND FUND TO MAINTAIN FUNDS PAID TO THE STATE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND, CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, AND CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND FOR DISTRIBUTION TO NONENTITLEMENT UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT; TO APPROPRIATE CERTAIN FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS PROVIDED TO THE STATE UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

The House stands adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 18, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Joe John.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Clampitt 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 to Representatives Alexander and Cunningham for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 69, AN ACT TO REVISE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PERMIT AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 103, AN ACT TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY REGULATORY CONSTRAINTS FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS. (S.L. 2021-22)

H.B. 217, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS RE-

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LATED TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TO INCREASE THE NONUTILITY FILING FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. (S.L. 2021-23)

Representative Clampitt moves, seconded by Representative Penny, that the House adjourn at 2:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 19, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Mike Clampitt:

"O Lord, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Israel, let it be seen this day that you are God in Israel, and that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things by your order. Give me an answer, O Lord, give me an answer, so that this people may see that you are God, and that you have made their hearts come back again."

(Elijah's Prayer, 1 Kings 18:36-37 BBE)

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Howard, and Setzer for today.

Representative Goodwin moves, seconded by Representative Cleveland, that the House adjourn at 10:05 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 20 at 10:30 a.m.

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The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 20, 2021

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Dean Arp.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, Alexander, Boles, Bradford, Brockman, Carter, Cunningham, Davis, Howard, Mills, Moffitt, Pickett, Reives, Rogers, Setzer, Tyson, and Yarborough for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Arp, Lambeth, Saine, Brisson, Bumgardner, Elmore, Faircloth, K. Hall, and Strickland, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S.B. 172 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STATE FISCAL RECOVERY RESERVE AND FUND, CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECTS RESERVE AND FUND, AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY RESERVE AND FUND TO MAINTAIN FUNDS PAID TO THE STATE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND, CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, AND CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND FOR DISTRIBUTION TO NONENTITLEMENT UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT; TO APPROPRIATE CERTAIN FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS

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PROVIDED TO THE STATE UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

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

H.B. 947, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COMPLETING ACCESS TO BROADBAND PROGRAM, TO CREATE A FIXED WIRELESS AND SATELLITE BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM WITHIN THE G.R.E.A.T. PROGRAM, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (G.R.E.A.T.) PROGRAM, 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.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 172 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STATE FISCAL RECOVERY RESERVE AND FUND, CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECTS RESERVE AND FUND, AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY RESERVE AND FUND TO MAINTAIN FUNDS PAID TO THE STATE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND, CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, AND CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND FOR DISTRIBUTION TO NONENTITLEMENT UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT; TO APPROPRIATE CERTAIN FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS PROVIDED TO THE STATE UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES.

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Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Lofton requests that he be excused from voting on this bill due to a conflict. This request is granted.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (100-2), 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.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 10:47 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, May 24, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 172, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STATE FISCAL RECOVERY RESERVE AND FUND, CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECTS RESERVE AND FUND, AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY RESERVE AND FUND TO MAINTAIN FUNDS PAID TO THE STATE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND, CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, AND CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND FOR DISTRIBUTION TO NONENTITLEMENT UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT; TO APPROPRIATE CERTAIN FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS PROVIDED TO THE STATE UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES.

The House stands adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 24, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Warren.

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The following prayer is offered by Representative Diane Wheatley:

"Our Father, thank You for blessing us with another beautiful day. Give us strength and hearts filled with joy to meet the challenges we may face. Prepare us, O Lord, so that through Your grace we will always stand ready to meet and overcome the unexpected.

"I ask that You bless this Legislative Body and all its Members. Guide us, Lord, in our efforts to serve the people of North Carolina. Bless this State, this Nation, and all our leaders. Bring us in line with Your will so that the decisions we make will always further the cause of peace and unity. Bind us together as one people, one country, with one destiny grounded in brotherhood and love. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of May 20 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Pickett, and Stevens 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. 469, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF WANDA TAYLOR TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION. (RESOLUTION 2021-5)

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 4:16 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, May 25 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 135** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY REQUIRING DONORS WHO ORIGINALLY BECAME DONORS IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION TO CONSENT TO THE IMPRINTING OF AN ANATOMICAL GIFT

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STATEMENT OR SYMBOL ON THE DONOR'S NORTH CAROLINA DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD AND BY CLARIFYING WHEN AN ANATOMICAL GIFT MADE BY AUTHORIZING THAT A STATEMENT OR SYMBOL BE IMPRINTED ON THE DONOR'S DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD WILL BE CONSIDERED REVOKED, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Health.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 248** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN IDENTIFICATION CARDS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Health.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 448**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTION BY THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM SCHEDULE VI OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Health.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 586**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY LIPEDEMA, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Health.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

The House stands adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

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SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 25, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Wheatley.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.:

"Merciful Father,

"In the Old Testament book of Isaiah You tell us, 'The government will be upon his shoulders.'

"Lord, You and You alone are in control of all governments - help us and guide us as Your servants to draft laws and statutes to aid Your people and not hinder them.

"Please guide this Session of the North Carolina House of Representatives - thank You for allowing the 120 Members and staff to serve 10 million citizens of this Great State.

"Help us prayerfully accept our responsibility.

"You tell us in Your Word, 'To whom much is given - much is required.'

"When our chapter in history is written, may we hear these words from the 25th chapter of Matthew, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things, enter into the joy of your Lord.'

"We ask You to hear our prayer in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Pickett, and Stevens for today.

