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SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 10, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Olwen Blessing, Enrolling Clerk.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of June 9 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.

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

Senate Chamber
June 10, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on April 19, 2021 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 73 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, 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, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Edwards, Chair
Senator Harrington
Senator Hise
Senator B. Jackson
Senator Lowe

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on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **S.B. 241 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, 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.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 10:56 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, June 14, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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By Representative Riddell, Chair, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

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, with a favorable report, 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.

On motion of the Chair, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 911, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL 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 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.

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.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 582, AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO BE ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE COURSES.

H.B. 743, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR ALTERING, DESTROYING, OR REMOVING PERMANENT PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION MARKS FROM PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REMOVING, DEFACTING, DESTROYING, ALTERING, OR COVERING

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OVER IDENTIFYING MARKS ON CERTAIN MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND APPARATUSES.

S.B. 241, AN ACT AMENDING MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS REGULATING MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES AND DIRECTING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

The House stands adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 14, 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 Kimberly Neptune, Legislative Assistant for Representative Moffitt:

"Gracious Father,

"We are blessed to be able to come freely into Your presence. Thank You for the vagaries of weather in North Carolina that makes us one of the most beautiful states in the Union. We bring before You our requests, not because we are entitled, but because of Your great grace and love. We ask that as our legislative leaders prepare for a week of service, You will bring them back restored and focused on serving the constituents to the best of their ability. Grant them wisdom and direction as they continue to move forward and remind them of their desire to serve that brought them to this point of time. Bless their efforts to lead North Carolina in a way that glorifies their Creator.

"In Christ's Name. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of June 10 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, Reives, K. Smith, Stevens, Zachary, and Zenger for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 453, AN ACT TO PROTECT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION OF HUMAN LIFE.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 586, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY LIPEDEMA. (S.L. 2021-29)

S.B. 248, AN ACT TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN IDENTIFICATION CARDS. (S.L. 2021-30)

H.B. 224, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY. (S.L. 2021-31)

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Wheatley, that the House adjourn at 4:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, June 15 at 4:00 p.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 Judiciary 1. A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

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

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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 OF SALE AND THE JUDGMENT CONFIRMING THE SALE AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

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.

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.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 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.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 83** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXCLUDE MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY FROM TAXATION FOR CERTAIN

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RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of June 16.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 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. 173**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTER-STATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, 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.

The House stands adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 15, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative D. Hall.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

"Lord, as we gather today to do the work You have called us to do, open our eyes to the needs of those whom we represent. Grant us vision that we might prepare today for the needs of those to come. Inspire us to do our

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work and to make all our decisions, with the same love and consideration that You have shown to us. Thank You, Lord, for encouraging us to turn to You with the confidence of expectation; for You are the Great 'I AM,' the 'Alpha and the Omega.'

"With the free will You have granted us, we now will freely that You guide us in our deliberations that we might do only that which is in the best interests of our charges. May our efforts be pleasing to You, Almighty Lord. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Belk, Brisson, Butler, Cunningham, Everitt, Hastings, Reives, Richardson, K. Smith, Stevens, Turner, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger for today.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Micah Rumbough.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

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, 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. 169 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COMPOSITION OF THE KINSTON-LENOIR COUNTY

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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.

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, 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. 659, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR SPENDING CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 194 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RETAIN THE STAGGERED TERMS OF MEMBERS SERVING ON THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN IN THE TOWN OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 323** (House Committee Substitute), 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 AND TO ADDRESS THE INVESTMENT OF FUNDS DEPOSITED IN THE SWAIN COUNTY SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on today's Calendar.

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

Senate Chamber
June 14, 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. 116 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, 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; TO APPROPRIATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; AND TO EXCLUDE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FROM STATE TAXABLE INCOME TO THE SAME EXTENT AS FEDERAL LAW, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Edwards, Chair
Senator Rabon
Senator Johnson
Senator McInnis
Senator deViere

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on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

On behalf of the Speaker, the Chair appoints Representative Saine, Chair; Representatives Johnson, Bradford, Pickett, and Wray as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 654 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Ballard, Chair
Senator Lee
Senator Davis
Senator B. Jackson

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

On behalf of the Speaker, the Chair appoints Representative Elmore, Chair; Representatives Torbett, Saine, and Brockman as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 722, 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.

H.B. 20, 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.

H.B. 130, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF THE EAST COAST GREENWAY IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM.

H.B. 139, AN ACT TO ADD A LICENSED SOIL SCIENTIST TO THE ON-SITE WASTEWATER CONTRACTORS AND INSPECTORS CERTIFICATION BOARD.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

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. (S.L. 2021-32)

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S.B. 241, AN ACT AMENDING MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS REGULATING MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES AND DIRECTING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (S.L. 2021-33)

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 659, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR SPENDING CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Lofton be excused from voting on June 9 is continued.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (100-0), 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. 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, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 194 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RETAIN THE STAGGERED TERMS OF MEMBERS SERVING ON THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN IN THE TOWN OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH, 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. 323 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MONEYS DEPOSITED IN CERTAIN DE-COMMISSIONING FUNDS ESTABLISHED BY NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY NUMBER 1 TO BE INVESTED THROUGH

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THE STATE TREASURER'S ANCILLARY GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND TO ADDRESS THE INVESTMENT OF FUNDS DEPOSITED IN THE SWAIN COUNTY SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

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:

H.B. 477 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT TEMPORARY EVENT VENUES, 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. 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.

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, 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. 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, 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 B. Jones moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 4:45 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of Linda Faircloth, wife of Representative Faircloth and Phillip Ray Pickett, Sr., father of Representative Pickett, to reconvene Wednesday, June 16 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Education - Universities.

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, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

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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 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. 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 placed on the Calendar 36(b).

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Evelyn Terry:

HONORING TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

WHEREAS, Togo Dennis West, Jr., was born June 21, 1942, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina to Togo West, Sr., and Evelyn Carter West, both of whom were educators for the local public school system; and

WHEREAS, Togo graduated valedictorian from Winston-Salem's Akins High School in 1959 and attended Howard University in Washington, D.C., earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering in 1965. He worked briefly as an electrical engineer, then returned to Howard University to attend law school, receiving a Juris Doctorate degree in 1968. While at law school, he served as Managing Editor of the Howard Law Journal and graduated cum laude and first in his class; and

WHEREAS, after completing a clerkship for Judge Harold R. Tyler, Jr., of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, Togo was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, where he served as a field artillery officer from 1965 to 1968. He served in the Army Judge Advocate General Corps from 1969 to 1973, attaining the rank of captain. Togo also served for four years on the staff of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. In recognition of his military service, he received the Legion of Merit and Meritorious Service Medal; and

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WHEREAS, Togo served as Associate Deputy Attorney General from 1975 to 1977; General Counsel for the Department of the Navy from 1977 to 1979; Special Assistant to both the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense in 1979; General Counsel for the United States Department of Defense from 1980 to 1981; Secretary of the Army, the second African American to serve in that position, from 1993 to 1998; and Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs from 1998 to 2000; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his public service, Togo practiced law in the private sector for many years, including with the law firm of Covington & Burling, LLP, in Washington, D.C., and Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler in New York, of which he was the managing partner of the firm's Washington, D.C. office for nine years. He also served as a senior vice president of the Northrop Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Togo served in various capacities for many boards and organizations, including as chair of the Senior Council of the Greater Washington Board of Trade, Board of Trustees of the Washington Hospital Center, District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics, District of Columbia Law Revision Commission, Blue Ribbon District of Columbia Committee on Public Education (COPE), and TLI Leadership Group, as senior vice president for Government Relations of the Northrop Corporation, and as president and Chief Executive Officer of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies. He also served on the Boards of Directors of Krispy Kreme Doughnut Corporation, Bristol-Myers Squibb, FuelCell Energy, Inc., and MedStar Health; and

WHEREAS, Togo served as chair of the National Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Kennedy Center Community and Friends Board, Advisory Committee to George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate, and Trustees' Council of the YMCA of Metropolitan Washington, and as a member of the National Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of America and Board of Trustees of the North Carolina School of the Arts; and

WHEREAS, Togo also served his profession in many worthwhile roles, including as vice-chair of the Legal Ethics Committee of the District of Columbia Bar, chair of the Litigation Screening Committee of the National Capital Area Affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union, and as a member of the Executive Committee of the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law; and

WHEREAS, Togo was a faithful member of the St. John's Church, in Washington, D.C., serving as a member of the Vestry and Senior Warden. He served as chair of the Search Committee for the Ninth Dean of the Washington National Cathedral; and

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WHEREAS, Togo was named a Distinguished Eagle Scout, received the Boy Scout's Silver Buffalo Award and the Silver Beaver Award for his work with youth, awarded honorary Doctor of Law degrees from Gannon University and Winston-Salem State University, designated a Hedrick Fellow by the United States Coast Guard Academy, given the Alumni Achievement Award for Distinguished Postgraduate Achievement in the fields of law and public policy from Howard University, and bestowed many other honors, too numerous to mention; and

WHEREAS, Togo died on March 18, 2018, leaving to cherish and honor his memory, his wife of 51 years, Gail Berry West; two daughters, Tiffany West Smink and Hilary Carter West; and two grandchildren, Jackson West Smink and Natalie Berry Smink;

NOW, THEREFORE, Togo West, Jr., a native son of North Carolina who has brought great pride to this State, deserves to be commended for a distinguished career as a lawyer, public servant, and member of the U.S. military. He should also be recognized for his many accomplishments and honored for his devotion to his family and countless others.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 15th day of June, 2021.

S/ Representative Evelyn Terry
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Linda Cooper-Suggs:

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF MATTIE JONES

WHEREAS, Mattie Beatrice Bynum Jordan Jones, affectionately called Sister Mattie, was born on February 23, 1926, in Wilson, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Mattie was devoted to civic, political, and community service in Wilson County. She organized community councils with the Wilson County Sheriff and Wilson Police departments, served as precinct chair for the Democratic Party, was a lifetime member of the NAACP, and received numerous service awards, including the Star Award from the Democratic Women of Wilson County; and

WHEREAS, Mattie was a faithful member of her church and served on several ministries in service to her congregation and her community; and

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WHEREAS, Mattie passed away on June 6, 2021, leaving to cherish her memory two sons, close extended family, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a great many friends and neighbors who will continue to remember her fondly; and

WHEREAS, the Wilson community will miss Mattie's presence and leadership for years to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, Mattie Jones deserves to be recognized and honored for her many contributions to Wilson County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 15th day of June, 2021.

S/ Representative Linda Cooper-Suggs
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

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

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 16, 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 Edward C. Goodwin.

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 June 15 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Boles, Brisson, Brockman, Cunningham, Gailliard, Gill, Reives, Sauls, K. Smith, Stevens, Turner, Zachary, and Zenger for today. Representatives Martin and White are excused for a portion of the Session.

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MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Speaker and without objection, Rule 28(f) is suspended.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 50, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES REGARDING ESTATES AND TRUSTS.

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

S.B. 51, 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.

S.B. 125, 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.

S.B. 192, 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.

H.B. 287, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RANDLEMAN.

H.B. 386, 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

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H.B. 64 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT BY INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY TO CERTAIN PUBLIC PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE AND DISMISSAL RECORDS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 334 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF TO BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS, TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS OTHER CHANGES, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

The Speaker rules Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

On motion of the Chair, material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 470 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT AND TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOVATION COUNCIL, 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 Representative Torbett, Chair, for the Committee on State Government:

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 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. 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 Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.B. 696, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS 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.

S.B. 126, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH OBSOLETE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER FUNCTIONAL, 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.

S.B. 208 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 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.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 4:12 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 4:30 p.m.

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RECESS

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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. 477 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT TEMPORARY EVENT VENUES, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 624 (Committee Substitute), 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, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 693, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A COMMON CARRIER VEHICLE ABC PERMIT, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 169 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COMPOSITION OF THE KINSTON-LENOIR COUNTY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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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.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 288 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE TOWN OF RUTHERFORD COLLEGE 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.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 668 (House 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.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 64 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT BY INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY TO CERTAIN PUBLIC PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE AND DISMISSAL RECORDS.

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On motion of Representative Strickland, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (104-0), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

S.B. 288 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE TOWN OF RUTHERFORD COLLEGE 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, 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. 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.

Representative Bell calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (95-10).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (100-5), 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. 477 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT TEMPORARY EVENT VENUES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

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. 314 (House 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, 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.

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

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 624 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT AND TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH

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CAROLINA FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE INNOVATION COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-2), 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. 693, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A COMMON CARRIER VEHICLE ABC PERMIT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (89-14), 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 (88-15).

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

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, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 169 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COMPOSITION OF THE KINSTON-LENOIR COUNTY 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 enrolled.

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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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S.B. 314 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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 AND TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, 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, Bradford, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Garrison, 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, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Yarborough - 103.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Boles, Brisson, Brockman, Cunningham, Gailliard, Gill, Martin, Reives, Sauls, K. Smith, Stevens, Turner, White, Zachary, and Zenger - 16.

S.B. 668 (House 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

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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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (101-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Strickland requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (102-2).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 260 (House Committee Substitute), 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 for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

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 the Calendar 36(b) and placed on the Calendar of June 17.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the serial referrals for **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

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FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are stricken.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 5:40 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 17 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 696** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS 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.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 329**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SMALL PROJECTS FROM ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING CODE AND BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

The House stands adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

EIGHTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 17, 2021

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

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

"I heard a soft sound, like wind through the trees,
But there was no wind, for the air was still,
And the forest stood waiting, silent and strong,
Trees standing guard as they always will.

"The voice kept calling me, calling my name
As I walked in peace through the still, cool green,
Wandering, wandering, into the deep
Where the silent deer walk, and the path is unseen.

"Birds all above, singing their songs,
The rustle of leaves underneath every step,
And the sweet smell of pine, sweet perfume to me,
In the forest so deep, so purely kept.

"'Who are you?' I asked, 'Why call me?' I said,
But the voice said only, 'Come closer, my child.'
'I would speak with you, come,' was the only reply,
Yet the peace grew stronger, there deep in the wild.

"And at last, I stopped, for the voice then said,
'I am here, cease wandering,' and I lifted my eyes
To a small, quiet clearing, where a fallen tree lay.
'Sit down,' the voice said, in voice ancient and wise.

"Many things we spoke of, the voice and I.
All the things my heart found too heavy for words
The voice and I spoke for hours, it seemed,
But the only sound made was the song of the birds.

"I understand, child. Let me take that from you.
You've carried it now for many a year.'
And I felt the love like a blanket wrapped 'round,
And I felt myself, like a child, held dear.

"'But, I am to blame, I have done all these things!'
'I know,' said the voice, 'but that means nothing now.'
Then the love and peace grew yet warmer still,
For the very life of me, I could never say how.

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"'Go in peace,' said the voice, 'you have miles to go.'
As I smiled and turned to walk the green sod,
'I love you, my child.' 'I love you, too,' I said.
The forest...my church...the voice...my God."

("The Voice in the Forest," Rick W. Cotton)

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 June 16 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Brisson, Carter, Cunningham, Gillespie, Goodwin, D. Hall, Humphrey, Hurley, Reives, K. Smith, Stevens, Turner, Willingham, Willis, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger for today.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Madison Paré.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 277, 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.

H.B. 160, 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.

H.B. 163, 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. 278, AN ACT SUNSETTING ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY BOARDS OF ALCOHOLIC CONTROL.

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

S.B. 145, 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, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COMPOSITION OF THE KINSTON-LENOIR COUNTY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

H.B. 253, 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.

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 re-referred 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.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 314 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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

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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 AND TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 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, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Greene, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, 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, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Winslow, and Wray - 101.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Brisson, Carter, Cunningham, Gillespie, Goodwin, D. Hall, Humphrey, Hurley, Reives, K. Smith, Stevens, Turner, Willingham, Willis, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 18.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Hardister, Chair, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

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

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FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

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, 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, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Graham, Greene, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, 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, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Watford, Wheatley, White, Winslow, and Wray - 99.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland and Warren - 2.

Excused absences: Representatives Alexander, Brisson, Carter, Cunningham, Gillespie, Goodwin, D. Hall, Humphrey, Hurley, Reives, K. Smith, Stevens, Turner, Willingham, Willis, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 18.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 203, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATION OF POLICE TELECOMMUNICATORS. (S.L. 2021-34)

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H.B. 812, AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF REMOTE MEETINGS DURING CERTAIN STATES OF EMERGENCY. (S.L. 2021-35)

H.B. 743, 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. (S.L. 2021-36)

H.B. 20, 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. (S.L. 2021-37)

H.B. 139, AN ACT TO ADD A LICENSED SOIL SCIENTIST TO THE ON-SITE WASTEWATER CONTRACTORS AND INSPECTORS CERTIFICATION BOARD. (S.L. 2021-38)

S.B. 51, 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. (S.L. 2021-39)

S.B. 125, 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. (S.L. 2021-40)

S.B. 192, 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. (S.L. 2021-41)

H.B. 287, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RANDLEMAN. (S.L. 2021-42)

H.B. 386, 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. (S.L. 2021-43)

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Representative Hastings moves, seconded by Representative Davis, that the House adjourn at 11:42 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, June 21, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 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.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 145, 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.L. 2021-44)

S.B. 169, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COMPOSITION OF THE KINSTON-LENOIR COUNTY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. (S.L. 2021-45)

H.B. 253, 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

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TO USE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET PARKING IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH PROCEEDS FROM OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES ARE USED. (S.L. 2021-46)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Brody, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development:

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, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.B. 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, 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.

The House stands adjourned at 3:18 p.m.

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 21, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Clampitt.

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The following prayer is offered by Representative Joe John:

"Let us bow our heads and pray.

"Lord, we ask Your blessing on those here today and on those who will be journeying back to join us tomorrow.

"And, on this day following Father's Day, we ask that You bless and empower all the fathers among our number that they may fully and successfully exercise the great honor and responsibility of parenthood.

"And, lastly, we ask that the love of Your Son be with all Members of this Chamber and His peace surround them; that we all seek to open our hearts and our minds, and set aside differences, and be rededicated to serving the citizens of our Great State to the very best of our individual and collective abilities.

"All these things we ask in Thy Name. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of June 17 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Carter, Cunningham, and Stevens for today.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 255, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. (S.L. 2021-47)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 168 (Senate 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

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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, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 22.

H.B. 383 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT ACT TO ACCOUNT FOR MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

The Chair rules the Senate committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the material Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 22.

H.B. 642 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING ORGAN TRANSPLANT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH INSURERS, 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 of June 22.

S.B. 326 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATE BY WHICH MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED, TO REQUIRE PUBLISHING OF THE DATE ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AND THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF BALLOTS BY THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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S.B. 724 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND VOTER ACCESS BY ESTABLISHING A VOTING PORTAL FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED VOTERS TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT ONLINE, ALLOWING FOR THE ONLINE SUBMISSION OF VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORMS, AND STATING THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FUND A PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY AND ASSIST VOTERS NEEDING PHOTO IDENTIFICATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 725, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ACCEPTANCE OF PRIVATE MONEY FOR CONDUCTING ELECTIONS OR HIRING TEMPORARY ELECTIONS WORKERS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 4:07 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, June 22 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development.

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. 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 withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Education - Community Colleges.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

The House stands adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

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EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 22, 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 Jimmy Dixon:

"Our kind Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for the opportunity to begin this Session with prayer.

"We thank Thee for the great heritage bequeathed to us from those who founded this nation.

"We thank Thee for the opportunity to help make it a more perfect union.

"Please accept our thanks for all the dedicated employees of the General Assembly.

"Please help us all to live and measure our efforts against this golden rule given of Thy Son, 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.'

"In the Name of Jesus Christ. 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 21 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Carter, Clemmons, Cunningham, Hastings, Lucas, McElraft, Reives, Sasser, Sauls, and Stevens for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 238, AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF CREDIT CARD SKIMMING DEVICES.

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H.B. 272, AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION LAW TO ENSURE THAT YOUNG CHILDREN ARE NOT EXPOSED TO HAZARDOUS LEAD IN DRINKING WATER.

H.B. 629, 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.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 582, AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO BE ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE COURSES. (S.L. 2021-48)

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:

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 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. 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, 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. 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, 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. 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, 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.

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

S.B. 173, 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 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.

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, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which

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

S.B. 208 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 23.

S.B. 474 (House 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, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 23.

By Representatives Johnson, Pierce, and Tyson, Vice Chairs, for the Committee on Commerce:

H.B. 680, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR QUALIFIED BUSINESS INVESTMENTS, 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. 899, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SMALL BUSINESS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM 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.

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

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

H.B. 181 (Committee Substitute No. 3), 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. 4, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 4 is placed on the Calendar of June 23. Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

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, 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.

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 your honorable body that **S.B. 43 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY SECURITY AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2021 AND TO AUTHORIZE CONCEALED

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CARRY FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on June 18, 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 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."

"For the safety of students and teachers, North Carolina should keep guns off school grounds.

"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 18th day of June 2021, at 2:19 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 383 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT ACT TO ACCOUNT FOR MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION.

On motion of Representative Lambeth, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, on its second roll call 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, Clampitt, 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, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Majeed, Martin, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, 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: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Carter, Clemmons, Cunningham, Hastings, Lucas, McElraft, Reives, Sasser, Sauls, and Stevens - 10.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 168 (Senate 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 EN-

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FORCEMENT 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.

On motion of Representative C. Smith, 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.

H.B. 642 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING ORGAN TRANSPLANT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH INSURERS.

On motion of Representative Bradford, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (110-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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, Clampitt, 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, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Majeed, Martin, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 108.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland and Warren - 2.

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Excused absences: Representatives Carter, Clemmons, Cunningham, Hastings, Lucas, McElraft, Reives, Sasser, Sauls, and Stevens - 10.

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

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 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, 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 State Government.

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

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, 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 Families, Children, and Aging Policy.

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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.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 4:43 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, June 23 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

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, 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.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 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, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Serial referrals 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 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 Insurance. Serial referrals to the Committee on State Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

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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.

S.B. 496 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO VARIOUS INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

S.B. 347 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING STATUTES RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative John R. Bradford, III:

**COMMEMORATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS IN NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, exactly 25 years ago, on June 21, 1996, North Carolina lawmakers authorized the creation and funding of public charter schools, ratifying the "Charter Schools Act," which became Session Law 1995-731; and

WHEREAS, this act establishing charter schools was enacted with significant bipartisan agreement and support from lawmakers, with unity among Democrats and Republicans; and

WHEREAS, charter schools, as deregulated public schools, were authorized to provide opportunities for teachers, parents, students, and community members to establish and maintain a system of schools operating independently of existing schools; and

WHEREAS, the system of charter schools, in the aggregate, is intended to improve student learning; increase learning opportunities for all students; encourage the use of different and innovative teaching methods; create new professional opportunities for teachers; provide families with expanded choices within the public system; and hold schools accountable for achievement under performance-based, rather than rule-based, accountability systems; and

WHEREAS, charter schools, in exchange for regulatory autonomy, are held to high standards of public accountability, facing closure and revocation or non-renewal of their charters if they fail consistently to meet academic, operational, and financial goals; and

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WHEREAS, in 2011, lawmakers, with bipartisan and near-unanimous agreement, affirmed charter school expansion, removing the statutory cap on the number of charter schools statewide and ratifying Session Law 2011-164; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's system of charter schools has increased significantly in scope and impact, now serving 126,000 students in 200 schools, with growth at every grade level in 2020-2021, and nearly 76,000 students on charter school waitlists statewide; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina charter schools represent great and growing diversity in their missions, methods, and enrollments, while uniting around a shared commitment to educational equity and access within the public school system; and

WHEREAS, the system of charter schools has, since the first schools opened in 1997-1998, worked steadily and successfully to increase learning, achievement, innovation, opportunity, and choice within the public school system - and to measure progress and assess accountability, school by school, through performance and results;

NOW, THEREFORE, the week of June 21, 2021, should be recognized as "North Carolina Charter School Week" to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the creation of public charter schools and to celebrate their significant and ongoing contributions to K-12 education in North Carolina.

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 June, 2021.

S/ Representative John R. Bradford, III
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Linda Cooper-Suggs:

COMMEMORATING THE HOLIDAY OF JUNETEENTH

WHEREAS, June 19th marks the day that the last enslaved African Americans in Galveston, Texas, were informed of their emancipation in 1865; and

WHEREAS, word of their freedom reached Galveston, Texas, two and a half years after President Abraham Lincoln had declared the Emancipation Proclamation, in 1863; and

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WHEREAS, it is essential that we recognize our history so that we can learn from it and work together, across all ethnicities, races, genders, class, and more, to make this nation a better place for all; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth is a celebration of African American freedom, culture, and family. It brings together community for a time for reflection and celebration; and

WHEREAS, legislators need to do more than simply recognize Juneteenth as a holiday for celebration. Legislators need to actively fight for needs of African Americans by working to better the health care system, creating meaningful criminal justice reform, building more affordable housing, and teaching all children to celebrate what makes them different;

NOW, THEREFORE, the national holiday Juneteenth should be commemorated and remembered for all that it represents.

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 June, 2021.

S/ Representative Linda Cooper-Suggs
S/ James White, 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 with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 314 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (5th Edition)**, 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

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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 AND TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator McInnis, Chair
Senator Newton
Senator Davis

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 D. Hall, Chair, as conferee on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

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, 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.

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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.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following additional conferees on **S.B. 314** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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 AND TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS: Speaker Moore, Chair; and Representative Bell. Representative D. Hall remains a conferee. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The House stands adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 23, 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 Dean Arp.

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 June 22 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Carter, Cunningham, Hastings, Insko, Reives, Sauls, R. Smith, Stevens, and Szoka for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 323, 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 AND TO ADDRESS THE INVESTMENT OF FUNDS DEPOSITED IN THE SWAIN COUNTY SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND.

S.B. 367, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

S.B. 644, 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.

S.B. 668, 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.

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H.B. 168, 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.

H.B. 360, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DAN RIVER STATE TRAIL.

H.B. 642, AN ACT PROHIBITING ORGAN TRANSPLANT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH INSURERS.

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

S.B. 194, AN ACT TO RETAIN THE STAGGERED TERMS OF MEMBERS SERVING ON THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN IN THE TOWN OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH.

S.B. 260, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MOORESVILLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

S.B. 288, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE TOWN OF RUTHERFORD COLLEGE 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.

H.B. 38, 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.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Dixon and McNeely, Chairs, for the Committee on Agriculture:

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, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, 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 D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 450 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION OF CARBON MON-OXIDE ALARM AND DETECTION SYSTEMS IN EXISTING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS, TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL NATIONALLY STANDARDIZED TESTS TO SATISFY NINTH GRADE PRIVATE SCHOOL TESTING REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SERVICES TO CHARTER SCHOOLS, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 126 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH OBSOLETE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER FUNCTIONAL AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, 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 24. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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S.B. 173 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR SCHOOL FACE COVERING DETERMINATIONS DURING THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, 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. 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, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Sarah-Michelle Olivo, Miss Raleigh USA 2021.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 344 (Senate 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 AND TO PROVIDE THAT A WATER OR

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WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITY IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR INCOME TAXES DUE ON TAXABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 734 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; PROTECTING NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS FROM THE UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES OR PROGRAMS PROVIDING SERVICES REQUIRING A LICENSE UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 122C OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; AND MODIFYING THE CONSUMER AND FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Representative Saine sends forth the Conference Report on **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 ADD-BACK 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; TO APPROPRIATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; AND TO EXCLUDE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FROM STATE TAXABLE INCOME TO THE SAME EXTENT AS FEDERAL LAW. Without objection, the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

Speaker Moore sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 314** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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

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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 AND TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS. Without objection, the Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 594** (House 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, CLARIFYING THE CODIFICATION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES COVERED BY STANDARD BENEFIT PLANS, AUTHORIZING COVERAGE OPTIONS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR POPULATIONS NOT COVERED BY PREPAID HEALTH PLAN CONTRACTS, 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, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 24.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to the Wingate University Baseball Team, Head Coach Jeff Gregory, President Rhett Brown, Athletic Director Steve Poston, Mayor of Wingate Gary Hamill, and members of the Wingate Board of Trustees in celebration of becoming the Division II National Champions.

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The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Member Craig Horn.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 450** (House 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, TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL NATIONALLY STANDARDIZED TESTS TO SATISFY NINTH GRADE PRIVATE SCHOOL TESTING REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SERVICES TO CHARTER SCHOOLS, is placed on the Calendar of June 24.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 383 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT ACT TO ACCOUNT FOR MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION.

On motion of Representative Lambeth, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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, 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, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, 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, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, Strickland, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 111.

Voting in the negative: None.

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Excused absences: Representatives Carter, Cunningham, Hastings, Insko, Reives, Sauls, R. Smith, Stevens, and Szoka - 9.

H.B. 181 (Committee Substitute No. 4), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION.

Representative Boles offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Representative Meyer offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Goodwin and Hanig request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (109-2).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S.B. 208 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-8), 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. 474 (House 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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (87-24), 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. 344 (Senate 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 AND TO PROVIDE THAT A WATER OR WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITY IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR INCOME TAXES DUE ON TAXABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION.

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On motion of Representative Arp, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (111-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 734 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; PROTECTING NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS FROM THE UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES OR PROGRAMS PROVIDING SERVICES REQUIRING A LICENSE UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 122C OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; AND MODIFYING THE CONSUMER AND FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

On motion of Representative Potts, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (111-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative C. Smith moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 314

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 314, 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

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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 AND TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/8/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/16/21, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment(s) to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/8/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/16/21, and the Senate concurs in the Committee Substitute, as amended:

On page 10, lines 15-24, by rewriting those lines to read:

"SECTION 6.5.(a) G.S. 161-8 reads as rewritten:

"§ 161-8. Attendance at office.