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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. 69, AN ACT TO REVISE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PERMIT AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. (S.L. 2021-24)

S.B. 172, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STATE FISCAL RECOVERY RESERVE AND FUND, CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECTS RESERVE AND FUND, AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY RESERVE AND FUND TO MAINTAIN FUNDS PAID TO THE STATE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND, CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, AND CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND FOR DISTRIBUTION TO NONENTITLEMENT UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT; TO APPROPRIATE CERTAIN FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS PROVIDED TO THE STATE UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES. (S.L. 2021-25)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

S.B. 135 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY REQUIRING DONORS WHO ORIGINALLY BECAME DONORS IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION TO CONSENT TO THE IMPRINTING OF AN ANATOMICAL GIFT STATEMENT OR SYMBOL ON THE DONOR'S NORTH CAROLINA DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD AND BY CLARIFYING WHEN AN ANATOMICAL GIFT MADE BY AUTHORIZING THAT A STATEMENT OR SYMBOL BE IMPRINTED ON THE DONOR'S DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD WILL BE CONSIDERED REVOKED, 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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S.B. 248 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN IDENTIFICATION CARDS, 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.

S.B. 448, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTION BY THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM SCHEDULE VI OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, 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.

S.B. 586, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY LIPEDEMA, 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 395 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT DEMOGRAPHIC AND CLINICAL DATA, EXTENDING FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS AND ENTITIES THE DEADLINES FOR MANDATORY PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE-WIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, AND INSTITUTING REFORMS TO PROTECT PATIENTS, 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 26.

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S.J.R. 718, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ADRIAN A. PHILLIPS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Clampitt moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 4:10 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, May 26 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 43** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY SECURITY AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2021, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 4.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

The House stands adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 26, 2021

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 Representative Donny Lambeth:

"Our Heavenly Father:

"Today we are blessed, and we should rejoice. Today we honor and give thanks for one another. Today we praise You and ask for Your blessings upon our nation's military, our fire rescue men and women, our police, our sheriffs, and all persons in service professions who put the safety of others above their own.

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"We pray for our leaders at all levels of government - national, state, and local. We pray for those less fortunate, and we pray for those suffering from sickness or disease.

"No, forgive us, Lord. We should offer our prayer not just for today, but for every day.

"We should remind ourselves to pause daily to reflect and give thanks for the blessings of life, for the gift of a new day to make a difference in the lives of others, for our families, for our State, and for our Nation. Every day, we need to simply pray and give thanks for life and what it means to us!

"In Your Name we pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Bell, Boles, Carter, Cunningham, Howard, Rogers, Setzer, and Stevens for today. Representative Brockman is excused for a portion of the Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House submits the following resolution with a favorable report for introduction.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF LARRY D. HALL TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

Pursuant to Rule 31(a), the resolution is filed and assigned the number **H.J.R. 970**.

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 947 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COMPLETING ACCESS TO BROADBAND PROGRAM, TO CREATE A PROCESS TO ADMINISTER A GROWING

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RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (G.R.E.A.T.) PROGRAM UTILIZING FEDERAL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE G.R.E.A.T. PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 241 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS REGULATING MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES, 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.

Without objection, House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to the Mississippi Speaker of the House Philip Gunn.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 395 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXEMPTING AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT DEMOGRAPHIC AND CLINICAL DATA, EXTENDING FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS AND ENTITIES THE DEADLINES FOR MANDATORY PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE-WIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, AND INSTITUTING REFORMS TO PROTECT PATIENTS.

On motion of Representative Sasser, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (109-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

S.B. 241 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS REGULATING MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES AND DIRECTING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

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Representative Yarborough offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted. This amendment changes the title.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-5), 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 for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 by Special Message.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 2:26 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 2:45 p.m.

RECESS

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 947 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COMPLETING ACCESS TO BROADBAND PROGRAM, TO CREATE A PROCESS TO ADMINISTER A GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (G.R.E.A.T.) PROGRAM UTILIZING FEDERAL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE G.R.E.A.T. PROGRAM, 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 by Special Message.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the 3:00 p.m. daily deadline for filing bills to appear on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 2 is suspended for Friday, May 28.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 3:15 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Garland E. Pierce:

HONORING ANNE HOSTETLER REGISTER

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2021, Anne Hostetler Register celebrated her 90th birthday. She graduated from Duke University and taught English and Latin in the Hoke County Public Schools in Raeford; and

WHEREAS, Anne was married to Charles A. "Charlie" Hostetler for 50 years and they were the parents of three children: Anderson (deceased), Henry, and Dorcas. Between 1957 and 1960, Charlie served in the House of Representatives for two terms, representing the citizens of Hoke County. In 1969, then Secretary of State Thad Eure appointed Charlie to serve as Chief Enrolling Clerk for the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, during Charlie's tenure in the General Assembly, Anne joined the Sir Walter Cabinet, a civic organization open to spouses of State officials and committed to the good of the State of North Carolina and its citizens, where she worked alongside other members to try to improve the quality of life of legislators and their families during legislative sessions and to advance the cultural, economic, and educational welfare of the State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Hostetler died on June 10, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Anne's interest in North Carolina's history led her to join the North Carolina Museum of History Associates, of which she served as chair of the Hoke area Regional Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Anne has maintained her lifelong interest in politics, even now regularly monitoring news from the legislature, while she lives a quiet and peaceful life with her husband, Thomas Register; her children; and several loving grandchildren;

NOW, THEREFORE, Anne Hostetler Register deserves to be recognized and applauded for her service as a retired teacher and mentor and for her participation in activities to better North Carolina.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 26th day of May, 2021.

S/ Representative Garland Pierce
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 500**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RELIEF AND MITIGATION ACT OF 2021, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Environment.

The serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remain.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 680**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR QUALIFIED BUSINESS INVESTMENTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

The House stands adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 27, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

"Lord, God Almighty, we call upon You this morning to ask Your blessing upon all of those in Your service, here and at home.

"Grant us guidance and encouragement in all that we do this day, that the results of our efforts, here and at home, be pleasing to You.

"Father, we give You thanks for the many blessings You have already bestowed upon us and hope that our hearts and minds find favor with You. We dedicate this day to You, Lord, with all hope it brings You satisfaction. In fear and trembling, we bow before You, our Lord and Savior. Amen."

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The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative John reports the Journal of May 26 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Carter, Cunningham, Howard, Rogers, Setzer, Stevens, and Yarborough for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.J.R. 970, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF LARRY D. HALL TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative John moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 10:14 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Friday, May 28 at 9:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 395, AN ACT EXEMPTING AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT DEMOGRAPHIC AND CLINICAL DATA, EXTENDING FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS AND ENTITIES THE DEADLINES FOR MANDATORY PARTICIPATION IN THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, AND INSTITUTING REFORMS TO PROTECT PATIENTS.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 255** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 2 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

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The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

The House stands adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 28, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, thank You for the blessings of this day. Thank You for giving us this opportunity to serve You by serving the citizens of North Carolina.

"Thank You for giving us the privilege of a quiet spot where we can enter Your presence in prayer, that special place of safety and solitude.

"Bless this upcoming Memorial Weekend, as we comfort families who have lost members in battle, protect those who will be traveling on the roads, protect those who will be enjoying family times together.

"Comfort all as we honor and remember the soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice so that we can live in a free nation.

"God bless North Carolina and bless the United States of America.

"In Thy precious Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Everitt reports the Journal of May 27 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, and Stevens for today.

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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:

H.B. 395, AN ACT EXEMPTING AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT DEMOGRAPHIC AND CLINICAL DATA, EXTENDING FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS AND ENTITIES THE DEADLINES FOR MANDATORY PARTICIPATION IN THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX, AND INSTITUTING REFORMS TO PROTECT PATIENTS. (S.L. 2021-26)

Representative Everitt moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 9:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

SEVENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 1, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Penny.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Diane Wheatley:

"Dear Father, we ask You to come and be among us as we consider the business of the citizens of North Carolina. Help us to be worthy of the tasks that are placed before us. Grant that the actions we take will always be of service to You and our State. In this era of so much divisiveness, we ask that You revive among our people a renewed sense of fellowship that we might live up to the motto of our State. Mold us, O Lord, into one people united under Your guidance and place us upon Your paths. Help us to always see and encourage that which is good within one another and to judge ourselves more strictly than we do others. Bless this Body, our State and this Nation for we ask it in Jesus' Name. Amen."

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The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Cleveland 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 to Representatives Alexander, Carter, Cunningham, Hastings, Stevens, and Willis for today.

Representative Cleveland moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 4:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, June 2 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 116** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - K-12 and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives McElraft and Yarborough, Chairs, for the Committee on Environment:

H.B. 500, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RELIEF AND MITIGATION ACT OF 2021, 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.

The House stands adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

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SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 2, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Joe John:

"Lord, we thank You for bringing us all back together safely following the Memorial Day pause. We first ask that You accord solace to the families and loved ones of those commemorated on that day who gave their lives in the service of country. The New Testament says, 'there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.' We thank You for those who have made that ultimate sacrifice for us, for our freedom, and we thank them by remembering.

"And, as we continue during this Session, we also ask that You please be with each of us every day - by our sides, in our hearts and spirits - and that You grant us wisdom, as we make, sometimes, very difficult decisions. We humbly ask these things in the Name of Your Son, Jesus. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Alston, Carney, Carter, Clemmons, Cunningham, Hastings, Quick, Stevens, and Willis for today. Representatives Brockman and Logan 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:

H.B. 282, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF MOUNT AIRY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

S.B. 255 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Blackwell, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 4:

S.B. 43 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY SECURITY AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2021, 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 D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 135 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY REQUIRING DONORS WHO ORIGINALLY BECAME DONORS IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION TO CONSENT TO THE IMPRINTING OF AN ANATOMICAL GIFT STATEMENT OR SYMBOL ON THE DONOR'S NORTH CAROLINA DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD AND BY CLARIFYING WHEN AN ANATOMICAL GIFT MADE BY AUTHORIZING THAT A STATEMENT OR SYMBOL BE IMPRINTED ON THE DONOR'S DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD WILL BE CONSIDERED REVOKED, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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S.B. 248 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN IDENTIFICATION CARDS, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 448, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTION BY THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM SCHEDULE VI OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 586, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY LIPEDEMA, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.J.R. 718, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ADRIAN A. PHILLIPS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.J.R. 718, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ADRIAN A. PHILLIPS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, 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 enrolled.

S.B. 135 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY REQUIRING DONORS WHO ORIGINALLY BECAME DONORS IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION TO CONSENT TO THE IMPRINTING OF AN ANATOMICAL

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 248 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN IDENTIFICATION CARDS, 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 enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 586, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY LIPEDEMA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The Speaker requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (107-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 4:57 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 5:20 p.m.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2021

Senate Chamber
June 1, 2021

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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 241 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS REGULATING MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES, AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, AND DIRECTING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Sawyer, Chair
Senator McInnis
Senator Rabon
Senator Steinburg
Senator Woodard
Senator Jarvis

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/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The Speaker appoints Representative B. Jones, Chair; Representatives Iler, Shepard, Hanig, Goodwin, and D. Hall as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 448**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTION BY THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM SCHEDULE VI OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on the Calendar of June 3.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 654**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE SHALL PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES FROM NONPROFIT WORK CENTERS FOR THE BLIND AND SEVERELY

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DISABLED WHERE SOURCES OF SUPPLY HAVE BEEN APPROVED, ESTABLISHED BY CONTRACT, AND CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on State Government and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 288** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE CALDWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 192**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE LOCAL ACTS ESTABLISHING THE HICKORY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF HICKORY SHALL ESTABLISH A PLANNING COMMISSION AS PROVIDED UNDER THE GENERAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 815**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE EXPANSION OF BROADBAND SERVICE IN UNSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE BY ENSURING TIMELY AND NONDISCRIMINATORY ACCESS TO MUNICIPAL AND ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP COOPERATIVE UTILITY POLES, DUCTS, AND CONDUITS AT JUST AND REASONABLE RATES; TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO BROADBAND SERVICE PROVIDERS; TO FURTHER DEFINE THE TERM "CITY UTILITY POLE"; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FEES FOR THE COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES; AND TO MAKE RELATED CHANGES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, Information Technology.