~~The board of county commissioners may fix by order, to be entered on their records, what days of each week, and at what hours of each day, the register of deeds shall attend at his office in person or by deputy, and he shall give his attendance accordingly be present in the office on a full-time schedule. Except for official State holidays, emergencies, exigent circumstances, or inclement weather, the office of the register of deeds shall be open for business Monday through Friday, at least 40 hours per week. The office shall not close before 5:00 P.M. and shall accept instruments and documents for filing at all times when open for business.~~"

SECTION 6.5.(b) This section becomes effective August 1, 2021."

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

Date Conferees approved report: June 23, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Tom McInnis, Chair
S/ Paul Newton

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Tim Moore, Chair
S/ John R. Bell, IV
S/ Destin Hall

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (111-0), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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S.B. 173 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR SCHOOL FACE COVERING DETERMINATIONS DURING THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (66-44), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Saine moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 116

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 116, 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; TO APPROPRIATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; AND TO EXCLUDE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FROM STATE TAXABLE INCOME TO THE SAME EXTENT AS FEDERAL LAW, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/2/21, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/3/21, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/2/21, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/3/21, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/2/21, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/3/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S116-PCCS45441-TM-3.

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

Date Conferees approved report: June 23, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Chuck Edwards, Chair
S/ Bill Rabon
S/ Todd Johnson

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Jason R. Saine, Chair
S/ J. R. Bradford, III
S/ Ray Pickett
S/ Michael H. Wray

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (65-45), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

[Pursuant to the motion made by Representative Pittman on July 24, 2021, he changes his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (66-44).]

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Goodwin, that the House adjourn at 5:14 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 24 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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 adopts the report of the conferees for **S.B. 116 (Conference 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

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UNDER THE FEDERAL CARES ACT FOR THE 2020 AND 2021 TAXABLE YEARS; TO APPROPRIATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; AND TO EXCLUDE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FROM STATE TAXABLE INCOME TO THE SAME EXTENT AS FEDERAL LAW.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Ashton Wheeler Clemmons:

HONORING DOROTHY "DOT" KENDALL KEARNS

WHEREAS, Dorothy "Dot" Kendall Kearns, a native of High Point, North Carolina, has dedicated her life to public service, education, and the betterment of the lives of her fellow North Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, Dot Kearns served on both the High Point City Schools and the Guilford County Schools Board of Education from 1972 to 1982 and 1992 to 2008, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Dot Kearns was the first woman elected to the Guilford County Board of Commissioners and the first woman chairperson of the organization serving overall from 1982 to 1990; and

WHEREAS, Dot Kearns is credited for initiating Smart Start NC in Guilford County and is an integral part of the adoption of the program statewide; and

WHEREAS, Dot Kearns served on a multitude of boards committed to improving the community, including the National Conference of Community and Justice of the Piedmont Triad, North Carolina School Board Association, Guilford County Health Advisory Board, Bennett College, and the League of Women Voters; and

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WHEREAS, Dot Kearns has received numerous awards and honors acknowledging her devotion to her community and the State, including having the Dorothy Kendall Kearns Academy in High Point named in her honor and receiving the Order of the Long Leaf Pine Award, the highest honor of exemplary service a North Carolinian can receive, presented to her by former Governor Easley;

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of her 90th birthday on June 27, 2021, it is fitting to wish Dorothy "Dot" Kendall Kearns a happy birthday and thank her for more than 50 years of service to the City of High Point, Guilford County, and all of North Carolina.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 23rd day of June, 2021.

S/ Representative Ashton Wheeler Clemmons
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 24, 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 Donny Lambeth:

"Our Heavenly Father,

"We come before You with grateful hearts, thanking You for another day, for family, for friends and colleagues, for health, for our freedom, and for all who serve to protect us.

"We again pray for our nation's leaders and ask for Your guidance and wisdom.

"We ask that You bring comfort and healing to those struggling with illness, those without refuge.

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"Continue to remind us that we are here, not by chance, but because others placed their trust in us. May we serve not to disappoint, but to make better the lives of all constituents.

"In the words of St. Francis, make each of us instruments of Your peace. Open our eyes that we may more clearly see the needs of others and respond. And may our actions be grounded by humility and concern.

"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 June 23 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Blackwell, Brockman, Carter, Cunningham, Gill, Hastings, B. Jones, Reives, Sauls, Shepard, C. Smith, and Stevens for today. Representative Goodwin is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 344, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS WITH WHICH A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT MAY IMPOSE AND COLLECT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES AND TO PROVIDE THAT A WATER OR WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITY IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR INCOME TAXES DUE ON TAXABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION.

H.B. 383, AN ACT TO REVISE THE HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT ACT TO ACCOUNT FOR MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION.

H.B. 734, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; PROTECTING NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS FROM THE UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES OR PROGRAMS PROVIDING SERVICES REQUIRING A LICENSE UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 122C OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; AND MODIFYING THE CONSUMER AND FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

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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. 194, AN ACT TO RETAIN THE STAGGERED TERMS OF MEMBERS SERVING ON THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN IN THE TOWN OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH. (S.L. 2021-49)

S.B. 260, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MOORESVILLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. (S.L. 2021-50)

S.B. 288, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE TOWN OF RUTHERFORD COLLEGE 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. (S.L. 2021-51)

H.B. 38, 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. (S.L. 2021-52)

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:

H.B. 911 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS 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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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, 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. 122, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SPRUCE PINE, 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 Local Government.

The Speaker rules the House committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Local Government is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the material 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 D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 605 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS CONCERNING AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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

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 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.

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, 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 Local Government.

The Speaker rules the House committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Local Government is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, the material 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 335 (Senate 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, 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. 602 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA 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 CODIFY CAPITAL PROJECT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AND TO PROVIDE THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FLEXIBILITY TO

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ADDRESS BUDGETARY AND OTHER IMPACTS OF COVID-19 THROUGH 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, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 126 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH OBSOLETE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER FUNCTIONAL AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

S.B. 450 (House 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, TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL NATIONALLY STANDARDIZED TESTS TO SATISFY NINTH GRADE PRIVATE SCHOOL TESTING REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SERVICES TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Representative Elmore offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted. This amendment changes the title.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-14), 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.

S.B. 126 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH OBSOLETE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER FUNCTIONAL AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

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Representative Hurley offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (77-30), 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.

S.B. 594 (House 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, CLARIFYING THE CODIFICATION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES COVERED BY STANDARD BENEFIT PLANS, AUTHORIZING COVERAGE OPTIONS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR POPULATIONS NOT COVERED BY PREPAID HEALTH PLAN CONTRACTS, 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.

Representative K. Baker offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Representative K. Baker offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted.

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 by Special Message.

S.B. 605 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS CONCERNING AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

Representative R. Smith offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (47-60).

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

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The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (74-32), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Bumgardner requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (75-32).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

H.B. 335 (Senate 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.

On motion of Representative Bradford, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (99-6), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Representative Quick requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." Representative Davis requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (101-5).

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

VOTE ADJUSTED

On motion of Representative Pittman and without objection, Rule 24(c) is suspended in order for him to change his vote from "no" to "aye" on the June 23, 2021 adoption of the Conference Report of **S.B. 116** (Conference Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (FPUC) AND THE MIXED EARNERS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (MEUC) AGREEMENT, TO APPROPRIATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT, TO REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS TO RESPOND TO EMPLOYER REQUESTS, AND TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS. The adjusted vote total is (66-44).

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Hardister, Chair, for the Committee on Education - Universities:

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, 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 Banking.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 602 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA 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 CODIFY CAPITAL PROJECT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AND TO PROVIDE THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FLEXIBILITY TO ADDRESS BUDGETARY AND OTHER IMPACTS OF COVID-19 THROUGH 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.

On motion of Representative Hardister, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (106-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 12:36 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, June 28, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Environment.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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

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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 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.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 493**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY MULTILLOCATION PROJECT ENHANCEMENT FOR THE JOB DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM, 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.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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S.B. 116, AN ACT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (FPUC) AND THE MIXED EARNERS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (MEUC) AGREEMENT, TO APPROPRIATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT, TO REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS TO RESPOND TO EMPLOYER REQUESTS, AND TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **S.B. 493**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY MULTI-LOCATION PROJECT ENHANCEMENT FOR THE JOB DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM, 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, **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 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. 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 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.

The House stands adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

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EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 28, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Saine.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

"Lord, our Father, God Almighty, we reach out to You today to simply say, 'Thank You,' for the many, many blessings that we enjoy each day, but take for granted.

"We thank You that the majority of the problems we have are of our own making. Remind us, Lord, that You have provided us with the means to solve them all, if we will but put You before ourselves and rely on the faith we so often profess and seldom practice.

"Thank You for Your patience with us and Your tolerance of our shortcomings. Your love and kindness sustains us and encourages us. Please accept our expression of gratitude in this prayer and our commitment to improve.

"This we pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Carter, Cunningham, Dixon, Mills, K. Smith, and Stevens for today.

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

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Roy Cooper
Governor

June 28, 2021

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE***House Bill 453, "AN ACT TO PROTECT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION OF HUMAN LIFE."***

"This bill gives the government control over what happens and what is said in the exam room between a woman and her doctor at a time she faces one of the most difficult decisions of her life. This bill is unconstitutional and it damages the doctor-patient relationship with an unprecedented government intrusion.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 25th day of June 2021, at 1:40 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

Pursuant to Rule 44.2(a), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 30, 2021.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 594, 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, CLARIFYING THE CODIFICATION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES COVERED BY STANDARD BENEFIT PLANS, AUTHORIZING COVERAGE OPTIONS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR POPULATIONS NOT COVERED BY PREPAID HEALTH PLAN CONTRACTS, 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.

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H.B. 335, 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.

H.B. 602, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA 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 CODIFY CAPITAL PROJECT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AND TO PROVIDE THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FLEXIBILITY TO ADDRESS BUDGETARY AND OTHER IMPACTS OF COVID-19 THROUGH 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.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 50, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES REGARDING ESTATES AND TRUSTS. (S.L. 2021-53)

H.B. 130, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF THE EAST COAST GREENWAY IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM. (S.L. 2021-54)

H.B. 360, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DAN RIVER STATE TRAIL. (S.L. 2021-55)

S.B. 722, 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. (S.L. 2021-56) [Became law without the approval of the Governor.]

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 726, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF DAVE RICHARD AS DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Penny 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 Tuesday, June 29 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 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 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 following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2. The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

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

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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 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.

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.

The House stands adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

June 28, 2021

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 29, 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 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 June 28 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Carter, Cunningham, Dixon, Hurley, Mills, Richardson, Rogers, and K. Smith for today. Representatives D. Hall, Howard, and Setzer are excused for a portion of the Session.

**THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND
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Governor

June 28, 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. § 96-15.3 (c), I am pleased to nominate Eric A. Montgomery of Mecklenburg County to serve on the North Carolina

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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. Montgomery'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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Roy Cooper
Governor

March 19, 2021

The Honorable Phil Berger
President *Pro Tempore*
16 W. Jones Street, Rm. 2007
Raleigh, NC 27601

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

Re: Appointment of Director of the Division of Health Benefits, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Dear Senator Berger and Representative Moore,

Consistent with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-216.85, this letter serves as formal notice of the Governor's appointment of Mr. Dave Richard as Director of the Division of Health Benefits, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

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I appreciate your swift confirmation of Mr. Richard's appointment, via joint resolution of your chambers as provided for in the above-referenced statute.

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.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 160, 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. (S.L. 2021-57)

H.B. 163, 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. (S.L. 2021-58)

H.B. 278, AN ACT SUNSETTING ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY BOARDS OF ALCOHOLIC CONTROL. (S.L. 2021-59)

S.B. 277, 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. (S.L. 2021-60)

H.B. 383, AN ACT TO REVISE THE HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT ACT TO ACCOUNT FOR MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION. (S.L. 2021-61)

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S.B. 594, 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, CLARIFYING THE CODIFICATION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES COVERED BY STANDARD BENEFIT PLANS, AUTHORIZING COVERAGE OPTIONS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR POPULATIONS NOT COVERED BY PREPAID HEALTH PLAN CONTRACTS, 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. (S.L. 2021-62)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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

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, 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. 294 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE 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. 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

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CLERK, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, 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 D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 41 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITIES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, LOWELL, AND SHELBY AND THE TOWNS OF FRANKLINVILLE, LIBERTY, RAMSEUR, STANLEY, AND VASS, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the material House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.J.R. 726, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF DAVE RICHARD AS DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, with a favorable report.

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

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

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, 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 is introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Carney, Insko, Harrison, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Blackwell, Boles, Brisson, Brockman, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Farkas, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurtado, John, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, Meyer, Moore, Morey, Moss, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Setzer, Stevens, Szoka, Terry, Turner, and von Haefen:

H.J.R. 971, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF MELANIE WADE GOODWIN, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

S.B. 105 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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S.B. 41 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITIES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, LOWELL, AND SHELBY AND THE TOWNS OF FRANKLINVILLE, LIBERTY, RAMSEUR, STANLEY, AND VASS, 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, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, 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, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 108.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, Pittman, and Zachary - 3.

Excused absences: Representatives Carter, Cunningham, Dixon, D. Hall, Hurley, Mills, Richardson, Rogers, and K. Smith - 9.

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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

S.J.R. 726, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF DAVE RICHARD AS DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS, 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 resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

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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. 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, 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. 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 OF SALE AND THE JUDGMENT CONFIRMING THE SALE AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, 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.

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SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE STEVENS PRESIDING.

By Representative Riddell, Chair, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

H.B. 792, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MERGE THE BARBER AND ELECTROLYSIS LICENSING BOARDS, 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.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 453** (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROTECT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION OF HUMAN LIFE, is withdrawn from the Calendar of June 30 and placed on the Calendar of July 21.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.B. 728, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, with unengrossed Senate Amendment No.1, is read the first time.

Without objection, the bill with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1 is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

Unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1 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 enrolled.

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Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Reives, that the House adjourn at 5:08 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of Ruth Battle Reives, mother of Representative Reives, House Minority Leader, to reconvene Wednesday, June 30 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2021**

Senate Chamber
June 29, 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. 126 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH OBSOLETE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER FUNCTIONAL AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2021**

Senate Chamber
June 29, 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. 450 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE INSTALLATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM AND DETECTION SYSTEMS IN EXISTING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILD-

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INGS, TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL NATIONALLY STANDARDIZED TESTS TO SATISFY NINTH GRADE PRIVATE SCHOOL TESTING REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SERVICES TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives McElraft and Yarborough, Chairs, for the Committee on Environment:

H.B. 916, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR ADVANCED TREATMENT UNITS FOR MUNICIPAL, COMMUNITY, OR PRIVATE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, 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 Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

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, 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 Health.

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The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Health. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Riddell, Chair, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

H.B. 434, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH THE REGULATION OF REFLEXOLOGY, 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.

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 Health and, if favorable, 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. 693** (House 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; TO PROVIDE SAFE AND APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT FOR CHILDREN IN NEED OF BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES; AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, INCLUDING SEXUAL ABUSE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Health 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, **S.B. 693** (House 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; TO PROVIDE SAFE AND APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT FOR CHILDREN IN NEED OF BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES; AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, INCLUDING SEXUAL ABUSE, 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 6:29 p.m.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 30, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative D. Hall.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Keith Kidwell:

"Lord, we come before You today in this building that You have appointed to do Your work.

"We are here as Representatives of Your people and as servants of You. For You knew before You formed us that we would be here at this moment.

"For You formed us in our mother's womb.

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"You knew us before we were conceived. You set the plan for everything that was, everything that is, and everything that will be.

"We humbly ask that You give us the grace and knowledge to make decisions based on Your will and not ours.

"We ask that You remind us that those we represent rely on us to do Your will before any other.

"For we are subject to You our God and not any single earthly authority. For You are our King, Lord, and Savior.

"We need not rely on government to keep us safe. You tell us in the Bible 365 times, 'Fear Not.'

"Today, we bring our fears to You, O Lord, we ask that You refresh our souls and direct our thoughts to use the only reference book for life, which is Your Word.

"We are here today as a government of, by, and for the people, but most important a governing body of, by, and for You, our Creator and Lord. And all of God's people said, 'Amen.'"

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, Alexander, Carter, Cunningham, Dixon, Potts, Quick, Richardson, K. Smith, and Stevens for today. Representative Hastings is excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is April Kidwell.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 4:19 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 4:45 p.m.

RECESS

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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S.B. 188, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR REGISTRATION OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS AND TO MODIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE.

S.B. 208, AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

S.B. 474, AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE SEPTAGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT.

S.B. 605, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS CONCERNING AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

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

S.B. 728, AN ACT TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S.J.R. 726, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF DAVE RICHARD AS DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (RESOLUTION 2021-7)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Torbett, Chair, for the Committee on State Government:

S.B. 473 (House Committee Substitute), 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

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THE ELECTED OFFICE FOR PERSONAL FINANCIAL GAIN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC OFFICER ALSO SERVING ON A NON-PROFIT BOARD SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN SELF-DEALING WITH REGARD TO AWARD OF PUBLIC AGENCY CONTRACTS TO THAT NONPROFIT, 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. 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, 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 Representatives Humphrey and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

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, 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. 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, 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.

S.B. 347 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING STATUTES RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE, 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. 71 (Committee Substitute No. 2), 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. 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.

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

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, 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 85** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW VISION SERVICE PLANS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING

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CHANGES TO CHAPTER 58 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

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

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. 619 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION TO ABC PERMITTEES FOR PURCHASES OF EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, SUPPLIES, AND INGREDIENTS USED TO MANUFACTURE CERTAIN TYPES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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S.B. 198 (House Committee Substitute), 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, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 41 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITIES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, LOWELL, AND SHELBY AND THE TOWNS OF FRANKLINVILLE, LIBERTY, RAMSEUR, STANLEY, AND VASS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the material House committee substitute bill.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. 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, Pless, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 103.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, Pittman, and Zachary - 3.

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Excused absences: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Carter, Cunningham, Dixon, Hastings, Potts, Quick, Richardson, K. Smith, and Stevens - 11.

Representative K. Hall requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (104-3).

H.B. 619 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION TO ABC PERMITTEES FOR PURCHASES OF EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, SUPPLIES, AND INGREDIENTS USED TO MANUFACTURE CERTAIN TYPES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

S.B. 74, 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, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 198 (House Committee Substitute), 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

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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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

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, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

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:

S.B. 196 (House Committee Substitute), 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, (III) AMEND THE TAX FORECLOSURE STATUTES AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, (IV) MAKE AMENDMENTS AFFECTING THE VALIDITY OF NOTARIAL ACTS, AND (V) MAKE AMENDMENTS AFFECTING REAL PROPERTY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, 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.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 196 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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

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PROPERTY, (II) CLARIFY THE EFFECTS OF A DEFAULT BID IN PRIVATE JUDICIAL SALES AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PARTITION SALES, (III) AMEND THE TAX FORECLOSURE STATUTES AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, (IV) MAKE AMENDMENTS AFFECTING THE VALIDITY OF NOTARIAL ACTS, (V) MAKE AMENDMENTS AFFECTING REAL PROPERTY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND (VI) TO DELAY THE REASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICT 36, BURKE, CALDWELL, AND CATAWBA COUNTIES, INTO TWO SEPARATE PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

NOTICE GIVEN OF DISCHARGE PETITION

Representative Pittman gives notice, pursuant to Rule 39, of intent to file a petition with the Office of the House Principal Clerk for the discharge of **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 INVIOLEATE 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, from the Committee on Judiciary 1.

The petition, with the fiscal note and addendum attached, is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

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, July 6 is suspended for Friday, July 2.

Representative Mills moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 5:32 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Friday, July 2 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

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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:

S.B. 122 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SPRUCE PINE AND FROM THE TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to material House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

The Speaker rules House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), material House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. Material House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 150 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO CLARIFY THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE CITY CLERK, TO UPDATE FINES FOR CERTAIN BOATING VIOLATIONS ON LAKE JAMES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF HILDEBRAN SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, 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. 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. 473** (House Committee Substitute), 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

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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.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2021

Senate Chamber
June 30, 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. 173 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR SCHOOL FACE COVERING DETERMINATIONS DURING THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Jason Saine:

COMMENDING THE RECYCLING ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE INSTITUTE OF SCRAP RECYCLING INDUSTRIES AND THEIR MEMBERS

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been essential to keep North Carolina's manufacturing industries operational; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's manufacturing industries are leaders in the production of steel, paper and paper products, electronics, aluminum, plastics,

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textiles, tires, and glass and continue to produce these materials and products that are essential to North Carolina, the nation, and worldwide markets; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's manufacturers must have a constant and reliable supply of raw materials to produce these products; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's manufacturers would not have access to their needed raw materials without the collecting, processing, and manufacturing of recyclable and recovered materials into raw materials by North Carolina's materials recycling industry; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this fact, North Carolina's materials recyclers have been deemed essential businesses and workers from the onset of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's materials recyclers have followed all appropriate and required protocols and, as a result, have operated safely, protecting their employees and customers in the process; and

WHEREAS, throughout the pandemic, hundreds of thousands of tons of valuable recyclable materials, such as automobiles, scrap metal, electronics, paper, glass, plastics, rubber, and textiles, have been kept out of North Carolina's landfills and have been manufactured into valuable raw materials; and

WHEREAS, those raw materials have been used by manufacturers in North Carolina and throughout the world to manufacture a wide variety of products, including toilet paper, respirators, and new automobiles; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's materials recycling industry has provided used auto parts for reuse, allowing the State's citizens to repair their automobiles and maintain reliable transportation throughout the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's materials recycling industry has collected, repaired, and redeployed tens of thousands of mobile technology devices, thereby becoming an alternative supplier to education and corporate entities when international supply chains were disrupted during the pandemic and therefore facilitating students' remote learning needs and supporting citizens working from home; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's materials recycling industry has collected, sorted, and reclaimed plastic products and packaging, which have been used as feedstock to manufacture products that enhance hygiene and sanitation, such as disposable hospital gowns and garbage bags; and

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WHEREAS, North Carolina's materials recycling industry has continued to collect and recycle scrap tires, protecting public health and the environment, and producing valuable rubber products, such as those used in vital infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's materials recycling industry has collected, sorted, processed, and delivered recovered fiber to paper, containerboard, and paperboard mills to be used in manufacturing essential products, including tissue products; pulp used in diapers and other personal hygiene products; papers for communication, education, and building/construction products; and papers for packaging for food, beverages, food services, cleaning supplies, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, and other essential consumer products; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Recycling Association of North Carolina and the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries are essential businesses and their employees are essential workers;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to commend the members of the Recycling Association of North Carolina and the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries and their employees for their role in maintaining the economic viability of the supply chain for North Carolina's manufacturers and their employees. These indispensable businesses and their essential employees deserve to be applauded for producing and manufacturing necessary goods and products in North Carolina and throughout the world, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 June, 2021.

S/ Representative Jason Saine
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative John A. Torbett:

**THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF NORTH CAROLINA
NATIVE THOMAS SOWELL**

WHEREAS, Thomas Sowell was born June 30, 1930, in Gastonia, North Carolina, and lived in the Tar Heel State for the first nine years of his life; and

WHEREAS, never meeting the father who died shortly before he was born, and spending much of his early life under the care of a great-aunt and

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her two grown daughters who adopted him, Thomas Sowell became the first member of his family to study in school beyond the sixth grade; and

WHEREAS, dropping out of high school at age 17 because of financial difficulties and home problems, Thomas Sowell worked in a number of jobs before being drafted into the military during the Korean War and serving in the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, after his military service, Thomas Sowell worked a civil service job by day in Washington, D.C., took night classes at Howard University, and demonstrated such academic promise that he was admitted to Harvard University, where he graduated magna cum laude in 1958 with a degree in economics; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Sowell followed his exemplary studies at Harvard by earning a master's degree from Columbia University and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in economics from the University of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Sowell taught economics at Howard, Rutgers, Cornell, Brandeis, Amherst, and the University of California at Los Angeles before taking the position of senior fellow in 1980 at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Sowell's prominent academic career has included original and thought-provoking work in the history of classical economics; the interaction of economics, sociology, and politics of race and ethnic groups; and issues of how people deal with limited knowledge in making economic choices; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Sowell has shared his knowledge beyond the classroom and lecture hall, especially in writing that dates back as far as 1950 when the Washington Star newspaper published his letter urging the desegregation of the city's public schools; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Sowell's writing reached its widest audience through a syndicated column that appeared at least once a week for a quarter century in as many as 150 newspapers across the country, until he decided at age 86 to end that part of his career; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Sowell has specialized in simplifying complex economic concepts for the average reader, including his definition of the term "scarcity": "It means that what everybody wants adds up to more than there is"; and

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WHEREAS, the end of Thomas Sowell's newspaper column did not mean an end to his writing of books, which number in the dozens, including more than 10 new and updated volumes since he turned 80; and

WHEREAS, upon reaching his 90th birthday in 2020, Thomas Sowell published a new book titled "Charter Schools and Their Enemies," the latest in a series of explorations of education topics that dates back to 1972's "Black Education: Myths and Tragedies"; and

WHEREAS, previous honors for Thomas Sowell include the Bradley Prize for intellectual achievement and the 2002 National Humanities Medal, which cited his focus "on empirical evidence rather than theoretical possibilities," as well as his feeling that "intellectual rigor, whatever the subject, is needed in education to prepare students for the world outside the academy"; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Sowell's distinguished career as an educator, commentator, and public intellectual reflects well on the State where he was born and spent his early childhood years;

NOW, THEREFORE, on his 91st birthday, this is an excellent opportunity to express appreciation for the life and distinguished career of Thomas Sowell.

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 June, 2021.

S/ Representative John A. Torbett
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 2, 2021

The House meets at 9:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Winslow.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

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"Heavenly Father, in a couple of days, our country will celebrate our political, civil, and religious freedoms, as we commemorate the birth of our country. Our true freedom, however, comes from You, a fact our founding fathers acknowledged in the very documents they drafted laying the foundation for our unique form of self-government. Today, Father, those very freedoms are being used to pervert and undermine this great country. These efforts are aided by a populace too much concerned about their entitlements and too little about their obligations. Self-interest and self-aggrandizement have infiltrated nearly every aspect of our lives.

"Help us all to clearly see the true challenges before us, to see the larger issue that threatens the wonderful opportunity You have afforded us, that we might save us from ourselves by understanding self-government without self-discipline cannot survive. Remind us, somehow, of the values that this great country was built upon and redirect us to those more noble aspirations, that this might truly be 'one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.' Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Carter, Cunningham, Dixon, and K. Smith for today.

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

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Roy Cooper
Governor

July 1, 2021

The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
Legislative Building, Room 2304
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

July 2, 2021

Dear Speaker Moore:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 53C-2-2, I am pleased to nominate Ms. Katherine M. R. Bosken of Wake County to serve as the Commissioner of Banks to fill the vacancy following the retirement of Raymond E. Grace and hereby submit her name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

I am grateful for her willingness to serve in this important role 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.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 197, 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.

H.B. 68, 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.

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

S.B. 74, 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.

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S.B. 294, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM.

H.B. 236, AN ACT TO ANNEX TO ORANGE COUNTY CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN CHATHAM COUNTY.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 728, AN ACT TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. (S.L. 2021-63)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 67 (Senate Committee Substitute), 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 returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

H.B. 375 (Senate 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, 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **S.B. 224**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEDICATE THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER

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SERVICES AS THE STEVE TROXLER AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CENTER, 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.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 9:37 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 122** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SPRUCE PINE AND FROM THE TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) 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. 150** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO CLARIFY THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE CITY CLERK, TO UPDATE FINES FOR CERTAIN BOATING VIOLATIONS ON LAKE JAMES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF HILDEBRAN SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, 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 12:05 p.m.

EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, July 6, 2021

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

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Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Winslow reports the Journal of July 2 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cunningham and Dixon 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. 642, AN ACT PROHIBITING ORGAN TRANSPLANT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH INSURERS. (S.L. 2021-64)

S.B. 74, 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.L. 2021-65)

S.B. 294, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM. (S.L. 2021-66)

H.B. 236, AN ACT TO ANNEX TO ORANGE COUNTY CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN CHATHAM COUNTY. (S.L. 2021-67)

H.B. 238, AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF CREDIT CARD SKIMMING DEVICES. (S.L. 2021-68)

H.B. 272, AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION LAW TO ENSURE THAT YOUNG CHILDREN ARE NOT EXPOSED TO HAZARDOUS LEAD IN DRINKING WATER. (S.L. 2021-69)

H.B. 629, AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR

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NURSE PRACTITIONER MUST CONSULT WITH A SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN PRIOR TO PRESCRIBING A TARGETED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. (S.L. 2021-70)

S.B. 644, 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. (S.L. 2021-71)

S.B. 668, 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.L. 2021-72)

S.B. 323, 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 AND TO ADDRESS THE INVESTMENT OF FUNDS DEPOSITED IN THE SWAIN COUNTY SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND. (S.L. 2021-73)

S.B. 367, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2021-74)

H.B. 168, 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 STAN-

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DARDIZING THE DEFINITION OF "ACTUARIAL EQUIVALENT" UNDER PLANS AND TRUSTS; 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. (S.L. 2021-75)

H.B. 344, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS WITH WHICH A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT MAY IMPOSE AND COLLECT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES AND TO PROVIDE THAT A WATER OR WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITY IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR INCOME TAXES DUE ON TAXABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION. (S.L. 2021-76)

H.B. 734, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; PROTECTING NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS FROM THE UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES OR PROGRAMS PROVIDING SERVICES REQUIRING A LICENSE UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 122C OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; AND MODIFYING THE CONSUMER AND FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEES. (S.L. 2021-77)

S.B. 605, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS CONCERNING AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY. (S.L. 2021-78)

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 67** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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 withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 375** (Senate 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 CER-

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TAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROXBORO, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Winslow moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, July 8 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 470** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT AND TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOVATION COUNCIL, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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. 67** (Senate Committee Substitute), 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 withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of July 13.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 375** (Senate 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, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of July 13.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that **S.B. 116 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (FPUC) AND THE MIXED EARNERS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (MEUC) AGREEMENT, TO APPROPRIATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT, TO REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS TO RESPOND TO EMPLOYER REQUESTS, AND TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on July 2, 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 116, "AN ACT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (FPUC) AND THE MIXED EARNERS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (MEUC) AGREEMENT, TO APPROPRIATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT, TO REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS TO RESPOND TO EMPLOYER REQUESTS, AND TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS."