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The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 282, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF MOUNT AIRY SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS. (S.L. 2021-27)

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Bradford, Setzer, Szoka, Kidwell, and Wray, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

S.B. 116 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 3. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 654, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE SHALL PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES FROM NONPROFIT WORK CENTERS FOR

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THE BLIND AND SEVERELY DISABLED WHERE SOURCES OF SUPPLY HAVE BEEN APPROVED, ESTABLISHED BY CONTRACT, AND CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION, 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 3. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 255 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Without objection, House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 43 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY SECURITY AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2021, 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 3. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 255 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Representative Richardson offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Setzer requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (103-3).

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The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 by Special Message.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 6:26 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 3 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement. A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

S.B. 314 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TOOLS FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AVOID AND CORRECT FISCAL DISTRESS THAT REQUIRES THAT THE IMPACT OF CHANGES TO SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION FORMULAS BE DELAYED UNTIL THE FISCAL YEAR FOLLOWING THE INITIAL DECISION, MANDATES THAT A STATEMENT FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION BE INCLUDED IN THE PETITION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN A NEW MUNICIPALITY IS PROPOSED, ADDS OPTIONAL SOURCES FOR TRAINING FOR FINANCE OFFICERS, ALLOWS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO MANDATE SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR CITY AND COUNTY MANAGERS WHEN A UNIT IS EXHIBITING FISCAL DISTRESS AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR A MUNICIPALITY TO INITIATE A TRANSITION TO RECOVER FROM FINANCIAL DISTRESS AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO TRANSFER THE ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS AND DISSOLVE MUNICIPALITIES DETERMINED TO BE IN FINANCIAL DISTRESS.

S.B. 323, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MONIES DEPOSITED IN CERTAIN DECOMMISSIONING FUNDS ESTABLISHED BY NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY NUMBER 1 TO BE INVESTED THROUGH THE STATE TREASURER'S ANCILLARY GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT PROGRAM.

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S.B. 668 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COLLECTION OF ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EMPLOYING UNITS; TO ADDRESS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CONTRIBUTION-BASED BENEFIT CAP LIABILITIES WHEN THE FINAL EMPLOYER OF A MEMBER IS NOT THE MEMBER'S EMPLOYER FOR AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION CALCULATIONS AND TO ADJUST THE FORMULA FOR REDUCED RETIREMENTS WITH CONTRIBUTION-BASED BENEFIT CAP LIABILITIES UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO PUT A LITIGATION PAUSE IN PLACE AND ESTABLISH A WORKGROUP THAT MAY REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO PROVIDE EARLY NOTIFICATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION OF PROPOSED FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS.

S.B. 277, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Verla Insko:

OBSERVING AZERBAIJAN NATIONAL DAY

WHEREAS, on May 28, 1918, the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic (ADR) declared its independence, becoming the world's first predominantly Muslim secular democracy. The ADR established functional democratic institutions, including a parliament, and elected a multi-party representative government. Among other key achievements of Azerbaijani democracy were the 1919 universal suffrage law, granting women the right to vote and developing a uniform civic identity independent of ethnic, racial, or religious differences; and

WHEREAS, sharing impressions after his meeting with the Azerbaijani delegation at the 1919 Paris Peace Conference, President Woodrow Wilson remarked that Azerbaijani leaders "talked the same language (that he did) in respect of ideas, in respect of conceptions of liberty, in respect of conceptions of right and justice." These words of President Wilson were a testament of Azerbaijani success, building a free society that practices justice and tolerance; and

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WHEREAS, in 1920, Azerbaijan became part of the USSR. However, during decades of Soviet domination, the Azerbaijani preserved the heritage of the first republic; and

WHEREAS, after World War II, some exiled descendants of the ADR settled in New Jersey and, in 1957, established the Azerbaijan Society of America (ASA), the first Azerbaijani grassroots organization on American soil; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Azerbaijan restored its status as an independent state and later became a reliable ally and strategic partner of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is important to recognize the contributions of Azerbaijani Americans and to observe May 28, 2021, as Azerbaijan National Day, the 103rd anniversary of Azerbaijan Democratic Republic becoming the first predominantly Muslim secular democracy in the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 2nd day of June, 2021.

S/ Representative Verla Insko
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 3, 2021

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Amos L. Quick, III.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 2 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Brockman, Carney, Carter, Cunningham, Harrison, Hunter, Logan, Stevens, and Willis for today. Representatives Alston, Howard, and Sauls are excused for a portion of the Session.

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

West Virginia House of Delegates
Office of the Clerk
Building 1, Suite 212
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston 25305

The enclosure is sent to you pursuant to the directive in the resolution.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/ Stephen J. Harrison
Clerk of the House

House Resolution 22, "CALLING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LICENSED OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE SEMI-CONTIGUOUS TRAIL TO PARALLEL THE APPALACHIAN HIKING TRAIL ON THE WESTERN SIDE."

The letter is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 135, AN ACT IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY REQUIRING DONORS WHO ORIGINALLY BECAME DONORS IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION TO CONSENT TO THE IMPRINTING OF AN ANATOMICAL GIFT STATEMENT OR SYMBOL ON THE DONOR'S NORTH CAROLINA DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD AND BY CLARIFYING WHEN AN ANATOMICAL GIFT MADE BY AUTHORIZING THAT A STATEMENT OR SYMBOL BE IMPRINTED ON THE DONOR'S DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD WILL BE CONSIDERED REVOKED.

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S.B. 248, AN ACT TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

S.B. 586, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY LIPEDEMA.

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

S.J.R. 718, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ADRIAN A. PHILLIPS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION. (RESOLUTION 2021-6)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 128 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REEMPLOY NORTH CAROLINA'S WORKFORCE BY PROVIDING BONUSES FOR ACCEPTING REEMPLOYMENT AND REQUIRING INDIVIDUALS TO RESPOND TO EMPLOYER REQUESTS AND TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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

S.B. 257 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE PRICING TRANSPARENCY FOR PATIENTS AND TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR THE REGULATION AND LICENSURE OF PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS PROVIDING SERVICES FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Bradford, Setzer, Szoka, Kidwell, and Wray, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

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H.B. 181 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 71 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT LIVING DONORS FROM POTENTIAL INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION, TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM CERTAIN ORGAN AND MARROW DONATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE UP TO THIRTY DAYS' PAID LEAVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STATE-SUPPORTED PERSONNEL WHO SERVE AS LIVING ORGAN DONORS AND UP TO SEVEN DAYS' PAID LEAVE FOR BONE MARROW DONORS, 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 Insurance.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Insurance. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 448**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTION BY THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM SCHEDULE VI OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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H.B. 654 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE SHALL PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES FROM NONPROFIT WORK CENTERS FOR THE BLIND AND SEVERELY DISABLED WHERE SOURCES OF SUPPLY HAVE BEEN APPROVED, ESTABLISHED BY CONTRACT, AND CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION.

Representative Hardister offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted. This amendment changes the title.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-2), 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. 43 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY SECURITY AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2021 AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES.

Representative McNeely offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (71-37), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Majeed requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (70-38).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 116 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (FPUC) AGREEMENT; TO ELIMINATE THE ADDBACK FOR BUSINESS EXPENSES DEDUCTED TO THE EXTENT THE PAYMENT RESULTS IN FORGIVENESS OF A COVERED LOAN UNDER THE FEDERAL CARES ACT FOR THE 2020 AND 2021 TAXABLE YEARS; AND TO EXCLUDE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FROM STATE TAXABLE INCOME TO THE SAME EXTENT AS FEDERAL LAW.

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REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

Speaker Moore offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted. This amendment changes the title.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (71-36), 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 for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 1:25 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, June 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative James L. Boles, Jr.:

**RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF D-DAY
HERO ARNOLD RAYMOND "RAY" LAMBERT**

WHEREAS, Arnold Raymond "Ray" Lambert was born in Alabama in 1920, the son of a farm family that lost everything in the Great Depression; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 19, Ray enlisted in the United States Army and, during World War II, served as a medic in the 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, part of the Army's 1st Division and known as the "Big Red One," in the Allied Invasion of North Africa and Sicily; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 24, and by then a staff sergeant who had trained all the medics under his command, Ray was in the first wave of Americans who landed on Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944, D-Day, in Normandy, France, as part of the Allied Invasion and immediately came under heavy fire from the Germans; and

WHEREAS, Ray, and the medics he trained, knew they were easy targets because of the big red crosses on the fronts of their helmets but, in the face of grave personal danger, they persisted in getting soldiers who were drowning out of the water and taking care of those who were wounded; and

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WHEREAS, during the onslaught of enemy fire, Ray encouraged his medics to get the wounded behind the only shelter on the beach, a mound of concrete discarded by the Germans, which became known as "Ray's Rock," and was designated as such with a plaque in 2018 by the Village of Colleville-sur-Mer, one of the first towns to be liberated by the Allied Forces on D-Day; and

WHEREAS, while fighting with all his might to save lives that day on Omaha Beach, Ray was shot in the elbow, a wound he patched himself, and hit with shrapnel that tore a hole in his thigh, an injury he treated with a tourniquet, bandage, and a shot of morphine, but he continued to go back into the water for the drowning and injured soldiers until he was struck by the landing ramp of a boat from the second wave of infantry, breaking his back; and

WHEREAS, despite his badly bruised and battered body, Ray managed to get himself and a drowning soldier out of the water and behind the mound of concrete on the beach where he passed out from pain and blood loss; and

WHEREAS, Ray was evacuated from Omaha Beach in the same boat as his brother, also an army medic who was seriously injured that day, and transported to a hospital in England where, when he was well enough, he helped prepare some wounded soldiers to go back to the battlefield, a mission that, by his account, bothered him because he knew what awaited the soldiers on the front lines; and

WHEREAS, Ray was eventually sent back to the States to complete his convalescence from the injuries he sustained on Omaha Beach; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his military career, Ray was awarded three Purple Hearts, two Silver Stars, a Bronze Star, and the French Legion of Honor; and

WHEREAS, after his time in the military ended, Ray enrolled in and graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and founded two companies, including an industrial electrical contracting business; and

WHEREAS, even as a civilian, Ray continued his involvement with the military through the Society of the First Division, as a distinguished member of the 16th Infantry Regiment Association, and as a speaker to school groups and other organizations in the U.S. and other countries. He also participated in a documentary about the World War II American cemeteries in Europe; and

WHEREAS, Ray's service and bravery were recognized by President Donald J. Trump during the 2019 ceremony recognizing the 75th anniversary of D-Day at the American Cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach; and

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WHEREAS, in 2019, to coincide with the 75th anniversary of D-Day, Ray's memoir, "Every Man a Hero," which was written with bestselling author Jim DeFelice, was released by HarperCollins; and

WHEREAS, in Seven Lakes in Moore County, Ray's home overlooks Lake Auman, which the U.S. Army named "Ray Lambert Drop Zone." The purpose of the drop zone is to train soldiers to land in or near water while in combat, a task with which Ray was well acquainted; and

WHEREAS, without question, Ray was an incredibly brave man, but he was also extremely humble despite all he accomplished on the battlefield and in life. He was quoted in a newspaper article as saying, "I'm not a person that makes a lot about myself. So many things happened because of where I was, what I did, not what I said."; and

WHEREAS, Ray died at the age of 100 on April 9, 2021, at his home in Seven Lakes. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, and daughter, Linda McInerney. Ray was predeceased by his son, Arnold Lambert;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is just and fitting that the remarkable bravery, dedication, and lifelong service of Arnold Raymond "Ray" Lambert, U.S. Army medic and all-around American hero, be recognized and remembered by all citizens of this State and nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 3rd day of June, 2021.

S/ Representative James L. Boles, Jr.
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 7, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Clampitt.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

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"Lord, though Session this morning will be extremely short, we ask that You stay with us throughout the day, guiding us in all our decisions, watching over and protecting us, in all of our actions. Lord, we ask You watch over and protect our first responders throughout the State, as they go about their tasks too. Please assist them and keep them safe in the performance of their duties. May all praise and glory be reserved for You, we pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of June 3 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, McNeely, and Stevens for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 224, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTER-STATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY.

Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 4:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, June 8 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 867**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM WORKER CLASSIFICATION ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 624**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT AND TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE INNOVATION COMMISSION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 126**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH OBSOLETE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER FUNCTIONAL, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 945**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT FOR ESPORTS EVENTS IN THE STATE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12. A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

S.B. 582 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO BE ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE COURSES.

S.B. 450 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM AND DETECTION SYSTEMS IN EXISTING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The House stands adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 8, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

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Prayer is offered by Representative Abe Jones.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative D. Hall, 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.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Everitt, Garrison, Logan, McNeely, Shepard, Stevens, and Terry for today.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Jackson Willis.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

H.B. 203, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATION OF POLICE TELECOMMUNICATORS.

H.B. 812, AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF REMOTE MEETINGS DURING CERTAIN STATES OF EMERGENCY.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **S.B. 605** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS CONCERNING AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 50 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES REGARDING ESTATES AND TRUSTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE

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ESTATE PLANNING & FIDUCIARY LAW SECTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, 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 June 9. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 665, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE STAFFING CRISIS IMPACTING INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, 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. 914, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A MEDICAID RATE INCREASE TO BE USED TO SUPPORT THE DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE, 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 Blackwell and Torbett, Chairs, for the Committee on Education - K-12:

S.B. 87 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEEM CHARTER SCHOOLS AS LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES AS NECESSARY TO ALLOW CHARTER SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT IN THE SAME MANNER AS LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES, 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.

S.B. 582 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO BE ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE COURSES, 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 Representatives Hanig and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on Local Government:

S.B. 192, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REPEALING THE LOCAL ACTS ESTABLISHING THE HICKORY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF HICKORY SHALL ESTABLISH A PLANNING COMMISSION AS PROVIDED UNDER THE GENERAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, 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.

S.B. 288 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD OF THE BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE CALDWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NONPARTISAN TO PARTISAN, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

S.B. 277, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, 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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S.B. 323, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MONEYS DEPOSITED IN CERTAIN DECOMMISSIONING FUNDS ESTABLISHED BY NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY NUMBER 1 TO BE INVESTED THROUGH THE STATE TREASURER'S ANCILLARY GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT PROGRAM, 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.

S.B. 668 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COLLECTION OF ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EMPLOYING UNITS; TO ADDRESS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CONTRIBUTION-BASED BENEFIT CAP LIABILITIES WHEN THE FINAL EMPLOYER OF A MEMBER IS NOT THE MEMBER'S EMPLOYER FOR AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION CALCULATIONS AND TO ADJUST THE FORMULA FOR REDUCED RETIREMENTS WITH CONTRIBUTION-BASED BENEFIT CAP LIABILITIES UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO PUT A LITIGATION PAUSE IN PLACE AND ESTABLISH A WORKGROUP THAT MAY REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO PROVIDE EARLY NOTIFICATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION OF PROPOSED FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 314 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TOOLS FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AVOID AND CORRECT FISCAL DISTRESS THAT REQUIRES THAT THE IMPACT OF CHANGES TO SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION FORMULAS BE DELAYED UNTIL THE FISCAL YEAR FOLLOWING THE INITIAL DECISION, MANDATES THAT A STATEMENT FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION BE INCLUDED IN THE PETITION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN A NEW MUNICIPALITY IS PROPOSED, ADDS OPTIONAL SOURCES FOR TRAINING FOR FINANCE OFFICERS, ALLOWS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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TO MANDATE SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR CITY AND COUNTY MANAGERS WHEN A UNIT IS EXHIBITING FISCAL DISTRESS AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR A MUNICIPALITY TO INITIATE A TRANSITION TO RECOVER FROM FINANCIAL DISTRESS AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO TRANSFER THE ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS AND DISSOLVE MUNICIPALITIES DETERMINED TO BE IN FINANCIAL DISTRESS, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Representative Justin Hill from the Missouri House of Representatives and Dr. Dennis Reno of Shelby, North Carolina.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 85 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL FILL A VACANCY ON THE BOARD BY APPOINTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE RELEVANT POLITICAL PARTY, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 85 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL FILL A VACANCY ON THE BOARD BY APPOINTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE RELEVANT POLITICAL PARTY.

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On motion of Representative Hastings, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (104-3), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 4:41 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, June 9 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 188** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR REGISTRATION OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS AND TO MODIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 473**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT OF UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PREVIOUSLY THE SUBJECT OF AN AUDIT BY THE STATE AUDITOR, TO REQUIRE GARNISHMENT OF CERTAIN MONIES OWED TO AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OF A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN CERTAIN INSTANCES, TO PROVIDE IT IS A CRIME FOR AN ELECTED OFFICIAL TO MISUSE THE ELECTED OFFICE FOR PERSONAL FINANCIAL GAIN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC OFFICER ALSO SERVING ON A NONPROFIT BOARD SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN SELF-DEALING WITH REGARD TO AWARD OF PUBLIC AGENCY CONTRACTS TO THAT NONPROFIT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

Serial referrals to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 35** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWFUL AGE OF MARRIAGE TO SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, AND

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TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM FOUR-YEAR AGE DIFFERENCE FOR A SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN YEAR-OLD TO MARRY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 51** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF RIVER BEND AND TRENT WOODS SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED IN 2019 BY ONE YEAR, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Serial referrals to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

S.B. 74, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN TO INVEST EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUNDS HELD IN TRUST IN ONE OR MORE OF THE TYPES OF SECURITIES OR OTHER INVESTMENTS AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW FOR THE STATE TREASURER.

S.B. 122, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SPRUCE PINE.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

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S.B. 145, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO CONVEY CITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME PERSONS.