"Unemployment is declining with more people getting vaccinated and into the workforce as North Carolina has strengthened work search requirements for those receiving benefits. The federal help that this bill cuts off will only last a few more weeks and it supplements North Carolina's state benefits,

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which are among the stingiest in the country. Prematurely stopping these benefits hurts our state by sending back money that could be injected into our economy with people using it for things like food and rent. I support strong efforts to make more quality childcare available and to provide businesses with funds for hiring bonuses and the bill falls short on both of these.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 2nd day of July 2021, at 1:18 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The House stands adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

NINETIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 8, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

"Heavenly Father, we humbly ask that You bless our efforts in the proceedings we are about to undertake and please bless all those with whom we are about to undertake them with. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 10:02 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, July 12, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

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The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 1:29 p.m.

NINETY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 12, 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:

"Our Lord and Savior, we bow our heads before You this afternoon, to, once again, ask Your blessing upon these procedures. Please be with us as we undertake the brief business we must attend to, so that whatever we do, regardless how big or small the task, that it be pleasing to You. This we pray of You. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives A. Baker, Carter, and Cunningham 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. 335, 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. (S.L. 2021-79)

H.B. 602, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO EXEMPT FINANCE, BUSINESS OFFICE, AND AUDITOR PROFESSIONALS FROM MOST PROVISIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HUMAN RESOURCES ACT; TO CONSOLIDATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN

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REPORTS; TO CODIFY CAPITAL PROJECT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AND TO PROVIDE THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FLEXIBILITY TO ADDRESS BUDGETARY AND OTHER IMPACTS OF COVID-19 THROUGH 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. (S.L. 2021-80)

S.B. 188, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR REGISTRATION OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS AND TO MODIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE. (S.L. 2021-81)

S.B. 208, AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2021-82)

S.B. 474, AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE SEPTAGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT. (S.L. 2021-83)

H.B. 68, 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. (S.L. 2021-84)

S.B. 197, 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. (S.L. 2021-85)

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 4:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, July 13 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 122** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SPRUCE PINE AND FROM THE TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of July 13.

The House stands adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

NINETY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 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 Phil Shepard.

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 July 12 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, A. Baker, Carter, Cunningham, Gailliard, Howard, Insko, Mills, Richardson, Rogers, Saine, Tyson, Watford, Winslow, and Yarborough for today.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on June 10, 2021 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 84 Senate Committee Substitute**

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(2nd Edition), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY PREMISES RESTRICTIONS TO CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Britt, Chair
Senator Sawyer
Senator Galey
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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on June 29, 2021 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 126 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH OBSOLETE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER FUNCTIONAL AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Perry, Chair
Senator Sawyer
Senator Lee
Senator Lowe

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

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The Speaker appoints Representative Bell, Chair; Representatives D. Hall and Hurley as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on June 30, 2021 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 173 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR SCHOOL FACE COVERING DETERMINATIONS DURING THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Rabon, Chair
Senator Krawiec
Senator Ballard
Senator deViere

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 Willis, Chair; Representatives K. Baker and Torbett as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on June 29, 2021 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 450 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY THE INSTALLATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM AND DETECTION SYSTEMS IN EXISTING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS, TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL NATIONALLY STANDARDIZED TESTS TO SATISFY NINTH GRADE PRIVATE SCHOOL TESTING REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SERVICES TO CHARTER SCHOOLS, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Lee, Chair
Senator Ballard
Senator B. Jackson
Senator Barnes
Senator Davis

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 Elmore, Chair; Representatives Torbett, Blackwell, and Clemmons as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 334** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF TO BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS, TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS OTHER CHANGES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following additional conferee on **S.B. 173** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN

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ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR SCHOOL FACE COVERING DETERMINATIONS DURING THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR: Representative Willingham.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The Speaker appoints the following additional conferee on **S.B. 126** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH OBSOLETE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER FUNCTIONAL AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS: Representative Hunter.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 375 (Senate 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.

On motion of Representative McNeill, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 67 (Senate Committee Substitute), 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.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

S.B. 122 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SPRUCE PINE AND FROM THE TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris,

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Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, 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, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, von Haefen, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Wray, Zachary, and Zenger - 105.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Adams, A. Baker, Carter, Cunningham, Gailliard, Howard, Insko, Mills, Richardson, Rogers, Saine, Tyson, Watford, Winslow, and Yarborough - 15.

H.B. 334 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF TO BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS, TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS OTHER CHANGES.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Dahle be excused from voting on April 15 is continued. Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Graham be excused from voting on April 22 is continued.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(d), Representative Butler requests that her excuse from voting be withdrawn.

On motion of Representative Bradford, the House does not concur in material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 and conferees are requested.

The Speaker appoints Representative Bradford, Chair; Representatives Szoka, Setzer, Wray, and Kidwell as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

H.B. 67 (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

On motion of Representative Davis, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (104-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Emma and Callum Watson, visitors from Scotland.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Health 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.

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:

S.B. 150 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO CLARIFY THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE CITY CLERK, TO UPDATE FINES FOR CERTAIN BOATING VIOLATIONS ON LAKE JAMES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF HILDEBRAN SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, which changes the title, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Without objection, House Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on today's Calendar. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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S.B. 150 (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO CLARIFY THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE CITY CLERK; TO UPDATE FINES FOR CERTAIN BOATING VIOLATIONS ON LAKE JAMES; TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF HILDEBRAN SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO ESTABLISH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE REGISTERS OF DEEDS IN CLEVELAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WELDON TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATION AND SALE; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION IN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DELAY OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS IN 2021.

Representative R. Smith 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 for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 by Special Message.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Carney, that the House adjourn at 4:19 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of Dianne Russell, former Director of House Legislative Assistants, to reconvene Wednesday, July 14 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following additional conferee on **H.B. 334** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF TO BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS, TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS OTHER CHANGES: Representative Pickett.

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The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 INVIOATE 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 withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy.

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 Arp and Szoka, Chairs, for the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities:

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, 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.

On motion of the Chair, the serial referral to the Committee on Appropriations 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.

The House stands adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

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NINETY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, July 14, 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 Jeffrey C. McNeely.

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 July 13 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, A. Baker, Bumgardner, Carter, Cunningham, Hastings, Howard, McElraft, Meyer, Mills, and Yarborough for today. Representative Winslow is excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Connor Chinnici.

WITHDRAWAL OF EXCUSED VOTE REQUEST

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(d), Representative Graham requests that his excuse from voting be withdrawn on **H.B. 334** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF TO BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS, TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS OTHER CHANGES.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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

H.B. 297, 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,

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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.

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

H.B. 375, 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.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Member and current North Carolina Board of Transportation appointee, Chuck McGrady.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Bell sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 126** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH OBSOLETE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER FUNCTIONAL AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. Without objection, the Conference Report is placed on today's 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.

NOTICE GIVEN OF DISCHARGE PETITION

Representative Pittman gives notice, pursuant to Rule 39, of intent to file a petition with the Office of the House Principal Clerk for the discharge of **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 TO UPHOLD THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS FOR SELF-DEFENSE, from the Committee on Judiciary 2.

The petition, with the fiscal note and addendum attached, is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

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On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 4:50 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 5:30 p.m.

RECESS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Richardson and Stevens, Chairs, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

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, 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. 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

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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 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, 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.

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 the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **S.B. 126 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

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TO ABOLISH OBSOLETE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER FUNCTIONAL AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
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. 375, 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. (S.L. 2021-86)

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. 71 (Committee Substitute No. 3), 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.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 951 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S GENERATION AND GRID RESOURCES AND RATE MAKING AND TO INVEST IN CRITICAL ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CUSTOMERS, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 122 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SPRUCE PINE AND FROM THE TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in material House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, 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, Hawkins, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Martin, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, 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, Wray, Zachary, and Zenger - 105.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Adams, A. Baker, Bumgardner, Carter, Cunningham, Hastings, Howard, McElraft, Meyer, Mills, Winslow, and Yarborough - 12.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Bell moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

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House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 126

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 126, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ABOLISH OBSOLETE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER FUNCTIONAL AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/16/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/23/21, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/24/21, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/16/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/23/21, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/24/21, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/16/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/23/21, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/24/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S126-PCCS45449-RN-1.

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

Date Conferees approved report: July 14, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Jim Perry, Chair
S/ V. Sawyer
S/ Michael V. Lee

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ John R. Bell, IV, Chair
S/ Destin Hall
S/ Pat B. Hurley

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (84-22), 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 90.)

H.B. 71 (Committee Substitute No. 3), 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

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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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

H.B. 951 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S GENERATION AND GRID RESOURCES AND RATE MAKING AND TO INVEST IN CRITICAL ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CUSTOMERS.

Representative Brody offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption.

Representative Arp offers Amendment No. 2.

A division having been called, the amendment is adopted by electronic vote (61-47).

Representative Strickland offers an amendment.

The Speaker rules the amendment out of order.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by electronic vote (57-50).

Representative Dixon requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (58-50).

Representative Harrison objects to the third reading. The bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

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:

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 CER-

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TAIN DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE AT SCHOOLS WITHOUT A LICENSED DENTIST BEING PHYSICALLY PRESENT, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 146 (House 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, TO ALLOW CERTAIN DENTAL HYGIENISTS GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO PRACTICE WITHOUT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST, TO ALLOW LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL FOR CERTAIN INSTRUCTORS, AND TO ENABLE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ECU SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE TO SERVE ON THE NC CARING DENTAL PROFESSIONALS BOARD, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (101-7), 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.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Cleveland, that the House adjourn at 8:14 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, July 15 at 12:01 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

NINETY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 15, 2021

The House meets at 12:01 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

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

"Good morning, Lord.

"Thank You for this new day. No one can make a day but You, so we thank You for this day that You have made; and we rejoice and are glad in it.

"Please grant each of us hands to do Your work and hearts just like Yours - full of love, grace, mercy, compassion, and justice.

"And, Father, while we have Your ear, please continue to bless every family represented in this Chamber and this Great State.

"In the powerful 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 July 14 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, A. Baker, Brockman, Bumgardner, Carter, Cleveland, Cunningham, Hastings, Howard, McElraft, Meyer, Mills, and Yarborough for today.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 404 (Senate 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 AND EMPLOYEES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 522 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROVISIONS REGULATING THE SERVICE AND RELEASE OF ALTERNATE JURORS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

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Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 404 (Senate 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 AND EMPLOYEES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT.

On motion of Representative Zachary, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (106-0), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

H.B. 951 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S GENERATION AND GRID RESOURCES AND RATE MAKING AND TO INVEST IN CRITICAL ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CUSTOMERS, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (60-46), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Representatives Belk, Brody, and Torbett request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (57-49).

H.B. 522 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROVISIONS REGULATING THE SERVICE AND RELEASE OF ALTERNATE JURORS.

On motion of Representative Stevens, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (106-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Harrison requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (105-2).

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Carney, that the House adjourn at 12:16 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, July 19, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 404** (Senate 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 AND EMPLOYEES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT: Representative Warren, Chair; Representatives Stevens and Zachary.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 126, AN ACT TO ABOLISH OBSOLETE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER FUNCTIONAL AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

S.B. 196, 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, (III) AMEND THE TAX FORECLOSURE STATUTES AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, (IV) MAKE AMENDMENTS AFFECTING THE VALIDITY OF NOTARIAL ACTS, (V) MAKE AMENDMENTS AFFECTING REAL PROPERTY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND (VI) TO DELAY THE REASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICT 36, BURKE, CALDWELL, AND CATAWBA COUNTIES, INTO TWO SEPARATE PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS.

S.B. 198, 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.

H.B. 735, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A MINIMUM OF THREE COMPETITIVE BIDS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED FOR CONTRACTS

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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.

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

S.B. 41, AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITIES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, LOWELL, AND SHELBY AND THE TOWNS OF FRANKLINVILLE, LIBERTY, RAMSEUR, STANLEY, AND VASS.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 41, AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITIES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, LOWELL, AND SHELBY AND THE TOWNS OF FRANKLINVILLE, LIBERTY, RAMSEUR, STANLEY, AND VASS. (S.L. 2021-87)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 404 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Sanderson, Chair
Senator Newton
Senator Davis

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on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

NINETY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 19, 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 Kimberly Neptune, Legislative Assistant for Representative Moffitt:

"Heavenly Father,

"Thank You for the rain that brings water to sustain life and brings cooling from the heat. We come before You, recognizing that You are our refuge and strength and ever-present help in the world of troubled times.

"We ask for unity for leaders as they serve the people of the Great State of North Carolina. Grant us the vision to see the needs, gifts, and worth of others. Bless our elected leaders with wisdom and discernment as they continue to serve, moving our state forward, while maintaining the unique flavor and values of North Carolina.

"In Christ's Name. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of July 15 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams and Cunningham for today.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 522, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROVISIONS REGULATING THE SERVICE AND RELEASE OF ALTERNATE JURORS.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 453** (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROTECT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION OF HUMAN LIFE, is withdrawn from the Calendar of July 21 and re-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. 791**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 4:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, July 20 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

NINETY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, July 20, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

"Dear Lord, Almighty Creator, our Heavenly Father, please be with us this day to guide and inspire us in all that we are about to undertake in this brief Session. This we humbly ask of You. Amen."

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The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams and Cunningham for today.

Representative Clampitt moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 3:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, July 21 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.J.R. 971**, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF MELANIE WADE GOODWIN, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of July 21.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 680** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REENACT INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR QUALIFIED BUSINESS INVESTMENTS, 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 3:35 p.m.

NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, July 21, 2021

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

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Prayer is offered by Representative Diane Wheatley.

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 July 20 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, Adcock, Blackwell, Butler, Carter, Cunningham, Gillespie, Howard, McElraft, Morey, Pittman, Richardson, Rogers, Setzer, and Shepard for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Kidwell, Chair, for the Committee on Banking:

H.B. 707 (Committee Substitute), 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, AND TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF THE STUDENT LOAN OMBUDSMAN, 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.

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, Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Members Edith Warren and Mickey Michaux.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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H.J.R. 971, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF MELANIE WADE GOODWIN, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 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 by Special Message.

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

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE CARNEY

"Ladies and gentlemen of the House, it is with great honor that I stand before you today to be part of this Resolution to honor Melanie Wade Goodwin along with the other primary sponsors, Representatives Insko, Fisher, and Harrison. The four of us along with others here had the privilege to serve with her.

"I was here when she first came through the front door of the Legislature. She never backed off from who she was and carried it through all the days she served from 2005-2010. When I think of Melanie, I have a proverb in my office that reminds me of her. It reads, 'Strength and Dignity are her clothing and she laughs at the days to come.' Melanie's smile and laughter were infectious. You could not help but like her. She never met a stranger. She worked with people on both sides of the aisle and if you worked against her on any legislation, afterwards she would say, 'let's move on.' She was an amazing woman. I want to thank the Speaker for having her Resolution read out loud in its entirety. Hearing the accolades this young woman obtained in her 51 young years of living from a daughter, a wife, a mother, a legislator, the numerous board positions, a lawyer, and a friend to so many, including former legislators, is indicative of why so many came today to pay their honor to Melanie.

"One thing happened to Melanie while she was serving. She was the first sitting member to give birth while in office. That did not stop her, she had her baby and came right back to work, bringing the baby with her. She got the then-Speaker Joe Hackney to designate a nursing room for her and others. She paved the way for so many proving there are no barriers women cannot conquer who want to be in public office.

"She was amazing and I am so privileged to have my name on the Resolution of such an incredible woman who gave so much to so many while in her short time in public office. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I commend the Resolution to you."

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REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE INSKO

"Melanie Wade Goodwin was one of the people I refer to as a grown-up adult. She wasn't pretentious; she didn't need to be; she wasn't pushy or competitive; she didn't need to be. Melanie knew who she was. She was goal-oriented and she went about her work quietly and effectively, and in her all too short life, she made significant contributions.

"I met Melanie Wade soon after her fiancé, Wayne Goodwin, and I were seated together in seats 111 and 112 on the back row of the House Chamber. That was January 1997, our freshman year. Representative Goodwin was all business; but, it was my pleasure to share a little of the romance, to participate in some of the festivities, and to attend their wedding.

"By that time, Melanie was already well on her way professionally. She had already worked as Special Projects Director with the NC Council for Women where she had many duties that included expanding domestic violence centers across the State. If you have a domestic violence center in your district, it's probably there because of the work she did. During her time at the Council, she was also a delegate to the United Nations 4th World Conference on Women in Beijing, China.

"Melanie didn't just promote women's equality; she lived it with quiet self-confidence, completing law school, opening a law firm, opening a second office, then running for the House when Wayne retired, stepping into leadership positions and passing significant bills, then having a baby - beautiful Madison - while she continued with an active role as a Member of this Chamber. And all that with very little fanfare. It was what Melanie did.

"Melanie also loved her role as a mother. Five years after Madison was born, she and Wayne welcomed their new son, Jackson. Their family was complete. After leaving the General Assembly, Melanie went on to serve in many leadership roles. You can see the long list in the bill text. She won many awards and received recognition from many groups, often with a focus on women. When asked about serving in the General Assembly with a newborn at her side, she said, 'I think we can do both. We can be mothers and public servants at the same time.'

"Time has proved Melanie to be correct. Not only are there more women in leadership roles across the marketplace, but many men are spending more time parenting and taking on a nurturing role. I believe our children are better off for it. Melanie Wade Goodwin played an important part in helping make that happen. Her work goes on.

"I commend the Resolution to you."

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REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

"Today is a special day for family, friends, and colleagues of former Representative Melanie Wade Goodwin. This is a day to remember her and all she meant to this State that she loved.

"Back in February 2007 Melanie, along with her colleague Representative Julia Howard, introduced H351. It was just the day before that the companion bill, S258, had been introduced by Senator Katie Dorsett, with Senator Jones and Senator Preston. All names that we know from then and even now. I don't know about you all, but the longer I am here, the more I see this collection of people past, present, and future as just one outsized family of humanity and kindness. When I read these names from bills past, still a part of our state law today, I am reminded of all of those who came before and will come after, and I find comfort in that as I hope you all do.

"I had known Melanie even before she came to the General Assembly from her work with the Council for Women, where I had served at an earlier time. We were delighted to have that association as I had served with her husband Wayne in the House before they were married! P.S. Many of us observed that courtship with delight!!

"But the picture that remains with me about this particular chapter in our lives, signed into law in April of 2007, is of Representative Goodwin standing in the House Chamber teaching us all the salute to the NC Flag. She knew of its use before it became law at the Federation of Women's Clubs meetings she actively attended.

"So in memory and honor of Melanie's faithfulness and loyalty to and love for North Carolina and her close family and friends here with us today, as well as her larger family of humanity, and with the Speaker's indulgence, I would ask that we all stand and salute the Flag of the Old North State. The one sentence salute may be found in bold print on the paper on your desk.

"Thank you for sharing Melanie with us all."

Representative Fisher leads the Body in the Salute to the North Carolina flag.

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members, I didn't prepare any specific remarks. I guess I just didn't feel the need for them because Melanie is that special to me. My very first term here, so you first-termers can listen up, I really hadn't been elected to office before. I had defeated a popular incumbent and

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so I wasn't considered very popular. The Republicans were still in the minority, and I sat in seat 119. I didn't know anybody, but Melanie is one of those people who quickly reached out to me because she and I did the same thing - we do family law. And so, she shared my opinion, and I shared her opinion and we worked very well together on lots of things.

"When I first got here, I was finishing my last year of cancer treatment - that five years of medication after you've done everything else - so I was still experiencing some problems with that and Melanie gave me a very, very thoughtful ear. The next year, Melanie was diagnosed with breast cancer and I was probably one of the first or second people she reached out to because she knew I had been there, done that. So, Melanie was very, very special to me in that way; we had a friendship.

"The year after my very first year here, I was nominated as a Junior Woman's Club Woman of the Year. I was like, 'I've never been in a Junior Woman's Club. I don't know how I got this honor or what it is.' I received the honor, and it wasn't until several weeks later I found out that Melanie is the one who nominated me. She never even took credit for it, but she nominated me to be Woman of the Year. I reached out to Melanie a couple of times after she left here with her cancer diagnosis to sort of see how she was going and how she was being treated. But she was that kind person who reached out to somebody who seemed very insignificant at that time, somebody who sat in the last row, somebody who didn't know a lot of people down here. That was Melanie.

"Melanie was the person who loved all people. She talked about her children. Her children were younger than mine, but my children still were 15 and 17 when I was down here, they still needed their mom. Not as badly as the young children did. But we shared so many things in common and we wouldn't have known that if she hadn't come forward to talk to me because I didn't know who else to talk to. I didn't know anything down here, but Melanie was that special person. And so, I certainly commend the Resolution to you and hope that you find somebody in here that can be your Melanie Wade Goodwin."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN

"Melanie and I came into the General Assembly together back in 2005 and we first met on the first day of orientation at the Institute of Government. We were amongst the youngest members of the General Assembly at the time. We both had a baby or I guess, Madison - a toddler - daughters at the

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time and we immediately engaged in a contest to see who could shovel the most cute baby pictures of their kid to the other one, and I think it ended up in a tie.

"But one of the things that stood out about Melanie on that day was her smile. You could not see Melanie's smile and not have your heart melt. Even in a room full of politicians, with some of the best smiles in the world that got us all elected, Melanie Goodwin's smile stood out. But, Melanie's smile stood out not because it was the prettiest smile in the room, although I'm pretty sure that it was. It was unlike the smiles of all the rest of politicians who could summon a cheesy smile on demand. Melanie's smile seemed to come from the heart, and it seemed to come from a genuine love for her fellow human and a genuine concern and a genuine desire to share the light within her with the rest of the world.

"Melanie was someone with incredible intellect, incredible caring, incredible charm, incredible legal and legislative skill, and incredible motivation. She really was the best of North Carolina. I don't think that we will see her like again in this State or the General Assembly. But, I know that a generation of young women and men inspired by Melanie's legacy will come and will be elected to this Body and will move this State forward.

"Wayne, Madison, Jackson, thank you so much for sharing your wife and mommy with us. The State of North Carolina is a better state because of it."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

"I'm honored to be part of this Resolution. Thank you, Representative Carney, for including me. And I was also a member of what was the best freshman class in the Legislature, with Representatives Martin, Pierce, Wray, Cleveland, and my seatmate, who was really a veteran. But, I hope I didn't leave anybody out. I was quickly infected by Melanie Goodwin's really wonderful personality, principled leadership, bipartisanship - there was so much about her that was just quiet leadership, that we all looked up to in our freshman class. And, really, it just can't be overstated how committed she was to the causes she believed in, and, you know it's been stated already, but also in the Resolution, about her leadership on women's issues, even before she got here, on the courts, on the really dry subject of administrative law. But what I remember most was her work on elections law because we worked on a lot together and in fact, I think on the first round of the national popular vote efforts here in North Carolina - which still haven't really gone anywhere, but we made a really enthusiastic attempt to get traction and not really succeeding. But, it was really wonderful to serve with her because she really was the best of the best, as has been said, about representing North Carolina

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qualities that we all hold so dear, and values. And it was really fun seeing Madison, having watched her as a real youngster, become a Page here - I think it was a couple years ago. And I just wanted to echo the thanks that have already been expressed to Wayne and Jackson and Madison for loaning Melanie to us for all those years. Really, North Carolina is a much better place because of her service. I commend the Resolution to you. Thank you."

REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

"I first met my dear friend early on in her career whenever she replaced her husband, Wayne Goodwin. Wayne, you see, was my first seatmate and Wayne really trained me in how to become a legislator. So, whenever Mrs. Goodwin arrived here, I thought it my duty to train her. Not needed! She had the ultimate training and the know-how not only in legislative procedures, but in societal and life experiences. She had it all. And though her life was relatively brief, look at the accomplishments of her life. So happy that longevity does not become the measure of accomplishment in life. Her life was filled with accomplishments, and so it gives me pleasure and solace to know that the brevity of her life is the consummate summation of all that she achieved. I'm happy to commend this Resolution to you."

REMARKS BY SPEAKER MOORE

"Wayne, it's good to see you. I can tell you that you and your family have been in our thoughts and prayers during these times, and Melanie was certainly a good friend to many of us. I had the honor of serving both with Wayne and with Melanie. And for those who weren't here and did not have the honor of serving with her, I can tell you that the comments that you heard are 100% accurate: that she was an absolutely amazing person. She was an excellent representative, and probably the thing she's the most proud of was that she was a devoted mother and a caring wife to a great family, and that probably meant more to her than everything here, I would say. But absolutely, a wonderful person with a wonderful spirit, and we were very honored in this General Assembly to have her as a Member and the work that she did while she was a Member in the House; these things are things that continue today to help many North Carolinians."

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former House Principal Clerk Denise Weeks.

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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. 791, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, 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 July 26. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 4:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, July 22 at 9:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative John A. Torbett:

**CONGRATULATING THE SCHIELE MUSEUM
ON ITS 60TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, The Schiele Museum of Natural History and Planetarium, located in Gaston County, is one of 70 museums in the United States designated as an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and features the largest collection of mounted land mammals in the Southeast; and

WHEREAS, the Schiele Museum began with a vast collection of birds, mammals, rocks, minerals, and photographs donated by Rudolph "Bud" Schiele, a self-styled naturalist and botanist, and his wife, Lily Schiele; and

WHEREAS, Bud and Lily Schiele moved to Gaston County in 1924, where he served as a Scout Executive for the Boy Scouts until 1958. Prior to leaving Gastonia to become a ranger-naturalist at the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Bud proposed to a group of community leaders: "If you can persuade the county to build a place to house it, I will offer my entire collection of animals and minerals and give my services for free"; and

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WHEREAS, the Gaston County Museum of Natural History was dedicated in 1961, and, in 1965, the name of the museum was changed to The Schiele Museum of Natural History to honor its founder. Today it's called The Schiele Museum of Natural History and Planetarium; and

WHEREAS, after 60 years, The Schiele Museum of Natural History and Planetarium remains committed to inspiring curiosity and understanding of science and the natural world through exceptional educational programs, exhibits, and research in the areas of archaeology, entomology, mycology, and malacology;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Schiele Museum of Natural History and Planetarium, one of the State's best science and natural history museums, deserves to be commended on its 60th anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 21st day of July, 2021.

S/ Representative John A. Torbett
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 4:21 p.m.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 22, 2021

The House meets at 9:00 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 Warren reports the Journal of July 21 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, Cunningham, Howard, and Setzer for today.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 146, 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, TO ALLOW CERTAIN DENTAL HYGIENISTS GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO PRACTICE WITHOUT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST, TO ALLOW LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL FOR CERTAIN INSTRUCTORS, AND TO ENABLE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ECU SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE TO SERVE ON THE NC CARING DENTAL PROFESSIONALS BOARD.

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

H.J.R. 971, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF MELANIE WADE GOODWIN, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (RESOLUTION 2021-8)

Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative Pittman, that the House adjourn at 9:04 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, July 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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 concur in **S.B. 150 House Committee Substitute No. 3 (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO CLARIFY THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE

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OFFICE OF MAYOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE CITY CLERK; TO UPDATE FINES FOR CERTAIN BOATING VIOLATIONS ON LAKE JAMES; TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF HILDEBRAN SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO ESTABLISH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE REGISTERS OF DEEDS IN CLEVELAND COUNTY; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WELDON TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATION AND SALE; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION IN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DELAY OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS IN 2021.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 366 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 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.

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 adopts the report of the conferees for **H.B. 73 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

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TO DEFER 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 FURTHER DEFER PREVIOUSLY DEFERRED PERMIT FEES.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2021**

Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 150 House Committee Substitute No. 3 (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO CLARIFY THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE CITY CLERK; TO UPDATE FINES FOR CERTAIN BOATING VIOLATIONS ON LAKE JAMES; TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF HILDEBRAN SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO ESTABLISH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE REGISTERS OF DEEDS IN CLEVELAND COUNTY; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WELDON TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATION AND SALE; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION IN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DELAY OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS IN 2021, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Daniel, Chair
Senator Alexander
Senator Jarvis
Senator Fitch

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on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The Speaker appoints himself as conferee on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 725**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EARNED WAGE ACCESS SERVICES ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Banking and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The serial referrals to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remain.

The House stands adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

NINETY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 26, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Mike Clampitt:

"Lord, help me live day to day
In such a self-forgetful way
That even when I kneel to pray
My prayer shall be for - others.

"Help me in all the work I do
To ever be sincere and true
Must needs be done for - others.

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"And when my work on Earth is done
And my new work in Heaven's begun
May I forget the crown I've won
While thinking still of - others.

"Others, Lord, yes others,
Let this my motto be:
Help me to live for others
That I may live like Thee."

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 July 22 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, Brisson, Bumgardner, Carter, Cleveland, Cunningham, Davis, Elmore, Faircloth, Gillespie, K. Hall, Hastings, Johnson, B. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, McNeely, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Pickett, Richardson, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, C. Smith, K. Smith, Tyson, von Haefen, and Zenger for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 132, AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS TO THE JUVENILE CODE PURSUANT TO RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

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

S.B. 122, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SPRUCE PINE AND FROM THE TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE.

H.B. 23, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF BANNER ELK AND SPENCER TO REGULATE UTILITY VEHICLES.

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. 67, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION. (S.L. 2021-88)

H.B. 297, 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. (S.L. 2021-89)

S.B. 126, AN ACT TO ABOLISH OBSOLETE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER FUNCTIONAL AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. (S.L. 2021-90)

S.B. 196, 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, (III) AMEND THE TAX FORECLOSURE STATUTES AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, (IV) MAKE AMENDMENTS AFFECTING THE VALIDITY OF NOTARIAL ACTS, (V) MAKE AMENDMENTS AFFECTING REAL PROPERTY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AND (VI) TO DELAY THE REASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICT 36, BURKE, CALDWELL, AND CATAWBA COUNTIES, INTO TWO SEPARATE PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS. (S.L. 2021-91)

H.B. 735, 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. (S.L. 2021-92)

S.B. 198, 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. (S.L. 2021-93)

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H.B. 522, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROVISIONS REGULATING THE SERVICE AND RELEASE OF ALTERNATE JURORS. (S.L. 2021-94)

S.B. 146, 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, TO ALLOW CERTAIN DENTAL HYGIENISTS GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO PRACTICE WITHOUT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED DENTIST, TO ALLOW LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL FOR CERTAIN INSTRUCTORS, AND TO ENABLE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ECU SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE TO SERVE ON THE NC CARING DENTAL PROFESSIONALS BOARD. (S.L. 2021-95)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 19 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

The Speaker rules the Senate committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the material Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

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 returned for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1.

Without objection, the bill with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1 is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 312 (Senate 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, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 791 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (82-0), 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. 50, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CALYPSO.

On motion of Representative Dixon, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Stevens, that the House adjourn at 7:21 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, July 29 at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **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, to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

The House stands adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

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ONE HUNDREDTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 29, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by David Capen, Policy Director for Representative Bell, Majority Leader.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of July 26 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cunningham, Saine, and C. Smith for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 50, AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CALYPSO.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 122, AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SPRUCE PINE AND FROM THE TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE. (S.L. 2021-96)

H.B. 23, AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF BANNER ELK AND SPENCER TO REGULATE UTILITY VEHICLES. (S.L. 2021-97)

Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative A. Jones, that the House adjourn at 12:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, August 2, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 105** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The serial referrals to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 50, AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CALYPSO. (S.L. 2021-98)

The House stands adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, August 2, 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 Harry Warren:

"Lord God, Father in Heaven, we humbly ask that You be with us this day, those of us present and those in their respective districts. We ask that You guide us in all our actions and in all that we say. Let Your presence and influence be felt and incorporated into all our decisions. This we ask most sincerely. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 4:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, August 3 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 366** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) 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. 366** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of August 4.

The House stands adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 3, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father God, thank You for this day. In a time of loss, we need Your comfort, guidance, peace, and strength.

"Today, I pray for the family of Representative Jerry Carter. I pray for all in the NCGA that knew him and feel the pain today of his untimely death.

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"God, we know You sent the Holy Spirit to encourage Your hurting people. We know You are with us during this difficult time.

"We know You walk with us and talk with us along this weary path.

"Thank You, Jesus, for delivering Representative Carter from pain and for waiting for him and greeting him as he passed over Jordan.

"In Your precious Name we pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Clampitt reports the Journal of August 2 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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

Representative Clampitt moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 3:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, August 4 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Moffitt sends forth the Conference Report 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. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on the Calendar of August 4.

The House stands adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, August 4, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 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:

"My friend, Jerry Carter, has left this fallen world, but his spirit still remains in each and every one of us. When we see the good in people, he is there. When we see the love for our fellow man or woman, he is there. When we hope for a better tomorrow, he is there. Let us take a moment of silence before we pray.

"Dear Heavenly Father, I lift up Jerry's family. I lift up Brenda, his daughters, all of his grandchildren and his extended family. I lift up his church family, Reidsville Baptist, and the community that loved and supported him so much. Lord, I hope You comfort them and hold them close. It is not for me to ask why, but I know, Lord, You have a plan. I do not really like Your plan as I see it, but I must trust and know it is true and perfect. Father, I thank You for putting Jerry Carter in my life, I am a much better person because of this. His love, grace, and mercy surround all of us. Although his body may not be among us, his spirit will remain in this Chamber forever. May it guide us to be better Christians and become closer to God.

"Please heal the hole that is in our hearts and let us cherish each other and the friendships that we have created while doing Your work for the good people of North Carolina. Please do not let us take each other for granted, for we are not promised tomorrow.

"Lord, I ask You to watch over all of us, especially those who serve to protect us and care for us. Life is precious, let us always be reminded of this. I pray for this Body of people to follow Your will. I pray for Your blessings upon this State, and I pray You bless this United States of America.

"And all God's children said, '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 August 3 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Bradford, Cunningham, Hawkins, Kidwell, Meyer, Pierce, K. Smith, Stevens, and Watford for today.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

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By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for 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, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Representative Torbett, Chair, for the Committee on State Government:

S.B. 347 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING STATUTES RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE, 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. 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, 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.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Carli Batson, Miss North Carolina 2021.

REMARKS BY CARLI BATSON

Carli Batson, Miss North Carolina 2021, is recognized to make brief remarks from the Well of the House.

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VOTE RECONSIDERED

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative Moffitt moves that the vote by which the Conference Report for **S.B. 314** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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 AND TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, was adopted be reconsidered. Without objection, the motion carries and the Conference Report is before the Body.

On motion of Representative Moffitt, the Conference Report is withdrawn and returned to the Conference Committee. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 366** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of August 5.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

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H.B. 19 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES.

On motion of Representative Sasser, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill 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, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, 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, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 107.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, Pittman, and Zachary - 3.

Excused absences: Representatives Bradford, Cunningham, Hawkins, Kidwell, Meyer, Pierce, K. Smith, Stevens, and Watford - 9.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 312 (Senate 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.

On motion of Representative McNeill, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (71-39), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Moffitt moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

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Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 73

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 House Bill 73, 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, Senate Commerce and Insurance Committee Substitute Adopted 4/1/21, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Commerce and Insurance Committee Substitute Adopted 4/1/21, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Commerce and Insurance Committee Substitute Adopted 4/1/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H73-PCCS30457-SA-4.

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

Date Conferees approved report: July 22, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Chuck Edwards, Chair
S/ Kathy Harrington
S/ Ralph E. Hise
S/ Brent Jackson
S/ Paul A. Lowe, Jr.

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Timothy D. Moffitt, Chair
S/ Donny C. Lambeth
S/ Matthew Winslow

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (109-1), 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 105.)

The Senate having previously adopted the Conference Report, the Speaker orders the bill enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

APPROPRIATIONS, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Add Representative Moss.

REDISTRICTING: Add Representative B. Jones; remove Representative Sauls.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **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 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.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **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 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.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, the serial referral for **S.B. 496** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO VARIOUS INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, to the Committee on State Government is stricken.

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

NOTICE GIVEN OF DISCHARGE PETITION

Representative Pittman gives notice, pursuant to Rule 39, of intent to file a petition with the Office of the House Principal Clerk for the discharge of **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 INVIOLATE 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, from the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy.

The petition, with the fiscal note and addendum attached, is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **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 INVIOLATE 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 withdrawn from the Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2.

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

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 5:18 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, August 5 at 11:30 a.m.

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The motion carries.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 64** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT BY INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY TO CERTAIN PUBLIC PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE AND DISMISSAL RECORDS: Representative D. Hall, Chair; Representatives Bell, Stevens, and Richardson.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative James Roberson:

HONORING GUS VANDERMEEREN

WHEREAS, Gus Vandermeeren, a long-time resident of southeast Raleigh, is an inspiration to all who seek to improve their communities and the world; and

WHEREAS, over the past year and a half, Mr. Vandermeeren has volunteered his time to collect trash along roadways in his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vandermeeren's actions have not only improved the beauty of his southeast Raleigh neighborhood but also helped to prevent plastic waste from ending up in the ocean and harming marine species; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vandermeeren's unselfish service to his community has not gone unnoticed and has earned him the utmost respect and appreciation from those in his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vandermeeren has organized at least 25 other volunteers to join him regularly in removing litter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vandermeeren's efforts to rid southeast Raleigh of litter is a true example of how to give back to your community;

NOW, THEREFORE, Gus Vandermeeren deserves to be recognized for the contributions he has made to the beautification of his southeast Raleigh community and congratulated on serving as a role model to others.

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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 4th day of August, 2021.

S/ Representative James Roberson
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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 15.1, **S.B. 462** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS TO EXPAND ACCESS AND LOWER COSTS, 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, **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 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. 35** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWFUL AGE OF MARRIAGE TO SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR

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OLDER AND TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM FOUR-YEAR AGE DIFFERENCE FOR A SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN YEAR-OLD TO MARRY, 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 15.1, **S.B. 636** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF CHARITABLE DONORS, 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.

The House stands adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, August 5, 2021

The House meets at 11:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

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

"Lord, it's us again, those You have chosen - either by election or occupation - to serve You by serving Your people through our work on this campus.

"God, we thank You for using us. And we understand that we cannot please You without Your help and guiding hand. We invite You, Father, since You are present, to please preside over our affairs this day.

"If we have a wayward thought, please capture it. If we plan a harsh word, please arrest it. If we plan bad intentions, please drown them in grace, mercy, and compassion. And we ask Your continued comfort on the family of Representative Carter and all families who grieve in our State.

"In Jesus' Name. 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 August 4 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Bradford, Cunningham, Hawkins, Kidwell, Meyer, K. Smith, Stevens, and Willis for today. Representatives Moss and Zachary are excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 507, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION.

H.B. 73, AN ACT TO DEFER 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 FURTHER DEFER PREVIOUSLY DEFERRED PERMIT FEES.

H.B. 312, AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE OR APPOINTEE FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF TO DISCLOSE ALL FELONY CONVICTIONS, INCLUDING ANY EXPUNGED CONVICTIONS.

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

H.B. 244, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD FOR THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NON-PARTISAN TO PARTISAN.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

H.B. 96 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE IMMUNIZING PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE, DELIVER, AND ADMINISTER CERTAIN TREATMENT AND MEDICATIONS AND TO REQUIRE PARENTAL CONSENT FOR ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES UNDER AN EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION TO A MINOR, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

The Speaker sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 150** (House Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO CLARIFY THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE CITY CLERK; TO UPDATE FINES FOR CERTAIN BOATING VIOLATIONS ON LAKE JAMES; TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF HILDEBRAN SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO ESTABLISH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE REGISTERS OF DEEDS IN CLEVELAND COUNTY; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WELDON TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATION AND SALE; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION IN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DELAY OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS IN 2021. Without objection, the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 96** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE IMMUNIZING PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE, DELIVER, AND ADMINISTER CERTAIN TREATMENT AND MEDICATIONS AND TO REQUIRE PARENTAL CONSENT FOR ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES UNDER AN EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION TO A MINOR, 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:

S.B. 35 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWFUL AGE OF MARRIAGE TO SIXTEEN

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YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM FOUR-YEAR AGE DIFFERENCE FOR A SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN YEAR-OLD TO MARRY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of August 10.

S.B. 299 (House 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, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of August 10.

S.B. 301 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE EXPUNCTION OF UP TO THREE NONVIOLENT FELONIES, TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "NONVIOLENT FELONY," 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, AND TO ALLOW ACCESS TO EXPUNCTION RECORDS FOR DETERMINING CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE ELIGIBILITY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of August 10.

S.B. 347 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING STATUTES RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of August 10.

H.B. 911 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL 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.

Without objection, Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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H.B. 19 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES.

On motion of Representative Sasser, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

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, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Bumgardner, Butler, Carney, 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, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pless, Potts, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 108.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Cleveland, Pittman, and Zachary - 3.

Excused absences: Representatives Bradford, Cunningham, Hawkins, Kidwell, Meyer, K. Smith, Stevens, and Willis - 8.

H.B. 366 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

On motion of Representative Yarborough, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (111-0), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative D. Hall moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute No. 3 for S.B. 150

To: The President of the Senate
The Speaker of the House of Representatives

August 5, 2021

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill 150, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO CLARIFY THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE CITY CLERK; TO UPDATE FINES FOR CERTAIN BOATING VIOLATIONS ON LAKE JAMES; TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF HILDEBRAN SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO ESTABLISH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE REGISTERS OF DEEDS IN CLEVELAND COUNTY; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WELDON TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATION AND SALE; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION IN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DELAY OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS IN 2021, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/29/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/30/21, House Committee Substitute #3 Favorable 7/13/21, Fifth Edition Engrossed 7/13/21, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/29/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/30/21, House Committee Substitute #3 Favorable 7/13/21, Fifth Edition Engrossed 7/13/21, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/29/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/30/21, House Committee Substitute #3 Favorable 7/13/21, Fifth Edition Engrossed 7/13/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S150-PCCS15320-BK-1.

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

Date Conferees approved report: August 5, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Warren Daniel, Chair
S/ W. Ted Alexander
S/ Steve Jarvis
S/ Milton F. Fitch, Jr.

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Tim Moore, Chair

August 5, 2021

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (111-0), 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 102.)

H.B. 96 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE IMMUNIZING PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE, DELIVER, AND ADMINISTER CERTAIN TREATMENT AND MEDICATIONS AND TO REQUIRE PARENTAL CONSENT FOR ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES UNDER AN EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION TO A MINOR.

On motion of Representative Sasser, the House concurs in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, by electronic vote (106-5), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 911 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Representative Warren offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Representative McNeill offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted.

Representative Brown offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of August 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Arp, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Clampitt, Cleveland, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Hastings, Humphrey, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, B. Jones, Lambeth, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Paré, Penny, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, C. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, Tyson, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, Willingham, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 63.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Howard, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Morey, Pickett, Pierce, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Setzer, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, von Haefen, and White - 45.

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Excused absences: Representatives Bradford, Cunningham, Hawkins, Kidwell, Meyer, Moss, K. Smith, Stevens, Willis, and Zachary - 10.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Iler, that the House adjourn at 12:41 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, August 9, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 244, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE ELECTION METHOD FOR THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM NON-PARTISAN TO PARTISAN. (S.L. 2021-99)

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 366** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA: Representative Yarborough, Chair; Representatives Riddell, Brody, Moffitt, and Winslow.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The House stands adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

August 5, 2021

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, August 9, 2021

The House meets at 5:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative D. Hall.

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

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 August 5 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 96, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE IMMUNIZING PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE, DELIVER, AND ADMINISTER CERTAIN TREATMENT AND MEDICATIONS AND TO REQUIRE PARENTAL CONSENT FOR ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES UNDER AN EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION TO A MINOR.

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

H.B. 19, AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 132, AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS TO THE JUVENILE CODE PURSUANT TO RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM. (S.L. 2021-100)

August 9, 2021

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

S.B. 105 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS, 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 Appropriations.

The Chair rules the House committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

The material House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following is received from the Senate:

H.B. 461, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE STATE AUDITOR STATUTES, is returned for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1 is placed on the Calendar.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 347** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING STATUTES RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE, is withdrawn from the Calendar of August 10 and re-referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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Representative Bell moves, seconded by Representative C. Smith, that the House adjourn at 5:10 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, August 10 at 5:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Calendar of August 10 and placed on the Calendar of August 11.

S.B. 35 (House 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.

S.B. 299 (House 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.

S.B. 301 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE EXPUNCTION OF UP TO THREE NONVIOLENT FELONIES, TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "NONVIOLENT FELONY," 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, AND TO ALLOW ACCESS TO EXPUNCTION RECORDS FOR DETERMINING CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE ELIGIBILITY.

The House stands adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 10, 2021

The House meets at 5:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

August 10, 2021

Prayer is offered by Representative Deb Butler.

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 August 9 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cunningham, Everitt, Gailliard, Howard, Meyer, Setzer, K. Smith, and Tyson for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 150, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO CLARIFY THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE CITY CLERK; TO UPDATE FINES FOR CERTAIN BOATING VIOLATIONS ON LAKE JAMES; TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF HILDEBRAN SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WELDON TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATION AND SALE; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION IN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND TO MODIFY THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DELAY OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS IN 2021.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2021

Senate Chamber
August 9, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on August 4, 2021 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 64 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN

August 10, 2021

CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT BY INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY TO CERTAIN PUBLIC PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE AND DISMISSAL RECORDS, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Rabon, Chair
Senator Sanderson
Senator Krawiec
Senator deViere

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2021**

Senate Chamber
August 9, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on August 5, 2021 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 366 Senate Committee Substitute (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Sanderson, Chair
Senator B. Jackson
Senator McInnis
Senator Sawyer

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

August 10, 2021

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

Senate Chamber
August 9, 2021

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. 150 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO CLARIFY THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE CITY CLERK; TO UPDATE FINES FOR CERTAIN BOATING VIOLATIONS ON LAKE JAMES; TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF HILDEBRAN SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WELDON TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATION AND SALE; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION IN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND TO MODIFY THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DELAY OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS IN 2021.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
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. 19, AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES. (S.L. 2021-101)

August 10, 2021

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Warren sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 84** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY PREMISES RESTRICTIONS TO CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on the Calendar of August 11.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 911** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of August 11.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, the serial referral for **S.B. 105** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE FEE AND TAX LAW CHANGES RELEVANT TO THE 2021 APPROPRIATIONS ACT, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Carney, that the House adjourn at 5:32 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, August 11 at 8:15 a.m.

The motion carries.

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:

S.B. 105 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE FEE AND TAX LAW CHANGES RELEVANT TO THE 2021 APPROPRIATIONS ACT, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to material House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement.

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House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement. Material House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 11:57 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, August 11, 2021

The House meets at 8:15 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Olwen Blessing, General Assembly Enrolling Clerk:

"Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for our duly elected leaders and public servants, and for our democratic system which affords us the opportunity to work towards a more perfect union. Heal us from our differences and unite us, Lord, with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment to achieve liberty and justice in the years ahead for all people, and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of August 10 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Bumgardner, Kidwell, Meyer, and Setzer for today. Representatives Ball and Blackwell are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Pages for today are Riley Moore, Jackson Willis, and Jordan Willis.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 554, AN ACT DESIGNATING THE YEAR 2023 AS "NORTH CAROLINA YEAR OF THE TRAIL."

August 11, 2021

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 150, AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MORGANTON TO CLARIFY THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE CITY CLERK; TO UPDATE FINES FOR CERTAIN BOATING VIOLATIONS ON LAKE JAMES; TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF HILDEBRAN SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WELDON TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATION AND SALE; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION IN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND TO MODIFY THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DELAY OF THE LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS IN 2021. (S.L. 2021-102)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 78 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL NATIONALLY STANDARDIZED TESTS TO SATISFY NINTH GRADE PRIVATE SCHOOL TESTING REQUIREMENTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 121 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY FUNDING OF CERTAIN WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DREDGING PROJECTS FOR FERRY CHANNELS FROM SHALLOW DRAFT NAVIGATION CHANNEL DREDGING AND AQUATIC WEED FUND COST-SHARE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE HATTERAS-OCRACoke PASSENGER FERRY LEASE, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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Without objection, Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 206 (Senate 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, 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. 365 (Senate 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 AND TO ALLOW PITT COUNTY TO USE ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT AND LIEN FOR COUNTY-CONTRACTED AMBULANCE SERVICES SUPPLEMENTED BY COUNTY FUNDS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 729 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALL GOVERNING BOARDS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO REQUEST RESIDENCY LICENSES AND TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD AND CREATE A STAGGER FOR THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 8:46 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

August 11, 2021

By Representative McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

S.B. 105 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKING BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, 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.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Dale Earnhardt, Jr.; Greg Walter, General Manager of Charlotte Motor Speedway; and Marcus Smith with the motorsports industry.

REMARKS BY DALE EARNHARDT, JR.

Dale Earnhardt, Jr. is recognized to make brief remarks from the Well of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 911 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Representative Brody offers Amendment No. 4 which is adopted.

Representative Cleveland offers Amendment No. 5 which is adopted.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Warren moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

August 11, 2021

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 84

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 House Bill 84, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY PREMISES RESTRICTIONS TO CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS, Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 6/2/21, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 6/2/21, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 6/2/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H84-PCCS40652-SA-5.

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

Date Conferees approved report: August 10, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Danny Earl Britt, Jr., Chair
S/ V. Sawyer
S/ Amy S. Galey
S/ Ben Clark

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Harry Warren, Chair
S/ Carson Smith
S/ Allen McNeill

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (109-5), 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 115.)

Representative Insko requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (108-6).

S.B. 35 (House 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.

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On motion of Representative K. Baker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 78 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL NATIONALLY STANDARDIZED TESTS TO SATISFY NINTH GRADE PRIVATE SCHOOL TESTING REQUIREMENTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW.

On motion of Representative Blackwell, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (112-2), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 121 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY FUNDING OF CERTAIN WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DREDGING PROJECTS FOR FERRY CHANNELS FROM SHALLOW DRAFT NAVIGATION CHANNEL DREDGING AND AQUATIC WEED FUND COST-SHARE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE HATTERAS-OCRACOCKE PASSENGER FERRY LEASE.

On motion of Representative K. Hall, the House concurs in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, by electronic vote (88-26), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative John requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (87-27).

H.B. 206 (Senate 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.

On motion of Representative Winslow, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 365 (Senate 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 AND TO ALLOW PITT COUNTY TO USE ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT AND LIEN FOR COUNTY-CONTRACTED AMBULANCE SERVICES SUPPLEMENTED BY COUNTY FUNDS.

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On motion of Representative Moffitt, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 729 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALL GOVERNING BOARDS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO REQUEST RESIDENCY LICENSES AND TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD AND CREATE A STAGGER FOR THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD.

On motion of Representative Yarborough, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (72-42), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 35 (House 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, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (114-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Ball requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (115-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

H.B. 911 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

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

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Alexander, Arp, K. Baker, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Clampitt, Cleveland, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, B. Jones,

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Lambeth, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, C. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, Tyson, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 73.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Everitt, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, Morey, Pickett, Quick, Reives, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and von Haefen - 42.

Excused absences: Representatives Bumgardner, Kidwell, Meyer, and Setzer - 4.

S.B. 299 (House 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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 301 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE EXPUNCTION OF UP TO THREE NONVIOLENT FELONIES, TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "NONVIOLENT FELONY," 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, AND TO ALLOW ACCESS TO EXPUNCTION RECORDS FOR DETERMINING CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE ELIGIBILITY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 461**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND TECHNICAL

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CHANGES IN THE STATE AUDITOR STATUTES, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on today's Calendar.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 105 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKING BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Representative Arp offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (107-0).

On motion of the Chair, the bill is temporarily displaced.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

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

THE APPOINTMENT OF A. REECE PYRTL

2021-2022

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Representative Jerry Carter, elected Representative from House District 65, 2021-2022 General Assembly, passed away on August 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the passing of Representative Jerry Carter be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the House District 65 Executive Committee of the North Carolina Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, the House District 65 Executive Committee has notified me of its recommendation of A. Reece Pyrtle of Rockingham County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

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I do, by these presents appoint,

A. REECE PYRTLE

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 of Raleigh, this eleventh day of August 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-sixth.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 105 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKING BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Bell offers Amendment No. 2, which is temporarily displaced.

Representative Cleveland offers Amendment No. 3 which fails of adoption.

Representative Zachary offers Amendment No. 4 which is adopted.

Representative Sasser offers Amendment No. 5 which is adopted.

Representative Hurley offers Amendment No. 6 which is adopted.

Representative D. Hall offers Amendment No. 7 which is adopted.

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Representative Elmore offers Amendment No. 8 which is adopted.

Representative Johnson offers Amendment No. 9 which is adopted.

Representative McNeely offers Amendment No. 10 which is adopted.

Amendment No. 2, which was temporarily displaced, is adopted.

Representative Martin inquires of the Chair why, since the Rules require that a recorded vote be taken on all amendments, that is not being done.

The Speaker states that amendments are being voted on by voice vote in the interest of time and that it is deemed, without objection being raised, that the Rule is suspended to that end.

Representative McNeely offers Amendment No. 11.

A division having been called, Amendment No. 11 fails of adoption by electronic vote (24-83).

Representative Garrison requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (23-84).

Representative Hanig offers Amendment No. 12, which is temporarily displaced.

Representative B. Jones offers Amendment No. 13 which is adopted.

Representative Gillespie offers Amendment No. 14 which is adopted.

Representative Adams offers Amendment No. 15 which is adopted.

Representative Hanig withdraws Amendment No. 12, which was temporarily displaced.

The Speaker states that all amendments that were in order under the House Rules have been brought before the Body. The Speaker rules the other amendments that were filed and have not come back up are amendments that did not comply with various provisions of the budgeting rules.

Representative Lofton inquires why two amendments he submitted were ruled out of order.

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The Speaker states the amendments were ruled out of order for violating various provisions of Rule 43.

Representative Lofton inquires whether the policy amendment is out of order for Rule 43 because it would have put the budget out of balance, or because it had a fee in it.

The Speaker states there were various fees in the amendment that would have put the budget out of balance.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

Representative Martin reduces the following motion to writing and moves its adoption:

"Motion to Temporarily Suspend House Rule 43(b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3)

"**Senate Bill 105** leaves \$3.4 billion in unappropriated funds in fiscal year 2021-2022. These funds are available for appropriation and can be used to fully satisfy the first two years of the Leandro Remediation Plan as required by judicial order, provide 1,500 more children with early childhood education, and provide a 2% COLA for retired state employees without causing the budget to become unbalanced, without spending reversions, and without making nonrecurring reductions.

"Therefore, I move to temporarily suspend House Rules 43(b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3) to the end that amendments may:

"1. Increase the total spending within a committee area beyond the total for that committee as shown on the committee report.

"2. Affect appropriations across departments, agencies and programs outside the jurisdiction of a particular committee.

"3. Increase the total spending beyond the total amount shown in the committee report."

A division having been called, the motion fails for lack of a two-thirds majority, by electronic vote (49-63).

Representative Lofton inquires which part of Rule 43 his second amendment, with the policy provisions in it, violates.

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The Speaker states that the amendment went into policy matters that were not germane to the bill and that the assessment of the fees would raise additional revenue.

CALENDAR (continued)

Representative Lambeth offers Amendment No. 16 which is adopted.

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, Arp, K. Baker, Bell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Clampitt, Cleveland, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Farkas, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, B. Jones, Lambeth, Lucas, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Mills, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Shepard, C. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, Tyson, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 72.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Majeed, Martin, Morey, Reives, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and von Haefen - 40.

Excused absences: Representatives Blackwell, Bumgardner, Kidwell, Meyer, and Setzer - 5.

Representative Quick requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no." The adjusted vote total is (72-41).

H.B. 461, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE STATE AUDITOR STATUTES.

On motion of Representative Howard, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, by electronic vote (69-44), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Hunter, that the House adjourn at 8:09 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, August 12 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, August 12, 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 Dean Arp.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Blackwell, Bumgardner, Kidwell, Meyer, Setzer, and Shepard for today. Representative Reives is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 78, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL NATIONALLY STANDARDIZED TESTS TO SATISFY NINTH GRADE PRIVATE SCHOOL TESTING REQUIREMENTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW.

H.B. 121, AN ACT TO CLARIFY FUNDING OF CERTAIN WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DREDGING PROJECTS FOR FERRY CHANNELS FROM SHALLOW DRAFT NAVIGATION CHANNEL DREDGING AND AQUATIC WEED FUND COST-SHARE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE HATTERAS-OCRACOCKE PASSENGER FERRY LEASE.

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H.B. 461, AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE STATE AUDITOR STATUTES.

H.B. 729, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALL GOVERNING BOARDS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO REQUEST RESIDENCY LICENSES AND TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD AND CREATE A STAGGER FOR THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD.

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

H.B. 206, 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.

H.B. 365, AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZED USES FOR AIRPORT FACILITIES AND PREMISES GOVERNED BY THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND TO ALLOW PITT COUNTY TO USE ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT AND LIEN FOR COUNTY-CONTRACTED AMBULANCE SERVICES SUPPLEMENTED BY COUNTY FUNDS.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

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, 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.

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 273 (Senate 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, 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. 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, is returned for concurrence in Senate Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, which change the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 with unengrossed Senate Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 11:17 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 12:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Olympic Silver Medalist Andrew Capobianco.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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H.B. 273 (Senate 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.

On motion of Representative Potts, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (105-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 105 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKING BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Representative Davis offers Amendment No. 17 which is adopted.

Representative Hardister offers Amendment No. 18 which is adopted.

Representative Riddell offers Amendment No. 19 which is adopted.

Representative Lofton offers Amendment No. 20 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (51-60).

Representative Lambeth offers Amendment No. 21 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Arp, K. Baker, Bell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Clampitt, Cleveland, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Farkas, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Hunter, Hurley, Iler, Johnson, B. Jones, Lambeth, Lucas, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, C. Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, Tyson, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger - 72.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Belk, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clemmons, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Everitt, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill,

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Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Hunt, Hurtado, Insko, John, A. Jones, Lofton, Logan, Majeed, Martin, Morey, Quick, Reives, Roberson, K. Smith, R. Smith, Terry, Turner, and von Haefen - 41.

Excused absences: Representatives Blackwell, Bumgardner, Kidwell, Meyer, Setzer, and Shepard - 6.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 206, 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. (S.L. 2021-103)

H.B. 365, AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZED USES FOR AIRPORT FACILITIES AND PREMISES GOVERNED BY THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND TO ALLOW PITT COUNTY TO USE ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT AND LIEN FOR COUNTY-CONTRACTED AMBULANCE SERVICES SUPPLEMENTED BY COUNTY FUNDS. (S.L. 2021-104)

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 3:46 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, August 16, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, August 16, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Clampitt.