S.B. 169 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COMPOSITION OF THE KINSTON-LENOIR COUNTY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

S.B. 170, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 194**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REESTABLISH STAGGERED TERMS OF MEMBERS SERVING ON THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN IN THE TOWN OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 232** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 233** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LIST OF COUNTIES THAT HAVE AN OPEN SEASON FOR TAKING FOXES AND COYOTES DURING CERTAIN ANNUAL TRAPPING SEASONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 256** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT INCREASED ACCESS TO OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 279**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEW BERN AND THE TOWNS OF BRIDGETON, ORIENTAL, AND TRENT WOODS TO REGULATE NAVIGABLE WATERS WITHIN THEIR CORPORATE LIMITS AND EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Aquaculture.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 294** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1. A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

S.B. 207 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT BASED ON LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

S.B. 183 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE MANDATORY WAITING PERIODS FOR DRIVERS LICENSE RESTORATION OR LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES IF THE PERSON IS OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT HAS A FUNCTIONING IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM INSTALLED ON IT;

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TO REQUIRE FOR THE RESTORATION OF LICENSES AFTER CERTAIN DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED CONVICTIONS, OR THE ISSUANCE OF LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES, AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM BE INSTALLED ON ONLY THE MOTOR VEHICLES THE PERSON WILL DRIVE; TO ELIMINATE THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE PURPOSES FOR DRIVING AND THE HOURS DURING WHICH A PERSON MAY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE IF THE PERSON IS OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A FUNCTIONING IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM INSTALLED ON IT; TO ALLOW THE WAIVER OR REDUCTION OF COSTS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS REQUIRED TO INSTALL AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM; TO REVISE THE MAXIMUM BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION LEVEL FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRE-SET FAIL LEVEL; AND TO REQUIRE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY WHETHER TO EXPAND THE USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEMS.

S.B. 644 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND REAFFIRM THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY OF LANDLORDS TO RECOVER OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES AND LITIGATION COSTS IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT PROCEEDINGS AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LANDLORD/TENANT STATUTES.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 159** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Health.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 41** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF SHELBY AND THE TOWNS OF STANLEY AND VASS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 125**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE METHOD BY WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE IN THE TOWN OF ROWLAND AND TO EXTEND THE TERM OF MAYOR FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN THE TOWN OF RED SPRINGS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 260** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MOORESVILLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS FOR REMOTE MEETINGS OF PUBLIC BODIES DURING CERTAIN DECLARATIONS OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF MONROE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

The House stands adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 9, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Larry G. Pittman.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Cunningham, Dixon, Howard, Insko, McElraft, McNeely, Setzer, and Stevens for today. Representative Rogers is excused for a portion of the Session.

EXCUSED VOTE REQUEST

The following request for an excused vote is received in advance and entered into the Journal.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Lofton requests that he be excused from voting on **H.B. 659**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR SPENDING CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS, due to a conflict. This request is granted.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 43, AN ACT TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY SECURITY AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2021 AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES.

S.B. 255, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

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

H.B. 85, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL FILL A VACANCY ON THE BOARD BY APPOINTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE RELEVANT POLITICAL PARTY.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

S.B. 722 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ELECTIONS IN MUNICIPALITIES WITH ONE OR MORE OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2021 WHERE THE CANDIDATE FOR THAT OFFICE IS ELECTED BY DISTRICT SHALL BE DELAYED UNTIL 2022 AND TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES

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WITH DELAYED 2021 ELECTIONS TO REVIEW AND REVISE THOSE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF THE 2020 U.S. CENSUS DATA, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 84 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY PREMISES RESTRICTIONS TO CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 743 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR ALTERING, DESTROYING, OR REMOVING PERMANENT PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION MARKS FROM PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REMOVING, DEFACING, DESTROYING, ALTERING, OR COVERING OVER IDENTIFYING MARKS ON CERTAIN MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND APPARATUSES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **S.B. 654** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **S.B. 693** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS AND EXPEDITE PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARINGS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE HOME; TO CLARIFY THE NONCARETAKER DEFINITION FOR THE RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS LIST; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND

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HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT A CENTRALIZED HOTLINE FOR CHILD WELFARE INTAKE; TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO INCREASE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT AND RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS; AND TO PROVIDE SAFE AND APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT FOR CHILDREN IN NEED OF BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Health. A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

S.B. 345, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST THE SUPERVISION ARRANGEMENT OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LICENSURE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.

S.B. 570, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO HOLD HARMLESS CERTAIN FACILITIES WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RESUMES ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SCALE (ERS) (STAR RATING) ASSESSMENTS FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN OTHER FLEXIBILITIES WHEN THE ERS ASSESSMENTS RESUME, AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY EDUCATION TO REPORT ON SPECIFIED CRITERIA.

S.B. 375, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS AND CERTIFIED CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONALS.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Arp, Lambeth, Saine, Brisson, Bumgardner, Elmore, Faircloth, K. Hall, and Strickland, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

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H.B. 659, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR SPENDING CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS, 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. 945, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT FOR ESPORTS EVENTS IN THE STATE, 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. 965, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND ENHANCE THE ONE NORTH CAROLINA SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM, 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 Mills, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

S.B. 125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE METHOD BY WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE IN THE TOWN OF ROWLAND AND TO EXTEND THE TERM OF MAYOR FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN THE TOWN OF RED SPRINGS, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House 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.

S.B. 194, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REESTABLISH STAGGERED TERMS OF MEMBERS SERVING ON THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN IN THE TOWN OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH, with a

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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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House 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.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative B. Jones sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 241** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS REGULATING MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES, AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, AND DIRECTING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. Without objection, the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 128 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REEMPLOY NORTH CAROLINA'S WORKFORCE BY PROVIDING BONUSES FOR ACCEPTING REEMPLOYMENT AND REQUIRING INDIVIDUALS TO RESPOND TO EMPLOYER REQUESTS AND TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS.

S.B. 448, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTION BY THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM SCHEDULE VI OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 3:16 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 4:30 p.m.