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The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, help us not to be in the flesh, but in the Spirit of God.

"Let us be Your sons and daughters through adoption by the Spirit.

"Help us to be reminded that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed to us.

"All things work together for good to them that love You, to them that are called according to Your purpose.

"Bless us today. Thank You, Father. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of August 12 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cunningham and Kidwell for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 273, 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.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 4:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, August 17 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 ENFORCE-

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MENT 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 withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on the Calendar of August 18.

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

ONE HUNDRED TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 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 Kimberly Neptune, Legislative Assistant for Representative Moffitt:

"Sovereign and Gracious God,

"We know that You are not surprised by disease or war. You are not absent in our sorrows or fears. Calm and quiet our souls as we look toward You despite the chaos of our world.

"Protect the most vulnerable who are so easily dismissed by others but loved deeply by You. Be gracious to those who must flee violence and protect those who stand to protect others. Guard the young and the elderly who are discouraged and be their comfort.

"Teach us to love as Christ loved us and to show one another grace and mercy as He has shown us. May our service to You give us the desire to be united in peace and fellowship and to serve others humbly.

"We ask for wisdom for our leaders, administrations, and our governors as they make hard decisions. Grant to our elected leaders humble hearts, courage, wisdom and unity as they serve the Great State of North Carolina.

"Lastly, thank You for the promise in Deuteronomy 31:8 that You will always be with us. You will not fail or abandon us.

"In Christ's Name. Amen."

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The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Cleveland reports the Journal of August 16 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cunningham, Kidwell, and Willis for today.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **S.B. 490** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN LICENSE REVOCATION LAWS TO ENABLE ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT, 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 Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 73, AN ACT TO DEFER 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 FURTHER DEFER PREVIOUSLY DEFERRED PERMIT FEES. (S.L. 2021-105)

S.B. 507, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION. (S.L. 2021-106)

H.B. 312, AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE OR APPOINTEE FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF TO DISCLOSE ALL FELONY CONVICTIONS, INCLUDING ANY EXPUNGED CONVICTIONS. (S.L. 2021-107)

H.B. 121, AN ACT TO CLARIFY FUNDING OF CERTAIN WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DREDGING PROJECTS FOR FERRY CHANNELS FROM SHALLOW DRAFT NAVIGATION CHANNEL DREDGING AND AQUATIC WEED FUND COST-SHARE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE HATTERAS-OCRACOE PASSENGER FERRY LEASE. (S.L. 2021-108)

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H.B. 554, AN ACT DESIGNATING THE YEAR 2023 AS "NORTH CAROLINA YEAR OF THE TRAIL." (S.L. 2021-109)

Representative Cleveland moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 4:11 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, August 18 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 353** (Committee Substitute), 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 AND TO REVISE ELECTIONS FOR THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance 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, **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 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 4:41 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, August 18, 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:

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"Our Heavenly Father,

"Today is a day to appreciate each and every moment You have given to us.

"Today is a moment to give thanks for the blessings we share.

"Today is another opportunity to give thanks for each Member of this Body, for their families and the citizens whom they represent.

"Today is the time to ask Your blessing and watch upon our military - especially those serving during troubled and turbulent areas throughout the world.

"Today provides us an opportunity to ask for special prayers and Your comfort to the many persons who are struggling with sickness or disease as well as their family members who may be fearful and worried about their special loved one, and who are devastated by the flooding in our State and the ravages of the tornadoes and turbulence.

"We pray for our country, we pray for our leaders, we pray for our healthcare workers, and we pray for our educators as they begin a new school year under the added strain of a pandemic.

"We know, through Your blessings and comfort, that we will make it through to a better day and a brighter future.

"Now, as we close our prayer, we simply say thank You for loving each of 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 August 17 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Autry, Ball, Bumgardner, Cunningham, Elmore, Insko, Kidwell, Martin, Meyer, Moss, Reives, Rogers, K. Smith, Szoka, Terry, Turner, and Willis for today.

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SEATING OF MEMBER

The Speaker states the Appointment Proclamation for Representative Pyrtle was previously read on August 11, 2021. The Speaker invites the Member to the Well for the administration of the oath.

The following oath of office is administered to Representative Pyrtle by Speaker Tim Moore, pursuant to G.S. 11-7.1.

**OATH FOR MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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"I, A. REECE PYRTLE, JR., 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, A. REECE PYRTLE, JR., do swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly execute the duties of the office of a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives according to the best of my skill and ability, according to law; so help me, God."

The Speaker states that Representative Pyrtle will occupy Seat 76 and orders a Special Message sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body of the seating of Representative Pyrtle as a Member of the 2021 House of Representatives.

The Speaker states that Representative Pyrtle is appointed to the following committees: Appropriations; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety; Families, Children, and Aging Policy; Health; Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs; Judiciary 2; and Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignment:

APPROPRIATIONS, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Remove Representative Moss.

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GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Representative Pyrtle's wife, Valerie, and daughter, Ainsley; former Representative and current North Carolina State Treasurer Dale Folwell; and former Representative Bert Jones.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 35, 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.

S.B. 299, AN ACT TO MAINTAIN NAIC ACCREDITATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BY MAKING REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE AND RESERVE FINANCING.

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. 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, with a favorable report, 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.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's 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

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SERVICES FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS IN NORTH CAROLINA, 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.

By Representatives Humphrey and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

S.B. 85 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW VISION SERVICE PLANS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO CHAPTER 58 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, 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 K. Baker, Lambeth, Potts, Sasser, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

S.B. 693 (House 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; TO PROVIDE SAFE AND APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT FOR CHILDREN IN NEED OF BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES; AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT,

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INCLUDING SEXUAL ABUSE, 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, and recommendation that House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 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, House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Humphrey and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

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, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Health. Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

S.B. 421 (House Committee Substitute), 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 AND TO CLARIFY THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES ELECTION PROCESS, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 353 (Committee Substitute), 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 AND

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TO REVISE ELECTIONS FOR THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Without objection, Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 207 (House 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, TO MAKE RELATED CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE CODE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT TO BE PROVIDED FOR JUVENILES WHO HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT, 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.

By Representatives Iler, B. Jones, and Shepard, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

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, 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. 379, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE AN UNREGISTERABLE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR CERTAIN 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.

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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 HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING WILLIAM P. "BILL" MCBRAYER, JR., AND M. LEE BARNES, JR., TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

Pursuant to Rule 31(a), the resolution is filed and assigned the number **H.R. 972**.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Speaker Moore sends forth Conference Report No. 2 on **S.B. 314** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), 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 AND TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS. Without objection, Conference Report No. 2, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

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 adopts the report of the conferees for **H.B. 84 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPLY PREMISES RESTRICTIONS TO CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS, TO CLARIFY THE EXPUNCTION OF MISDEMEANORS, AND 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 OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE CENTER IS LOCATED.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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 the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 105 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (6th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKING BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator B. Jackson, Chair
Senator Harrington
Senator Hise
Senator Rabon
Senator Daniel
Senator Britt

Senator Lee
Senator Sanderson
Senator Edwards
Senator Johnson
Senator McInnis
Senator Sawyer

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Senator Krawiec
Senator Burgin
Senator Perry
Senator Newton
Senator Ballard
Senator deViere
Senator Lowe

Senator Alexander
Senator Ford
Senator Steinburg
Senator Clark
Senator Davis

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

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. 300 (House Committee Substitute), 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 DECRIMINALIZE CERTAIN LOCAL ORDINANCES AND PROVIDE COMPLIANCE AS A DEFENSE TO AN ORDINANCE VIOLATION; TO MANDATE MISDEMEANOR FIRST APPEARANCES WHEN A DEFENDANT IS IN CUSTODY; TO REQUIRE USE OF THE NATIONAL DECERTIFICATION INDEX MAINTAINED BY THE INTERNATIONAL

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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; TO AMEND THE LAW TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE DISCLOSURE OF BODY-WORN CAMERA RECORDINGS RELATED TO DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY; AND 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 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.

By Representative McNeill, Chair, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

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, 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.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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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.

On motion of Representative C. Smith, the House concurs in Senate Amendments No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, which change the title, by electronic vote (93-8), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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.

Representative Sasser offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (81-21), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Cooper-Suggs, John, A. Jones, Majeed, Pierce, Quick, and R. Smith request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (88-14).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

S.B. 257 (House 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.

Representative Sasser offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (100-1), and there being no objection 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 (101-0).

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.

S.B. 693 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY LAWS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS 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 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

Representative Stevens offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Representative Stevens offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (71-31), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Wray requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (72-30).

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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Without objection, the following is introduced and read the first time:

By the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

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H.R. 972, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING WILLIAM P. "BILL" MCBRAYER, JR., AND M. LEE BARNES, JR., TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

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

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 421 (House Committee Substitute), 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 AND TO CLARIFY THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES ELECTION PROCESS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (100-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

H.B. 353 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TO ESTABLISH FOUR-YEAR STAGGERED TERMS WITH ODD-YEAR ELECTIONS FOR THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, passes its second reading and there being no objection is read a third time.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

VOTE RECONSIDERED

H.B. 366 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative Yarborough moves that the vote by which the motion to not concur passed on August 5 be reconsidered. The motion carries by a two-thirds majority electronic vote (90-11), and the bill is before the Body.

Representative Farkas requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (89-12).

The conferees are dismissed and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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On motion of the Chair and without objection, the motion to not concur is withdrawn.

On motion of Representative Yarborough, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (65-36), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 207 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE RE-INVESTMENT ACT BASED ON LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TO MAKE RELATED CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE CODE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT TO BE PROVIDED FOR JUVENILES WHO HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT.

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (41-58).

Representative Harrison requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (42-57).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (101-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Bell moves the adoption of the following Conference Report No. 2.

House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 314

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 314, 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

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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 AND TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/8/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/16/21, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/8/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/16/21, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/8/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/16/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S314-PCCS45456-ST-3.

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

Date Conferees approved report: August 18, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Tom McInnis, Chair
S/ Paul Newton
S/ Don Davis

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Tim Moore, Chair
S/ John R. Bell, IV
S/ Destin Hall

Conference Report No. 2, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (102-0), 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 124.)

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H.R. 972, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING WILLIAM P. "BILL" MCBRAYER, JR., AND M. LEE BARNES, JR., TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (101-0), and ordered printed.

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 State Board of Community Colleges.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **S.B. 85** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW VISION SERVICE PLANS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO CHAPTER 58 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 353 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TO ESTABLISH FOUR-YEAR STAGGERED TERMS WITH ODD-YEAR ELECTIONS FOR THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative A. Baker offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption.

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

S.B. 300 (House 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

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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 DECRIMINALIZE CERTAIN LOCAL ORDINANCES AND PROVIDE COMPLIANCE AS A DEFENSE TO AN ORDINANCE VIOLATION; 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 NON-EXCLUSIVE LIST OF STATE AGENCY LICENSING BOARDS; TO PROTECT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; TO AMEND THE LAW TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE DISCLOSURE OF BODY-WORN CAMERA RECORDINGS RELATED TO DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY; AND TO ESTABLISH THE BIPARTISAN NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE RECODIFICATION OF NORTH CAROLINA'S CRIMINAL LAWS.

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption.

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 2.

A division having been called, the amendment fails of adoption by electronic vote (41-59).

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 House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, the serial referral for **S.B. 636** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF CHARITABLE DONORS, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, the serial referrals for **S.B. 490** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN LICENSE REVOCATION LAWS TO ENABLE ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT, to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are stricken.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 4:51 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, August 19 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 105** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKING BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES: Representatives Arp, Lambeth, and Saine, Co-Chairs; Representatives Bell, K. Hall, D. Hall, Strickland, Dixon, Bumgardner, Hastings, Brisson, Hardister, Faircloth, Hurley, Torbett, Cleveland, Riddell, K. Baker, Potts, Sasser, White, Johnson, Boles, B. Jones, Bradford, Setzer, Szoka, Kidwell, Brockman, Farkas, Graham, Hunter, Lucas, Pierce, Richardson, Willingham, and Wray; Representatives Willis, Winslow, and Pickett, Advisory Non-Voting Conferees.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignment:

FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND AGING POLICY: Add Representative Pierce.

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A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Kristin Baker, M.D.:

HONORING OFFICER JASON SHUPING

WHEREAS, Jason Shuping was born on November 15, 1995, to Richard Dane and Lynn Karriker Shuping. He grew up in Rowan County, where he joined the Boy Scouts and was an active member of the Shiloh Reformed Church of Faith. He performed with the Shiloh Ringers Handbell Choir, volunteered for vacation bible school activities, and participated in youth and adult mission trips; and

WHEREAS, Jason was an academically gifted student and an excellent athlete. In 2014, he graduated from East Rowan High School, where he was a member of both the football and track teams and a member of Honors Chorus. As a student at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Jason was on the track team and, in 2018, received a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and Sociology with magna cum laude honors; and

WHEREAS, Jason planned for a career in law enforcement and, after college, enrolled in the Basic Law Enforcement Training program at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College. He graduated in 2019, and later joined the Concord Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Jason was dedicated to his job and, within a short period of time, distinguished himself by earning six commendations and gaining the admiration of his fellow officers. He was last assigned to David District Team 3; and

WHEREAS, when he wasn't working, Jason enjoyed spending time with his family, hunting and fishing, working on home improvement projects, and supporting the Carolina Panthers; and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2020, tragically, Jason, who was only 25 years old, was shot and killed while responding to a call of an attempted carjacking;

NOW, THEREFORE, Officer Jason Shuping deserves to be recognized for his service to the Concord area community and to the Concord Police Department.

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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 18th day of August, 2021.

S/ Representative Kristin Baker, M.D.
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative John A. Torbett:

HONORING CHRISTOPHER LOWRANCE

WHEREAS, Christopher Lowrance served as a law enforcement officer for the Gaston County Police Department for 28 years, where he was a patrolman, sergeant, K-9 handler, and SWAT team member. After his retirement in December 2020, he worked for several months as a school resource officer for an area elementary school; and

WHEREAS, as a way to celebrate his retirement, Christopher decided he would complete a 4,200-mile cross-country bike ride from Astoria, Oregon, to Yorktown, Virginia, along the route known to cyclists as the TransAmerica Trail; and

WHEREAS, coincidental to his trip, Christopher decided he would help bring awareness of law enforcement officer suicide and first responder mental health issues by raising funds for Blue H.E.L.P. ("honor, educate, lead, and prevent"), a nonprofit organization that aids families who have lost a family member to suicide and helps to prevent suicide by providing resources to first responders and training to various organizations; and

WHEREAS, Christopher created a fundraiser known as "Penny for Their Thoughts" to help collect donations for Blue H.E.L.P. during his trip; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2021, Christopher set out on his three-month long journey with supplies and a custom bicycle, including a front wheel that was designed to charge his cell phone and other electronic devices as the wheel spun; and

WHEREAS, Christopher documented his trip on social media, and on August 1, 2021, returned to Gaston County to a warm welcome of family, friends, law enforcement officers, and many others. He had completed his trip as scheduled and raised more funds than his initial goal;

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NOW, THEREFORE, Christopher Lowrance deserves to be commended for the 28 years of unselfish and dedicated service he rendered as a law enforcement officer in Gaston County and for his continued commitment in helping his fellow law enforcement officers get the support they need through such organizations as Blue H.E.L.P.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 18th day of August, 2021.

S/ Representative John A. Torbett
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, August 19, 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 August 18 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Autry, A. Baker, Ball, Brockman, Bumgardner, Cunningham, Elmore, Everitt, Hawkins, Insko, Kidwell, Martin, Meyer, Moffitt, Moss, Penny, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Rogers, K. Smith, Szoka, Terry, Turner, Willis, and Yarborough for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

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S.B. 301, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE EXPUNCTION OF UP TO THREE NONVIOLENT FELONIES, TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "NONVIOLENT FELONY," 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, AND TO ALLOW ACCESS TO EXPUNCTION RECORDS FOR DETERMINING CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE ELIGIBILITY.

H.B. 84, AN ACT TO APPLY PREMISES RESTRICTIONS TO CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS, TO CLARIFY THE EXPUNCTION OF MISDEMEANORS, AND 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 OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE CENTER IS LOCATED.

H.B. 352, 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.

H.B. 366, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

H.B. 398, AN ACT TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS.

H.B. 481, 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 AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TWENTY-YEAR WAITING PERIOD TO PETITION THE COURT TO HAVE FIREARM RIGHTS RESTORED FOR AN OUT-OF-STATE CONVICTION IS CALCULATED JUST LIKE THE TWENTY-YEAR WAITING PERIOD FOR A NORTH CAROLINA CONVICTION AND TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO PURCHASE PRIOR WEAPON USED.

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CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following additional conferees on **S.B. 105** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKING BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES: Representatives Elmore, Goodwin, McElraft, McNeill, C. Smith, Iler, and Shepard.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 415 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE VARIOUS LAWS OF THE PRACTICE AND LICENSURE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 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. 489 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE VARIOUS BUILDING CODE AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATORY REFORMS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Stevens, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

S.B. 636 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF CHARITABLE DONORS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

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S.B. 490 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN LICENSE REVOCATION LAWS TO ENABLE ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of August 24. 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:

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, 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 referrals to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are stricken.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 415 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE VARIOUS LAWS OF THE PRACTICE AND LICENSURE OF CHIROPRACTIC.

Representative Setzer moves that the House do concur in the Senate committee substitute bill.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 489 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE VARIOUS BUILDING CODE AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATORY REFORMS.

On motion of Representative Brody, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (74-18), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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Representatives Lucas and Quick request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (76-16).

H.B. 415 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE VARIOUS LAWS OF THE PRACTICE AND LICENSURE OF CHIROPRACTIC, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (92-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 636 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF CHARITABLE DONORS.

Representative Harrison offers Amendment No. 1.

A division having been called, the amendment fails of adoption by electronic vote (34-57).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (58-34), and there being no objection 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 (59-33).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

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:

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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, 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 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.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 10:51 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, August 23, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Brody, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development:

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 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.

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 Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, 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.

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S.B. 329, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN SMALL PROJECTS FROM ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING CODE AND BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 853** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY FOR COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS, 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.

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.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2021

Senate Chamber
August 19, 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. 257 House Committee Substitute (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE PRICING TRANSPARENCY FOR PATIENTS AND TO

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ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR THE REGULATION AND LICENSURE OF PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS PROVIDING SERVICES FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS IN NORTH CAROLINA, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Perry, Chair
Senator Rabon
Senator Britt
Senator deViere

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 Sasser, Chair; Representatives Bell, D. Hall, Potts, and Adcock as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2021

Senate Chamber
August 19, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the second report of the conferees for **S.B. 314 (Conference 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; TO MANDATE THAT A STATEMENT FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION BE INCLUDED IN THE PETITION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN A NEW

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MUNICIPALITY IS PROPOSED; TO ADD OPTIONAL SOURCES FOR TRAINING FOR FINANCE OFFICERS; TO ALLOW THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO MANDATE SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR CITY AND COUNTY MANAGERS WHEN A UNIT IS EXHIBITING FISCAL DISTRESS; 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.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, August 23, 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 David Capen, Policy Director for Representative Bell, Majority Leader:

"Heavenly Father,

"We come together to give You thanks for another day of tender mercies and abounding grace. We gather here today in agreement and reverence, recognizing You as the Lord of lords and King of kings.

"With great anticipation, we welcome in Your Holy Spirit, eagerly awaiting Your coming Kingdom. We invite Your wisdom and Your guidance over this House Chamber and its Members, giving You thanks for the opportunity to serve the people of North Carolina.

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"Search our hearts. Make still our minds. Anoint our eyes to see the mighty works of Your hand and anoint our ears to hear Your still, small voice. We give You all the glory, honor, and praise. In Jesus' mighty Name we pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative White reports the Journal of August 19 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cunningham, Hastings, and Kidwell for today.

**THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND
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Roy Cooper
Governor

August 20, 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. § 96-15.3 (c), I am pleased to nominate Judge Albert D. Kirby, Jr. of Sampson 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. Kirby'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

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

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 4:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, August 24 at 3:00 p.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 Environment. A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

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.

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.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Environment 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 **S.B. 462** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS TO EXPAND ACCESS AND LOWER COSTS, to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

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

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 314, 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; TO MANDATE THAT A STATEMENT FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION BE INCLUDED IN THE PETITION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN A NEW MUNICIPALITY IS PROPOSED; TO ADD OPTIONAL SOURCES FOR TRAINING FOR FINANCE OFFICERS; TO ALLOW THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO MANDATE SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR CITY AND COUNTY MANAGERS WHEN A UNIT IS EXHIBITING FISCAL DISTRESS; 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. 316, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS FOR PLUMBING, HEATING, FIRE SPRINKLER, AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

H.B. 415, AN ACT TO UPDATE VARIOUS LAWS OF THE PRACTICE AND LICENSURE OF CHIROPRACTIC.

H.B. 489, AN ACT TO PROVIDE VARIOUS BUILDING CODE AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATORY REFORMS.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 96, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE IMMUNIZING PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE, DELIVER, AND ADMINISTER CERTAIN TREATMENT AND MEDICATIONS AND TO REQUIRE PARENTAL CONSENT FOR ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES UNDER AN EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION TO A MINOR. (S.L. 2021-110)

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 490** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN LICENSE REVOCATION LAWS TO ENABLE ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT, is withdrawn from the Calendar of August 24 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 24, 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 Sam Watford.

The Chair 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 August 23 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Ball, Brockman, Bumgardner, Clemmons, Cunningham, Dixon, Elmore, Gailliard, Hastings, Kidwell, Martin, Moss, Quick, Winslow, and Yarborough for today. Representative Stevens 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, the Speaker requests that he be excused from voting on **S.B. 688** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE SPORTS WAGERING IN NORTH CAROLINA. This request is granted.

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

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Roy Cooper
*Governor***GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE**

House Bill 729, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALL GOVERNING BOARDS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO REQUEST RESIDENCY LICENSES AND TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD AND CREATE A STAGGER FOR THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD."

"The State Board of Education is constitutionally and statutorily charged with administering children's education in state public schools, including charter schools. It is critical that the Board have both of their appointments to the Charter School Advisory Board to carry out its constitutional duties.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 23rd day of August 2021, at 4:18 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

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

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 78, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL NATIONALLY STANDARDIZED TESTS TO SATISFY NINTH GRADE PRIVATE

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SCHOOL TESTING REQUIREMENTS AND TO MAKE CHANGES FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR VETERANS TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW. (S.L. 2021-111)

H.B. 461, AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING AND TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE STATE AUDITOR STATUTES. (S.L. 2021-112)

H.B. 273, 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. (S.L. 2021-113)

S.B. 299, AN ACT TO MAINTAIN NAIC ACCREDITATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BY MAKING REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE AND RESERVE FINANCING. (S.L. 2021-114)

H.B. 84, AN ACT TO APPLY PREMISES RESTRICTIONS TO CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS, TO CLARIFY THE EXPUNCTION OF MISDEMEANORS, AND 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 OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE CENTER IS LOCATED. (S.L. 2021-115)

H.B. 481, 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 AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TWENTY-YEAR WAITING PERIOD TO PETITION THE COURT TO HAVE FIREARM RIGHTS RESTORED FOR AN OUT-OF-STATE CONVICTION IS CALCULATED JUST LIKE THE TWENTY-YEAR WAITING PERIOD FOR A NORTH CAROLINA CONVICTION AND TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO PURCHASE PRIOR WEAPON USED. (S.L. 2021-116)

H.B. 366, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2021-117)

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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:

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, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 542 (House Committee Substitute), 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 AND TO ESTABLISH GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY FINDERS, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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

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S.B. 462 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS TO EXPAND ACCESS AND LOWER COSTS, with a favorable report.

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

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 650 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MULTIPLE CHANGES TO MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, 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. 692 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO PASSENGER VEHICLES OPERATING ON HIGHWAYS OR PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREAS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 688 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE SPORTS WAGERING IN NORTH CAROLINA, 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, **S.B. 347** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING STATUTES RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE, 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 32, **S.B. 389**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NATURAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND CULTURAL RESOURCES LAWS OF THE

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STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and re-referred to the Committee on Environment.

On motion of Representative D. Hall, the House recesses at 3:19 p.m., to reconvene at 4:05 p.m.

RECESS

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

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:

S.B. 228 (House Committee Substitute), 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, with a favorable report, 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.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (100-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Dahle, Harrison, and Morey request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (103-1).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 542 (House Committee Substitute), 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 AND TO ESTABLISH GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY FINDERS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is 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 HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE ADDITIONAL ACTION REGARDING THE EVACUATION OF AMERICAN TROOPS, ALLY TROOPS, AND AFGHAN CITIZENS FROM AFGHANISTAN.

Pursuant to Rule 31(a), the resolution is filed, assigned the number **H.R. 973**, and, without objection, is placed on the Calendar for its first reading.

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CALENDAR (continued)

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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-0), 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. 650 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MULTIPLE CHANGES TO MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS.

On motion of Representative B. Jones, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (99-5), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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.R. 973, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE ADDITIONAL ACTION REGARDING THE EVACUATION OF AMERICAN TROOPS, ALLY TROOPS, AND AFGHAN CITIZENS FROM AFGHANISTAN.

Pursuant to Rule 32, the resolution is placed the Calendar of August 25.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 692 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO PASSENGER VEHICLES OPERATING ON HIGHWAYS OR PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREAS.

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On motion of Representative B. Jones, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (94-9), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Insko requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (93-10).

S.B. 462 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS TO EXPAND ACCESS AND LOWER COSTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (100-3), 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. 228 (House Committee Substitute), 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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (97-6), 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." Representative A. Jones requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (97-6).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of August 25.

NOTICE GIVEN OF DISCHARGE PETITION

Representative Pittman gives notice, pursuant to Rule 39, of intent to file a petition with the Office of the House Principal Clerk for the discharge of **H.B. 158**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH

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CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO DECLARE THAT A DISTINCT AND SEPARATE HUMAN LIFE BEGINS AT THE MOMENT OF FERTILIZATION AND SHALL BE HELD INVIOLEATE 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, from the Committee on Judiciary 2.

The petition, with the fiscal note and addendum attached, is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 5:21 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, August 25 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2021

Senate Chamber
August 24, 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 House Amendment No. 1 to **S.B. 191 Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, 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.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, August 25, 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:

"Bow down Thy ear, O Lord and hear us, for we are poor and needy.

"Dear God, thank You for Your unwavering care and love for us. We are eternally grateful, Lord, that You are always our great comfort and salvation, especially in the midst of our most difficult times. Help us now, Lord, as we start another day. Remind us that when we rely on ourselves, we are in effect, shunning You. Help us recognize the most effective ways we can serve others is with Your direction. Help us focus on the immediate challenges before us and to realize that we can resolve them most effectively today, with Your guidance and, if we do, our ambitions for tomorrow will be assured.

"We ask now, Father, that You strengthen and comfort those who have lost loved ones recently and those who have lost faith. Reassure and restore us all, 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 August 24 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Ball, Boles, Bumgardner, Clemmons, Cunningham, Elmore, Hastings, Kidwell, Lofton, Martin, Moss, Richardson, Rogers, C. Smith, Terry, and Zachary for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 159, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.

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S.B. 207, AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT BASED ON LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TO MAKE RELATED CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE CODE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT TO BE PROVIDED FOR JUVENILES WHO HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT.

S.B. 300, 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 DECRIMINALIZE CERTAIN LOCAL ORDINANCES AND PROVIDE COMPLIANCE AS A DEFENSE TO AN ORDINANCE VIOLATION; 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 NON-EXCLUSIVE LIST OF STATE AGENCY LICENSING BOARDS; TO PROTECT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; TO AMEND THE LAW TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE DISCLOSURE OF BODY-WORN CAMERA RECORDINGS RELATED TO DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY; AND TO ESTABLISH THE BIPARTISAN NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE RECODIFICATION OF NORTH CAROLINA'S CRIMINAL LAWS.

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S.B. 379, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE AN UNREGISTERABLE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR CERTAIN VEHICLES.

S.B. 421, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES MEETING CERTAIN CRITERIA AND TO CLARIFY THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES ELECTION PROCESS.

S.B. 462, AN ACT AMENDING CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS TO EXPAND ACCESS AND LOWER COSTS.

S.B. 570, 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. 693, 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 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

H.B. 650, AN ACT TO MAKE MULTIPLE CHANGES TO MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS.

H.B. 692, AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO PASSENGER VEHICLES OPERATING ON HIGHWAYS OR PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREAS.

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CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Elmore sends forth the Conference Report on **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. Without objection, the Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.R. 973, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE ADDITIONAL ACTION REGARDING THE EVACUATION OF AMERICAN TROOPS, ALLY TROOPS, AND AFGHAN CITIZENS FROM AFGHANISTAN.

Speaker Moore offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted. This amendment changes the title.

The resolution, as amended, is adopted, by electronic vote (103-0), and ordered engrossed.

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.

Representative Harrison offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (103-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Torbett moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

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House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 654

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 654, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/9/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/9/21, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/9/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/9/21, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/9/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/9/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S654-PCCS15328-BE-3.

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

Date Conferees approved report: August 25, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Deanna Ballard, Chair
S/ Michael V. Lee
S/ Don Davis
S/ Brent Jackson

S/ Jeffrey Elmore, Chair
S/ John A. Torbett
S/ Jason R. Saine
S/ Cecil A. Brockman

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (102-1), 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 130.)

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Blackwell, that the House adjourn at 10:56 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, August 26 at 10:00 a.m.

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The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Nasif Majeed:

HONORING JOE GALLOWAY

WHEREAS, in the death of Joe Galloway, America has lost one of its most exceptional wartime correspondents and news columnists; and

WHEREAS, Joe, a resident of Concord, North Carolina, worked as a reporter for UPI during the Vietnam War, and he often worked alongside the American troops he covered. In 1998, he was awarded a Bronze Star Medal with "V" for heroism after carrying a badly wounded man to safety while he was under heavy enemy fire in 1965; and

WHEREAS, from 2013 until his death, he worked as a special consultant for the Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration Project run out of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He served as consultant to the Ken Burns production of a documentary history of the Vietnam War broadcast in the fall of 2017 by PBS; and

WHEREAS, Joe was a friend and confidant to numerous Military Generals, including General Colin Powell and General Jim Mattis; and

WHEREAS, along with Lt. General Harold Moore, Joe co-wrote a detailed account of his experiences in the Vietnam War in the best-selling 1992 book, "We Were Soldiers Once ... And Young." The movie, "We Were Soldiers," starring Mel Gibson is based on his 1992 book. Actor Edward Burns portrayed Joe in the miniseries "Vietnam" and Tommy Lee Jones played him in the 2017 movie "Shock and Awe"; and

WHEREAS, Joe also narrated "A Flag Between Two Families," a documentary film, based on the events of May 9, 1968, in Vietnam by the members of Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry; and

WHEREAS, Joe has been honored for his numerous literary contributions over his career. In 1991, Joe received the National Magazine Award for a U.S. News cover article on the La Drang battles in Vietnam. In 1992, he received the News Media Award of the National VFW for his coverage of the Persian Gulf War for U.S. News. In 2002, Joe received the Robert Denig Award for Exceptional Service from the U.S. Marine Corps Combat Correspondents Association, and, in 2005, he received the Tex McCray Award from the Congressional Medal of Honor Society;

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NOW, THEREFORE, Joe Galloway deserves to be honored for his many contributions to the field of journalism.

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 August, 2021.

S/ Representative Nasif Majeed
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Larry C. Strickland:

**APPALACHIAN SOCIETY OF AMERICAN
FORESTERS' 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, on October 28 and 29, 1921, foresters met in Asheville, North Carolina, to further the cause of forestry in America by fostering a spirit of comradeship among foresters; creating opportunities for a free interchange of views upon forestry and allied subjects; and disseminating a knowledge of the purpose and achievements of forestry; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of the Appalachian Society of American Foresters, the organization has grown from a charter membership of 15 individuals to members across North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia, with a membership as of January 2020 of more than 1,129 individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Appalachian Society of American Foresters is comprised of a diverse group of foresters, registered foresters, forestry technicians, scientists, educators, students, and other natural resource practitioners; and

WHEREAS, the forest sector plays a key role in the economy of North Carolina, with roughly 18.1 million acres of timberland, which supports a robust forest products industry across the State. In 2018, the North Carolina forest sector contributed over \$33.6 billion, supporting 150,400 jobs; and

WHEREAS, through evidence-based research and education, members of the Appalachian Society of American Foresters play an important role to advance sustainable management of forest resources through science, education, and technology; enhance the competency of its members; to establish professional excellence; and use their knowledge, skills, and conservation ethic to ensure the continued health, integrity, and use of forests to benefit the people of the United States in perpetuity;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is important to recognize and commemorate October 28 and 29, 2021, as the 100th anniversary of the Appalachian Society

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of American Foresters and applaud the Appalachian Society of American Foresters for its past, present, and future efforts to champion the principles established by its forestry predecessors more than 100 years ago.

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 August, 2021.

S/ Representative Larry Strickland
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

H.B. 853 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY FOR COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO CONDUCT CERTAIN COST-BENEFIT ANALYSES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, August 26, 2021

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

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The following prayer is offered by Kimberly Neptune, Legislative Assistant for Representative Moffitt:

"Heavenly Father,

"We thank You, Lord, for the freedoms we enjoy each day. We are grateful to live in a country where we are allowed discourse, the liberty of choice, and to move freely about. Thank You for the blessings we enjoy to choose our religion, the ability to speak out, and the right to vote for those who will represent us.

"We ask for protection of those overseas attempting to save lives in Afghanistan. Aid them with efficiency as they move our citizens and allies out of danger and protect the people of Afghanistan. Deliver them from the forces of evil that seek to destroy freedom.

"Lord God, we respect Your sovereignty and pray that You would guide our steps as we seek to serve others and pray for those who represent the people. Give them courage to stand when they may stand alone, renew their desire to serve and make a difference, and grant them wisdom in their choices.

"Bless the Great State of North Carolina and its people as it continues to grow. Let us keep the richness of our history, tempered with the hospitality and values we are known for, while we continually evolve and move forward.

"Thank You most of all for Your love and help us to show it to one another as You have commanded.

"In Jesus' Name. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cunningham, Kidwell, and Moss for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 636, AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF CHARITABLE DONORS.

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S.B. 654, AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2021**

Senate Chamber
August 25, 2021

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. 654 (Conference 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.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 351 (Senate 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, 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, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of August 31.

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H.B. 536 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DUTY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO INTERVENE IN AND REPORT EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE; 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; AND TO REQUIRE REPORTING RELATED TO GIGLIO MATERIAL, 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 of August 31.

S.J.R. 730, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING KATHERINE M.R. BOSKEN AS COMMISSIONER OF BANKS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 733 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 10:09 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, August 30, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, August 30, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Warren.

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Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of August 26 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, A. Baker, and Cunningham for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 228, AN ACT TO LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS AND EXPAND ACCESS BY ALLOWING SMALL BUSINESSES TO OFFER EXCLUSIVE PROVIDER BENEFIT PLANS.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 301, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE EXPUNCTION OF UP TO THREE NONVIOLENT FELONIES, TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "NONVIOLENT FELONY," 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, AND TO ALLOW ACCESS TO EXPUNCTION RECORDS FOR DETERMINING CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE ELIGIBILITY. (S.L. 2021-118)

S.B. 35, 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. (S.L. 2021-119)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2021

Senate Chamber
August 26, 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. 542 House Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, 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 AND TO ESTABLISH GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY FINDERS.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 95 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE TO REVIEW AN APPLICATION AND ISSUE OR DENY A LICENSE FOR WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS THAT IS CONDITIONED UPON APPROVAL OF A PRESCRIPTION DRUG UNDER FEDERAL LAW WHILE THE FEDERAL APPROVAL PROCESS IS PENDING, 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 of August 31.

H.B. 436 (Senate 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; AND TO CREATE A PHYSICAL FITNESS STUDY, 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 of August 31.

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H.B. 608 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DIGNITY OF WOMEN WHO ARE INCARCERATED, 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 August 31.

H.B. 805 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RIOTING OR INCITING RIOTING THAT CAUSES 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, 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 of August 31.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 4:07 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, August 31 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 31, 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 Ben T. Moss, Jr.

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 August 30 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, Alexander, A. Baker, Bradford, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Cunningham, Elmore, Fisher, Kidwell, Martin, Richardson, Setzer, and Watford 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, the Speaker requests that he be excused from voting on **H.B. 954**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REGULATION OF VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS. This request is granted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 352, "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."

"This legislation is not the right way to ensure safety in hotels. It removes legal protections and allows unnecessary harm to vulnerable people, including families with children, who have turned to hotels and motels for housing in a time of need.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

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The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 30th day of August 2021, at 4:14 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

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

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 398, "AN ACT TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS."

"Gun permit laws reduce gun homicides and suicides and reduce the availability of guns for criminal activity. At a time of rising gun violence, we cannot afford to repeal a system that works to save lives. The legislature should focus on combating gun violence instead of making it easier for guns to end up in the wrong hands.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 30th day of August 2021, at 4:14 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

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

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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. 415, AN ACT TO UPDATE VARIOUS LAWS OF THE PRACTICE AND LICENSURE OF CHIROPRACTIC. (S.L. 2021-120)

H.B. 489, AN ACT TO PROVIDE VARIOUS BUILDING CODE AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATORY REFORMS. (S.L. 2021-121)

S.B. 316, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS FOR PLUMBING, HEATING, FIRE SPRINKLER, AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS. (S.L. 2021-122)

S.B. 207, AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT BASED ON LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JURISDICTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TO MAKE RELATED CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE CODE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT TO BE PROVIDED FOR JUVENILES WHO HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT. (S.L. 2021-123)

S.B. 314, 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; TO MANDATE THAT A STATEMENT FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION BE INCLUDED IN THE PETITION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN A NEW MUNICIPALITY IS PROPOSED; TO ADD OPTIONAL SOURCES FOR TRAINING FOR FINANCE OFFICERS; TO ALLOW THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO MANDATE SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR CITY AND COUNTY MANAGERS WHEN A UNIT IS EXHIBITING FISCAL DISTRESS; 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.L. 2021-124)

S.B. 159, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES. (S.L. 2021-125)

S.B. 379, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE AN UNREGISTERABLE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR CERTAIN VEHICLES. (S.L. 2021-126)

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S.B. 570, 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.L. 2021-127)

H.B. 692, AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO PASSENGER VEHICLES OPERATING ON HIGHWAYS OR PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREAS. (S.L. 2021-128)

S.B. 462, AN ACT AMENDING CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS TO EXPAND ACCESS AND LOWER COSTS. (S.L. 2021-129)

S.B. 654, AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC. (S.L. 2021-130)

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.J.R. 730, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING KATHERINE M.R. BOSKEN AS COMMISSIONER OF BANKS, with a favorable report.

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

S.B. 733 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **S.B. 321**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE NORTH CAROLINA CON-

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TROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, 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.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2021**

Senate Chamber
August 30, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on August 24, 2021 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to **S.B. 191 Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, 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, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Daniel, Chair
Senator Britt
Senator Perry
Senator Crawford

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 Lambeth, Chair; Representatives Dixon, Potts, and Cunningham as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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

Senate Chamber
August 30, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on August 26, 2021 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 542 House Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, 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 AND TO ESTABLISH GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY FINDERS, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Burgin, Chair
Senator Ballard
Senator Krawiec
Senator Davis

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 McNeill, Chair; Representatives Lambeth, Hurley, and Gill as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 27 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL MAGISTRATES RECEIVE THE EDU-

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CATION NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE DUTY OF A MAGISTRATE, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 324 (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, 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 September 1.

H.B. 403 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISES, 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. 769 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), 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 returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Without objection, Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 436 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PSYCHOLOGICAL SCREENINGS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION OR EMPLOYMENT; TO

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EDUCATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON MAINTAINING GOOD MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES AVAILABLE; AND TO CREATE A PHYSICAL FITNESS STUDY.

On motion of Representative K. Baker, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (103-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 536 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DUTY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO INTERVENE IN AND REPORT EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE; 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; AND TO REQUIRE REPORTING RELATED TO GIGLIO MATERIAL.

On motion of Representative Szoka, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (103-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 351 (Senate 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, 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.

On motion of Representative Dixon, the House concurs in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, by electronic vote (103-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 608 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DIGNITY OF WOMEN WHO ARE INCARCERATED.

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On motion of Representative K. Baker, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (103-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 95 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE TO REVIEW AN APPLICATION AND ISSUE OR DENY A LICENSE FOR WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS THAT IS CONDITIONED UPON APPROVAL OF A PRESCRIPTION DRUG UNDER FEDERAL LAW WHILE THE FEDERAL APPROVAL PROCESS IS PENDING.

On motion of Representative Sasser, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (103-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

H.B. 27 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL MAGISTRATES RECEIVE THE EDUCATION NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE DUTY OF A MAGISTRATE.

On motion of Representative Clampitt, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (103-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 805 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RIOTING OR INCITING RIOTING THAT CAUSES 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.

On motion of Speaker Moore, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (63-41), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 403 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISES.

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On motion of Representative B. Jones, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (104-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 769 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), 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.

On motion of Representative Willis, the House concurs in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, by electronic vote (104-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 436, 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; AND TO CREATE A PHYSICAL FITNESS STUDY.

H.B. 536, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DUTY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO INTERVENE IN AND REPORT EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE; 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; AND TO REQUIRE REPORTING RELATED TO GIGLIO MATERIAL.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.J.R. 730, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING KATHERINE M.R. BOSKEN AS COMMISSIONER OF BANKS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

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S.B. 733 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (96-8), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 4:00 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, September 1 at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Sauls, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce:

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, 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. 954, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REGULATION OF VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS, 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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 321**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE NORTH CAROLINA CON-

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TROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 2 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 229 (Senate Committee Substitute), 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 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 September 1.

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 your honorable body notifying you that, pursuant to G.S. 115D-2.2(c), as enacted by S.L. 2021-90, and S.R. 734, the Senate has adopted **S.R. 735**, A SENATE RESOLUTION TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, and has elected the following members to the State Board of Community Colleges:

Lisa B. Estep for a six-year term ending June 30, 2027, and
Thomas F. Looney for a six-year term ending June 30, 2027.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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By Representatives McElraft and Yarborough, Chairs, for the Committee on Environment:

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, 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. 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, 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. 909, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF LEGIONNAIRES' DISEASE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

S.B. 580, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECONCILE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF A CERTAIN RULE ADOPTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION, 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.

The House stands adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, September 1, 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 Donny Lambeth.

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 August 31 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, Alexander, A. Baker, Belk, Bradford, Bumgardner, Clemmons, Cunningham, Elmore, Fisher, Howard, Hunter, Kidwell, Martin, Richardson, and Setzer for today. Representative Meyer is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 211, 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.

H.B. 27, AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL MAGISTRATES RECEIVE THE EDUCATION NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE DUTY OF A MAGISTRATE.

H.B. 95, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE TO REVIEW AN APPLICATION AND ISSUE OR DENY A LICENSE FOR WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS THAT IS CONDITIONED UPON APPROVAL OF A PRESCRIPTION DRUG UNDER FEDERAL LAW WHILE THE FEDERAL APPROVAL PROCESS IS PENDING.

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H.B. 351, AN ACT DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH VISITATION PROTOCOLS FOR NURSING HOMES, COMBINATION HOMES, 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.

H.B. 403, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISES.

H.B. 476, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STANLY COUNTY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR TWO DISTRICT COURT SEATS IN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20A.

H.B. 608, AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DIGNITY OF WOMEN WHO ARE INCARCERATED.

H.B. 769, AN ACT TO PROVIDE A BILL OF RIGHTS RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS OF FOSTER PARENTS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

H.B. 805, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RIOTING OR INCITING RIOTING THAT CAUSES 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.

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

S.B. 733, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

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S.J.R. 730, A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING KATHERINE M.R. BOSKEN AS COMMISSIONER OF BANKS. (RESOLUTION 2021-9)

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. 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, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill.

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

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 229 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF MAYOR FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES.

On motion of Representative Iler, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 321**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 324 (Senate Committee Substitute), 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(c), the request that Representative Meyer be excused from voting on May 12 is continued.

On motion of Representative Torbett, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (60-41), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Representative Arp requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (61-41).

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative McNeill sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 542** (House Committee Substitute), 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

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INCENTIVIZE PLAN MEMBERS TO REPORT ACTIVITIES SUCH AS FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS PROVIDING SERVICES TO PLAN MEMBERS AND TO ESTABLISH GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY FINDERS. Without objection, the Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **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 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.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **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 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.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 3.

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. 465** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THAT DOORSTEP REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION CONTAINERS

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BE ALLOWED IN EXIT ACCESS CORRIDORS OF CERTAIN APARTMENT OCCUPANCIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Serial referrals 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 are added.

CALENDAR (continued)

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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 321, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative McNeill moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 542

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 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 AND TO ESTABLISH GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY FINDERS, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/22/21, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment(s) to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/22/21, and the Senate concurs in the Committee Substitute, as amended:

On page 1, line 27, by rewriting the line to read:

"be five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or a maximum of twenty percent (20%) of any net recovery made".

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

Date Conferees approved report: September 1, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Jim Burgin, Chair
S/ Joyce Krawiec
S/ Don Davis

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Allen McNeill, Chair
S/ Donny C. Lambeth
S/ Pat Hurley
S/ Rosa U. Gill

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The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (101-1), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative Graham requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (102-0).

S.B. 389 (House Committee Substitute), 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.

Representative Dixon offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Representative K. Hall offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (102-0), 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.

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, September 7 is suspended for Friday, September 3.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, the serial referral for **H.B. 954** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REGULATION OF VIDEO LOTTERY ENTERTAINMENT, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

Representative B. Jones moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 1:43 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Friday, September 3 at 10:00 a.m.

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The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Harry Warren:

**HONORING THE SERVICE AND MEMORY OF
MARINE PFC HENRY ELLIS**

WHEREAS, throughout our history, the United States of America has been protected by patriots who risked their lives and served nobly to protect and preserve our independence, the principles of justice, and our republic; and

WHEREAS, Americans live in freedom because of the contributions, immeasurable sacrifices, and unspeakable hardships of the brave sons and daughters of the United States Armed Forces who have courageously defended America; and

WHEREAS, PFC Henry Ellis was born in Rowan County and became a member of the United States Marine Corps, heroically answering the call to serve our Great Nation; and

WHEREAS, on November 30, 1950, PFC Ellis died in action at the age of 22, in Korea, defending a United States military convoy against a Chinese attack at Koto-ri during the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, after decades of being missing in action, PFC Ellis' remains finally came home to Rowan County, where he was laid to rest in the Salisbury National Cemetery on August 23, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to respectfully commemorate the bravery and service of PFC Henry Ellis and to encourage all citizens to show respect with grateful hearts to families who have lost loved ones during the call to defend and safeguard our freedoms and to show support to families who have loved ones who are still missing in action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 1st day of September, 2021.

S/ Representative Harry Warren
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, September 3, 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 Joe John.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative White reports the Journal of September 1 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, A. Baker, Cunningham, and Paré for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 60, AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN RULES RELATED TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES ADOPTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION.

S.B. 99, 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.

S.B. 321, AN ACT REVISING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.

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S.B. 542, 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 AND TO ESTABLISH GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY FINDERS.

H.B. 324, 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.

H.B. 447, 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.

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

H.B. 229, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF MAYOR FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 733, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. (S.L. 2021-131)

S.B. 693, 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,

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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 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. (S.L. 2021-132)

S.B. 421, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES MEETING CERTAIN CRITERIA AND TO CLARIFY THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES ELECTION PROCESS. (S.L. 2021-133)

H.B. 650, AN ACT TO MAKE MULTIPLE CHANGES TO MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS. (S.L. 2021-134)

H.B. 95, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE TO REVIEW AN APPLICATION AND ISSUE OR DENY A LICENSE FOR WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS THAT IS CONDITIONED UPON APPROVAL OF A PRESCRIPTION DRUG UNDER FEDERAL LAW WHILE THE FEDERAL APPROVAL PROCESS IS PENDING. (S.L. 2021-135)

H.B. 436, 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; AND TO CREATE A PHYSICAL FITNESS STUDY. (S.L. 2021-136)

H.B. 536, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DUTY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO INTERVENE IN AND REPORT EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE; 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; AND TO REQUIRE REPORTING RELATED TO GIGLIO MATERIAL. (S.L. 2021-137)

S.B. 300, 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

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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 DECRIMINALIZE CERTAIN LOCAL ORDINANCES AND PROVIDE COMPLIANCE AS A DEFENSE TO AN ORDINANCE VIOLATION; 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; TO AMEND THE LAW TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE DISCLOSURE OF BODY-WORN CAMERA RECORDINGS RELATED TO DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY; AND TO ESTABLISH THE BIPARTISAN NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE RECODIFICATION OF NORTH CAROLINA'S CRIMINAL LAWS. (S.L. 2021-138)

H.B. 229, AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF MAYOR FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN THE TOWN OF CAROLINA SHORES. (S.L. 2021-139)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2021**

Senate Chamber
September 1, 2021

September 3, 2021

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. 542 (Conference Report)**, 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 AND TO ESTABLISH GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY FINDERS.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 24 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

The Chair rules the Senate committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the material Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of September 8.

H.B. 248 (Senate 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

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OFFICER AND TAX COLLECTOR, 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 of September 8.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 3 (Senate 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, 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 September 8.

H.B. 143 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF SWAIN COUNTY, 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 September 8.

H.B. 181 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of September 8.

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 10:08 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 7, 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 Kimberly Neptune, Legislative Assistant for Representative Moffitt:

"Merciful God, we thank You for giving us this day. Thank You for the rest of this long weekend. As the Members of the North Carolina General Assembly return to Raleigh, keep them safe in their travels and prepare their hearts and minds for the weeks ahead.

"Father, You know the many stressors facing the citizens of the Great State of North Carolina: extreme weather events, ongoing pandemic effects, economic worries, and fears of an unknown future.

"Give our Members wisdom, patience, and determination to address the needs that result from the many concerns battering our communities. Help us to remember that all we do is for Your greater honor and glory.

"In Christ's Name. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of September 3 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cunningham, Kidwell, and Paré for today.

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

Senate Chamber
September 7, 2021

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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that **S.B. 636 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF CHARITABLE DONORS, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on September 3, 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 636, "AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF CHARITABLE DONORS."

"This legislation is unnecessary and may limit transparency with political contributions.

"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 3rd day of September 2021, at 10:14 a.m. for reconsideration by that body.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 4:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, September 8 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 181** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE

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VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILD-LIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, is withdrawn from the Calendar of September 8 and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

The House stands adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, September 8, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Edward C. Goodwin.

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 September 7 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, Alexander, Bradford, Brockman, Bumgardner, Elmore, Gillespie, Hastings, Hawkins, B. Jones, Kidwell, Martin, Meyer, Paré, Richardson, Rogers, and Zenger for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 389, 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.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

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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, with a favorable report, 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.

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

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 181** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILD-LIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 3 (Senate 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.

Representative Tyson moves that the House do concur in the Senate committee substitute bill.

A division having been called, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (58-45), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Member Bill Owens.

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CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 24 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE.

On motion of Representative Johnson, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Brisson, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Quick, Reives, Riddell, Roberson, 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 - 103.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Adams, Alexander, Bradford, Brockman, Bumgardner, Elmore, Gillespie, Hastings, Hawkins, B. Jones, Kidwell, Martin, Meyer, Paré, Richardson, Rogers, and Zenger - 17.

H.B. 143 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF SWAIN COUNTY.

On motion of Representative Clampitt, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 248 (Senate 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.

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On motion of Representative Lucas, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 181 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION.

On motion of Representative Yarborough, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (101-2), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 890 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Sasser sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 257** (House 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. Without objection, the Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 890 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS.

On motion of Representative Moffitt, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (95-8), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

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CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Sasser moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 257

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 257, 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, House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/18/21, Fifth Edition Engrossed 8/18/21, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/18/21, Fifth Edition Engrossed 8/18/21, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/18/21, Fifth Edition Engrossed 8/18/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S257-PCCS35329-BC-4.

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

Date Conferees approved report: September 8, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Jim Perry, Chair
S/ Bill Rabon
S/ Danny Earl Britt, Jr.

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Wayne Sasser, Chair
S/ Destin Hall
S/ Larry W. Potts

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (102-0), 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 161.)

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 24** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE, is withdrawn from the Calendar of September 9 and placed on the Calendar of September 15.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 91 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY AND FAIR PLAY, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, which changes the title upon concurrence.

On motion of the Chair, Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is re-referred to the Committee on Education - K-12 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Senate Chamber
September 8, 2021

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. 257 (Conference 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.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 1:51 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 890, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Warren sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 404** (Senate 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 AND EMPLOYEES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on the Calendar of September 15.

The House stands adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, September 9, 2021

The House meets at 9:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Penny.

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Prayer is offered by Olwen Blessing, General Assembly Enrolling Clerk.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Kidwell and Paré for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 181, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION.

H.B. 685, 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.

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

H.B. 3, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PARTISAN ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

H.B. 143, AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF SWAIN COUNTY.

H.B. 248, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Stevens, Hanig, Sasser, and Pyrtle (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Adcock, Ager, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Davis, Elmore, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall,

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K. Hall, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, John, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Moore, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Quick, Riddell, Saine, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, White, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, Zachary, and Zenger:

H.J.R. 974, A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JERRY CARTER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 9:34 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, September 13, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 257, 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.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 3, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PARTISAN ELECTORAL DISTRICTS. (S.L. 2021-140)

H.B. 143, AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF SWAIN COUNTY. (S.L. 2021-141)

H.B. 248, 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. (S.L. 2021-142)

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

The House stands adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, September 13, 2021

The House meets at 4:00 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 Penny reports the Journal of September 9 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 324, "AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS

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OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT."

"The legislature should be focused on supporting teachers, helping students recover lost learning, and investing in our public schools. Instead, this bill pushes calculated, conspiracy-laden politics into public education.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 10th day of September 2021, at 3:42 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

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

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 805, "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RIOTING OR INCITING RIOTING THAT CAUSES 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."

"People who commit crimes during riots and at other times should be prosecuted and our laws provide for that, but this legislation is unnecessary and is intended to intimidate and deter people from exercising their constitutional rights to peacefully protest.

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"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 10th day of September 2021, at 3:41 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

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

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 608, AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DIGNITY OF WOMEN WHO ARE INCARCERATED. (S.L. 2021-143)

H.B. 769, AN ACT TO PROVIDE A BILL OF RIGHTS RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS OF FOSTER PARENTS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2021-144)

H.B. 351, AN ACT DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH VISITATION PROTOCOLS FOR NURSING HOMES, COMBINATION HOMES, 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. (S.L. 2021-145)

H.B. 27, AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL MAGISTRATES RECEIVE THE EDUCATION NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE DUTY OF A MAGISTRATE. (S.L. 2021-146)

H.B. 403, AN ACT TO REVISE AND CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISES. (S.L. 2021-147)

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H.B. 476, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STANLY COUNTY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR TWO DISTRICT COURT SEATS IN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20A. (S.L. 2021-148)

S.B. 211, 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. (S.L. 2021-149)

H.B. 890, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS. (S.L. 2021-150)

S.B. 228, AN ACT TO LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS AND EXPAND ACCESS BY ALLOWING SMALL BUSINESSES TO OFFER EXCLUSIVE PROVIDER BENEFIT PLANS. (S.L. 2021-151)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 103 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING CONSUMER CONTRACTS, is returned for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1 is placed on the Calendar of September 15.

H.B. 110 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES AND PREVENTION OF EVICTIONS (HOPE) PROGRAM, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

On motion of the Chair, the Senate committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 264 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS

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UNDER A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY, TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, AND TO CLARIFY STATEWIDE QUARANTINES, 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 of September 15.

H.B. 320 (Senate 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, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE SURROUNDING LANGUAGE, AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS FORMED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1989, FROM BEING REQUIRED TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE CLASS OF SHARES WITH UNLIMITED VOTING RIGHTS, 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 of September 15.

S.B. 388 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE EXEMPTION FOR FARMERS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN SALES BY A QUALIFYING FARMER FOR A ZOO, TO EXEMPT QUALIFYING ITEMS FROM SALES TAX IF PURCHASED BY A WILDLIFE MANAGER FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE PROPERTY TAXATION OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LAND, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 4:08 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, September 14 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 14, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by David Capen, Policy Director for Representative Bell, Majority Leader:

"Heavenly Father, Most High God,

"We gather today under Your sovereign hand and we rejoice in this new day that You have given to us. We thank You for being the strength where we are weak. We declare forgiveness over our enemies, and we receive Your grace and mercy to cover our iniquities. We ask that You bless this House and all who serve in it. Help us, Lord our God, to act justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly, guided by Your hand.

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

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of September 13 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Kidwell and McNeill for today.

Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 11:02 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, September 15 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

**WITHDRAWAL OF CONFERENCE
REPORT FROM CALENDAR**

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the Conference Report for **H.B. 404** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, AND THEIR EM-

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PLOYEES AND AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, is withdrawn from the Calendar of September 15 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 3:18 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, September 15, 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 D. Hall, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 14 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adcock, Boles, Bumgardner, Cunningham, Davis, Elmore, Hastings, Hawkins, Kidwell, McNeill, Moss, Saine, Sauls, Turner, and Zenger for today.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 24 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE.

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On motion of Representative Rogers, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, A. Baker, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Dahle, Dixon, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, Garrison, Gill, Gillespie, Goodwin, Graham, Greene, D. Hall, K. Hall, Hanig, Hardister, Harris, Harrison, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, Martin, McElraft, McNeely, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Roberson, Rogers, Sasser, 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 Zachary - 104.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Adcock, Boles, Bumgardner, Cunningham, Davis, Elmore, Hastings, Hawkins, Kidwell, McNeill, Moss, Saine, Sauls, Turner, and Zenger - 15.

H.B. 103 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING CONSUMER CONTRACTS.

On motion of Representative Stevens, the House does not concur in the Senate amendment, by electronic vote (105-0), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

H.B. 320 (Senate 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, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE SURROUNDING LANGUAGE, AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS FORMED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1989, FROM BEING REQUIRED TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE CLASS OF SHARES WITH UNLIMITED VOTING RIGHTS.

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On motion of Representative D. Hall, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (105-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (58-47), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 264** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY, TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, AND TO CLARIFY STATEWIDE QUARANTINES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of September 23.

WITHDRAWAL OF CONFERENCE REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the Conference Report for **H.B. 404** (Senate 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 AND EMPLOYEES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and returned to the Conference Committee.

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NOTICE GIVEN OF DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Representative Morey gives notice, pursuant to Rule 39, of intent to file a petition with the Office of the House Principal Clerk for the discharge of **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, from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The petition, with the fiscal note attached, is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

Representative von Haefen gives notice, pursuant to Rule 39, of intent to file a petition with the Office of the House Principal Clerk for the discharge of **H.B. 623**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PERMIT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A LONG GUN, from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The petition, with the fiscal note attached, is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **S.B. 688** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE SPORTS WAGERING IN NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Serial referrals to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are added.