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RECESS**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Mills, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

S.B. 51 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNS OF RIVER BEND AND TRENT WOODS SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED IN 2019 BY ONE YEAR, 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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 722 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ELECTIONS IN MUNICIPALITIES WITH ONE OR MORE OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2021 WHERE THE CANDIDATE FOR THAT OFFICE IS ELECTED BY DISTRICT SHALL BE DELAYED UNTIL 2022 AND TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES WITH DELAYED 2021 ELECTIONS TO REVIEW AND REVISE THOSE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF THE 2020 U.S. CENSUS DATA, 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 Arp, Lambeth, Saine, Brisson, Bumgardner, Elmore, Faircloth, K. Hall, and Strickland, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S.B. 654 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC, with a favorable

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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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 85, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL FILL A VACANCY ON THE BOARD BY APPOINTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE RELEVANT POLITICAL PARTY. (S.L. 2021-28)

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

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 4:35 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 5:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 51 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF HAVELOCK, TOWNS OF BRIDGETON, COVE CITY, DOVER, RIVER BEND, AND TRENT WOODS, AND THE FIRST CRAVEN SANITARY DISTRICT, SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report.

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Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 125 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE METHOD BY WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE IN THE TOWN OF ROWLAND AND TO EXTEND THE TERM OF MAYOR FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN THE TOWN OF RED SPRINGS, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 582 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO BE ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE COURSES, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 965, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND ENHANCE THE ONE NORTH CAROLINA SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

S.B. 323, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MONEYS DEPOSITED IN CERTAIN DECOMMISSIONING FUNDS ESTABLISHED BY NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY NUMBER 1 TO BE INVESTED THROUGH THE STATE TREASURER'S ANCILLARY GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT PROGRAM, 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. 722 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ELECTIONS IN MUNICIPALITIES WITH ONE OR MORE OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2021 WHERE THE CANDIDATE FOR THAT OFFICE IS ELECTED BY DISTRICT SHALL BE DELAYED UNTIL 2022 AND TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES WITH DELAYED 2021 ELECTIONS TO REVIEW AND REVISE THOSE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF THE 2020 U.S. CENSUS DATA, 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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Without objection, the House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 448**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTION BY THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM SCHEDULE VI OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 51 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF HAVELOCK, TOWNS OF BRIDGETON, COVE CITY, DOVER, RIVER BEND, AND TRENT WOODS, AND THE FIRST CRAVEN SANITARY DISTRICT, SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED 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 for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

H.B. 743 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR ALTERING, DESTROYING, OR REMOVING PERMANENT PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION MARKS FROM PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REMOVING, DEFACING, DESTROYING, ALTERING, OR COVERING OVER IDENTIFYING MARKS ON CERTAIN MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND APPARATUSES.

On motion of Representative C. Smith, 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.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative B. Jones moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 241

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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 241, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS REGULATING MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES, AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY VEHICLES, AND DIRECTING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, House Committee Substitute Favorable 5/11/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 5/26/21, Fifth Edition Engrossed 5/26/21, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 5/11/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 5/26/21, Fifth Edition Engrossed 5/26/21, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 5/11/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 5/26/21, Fifth Edition Engrossed 5/26/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S241-PCCS35293-SU-1.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 9, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ V. Sawyer, Chair
S/ Tom McInnis
S/ Bill Rabon
S/ Sen. Bob Steinburg
S/ Mike Woodard
S/ Steve Jarvis

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Brenden H. Jones, Chair
S/ Frank Iler
S/ Phillip Shepard
S/ Bobby Hanig
S/ Edward C. Goodwin
S/ Destin Hall

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (106-2), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2021 Session Laws, Chapter 33.)

H.B. 128 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REEMPLOY NORTH CAROLINA'S WORKFORCE BY

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PROVIDING BONUSES FOR ACCEPTING REEMPLOYMENT AND REQUIRING INDIVIDUALS TO RESPOND TO EMPLOYER REQUESTS AND TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS.

On motion of Representative K. Hall, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (107-0), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

H.B. 84 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY PREMISES RESTRICTIONS TO CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS.

On motion of Representative Warren, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (106-1), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

S.B. 125 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE METHOD BY WHICH VACANCIES ARE FILLED FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE IN THE TOWN OF ROWLAND AND TO EXTEND THE TERM OF MAYOR FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN THE TOWN OF RED SPRINGS, 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.

S.B. 582 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO BE ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE COURSES, 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.

H.B. 965 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY AND ENHANCE THE ONE NORTH CAROLINA SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-5), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Fisher requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (102-6).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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S.B. 50 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES REGARDING ESTATES AND TRUSTS.

Representative Blackwell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (48-59).

Representatives Hanig and Kidwell request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (46-61).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (76-32), 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 for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 831 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CITIES SHALL NOT ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH PUBLIC WATER OR SEWER SYSTEMS THAT CONDITION THE PROVISION OR EXTENSION OF WATER OR SEWER SERVICES UPON THE ANNEXATION OF THE AREA TO BE SERVED BY THE CITY OR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE DISTRICT, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

On motion of the Chair, 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.

S.B. 654 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

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Without objection, House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 722 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ELECTIONS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH ONE OR MORE OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2021 WHERE THE CANDIDATE FOR THAT OFFICE IS ELECTED BY DISTRICT SHALL BE DELAYED UNTIL 2022; TO REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH DELAYED 2021 ELECTIONS TO REVIEW AND REVISE THOSE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF THE 2020 U.S. CENSUS DATA; TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; AND TO ALLOW RESOLUTIONS REDISTRICTING COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON ADOPTION FOR THE 2022 ELECTIONS.

Representative Dahle offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), 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 for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 654 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **S.B. 208** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

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CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 84** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY PREMISES RESTRICTIONS TO CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS: Representative Warren, Chair; Representatives C. Smith, and McNeill.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 654 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Meyer offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption.

Representative K. Smith offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (47-60).

Representative Adams requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (46-61).

Representative von Haefen offers Amendment No. 3 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-61).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (74-34), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Graham requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." Representative Hunter requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (74-34).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Shepard, that the House adjourn at 6:41 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 10 at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

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