Representative B. Jones moves, seconded by Representative Stevens, that the House adjourn at 11:51 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, September 16 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Ricky Hurtado:

OBSERVING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, today marks the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month, celebrated from September 15th to October 15th. It commemorates the culture, contributions, and histories of American citizens whose ancestors came from Mexico, the Caribbean, Spain, and Central and South America. This observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15th and ending on October 15th. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988; and

WHEREAS, for generations, Hispanic and Latino Americans have shaped North Carolina with their stories and contributions woven into the fabric of our communities. During Hispanic Heritage Month, Hispanic heritage is recognized as North Carolinian heritage; and

WHEREAS, over one million Hispanic/Latino residents call North Carolina home. In fact, Hispanic/Latinos saw the largest increase of any racial or ethnic group in North Carolina over the last decade according to data from the 2020 census. The State's Hispanic/Latino population grew by more than 300,000 people to over 10 percent of our community. Today, around 1 in 9 residents in North Carolina are Latinos; and

WHEREAS, whether in Orange County or Onslow County, the residents of this State must recognize that North Carolina cannot succeed unless the Hispanic/Latino community succeeds. Indeed, this month helps all North Carolinians acknowledge the critical role of Hispanic and Latino people in the State's small businesses, education system, farms, military, government, and, perhaps most importantly, in the fight against COVID-19. Whether as farmworkers, restaurant cooks, construction and factory workers, educators, or nurses, these essential workers from the Latino/Hispanic community have continued to serve North Carolina during a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, in fact, it is in part because of these contributions to the foundation of North Carolina's society that its Hispanic and Latino communities have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. This is another reason to celebrate this Hispanic Heritage Month, to work toward ensuring the health and well-being of everyone in his or her community as the State works toward defeating and recovering from the pandemic; and

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WHEREAS, like America, North Carolina draws so much of its strength from its immigrant roots. This State is strengthened by the sacrifices and hard work of so many individuals striving to create a better life for themselves and their children - this is the spirit that makes North Carolina the best place to live, work, and raise a family;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to recognize September 15, 2021, through October 15, 2021, as Hispanic Heritage Month and to further celebrate the strength of the State's diversity by continuing the effort to build a more equitable and inclusive North Carolina.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 15th day of September 2021.

S/ Representative Ricky Hurtado
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 103** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING CONSUMER CONTRACTS: Representative Stevens, Chair; Representatives Szoka and Zachary.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The House stands adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, September 16, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

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"Dear Lord, as we begin this day's Session, we humbly ask for Your counsel and protection for each of us, as we execute our legislative and representative responsibilities, here and in our districts. May Your guidance direct us and keep us on a steady course, as we seek to do Your will on behalf of all our charges. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of September 15 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cunningham, Davis, Elmore, Kidwell, and McNeill for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 360, 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.

H.B. 320, 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, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE SURROUNDING LANGUAGE, AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS FORMED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1989, FROM BEING REQUIRED TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE CLASS OF SHARES WITH UNLIMITED VOTING RIGHTS.

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

H.B. 24, AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE

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TOWN OF LAKE LURE AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE.

Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 11:04 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, September 20, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following additional conferee on **H.B. 103** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING CONSUMER CONTRACTS: Representative D. Hall.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 24, AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE. (S.L. 2021-152)

S.B. 60, AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN RULES RELATED TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES ADOPTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION. (S.L. 2021-153)

S.B. 99, 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

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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. (S.L. 2021-154)

S.B. 321, AN ACT REVISING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT. (S.L. 2021-155)

H.B. 447, 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. (S.L. 2021-156)

S.B. 542, 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 AND TO ESTABLISH GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY FINDERS. (S.L. 2021-157)

S.B. 389, 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. (S.L. 2021-158)

The House stands adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, September 20, 2021

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

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Prayer is offered by Olwen Blessing, General Assembly Enrolling Clerk.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of September 16 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cunningham, Kidwell, and McNeill 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. 685, 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. (S.L. 2021-159)

H.B. 181, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION. (S.L. 2021-160)

S.B. 257, 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. (S.L. 2021-161)

H.B. 320, 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, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE SURROUNDING LANGUAGE, AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS FORMED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1989, FROM BEING REQUIRED TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE CLASS OF SHARES WITH UNLIMITED VOTING RIGHTS. (S.L. 2021-162)

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

Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received September 15, 2021, that the House of Representatives failed to concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **H.B. 103 Committee Substitute No. 2 (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING CONSUMER CONTRACTS, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Edwards, Chair
Senator Rabon
Senator Johnson
Senator Lowe

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

Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 3:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, September 21 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 21, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Olwen Blessing, General Assembly Enrolling Clerk.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative White reports the Journal of September 20 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cunningham and Kidwell for today.

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Cleveland, that the House adjourn at 11:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, September 22 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, September 22, 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 Father,

"We thank You that You have seen fit to bless us with another day. It is a priceless gift that comes and goes in the blink of an eye. Guide and direct us so that not one opportunity, not one moment, not one revelation of Your will for us goes unnoticed or wasted. Forgive us when we are in error, guide us when we are uncertain, and bless our efforts when our motives are pure. Restore this country, our State, and this Legislature to a state of grace, so that the action we take will be according to Your will and to the benefit of those we have been elected to serve.

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"We ask this in our Lord Jesus' Name. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Cleveland reports the Journal of September 21 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cunningham and Kidwell for today.

Representative Cleveland moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 11:18 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, September 23 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from 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, is returned for concurrence in Senate Amendments No. 1 and No. 2, which change the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill with unengrossed Senate Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of September 23.

H.B. 531 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA TIME-SHARE ACT AND TO ELIMINATE BOND REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION OF REAL ESTATE EDUCATION PROVIDERS, 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 of September 23.

H.B. 776 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REMOTE ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION AND TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT BY INCREASING

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ACCESSIBILITY TO CERTAIN PUBLIC PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE AND DISMISSAL RECORDS, 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 of September 23.

H.B. 797 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO DELEGATE TO A HEARING OFFICER THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER A TAXPAYER HAS OVERPAID THE EXCISE TAX ON CONVEYANCES, 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 of September 23.

The House stands adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, September 23, 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 Jeff Zenger:

"Father, I thank You for every soul in this room. Help us all to realize our immense value to You. We are Your workmanship, the apple of Your eye, Your prized possession, Your sons and daughters. You have blessed us with the privilege of serving the people of North Carolina. We humbly ask for wisdom, direction, leading, and grace to help us do good works for Christ for the people of North Carolina. 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 September 22 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 Adcock, Alexander, Brockman, Bumgardner, Carney, Cunningham, Davis, Elmore, Gailliard, Kidwell, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Moss, Rogers, Sasser, K. Smith, Szoka, Turner, Winslow, and Yarborough for today. Representative Arp is excused for a portion of the Session.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lambeth sends forth the Conference Report on **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. Without objection, the Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 91** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL INTER-SCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY AND FAIR PLAY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - K-12 and placed on today's Calendar.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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

H.B. 792 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MERGE THE BARBER AND ELECTROLYSIS LICENSING BOARDS, 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.

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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Without objection, Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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 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.

Without objection, 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:

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 264** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY, TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, AND TO CLARIFY STATEWIDE QUARANTINES, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

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.

On motion of Representative Zenger, the House concurs in Senate Amendments No. 1 and No. 2, which change the title, by electronic vote (59-39), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Penny requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (60-39).

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H.B. 531 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA TIMESHARE ACT AND TO ELIMINATE BOND REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION OF REAL ESTATE EDUCATION PROVIDERS.

On motion of Representative Howard, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (98-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 776 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REMOTE ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION AND TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT BY INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY TO CERTAIN PUBLIC PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE AND DISMISSAL RECORDS.

On motion of Representative D. Hall, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (98-0), and conferees are requested.

The Speaker appoints Representative D. Hall, Chair, as conferee on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

H.B. 797 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO DELEGATE TO A HEARING OFFICER THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER A TAXPAYER HAS OVERPAID THE EXCISE TAX ON CONVEYANCES.

On motion of Representative Stevens, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (98-0), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Dixon moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Committee Substitute for S.B. 191

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 191, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS WILL NOT BE IMPACTED DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMER-

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GENCIES AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THOSE RIGHTS, Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 4/28/21, Third Edition Engrossed 5/5/21, submit the following report:

The House recedes from House Amendment #1. The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 4/28/21, Third Edition Engrossed 5/5/21, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 4/28/21, Third Edition Engrossed 5/5/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S191-PCCS35331-BC-5.

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

Date Conferees approved report: September 23, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Warren Daniel, Chair
S/ Danny Earl Britt, Jr.
S/ Jim Perry
S/ Sarah R. Crawford

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Donny C. Lambeth, Chair
S/ Jimmy Dixon
S/ Larry W. Potts

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (78-20), 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 171.)

Representative Reives requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (79-19).

H.B. 91 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY AND FAIR PLAY.

On motion of Representative Bell, the House does not concur in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, by electronic vote (98-0), and conferees are requested.

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The Speaker appoints Representative Bell, Chair; Representatives Shepard, Torbett, and Gill as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

H.B. 792 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MERGE THE BARBER AND ELECTROLYSIS LICENSING BOARDS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (98-0), 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. 721 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE THAT ASSESSMENTS MAY BE PAID IN EITHER SEMIANNUAL OR ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (99-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 797** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO DELEGATE TO A HEARING OFFICER THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER A TAXPAYER HAS OVERPAID THE EXCISE TAX ON CONVEYANCES: Representative Stevens, Chair; Representatives D. Hall, Willis, and Reives.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative B. Jones moves, seconded by Representative Iler, that the House adjourn at 12:14 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, September 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative John R. Bell, IV:

HONORING LAWRENCE COBIN "CHUCK" ALLEN

WHEREAS, Lawrence Cobin Allen, better known as Chuck, was born on June 19, 1961. He attended public schools in Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina. He graduated from Goldsboro High School in 1979 and from North Carolina State University in 1984; and

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WHEREAS, after graduating from college, Chuck moved back to Goldsboro and soon after started a lawn care business. Later, he founded the Allen Grading Company; and

WHEREAS, Chuck was active in the affairs of his community and, through his company, aided many local organizations. His company donated services for the rebuilding of the Paramount Theater and assisted the Boy Scouts in building bathrooms at Camp Tuscarora. Chuck and his company were also involved with the renovation of the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce offices, as well as the Wayne County Development Alliance boardroom; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Chuck was elected to the Goldsboro City Council and served on the Council until he was elected Mayor in 2015. While on the Council, he served eight years as Mayor Pro Tempore. One of Chuck's proudest accomplishments was the fact that he never missed a meeting. He also donated his salary to the city employees fund for many years; and

WHEREAS, Chuck devoted his time, energy, and talents to the betterment of his community and worked unselfishly to make Goldsboro the best place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, Chuck was a Charter Member of the Highway 70 Corridor Commission. As a member of the Commission, he was involved in accelerating the completion of the Goldsboro Bypass by 20 years. He joined Governor Pat McCrory and Transportation Secretary Nick Tennyson on May 27, 2016, to open the Bypass, which provides greater access to Seymour Johnson AFB, the Port at Morehead City, the Global TransPark, and the Crystal Coast; and

WHEREAS, Chuck served on the boards of the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, Goldsboro Family YMCA, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Wayne Country Day School, and Downtown Goldsboro Development Corporation. He was a member of the Military Affairs Committee and served as vice-chair and chair of the Wayne County Development Alliance; and

WHEREAS, in May of 2021, Chuck was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by Governor Roy Cooper; and

WHEREAS, in the death of Lawrence Cobin "Chuck" Allen, the City of Goldsboro and Wayne County have lost one of its most distinguished public servants who will be missed greatly by his family, friends, and the community he served so well;

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NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to honor Lawrence Cobin "Chuck" Allen for the unselfish service he provided the citizens of Goldsboro and Wayne County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 23rd day of September, 2021.

S/ Representative John Bell
S/ Representative Raymond Smith
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Graig R. Meyer:

RECOGNIZING BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS MONTH

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters Federation of North Carolina enables life-changing mentoring relationships to ignite the power and promise of youth in our communities; and

WHEREAS, investing in the future of young people pays off, with a social return on investment of \$18 to \$1 through improved economic, health, and social outcomes for young people with mentors; and

WHEREAS, by changing the course of young lives, we shape the social and economic future of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters Federation of North Carolina creates thousands of matches each year by partnering with parents, guardians, volunteers, and others in the community to help youth achieve higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships; avoid risky behavior; and realize educational success; and

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters Federation of North Carolina has a goal of recruiting more volunteers and collecting additional donations to help meet the needs of the youth in our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to recognize and honor Big Brothers Big Sisters Federation of North Carolina during the month of September 2021 for the positive impact the organization makes in the lives of the State's youth.

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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 23rd day of September, 2021.

S/ Representative Graig Meyer
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, September 27, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of September 23 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cunningham and Kidwell for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 218, AN ACT TO CLARIFY STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO PREEXISTING DEVELOPMENT IN WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS.

H.B. 531, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA TIMESHARE ACT AND TO ELIMINATE BOND REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION OF REAL ESTATE EDUCATION PROVIDERS.

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

Senate Chamber
September 23, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 91 Senate Committee Substitute No. 3 (7th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY AND FAIR PLAY, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Sawyer, Chair
Senator McInnis
Senator Johnson
Senator deViere

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

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

Senate Chamber
September 23, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 776 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW REMOTE ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION AND TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE

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IN GOVERNMENT BY INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY TO CERTAIN PUBLIC PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE AND DISMISSAL RECORDS, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Daniel, Chair
Senator Rabon
Senator Edwards
Senator Krawiec

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2021**

Senate Chamber
September 23, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 797 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO DELEGATE TO A HEARING OFFICER THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER A TAXPAYER HAS OVERPAID THE EXCISE TAX ON CONVEYANCES, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Daniel, Chair
Senator Rabon
Senator Ford
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

September 27, 2021

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 3:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, September 28 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 28, 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 David Capen, Policy Director for Representative Bell, Majority Leader:

"Heavenly Father, the Great I Am,

"We thank You for this new day that You have made as an awesome display of Your grace, mercy, and power.

"We ask that You lead us according to Your will, guide us by Your sovereign hand, and help us to do all things in a manner that glorifies You.

"As King David writes in Psalm 119, 'Direct our footsteps according to Your Word; let no sin rule over us.'

"We ask that You bless this House and all who serve in it. And we give You all the honor and praise.

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

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cunningham and Kidwell for today.

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Representative Cleveland moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 11:13 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, September 29 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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. 85 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW VISION SERVICE PLANS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO CHAPTER 58 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of September 29.

S.B. 183 (House 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.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of September 29.

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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, 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 September 29. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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 THE APPOINTMENT OF KAREN M. KEMERAIT TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Pursuant to Rule 31(a), the resolution is filed and assigned the number **H.J.R. 975**.

The House stands adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, September 29, 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 Mike Clampitt:

"God, we thank You for who You are and all You have done for us.

"We praise You when life is hard.

"We praise You when life is happy.

"We choose to thank You in all that's in between. You alone deserve to receive glory. May we give You the credit, glory, and praise for everything we do. We ask for Your forgiveness of our sin and in Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

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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 September 28 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adcock, Alexander, A. Baker, Belk, Bell, Brody, Bumgardner, Carney, Cunningham, Davis, Elmore, Gailliard, K. Hall, Hardister, Howard, Insko, McNeill, Meyer, Moss, Rogers, Sauls, Setzer, K. Smith, R. Smith, Tyson, Wheatley, Winslow, and Yarborough for today.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Member Yvonne Lewis Holley.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **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 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.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

A serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Chair and without objection, Rule 31 is suspended in order for **H.J.R. 975**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF KAREN M. KEMERAIT TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, to receive its first reading today.

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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. 975, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF KAREN M. KEMERAIT TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 85 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW VISION SERVICE PLANS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO CHAPTER 58 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Representative Lambeth offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

S.B. 183 (House 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

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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 (83-9), 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 (84-8).

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.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **S.B. 470** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT AND TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOVATION COUNCIL, 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 Finance is stricken.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.J.R. 975**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF KAREN M. KEMERAIT TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 695 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS AFFECTING PRINCI-

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PAL LICENSURE, SALARY INSTALLMENTS, REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND CASH MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS.

Representative Gill offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (41-51).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

H.J.R. 975, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF KAREN M. KEMERAIT TO THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Lucas, that the House adjourn at 11:43 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, September 30 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 264** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY, TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, AND TO CLARIFY STATEWIDE QUARANTINES, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) 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. 264** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY, TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, AND TO CLARIFY STATEWIDE QUARANTINES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

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A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Michael H. Wray:

**HONORING ROANOKE RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL'S
ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, for 10 years following its incorporation in 1897 Roanoke Rapids had no established school system; and

WHEREAS, a special school district charter was prepared, introduced into the North Carolina General Assembly, read three times, and ratified on February 26, 1907; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 1907, the first election was held in the new school district. The ballot and the choice were simple: For Schools or Against Schools. The voters spoke clearly with 89% voting "For Schools"; and

WHEREAS, by 1915, Roanoke Rapids had three schools to educate all grades, but crowded conditions in the fast-growing Roanoke Rapids necessitated the construction of a junior-senior high school building; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the school board, the General Assembly authorized bond elections in 1917, 1919, and 1920 to raise over \$500,000 for the expansion of the school facilities in Roanoke Rapids, including the junior-senior high school with voters overwhelmingly approving each bond issue; and

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees appointed a committee of five to secure a site and plans for the building. In June 1919, the Board purchased 16 lots on Hamilton and Washington Streets, including land on both sides of Eighth Street. The committee hired a prominent New York architect, Hobart B. Upjohn, who presented plans for the new junior-senior high school to the Board in January 1920; and

WHEREAS, the Roanoke Rapids High School building was central to Samuel Patterson's vision of Roanoke Rapids as a model "New South" town. It was a true article of faith, a symbolic offering to the power of education and the future of this small community; and

WHEREAS, the community pledged its support to education and the new high school at the ground-breaking ceremony on March 15, 1920. Upjohn's design for the building was a modern adaptation of the Elizabethan Gothic or Tudor Revival style, a reference to the great universities at Oxford and Cambridge; and

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WHEREAS, the plans called for a three-story junior-senior high school containing 24 classrooms, including a manual training room, domestic science facilities, a chemistry and biology laboratory, and a music room; and

WHEREAS, the huge auditorium would seat 2,000 patrons. The basement area below the auditorium would feature a gymnasium with track area, swimming pool, and showers; and

WHEREAS, people traveled from great distances to view the majestic sight of this stately and impressive "castle" costing a half million dollars being built in the middle of a field on a dirt road in a small community of 3,500 people; and

WHEREAS, the high school opened on September 19, 1921, with 58 teachers and 1,457 students. It stood out as one of the largest, costliest, and best designed schools in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, citizens embraced the new facility as a monumental testimony to their commitment to education. The new school was expected to be the center of community life; and

WHEREAS, today the Senior High Building continues to serve as an active school, and it remains unchallenged as the architectural centerpiece of the Town. In 1988, the Senior High Building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places, and recently a North Carolina preservation expert called it "the best high school building in the State"; and

WHEREAS, the Senior High Building is part of Sam Patterson's legacy, but so too is Roanoke Rapids High School's tradition of educational excellence. The history of the school and the school district are a tribute to the progressive leadership begun by Patterson and sustained by countless others; and

WHEREAS, as envisioned, the Roanoke Rapids High School has continued to serve as a centerpiece of the city, a historic landmark for both our community and state, and a place to house students and classes. Upjohn perfectly brought to life Industrialist Samuel Patterson's vision for the school to be the "symbolism of power of education." This historic school has seen a century of memories and continues to produce graduates who embody Patterson's dream of the power of education; and

WHEREAS, as the community celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Roanoke Rapids High School, its pride for the school remains as strong now as it did one hundred years ago;

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NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to observe the 100th anniversary of Roanoke Rapids High School, the oldest high school building still in use in North Carolina, and to commend the citizens of Roanoke Rapids for their contributions in preserving this historic building.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 29th day of September, 2021.

S/ Representative Michael Wray
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, September 30, 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:

"Almighty God, our Great Benefactor, as we gather here this morning, Lord, we humbly ask that You protect and inspire us to do our jobs, both here and in our respective districts. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cunningham, McNeill, and Zachary for today.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:42 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, October 4, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

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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 your honorable body that **S.B. 360 (Ratified)**, 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, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on September 27, 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 360, "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."

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"This bill is unconstitutional and unwise, and would prevent the Attorney General from doing his job to protect the people of North Carolina.

"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 27th day of September 2021, at 3:36 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, October 4, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Kimberly Neptune, Legislative Assistant for Representative Moffitt:

"Gracious Heavenly Father, the Maker of Heaven and Earth,

"We have but to look around at the world You have created to see Your ability to do anything beyond what we can imagine and Your love for us. We praise Your creativity with wonder and thank You for Your love and grace.

"We come before You heavy-hearted at the loss of one of our Members. We ask that You bless Representative Bumgardner's family, friends, and colleagues with comfort and peace. Let the innumerable memories of joy and laughter they shared with him be a balm of solace to their grief.

"Renew the strength and focus of those who serve the Great State of North Carolina with purpose, unity, and wisdom.

"In the Name of Christ. Amen."

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The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cunningham and McNeill for today.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 3:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, October 5 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 5, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Cameron Smith, Legislative Assistant for Representative Paré:

"Dear Heavenly Father,

"As we gather here this morning, we do so out of great reverence for the grace and guidance You provide in our daily lives.

"We are both grateful for the gifts and humbled by the sacrifices You have made for us; Your love for humanity is eternal and unconditional.

"Today we pray for the family and friends of Representative Dana Bumgardner - he was a man of incredible knowledge, vibrant energy, and outstanding character. He will be dearly missed by all those he had the pleasure of meeting.

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"Let us beseech the blessings and wisdom of Almighty God, as to ensure that lawmakers here, across the State, and indeed our country, continue to uphold the values in which we can live a life, in liberty, in the pursuit of happiness.

"In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

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 Senator deViere has been removed as a conferee and Senator Foushee has been added as a conferee on **H.B. 91 Senate Committee Substitute No. 3 (7th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL INTER-SCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY AND FAIR PLAY.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Wheatley, that the House adjourn at 1:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, October 6 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, October 6, 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 Diane Wheatley:

"Gracious Heavenly Father,

"We thank You that You have blessed us with another day.

"Anoint us with wisdom and determination so that we put this precious gift to good use. Grant that we will always recognize the opportunities placed before us to do good.

"Guide us so that the decisions we make and the actions we take will further the cause of freedom and opportunity throughout this State we love.

"Build in each of us a heart that trusts in You so that we can face the challenges of the day without fear or hesitation, knowing that with You all things are possible.

"We ask only that when this day is done, we can say that in some way we made a difference for someone.

"I ask this in Jesus' 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 October 5 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, the serial referral for **H.B. 259**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL VOTING SYSTEMS USED FOR ELECTIONS IN THIS STATE BE MADE

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IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY UNITED STATES-OWNED COMPANIES, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Representative Dixon moves, seconded by Representative Cleveland, that the House adjourn at 2:43 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, October 7 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Mills, Chair, for the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform:

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, 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 October 7. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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 concur in **S.B. 183 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, 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

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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.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
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 with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **S.B. 191 (Conference 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.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 165 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE, 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 of October 7.

H.B. 624 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT AND TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOVATION COUNCIL, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of October 7.

H.B. 761 (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO S.L. 2021-118, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO S.L. 2021-123, 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 of October 7.

H.B. 854 (Senate Committee Substitute), 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 returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of October 7.

H.B. 951 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO (I) TAKE ALL REASONABLE STEPS TO ACHIEVE A SEVENTY PERCENT REDUCTION IN EMISSIONS OF CARBON DIOXIDE FROM ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES FROM 2005 LEVELS BY THE YEAR 2030 AND CARBON NEUTRALITY BY THE YEAR 2050, (II) AUTHORIZE PERFORMANCE-BASED REGULATION OF ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES, (III) PROCEED WITH RULEMAKING ON SECURITIZATION OF CERTAIN COSTS AND OTHER MATTERS, AND (IV) ALLOW POTENTIAL MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN EXISTING POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS WITH ELIGIBLE SMALL POWER PRODUCERS, 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 of October 7.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 264** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY, TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, AND TO CLARIFY STATEWIDE QUARANTINES, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) 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. 264** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY, TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, AND TO CLARIFY STATEWIDE QUARANTINES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

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S.B. 424, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD AND THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROFESSION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, October 7, 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 Jimmy Dixon.

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 October 6 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Blackwell, Cunningham, Davis, Elmore, Kidwell, Lambeth, R. Smith, and Winslow for today. Representative Hastings is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 85, AN ACT TO ALLOW VISION SERVICE PLANS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO CHAPTER 58 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

S.B. 191, 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.

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S.B. 695, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS AFFECTING PRINCIPAL LICENSURE, SALARY INSTALLMENTS, REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND CASH MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 531, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA TIMESHARE ACT AND TO ELIMINATE BOND REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION OF REAL ESTATE EDUCATION PROVIDERS. (S.L. 2021-163)

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 259** (Committee Substitute), 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, TO CODIFY THE COMMON LAW REQUIREMENT FOR UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP TO QUALIFY AS A JUROR, TO ALLOW A CLERK OF COURT TO HEAR JURY EXCUSES IF SO DESIGNATED BY THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY BASED ON DISQUALIFICATION SHALL BE SHARED WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IF THE DISQUALIFICATION IS DUE TO UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOLLOWING A POST-ELECTION AUDIT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of October 12.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 165 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE.

On motion of Representative B. Jones, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (110-0), and conferees are requested.

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The Speaker appoints Representative B. Jones, Chair, as conferee on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

H.B. 624 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT AND TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOVATION COUNCIL.

On motion of Representative Saine, the House concurs in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, by electronic vote (111-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 761 (Senate Committee Substitute), 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, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO S.L. 2021-118, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO S.L. 2021-123.

On motion of Representative Boles, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (96-15), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Representative Gill requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (97-14).

H.B. 854 (Senate Committee Substitute), 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.

On motion of Representative Hardister, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (111-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 951 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO (I) TAKE ALL REASONABLE STEPS TO ACHIEVE A SEVENTY PERCENT REDUCTION IN EMISSIONS OF CARBON DIOXIDE FROM ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES FROM 2005 LEVELS BY THE YEAR 2030 AND

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CARBON NEUTRALITY BY THE YEAR 2050, (II) AUTHORIZE PERFORMANCE-BASED REGULATION OF ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES, (III) PROCEED WITH RULEMAKING ON SECURITIZATION OF CERTAIN COSTS AND OTHER MATTERS, AND (IV) ALLOW POTENTIAL MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN EXISTING POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS WITH ELIGIBLE SMALL POWER PRODUCERS.

On motion of Representative Arp, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (90-20), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 12:53 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, October 11, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative John R. Bradford, III:

OBSERVING PANDAS/PANS AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, PANDAS/PANS are serious, clinically diagnosed illnesses; and

WHEREAS, PANDAS (Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections) is the sudden onset of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), often displayed as severe anxiety and emotional disturbances, in addition to two or more of the following symptoms: tics or other abnormal movement, irritability, emotional lability, aggression, personality changes, ADHD, sensory sensitivities, deterioration in learning abilities and school performance, developmental and age regression, sleep and nighttime difficulties, and/or urinary frequency or daytime/nighttime secondary enuresis; and

WHEREAS, PANS (Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome) is similar to PANDAS in terms of presentation, but has a broader list of possible triggers, including mycoplasma pneumonia, mono, Lyme, viruses, and other infections, as well as non-infectious environmental and metabolic triggers; the working criteria for PANS is abrupt, dramatic onset of OCD or severely restricted food intake with concurrent presence of additional neuropsychiatric symptoms; and

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WHEREAS, children with PANDAS/PANS may have moderate to dramatic improvements with antibiotics within one week of treatment, or may require further interventions such as prolonged antibiotics (two months to several years) and/or intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG) treatment or plasmapheresis; and

WHEREAS, PANDAS/PANS are frequently misdiagnosed, and undiagnosed, and undertreated due to the lack of awareness of these disorders, both by the public and medical community; and

WHEREAS, researchers at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) are currently engaged in extensive research and testing on how to effectively treat these disorders; and

WHEREAS, while the true prevalence of PANDAS/PANS is unknown, it is estimated that 1 in 200 children in the United States are impacted by these disorders; PANDAS/PANS can seriously affect the healthy outcome of a child's life, yet funding and awareness are scarce; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as PANDAS Network and the PANS Research and Advocacy Initiative are dedicated to advocating on behalf of youth with PANDAS/PANS by providing emotional and social support to families, raising community awareness, and investing in data-driven research;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to observe October 9, 2021, as PANDAS/PANS Awareness Day to help others learn about these serious illnesses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 7th day of October, 2021.

S/ Representative John Bradford
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 624, AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT AND TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOVATION COUNCIL.

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H.B. 761, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING INTO CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES AND FOR THE THEFT OF CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO S.L. 2021-118, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO S.L. 2021-123.

H.B. 854, 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.

H.B. 951, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO (I) TAKE ALL REASONABLE STEPS TO ACHIEVE A SEVENTY PERCENT REDUCTION IN EMISSIONS OF CARBON DIOXIDE FROM ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES FROM 2005 LEVELS BY THE YEAR 2030 AND CARBON NEUTRALITY BY THE YEAR 2050, (II) AUTHORIZE PERFORMANCE-BASED REGULATION OF ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES, (III) PROCEED WITH RULEMAKING ON SECURITIZATION OF CERTAIN COSTS AND OTHER MATTERS, AND (IV) ALLOW POTENTIAL MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN EXISTING POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS WITH ELIGIBLE SMALL POWER PRODUCERS.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Adams and Yarborough, Chairs, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

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, 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.

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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, 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 Local Government.

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

The House stands adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, October 11, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Olwen Blessing, General Assembly Enrolling Clerk.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative White reports the Journal of October 7 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 218, AN ACT TO CLARIFY STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO PREEXISTING DEVELOPMENT IN WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS. (S.L. 2021-164)

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Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 3:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, October 12 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 259** (Committee Substitute), 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, TO CODIFY THE COMMON LAW REQUIREMENT FOR UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP TO QUALIFY AS A JUROR, TO ALLOW A CLERK OF COURT TO HEAR JURY EXCUSES IF SO DESIGNATED BY THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY BASED ON DISQUALIFICATION SHALL BE SHARED WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IF THE DISQUALIFICATION IS DUE TO UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOLLOWING A POST-ELECTION AUDIT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION, is withdrawn from the Calendar of October 12 and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

The House stands adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 12, 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 David Capen, Policy Director for Representative Bell, Majority Leader:

"Heavenly Father, Most High God,

"We gather today under Your sovereign hand and we rejoice in this new day that You have given to us.

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"We thank You for being the strength where we are weak. We declare forgiveness over our enemies, and we receive Your grace and mercy to cover our iniquities. We ask that You bless this House and all who serve in it. Help us, Lord our God, to act justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly, guided by Your hand.

"In the Name of Jesus Christ, we pray. 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 October 11 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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

Representative Dixon moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 1:22 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, October 14 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, October 14, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of October 12 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted to Representative Cunningham 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. 951, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO (I) TAKE ALL REASONABLE STEPS TO ACHIEVE A SEVENTY PERCENT REDUCTION IN EMISSIONS OF CARBON DIOXIDE FROM ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES FROM 2005 LEVELS BY THE YEAR 2030 AND CARBON NEUTRALITY BY THE YEAR 2050, (II) AUTHORIZE PERFORMANCE-BASED REGULATION OF ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES, (III) PROCEED WITH RULEMAKING ON SECURITIZATION OF CERTAIN COSTS AND OTHER MATTERS, AND (IV) ALLOW POTENTIAL MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN EXISTING POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS WITH ELIGIBLE SMALL POWER PRODUCERS. (S.L. 2021-165)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

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, 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 Warren moves, seconded by Representative Penny, that the House adjourn at 11:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, October 18, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:34 p.m.

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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, October 18, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father God,

"Help us not to measure Your love by the headlines, the circumstances, the issues of today.

"Help us to display Your love by the spirit of compassion, understanding, forgiveness that You gave us on the cross and through Your Word in the Bible every day.

"In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of October 14 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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

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Roy Cooper
Governor

October 18, 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 N.C. Gen. Stat. § 96-15.3 (c), I am pleased to nominate William Andrew Marsh III of Durham County to serve on the North Carolina Employment Security Board of Review for a term that began on July 1, 2021, and hereby submit his name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

I am grateful for Mr. Marsh'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.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 624, AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT AND TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOVATION COUNCIL. (S.L. 2021-166)

H.B. 761, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING INTO CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES AND FOR THE THEFT OF CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO S.L. 2021-118, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO S.L. 2021-123. (S.L. 2021-167)

H.B. 854, 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. (S.L. 2021-168)

S.B. 85, AN ACT TO ALLOW VISION SERVICE PLANS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO CHAPTER 58 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES. (S.L. 2021-169)

S.B. 695, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS AFFECTING PRINCIPAL LICENSURE, SALARY INSTALLMENTS, REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND CASH MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS. (S.L. 2021-170)

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S.B. 191, 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. (S.L. 2021-171)

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 110** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES AND PREVENTION OF EVICTIONS (HOPE) PROGRAM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of October 20.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 3:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, October 19 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 19, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Joe John.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

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

Senate Chamber
October 18, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on October 7, 2021 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 165 Senate Committee Substitute (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Sawyer, Chair
Senator McInnis
Senator Britt
Senator Harrington

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

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

Senate Chamber
October 18, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on October 6, 2021 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 183 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, 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 CER-

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TAIN 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, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Britt, Chair
Senator Daniel
Senator Rabon

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

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 1:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, October 20 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

S.B. 336, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN DECLARATIONS FOR CONDOMINIUMS PRIOR TO RECORDATION, with a favorable

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report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on 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.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 183** (House 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: Representative B. Jones, Chair; Representatives Stevens and Richardson.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 259** (Committee Substitute), 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, TO CODIFY THE COMMON LAW REQUIREMENT FOR UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP

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TO QUALIFY AS A JUROR, TO ALLOW A CLERK OF COURT TO HEAR JURY EXCUSES IF SO DESIGNATED BY THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY BASED ON DISQUALIFICATION SHALL BE SHARED WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IF THE DISQUALIFICATION IS DUE TO UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOLLOWING A POST-ELECTION AUDIT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION, is withdrawn from the Calendar of October 20 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, October 20, 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 Terry E. Garrison:

"God, help us to love You and to love our fellow man. Help us to discern right from wrong and truth from untruth. Help us to draft and support legislation in this governmental Body that is fair and just for all inhabitants of the State of North Carolina regardless of race, color, creed, sex, socio-economic condition, religion or other differences. In Thou 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 October 19 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Bradford, Brockman, Clemmons, Elmore, Hunter, Rogers, C. Smith, and K. Smith for today.

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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:

S.B. 66 (House 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, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 311 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING MEMBERSHIP WAITING PERIODS FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND UPDATING THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND MATCHING REQUIREMENTS, 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. 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, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, 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.

By Representatives Humphrey and Setzer, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

S.B. 496 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO VARIOUS INSURANCE LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, 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 D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 329 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY ARCHITECT LICENSURE AND SEAL, ENGINEER SEAL, AND BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION CRITERIA FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, 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. 336 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN DECLARATIONS FOR CONDOMINIUMS PRIOR TO RECORDATION, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONDOMINIUM ACT, TO REQUIRE RESTITUTION FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, AND TO CLARIFY EXEMPTIONS FROM THE MARKETABLE TITLE ACT, 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.

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

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED

The Speaker requests that a moment of silence be observed in honor and memory of Officer Ryan Hayworth of the Knightdale Police Department.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 110 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES AND PREVENTION OF EVICTIONS (HOPE) PROGRAM.

On motion of Representative Hanig, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (110-0), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

H.B. 264 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY, TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, AND TO CLARIFY STATEWIDE QUARANTINES.

On motion of Representative Kidwell, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (66-44), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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Representative Graham requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (65-45).

S.B. 66 (House 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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Moss requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (105-5).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-1), and there being no objection 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 (110-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 270 (House 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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 311 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING MEMBERSHIP WAITING PERIODS

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FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND UPDATING THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND MATCHING REQUIREMENTS.

Representative McNeill offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted. This amendment changes the title.

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

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

S.B. 308 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT DELAY IN THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY, TO CLARIFY ELECTRIC WIRING REQUIREMENT REFERENCES, TO MODIFY ONE- OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROAD REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXPAND AUTHORITY TO COUNTIES TO SELL ABANDONED CEMETERIES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (98-11), 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 "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (99-10).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 336 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN DECLARATIONS FOR CONDOMINIUMS PRIOR TO RECORDATION, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONDOMINIUM ACT, TO REQUIRE RESTITUTION FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, AND TO CLARIFY EXEMPTIONS FROM THE MARKETABLE TITLE ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Carney, Insko, and Lucas request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (110-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

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S.B. 329 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY ARCHITECT LICENSURE AND SEAL, ENGINEER SEAL, AND BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION CRITERIA FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

Representative Farkas offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (47-62).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (68-37), 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 (67-38).

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 Cunningham, that the House adjourn at 2:31 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of Jericho ODarrell Gregory, devoted companion of Representative Cunningham, to reconvene Thursday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 233** (House 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 Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative James Roberson:

HONORING RYAN HAYWORTH, FALLEN KNIGHTDALE POLICE OFFICER

WHEREAS, Officer Ryan Hayworth, 23, was a dedicated law enforcement officer who was committed to protecting and serving the citizens of the Town of Knightdale; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hayworth became a sworn officer with the Knightdale Police Department on July 21, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, during the early morning hours of October 17, 2021, Officer Hayworth was killed in the line of duty by a motorist while investigating a single-car accident; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hayworth's training officer, Cody Hagler, was also severely injured during this tragic incident; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hayworth was the son of retired Zebulon Police Chief Timothy Hayworth and, prior to becoming a police officer, served in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hayworth leaves behind a grieving family, the citizens of Knightdale, and his fellow law enforcement officers who are all shocked and saddened by his untimely death;

NOW, THEREFORE, Officer Ryan Hayworth deserves to be honored and remembered for the sacrifices he made on behalf of the nation, the State of North Carolina, and the Knightdale community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 20th day of October, 2021.

S/ Representative James Roberson
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Kelly E. Hastings:

HONORING TRYON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, founded in 1921, Tryon Elementary School in Gaston County is celebrating its 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Tryon Elementary School's mission is to provide quality learning opportunities for all students to ensure they are prepared to successfully continue their education leading to college and/or career readiness; and

WHEREAS, during its 100 years of existence, Tryon Elementary School has educated countless students and employed hundreds of teachers, administrators, and other staff members;

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NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to recognize Tryon Elementary School on its 100th anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 20th day of October, 2021.

S/ Representative Kelly Hastings
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Amber M. Baker:

HONORING DR. CHARLIE L. KENNEDY

WHEREAS, Dr. Charlie L. Kennedy triumphed over many barriers to pursue his dreams of attaining higher education and practicing medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kennedy was the first in his family to attend college, obtaining degrees from Johnson C. Smith University and Meharry Medical College; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kennedy was the first African American resident at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and the first African American pediatrician in Winston-Salem; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kennedy joined the Rho chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., in 1956 and was an active member for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kennedy and his wife, Mrs. Willie Kennedy, gave back to the community through philanthropy, having raised millions of dollars for the United Negro College Fund through their Kennedy Evening of Elegance; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kennedy established the first daycare for the homeless at the United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church in East Winston-Salem, North Carolina, that later developed and expanded into a comprehensive service hub for homeless citizens, through collaboration with local organizations, such as Crisis Control Ministry of Winston-Salem;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to honor Dr. Charlie L. Kennedy posthumously for his accomplishments and service to the community of Winston-Salem.

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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 20th day of October, 2021.

S/ Representative Amber Baker
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Kelly E. Hastings:

**CELEBRATING THE 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF
NORRIS HASTINGS AND ELIZABETH JENKINS HASTINGS**

WHEREAS, Norris Gene Hastings and Elizabeth "Libby" Jenkins Hastings are longtime residents of Cleveland County. Norris, the son of Lemuel Guy Hastings and Lillian Turner Hastings, grew up in the Delight community outside of Casar. Libby, the daughter of Will Jenkins and Ola Mae Jenkins, grew up in the New House community outside of Lattimore; and

WHEREAS, Norris graduated from Polkville High School (now Burns High School) and Appalachian State Teachers College (now Appalachian State University). Libby graduated from Lattimore High School (now Crest High School) and Howard Business College; and

WHEREAS, Norris and Libby were married on August 19, 1956. They spent a few years in Watauga County before settling in the City of Shelby. They were blessed with two children, Sherri Hastings Pitt (spouse of retired U.S. Army Col. George S. Pitt) and Kelly Hastings (spouse of Dr. Anika Howell Hastings), three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. They also have numerous brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, and other loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Norris was a teacher at Shelby Junior High School and the plant manager at Shelby Quilting before owning a small manufacturing business from which he retired. Libby worked for PPG Industries, Inc., for approximately 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Norris and Libby were active in the Rehobeth United Methodist Church and are currently active in and volunteer at First Baptist Church in Shelby; and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2021, Norris and Libby celebrated 65 years of love, devotion, and commitment to each other and their family;

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NOW, THEREFORE, Norris Gene Hastings and Elizabeth "Libby" Jenkins Hastings should be congratulated on their anniversary and offered best wishes for their continued happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 20th day of October, 2021.

S/ Representative Kelly Hastings
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, October 21, 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.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative White reports the Journal of October 20 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 10:08 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, October 25, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 425, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING GUARANTEED ASSET PROTECTION WAIVERS AND

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TO CREATE AN ARTICLE GOVERNING VEHICLE VALUE PROTECTION AGREEMENTS.

H.B. 264, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY, TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, AND TO CLARIFY STATEWIDE QUARANTINES.

The House stands adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, October 25, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Diane Wheatley.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of October 21 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Wheatley, that the House adjourn at 3:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, October 26 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 259** (Committee Substitute), 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, TO CODIFY THE COMMON LAW REQUIREMENT FOR UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP TO QUALIFY AS A JUROR, TO ALLOW A CLERK OF COURT TO HEAR JURY EXCUSES IF SO DESIGNATED BY THE CHIEF DISTRICT

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COURT JUDGE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY BASED ON DISQUALIFICATION SHALL BE SHARED WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IF THE DISQUALIFICATION IS DUE TO UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOLLOWING A POST-ELECTION AUDIT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of October 26.

The House stands adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 26, 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 Harry Warren:

"Heavenly Father, our Lord and Creator, Supreme Being whose nature is beyond our mortal comprehension, we humbly ask for Your divine guidance as we embark on this day's efforts to lead Your people. Help us make the right decisions, for though our actions be brief, their impacts are long-lasting for those whom You have entrusted us to speak for. Grant us wisdom, impartiality, and compassion as we exercise our responsibilities now. We thank You for Your patience and generosity and submit to Your will. 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 October 25 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Alexander, Arp, Bradford, Brockman, Davis, Goodwin, Iler, and Johnson for today.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Ari Piggott, granddaughter of Representative Pierce.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 259** (Committee Substitute), 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, TO CODIFY THE COMMON LAW REQUIREMENT FOR UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP TO QUALIFY AS A JUROR, TO ALLOW A CLERK OF COURT TO HEAR JURY EXCUSES IF SO DESIGNATED BY THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY BASED ON DISQUALIFICATION SHALL BE SHARED WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IF THE DISQUALIFICATION IS DUE TO UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOLLOWING A POST-ELECTION AUDIT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and 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 1:40 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, October 28 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignment:

REDISTRICTING: Add Representative Adams.

The House stands adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, October 28, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

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"Most gracious God, we appeal to You this day to bless those in service to their fellow man throughout this magnificent State that You have blessed us with. Lord, we ask that You protect our law enforcement and medical first responders, keep them safe from harm; we ask that You guide and direct their minds and their hands as they seek to treat those injured and hurt among us.

"We ask that You inspire those in Your pastoral service to make renewed efforts in outreach programs to bring the word of salvation and spiritual accountability to their neighborhoods. We ask that You help our educators focus on academic concentrations, in lieu of social agendas, to help prepare our children for self-sufficiency and independence as adults.

"Finally, Lord, we ask that You enlighten our elected leaders, at all levels of public service - local, county, state and national - that all their decisions will result in the best outcomes for all of the people and with the greatest benefit for all, as a whole. Finally, Lord God, we sincerely thank You for Your great patience with our shortcomings and our failures. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Warren reports the Journal of October 26 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 APPOINTMENT OF DONNIE LOFTIS

2021-2022

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Representative Dana Bumgardner, elected Representative from House District 109, 2021-2022 General Assembly, passed away on October 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the passing of Representative Dana Bumgardner be filled

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by appointment of the person recommended by the members of the Executive Committee of the Gaston County Republican Party residing with House District 109; and

WHEREAS, the Gaston County Republican Party has notified me that the members of its Executive Committee residing in House District 109 recommend Donnie Loftis of Gaston County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents appoint,

DONNIE LOFTIS

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this twenty-seventh day of October 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-sixth.

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

ATTEST:

S/ Rodney S. Maddox
Chief Deputy Secretary of State

Representative Donnie Loftis will be administered the oath of office and seated on November 1, 2021.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 425, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING GUARANTEED ASSET PROTECTION WAIVERS AND TO CREATE AN ARTICLE GOVERNING VEHICLE VALUE PROTECTION AGREEMENTS. (S.L. 2021-172)

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representative D. Hall:

H.B. 976, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, is referred to the Committee on Redistricting.

Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 1:06 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, November 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, a serial referral for **H.B. 976**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is added.

The House stands adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, November 1, 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 Donny Lambeth.

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 October 28 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Belk, Brisson, Carney, Davis, Richardson, Stevens, Turner, Willingham, and Yarborough for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representative D. Hall:

H.B. 977, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, is referred to the Committee on Redistricting.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, the serial referral for **H.B. 976**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

SEATING OF MEMBER

The Speaker states that the Appointment Proclamation for Representative Loftis was previously read on October 28, 2021. The Speaker invites the Member to the Well for the administration of the oath.

The following oath of office is administered to Representative Loftis by Speaker Tim Moore, pursuant to G.S. 11-7.1.

OATH FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2021 SESSION

"I, DONNIE LOFTIS, 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

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

The Speaker states that Representative Loftis will occupy Seat 74 and orders a Special Message sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body of the seating of Representative Loftis as a Member of the 2021 House of Representatives.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Deena and Kamryn Loftis, wife and daughter of Representative Loftis.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 7:34 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, November 2 at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Redistricting:

H.B. 976, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, 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 November 2. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 11:01 p.m.

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, November 2, 2021

The House meets at 1:00 p.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 Hastings, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of November 1 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Insko, Martin, Sauls, and Stevens for today.

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

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Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 264, "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXPIRATION OF A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS UNDER A STATEWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY, TO CLARIFY THE ABATEMENT OF STATEWIDE IMMINENT HAZARDS, AND TO CLARIFY STATEWIDE QUARANTINES."

"North Carolina is emerging from a global pandemic with lives saved and a strong economy because of effective statewide measures to protect public health under the Emergency Management Act. Critical decisions about stopping deadly diseases, or responding to any other emergency, should stay with experts in public health and safety, not a committee of partisan politicians. We must be able to act quickly and thoroughly when deadly diseases, hurricanes, or any other dangers threaten people's lives and jobs. An emergency needs decisive, quick and comprehensive action, not bureaucracy and politics.

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"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 1st day of November 2021, at 7:37 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

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

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Warren sends forth Conference Report No. 2 on **H.B. 404** (Senate 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 AND EMPLOYEES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT. Without objection, Conference Report No. 2, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 1:31 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative B. Jones sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 183** (House 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

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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. Without objection, the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

WITHDRAWAL OF CONFERENCE REPORTS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, Conference Report No. 2 for **H.B. 404** (Senate 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 AND EMPLOYEES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of November 3.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the Conference Report for **S.B. 183** (House 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

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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 withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of November 3.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 976 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.

Representative Graham offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (49-66).

Representative Reives offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (49-67).

Representative D. Hall offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (68-48), and is read a third time.

Representative Morey requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (67-49).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (67-49), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate by Special Message.

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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 the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 311 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (5th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING MEMBERSHIP WAITING PERIODS FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, UPDATING THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND MATCHING REQUIREMENTS, AND GIVING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ONE-TIME PENSION SUPPLEMENTS TO ITS MEMBERS, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator B. Jackson, Chair
Senator Corbin
Senator Edwards
Senator Blue

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 Representatives McNeill and Howard, Co-Chairs; Representatives Humphrey and Wray as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Iler, that the House adjourn at 5:47 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, November 3 at 9:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.B. 740, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Redistricting.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative McNeill sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 311** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING MEMBERSHIP WAITING PERIODS FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, UPDATING THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND MATCHING REQUIREMENTS, AND GIVING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ONE-TIME PENSION SUPPLEMENTS TO ITS MEMBERS. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of November 3.

The Speaker rules the Conference Report to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

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 adopts the report of the conferees for **S.B. 183 (Conference 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; TO REQUIRE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY WHETHER TO EXPAND THE USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEMS; TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES RELATED TO S.L. 2021-138; AND TO CHANGE "SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT" TO "SHERIFF'S OFFICE" IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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 the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 308 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT DELAY IN THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY

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CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY, TO CLARIFY ELECTRIC WIRING REQUIREMENT REFERENCES, TO MODIFY ONE- OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROAD REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXPAND AUTHORITY TO COUNTIES TO SELL ABANDONED CEMETERIES.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 814 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD OCCUPANTLESS VEHICLES, 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 November 3.

The House stands adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, November 3, 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 Amos L. Quick, III:

"Good morning, Lord, thank You for Your many gifts. Thank You for life, health, and strength. And especially, thank You for the gift of prayer. How amazing it is that mere humanity has access to Perfect Divinity; and that You hear us, understand us, and are willing to accept us. So our prayer this day is simply, do with us what You will for Your glory! In Jesus' Name. Amen."

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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 November 2 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Brockman, Everitt, Hawkins, Martin, Moss, Sauls, Stevens, Terry, Watford, and Zachary for today. Representative Insko is excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 66, 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.

S.B. 270, 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.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 814 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD OCCUPANTLESS VEHICLES.

On motion of Representative Saine, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (106-3), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative McNeill moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

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House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 311

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 311, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING MEMBERSHIP WAITING PERIODS FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, UPDATING THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND MATCHING REQUIREMENTS, AND GIVING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ONE-TIME PENSION SUPPLEMENTS TO ITS MEMBERS, House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/18/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 10/20/21, Fifth Edition Engrossed 10/20/21, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment(s) to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/18/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 10/20/21, Fifth Edition Engrossed 10/20/21, and the Senate concurs in the Committee Substitute, as amended:

On page 1, line 8, by rewriting the line to read:
"MEMBERS; AND TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2022.";

And on page 3, lines 15 and 16, by rewriting the lines to read:
"**SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding G.S. 96-9.2(c), the base contribution rate determined under G.S. 96-9.2(c) for an experience-rated employer will remain at one and nine-tenths percent (1.9%) for the 2022 calendar year.

SECTION 5. Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective December 1, 2021. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law."

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

Date Conferees approved report: November 2, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Brent Jackson, Chair
S/ Kevin Corbin
S/ Chuck Edwards
S/ Dan Blue

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Allen McNeill, Chair
S/ Chris Humphrey
S/ Michael H. Wray

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The material Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, on its second roll call 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, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Faircloth, Farkas, Fisher, Gailliard, 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, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 110.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Brockman, Everitt, Hawkins, Martin, Moss, Sauls, Stevens, Terry, Watford, and Zachary - 10.

Representative Warren moves the adoption of the following Conference Report No. 2.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 404

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 House Bill 404, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 6/29/21, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 6/29/21, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

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Delete the entire Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 6/29/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H404-PCCS10544-TU-5.

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

Date Conferees approved report: November 2, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Norman Sanderson, Chair
S/ Paul Newton
S/ Don Davis

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Harry J. Warren, Chair
S/ Sarah Stevens
S/ Lee Zachary

Conference Report No. 2, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (107-3), 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 181.)

WITHDRAWAL OF CONFERENCE REPORT FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the Conference Report for **S.B. 183** (House 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

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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 withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of November 4.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Bell, that the House adjourn at 9:26 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, November 4 at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.B. 739 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE SENATE FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Redistricting.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2021

Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on November 2, 2021 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 308 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT DELAY IN THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY, TO CLARIFY ELECTRIC WIRING REQUIREMENT REFERENCES, TO MODIFY ONE- OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROAD REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXPAND AUTHORITY TO COUNTIES TO SELL ABANDONED CEMETERIES, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

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Senator Johnson, Chair
Senator Harrington
Senator Woodard

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Redistricting:

S.B. 739 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE SENATE FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of November 4.

S.B. 740, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of November 4.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 308** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT DELAY IN THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY, TO CLARIFY ELECTRIC WIRING REQUIREMENT REFERENCES, TO MODIFY ONE- OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROAD REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXPAND AUTHORITY TO COUNTIES TO SELL ABANDONED CEMETERIES: Representative Brody, Chair; Representatives Hunter and Hanig.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The House stands adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, November 4, 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 Jimmy Dixon.

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 November 3 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Bradford, Cleveland, Martin, Stevens, Terry, and Zachary for today. Representative Brockman is excused for a portion of the Session.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

CONFERENCE REPORTS

The material Conference Report for **S.B. 311** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING MEMBERSHIP WAITING PERIODS FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, UPDATING THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND MATCHING REQUIREMENTS, AND GIVING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ONE-TIME PENSION SUPPLEMENTS TO ITS MEMBERS, which changes the title, is adopted on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Alston, Arp, Autry, K. Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, 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,

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Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurtado, Iler, Insko, John, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Sasser, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, K. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Yarborough, and Zenger - 110.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Bradford, Cleveland, Martin, Stevens, Terry, and Zachary - 6.

Representative Sauls requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (111-0).

Representative B. Jones moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 183

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 183, 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

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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, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/22/21, Fourth Edition Engrossed 9/29/21, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/22/21, Fourth Edition Engrossed 9/29/21, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/22/21, Fourth Edition Engrossed 9/29/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S183-PCCS35337-BE-4.

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

Date Conferees approved report: November 2, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Danny Earl Britt, Jr., Chair
S/ Warren Daniel

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Brenden H. Jones, Chair
S/ Sarah Stevens
S/ William O. Richardson

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (112-0), 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 182.)

S.B. 740, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

S.B. 739 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE

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SENATE FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (64-48), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (65-49), and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 740, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Reives offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (47-67).

Representatives Autry and Harrison request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (49-65).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (65-49), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading, by electronic vote (65-49), and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Brody sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 308** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT DELAY IN THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY, TO CLARIFY ELECTRIC WIRING REQUIREMENT REFERENCES, TO MODIFY ONE- OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROAD REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXPAND AUTHORITY TO COUNTIES TO SELL ABANDONED CEMETERIES. Without objection, the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Brody moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

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House Committee Substitute for S.B. 308

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 308, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT DELAY IN THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY, TO CLARIFY ELECTRIC WIRING REQUIREMENT REFERENCES, TO MODIFY ONE- OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROAD REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXPAND AUTHORITY TO COUNTIES TO SELL ABANDONED CEMETERIES, House Committee Substitute Favorable 10/20/21, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 10/20/21, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 10/20/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S308-PCCS45467-ST-5.

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

Date Conferees approved report: November 4, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Todd Johnson, Chair
S/ Kathy Harrington
S/ Mike Woodard

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Mark Brody, Chair
S/ Howard J. Hunter, III
S/ Bobby Hanig

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (95-17), 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 183.)

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Blackwell, that the House adjourn at 12:16 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, November 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Sauls, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce:

S.B. 688 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE SPORTS WAGERING IN 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.

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 the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **H.B. 404 (Conference 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 AND EMPLOYEES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OR WHEN THERE IS APPLICABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE AND MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO S.L. 2021-171, THE NO PATIENT LEFT ALONE ACT.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **S.B. 311 (Conference Report)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING MEMBERSHIP WAITING PERIODS FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, UPDATING THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND MATCHING REQUIREMENTS, AND GIVING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ONE-TIME PENSION SUPPLEMENTS TO ITS MEMBERS; AND TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2022.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Harry Warren:

HONORING SGT. COY THOMPSON

WHEREAS, Sgt. Coy Thompson served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War with honor and distinction, supporting ground forces through aerial assets as Crew Chief. During the Tet Offensive, Sgt. Thompson was near an explosion that injured him with shrapnel. As a result, Sgt. Thompson was awarded the Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, after returning to the United States, Sgt. Thompson was awarded the Air Medal for actions in support of operations against enemy forces, but his accolades did not end there; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. Thompson was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and a Silver Star for actions in support of ground forces during the Vietnam War. In one action Sgt. Thompson, as a Crew Chief, was part of a helicopter mission that rescued countless Americans during heavy contact with the enemy. This action resulted in the recommendation of award upgrade to the Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Coy Thompson has been recognized by his community, his place of worship, and on the floor of Congress for his contributions and sacrifices to the people of Rowan County, North Carolina, and the United States. Sgt. Thompson is a pillar of the veteran community in Rowan County, and his sacrifice and service have not gone unnoticed;

NOW, THEREFORE, Sgt. Coy Thompson deserves to be recognized and honored for his dedication and patriotism to the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 4th day of November, 2021.

S/ Representative Harry Warren
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **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 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.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 311, AN ACT PROHIBITING MEMBERSHIP WAITING PERIODS FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, UPDATING THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND MATCHING REQUIREMENTS, AND GIV-

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ING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ONE-TIME PENSION SUPPLEMENTS TO ITS MEMBERS; AND TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2022.

H.B. 814, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD OCCUPANTLESS VEHICLES.

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

S.B. 739, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE SENATE FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.

S.B. 740, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.

H.B. 976, AN ACT TO REALIGN NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.

The House stands adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, November 8, 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 White reports the Journal of November 4 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

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

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ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 183, 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; TO REQUIRE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY WHETHER TO EXPAND THE USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEMS; TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES RELATED TO S.L. 2021-138; AND TO CHANGE "SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT" TO "SHERIFF'S OFFICE" IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

H.B. 404, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OR WHEN THERE IS APPLICABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE AND MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO S.L. 2021-171, THE NO PATIENT LEFT ALONE ACT.

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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S.B. 739, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE SENATE FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS. (S.L. 2021-173)

S.B. 740, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS. (S.L. 2021-174)

H.B. 976, AN ACT TO REALIGN NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS. (S.L. 2021-175)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Senate Chamber
November 4, 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. 329 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY ARCHITECT LICENSURE AND SEAL, ENGINEER SEAL, AND BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION CRITERIA FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2021**

Senate Chamber
November 4, 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. 336 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN

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ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN DECLARATIONS FOR CONDOMINIUMS PRIOR TO RECORDATION, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONDOMINIUM ACT, TO REQUIRE RESTITUTION FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, AND TO CLARIFY EXEMPTIONS FROM THE MARKETABLE TITLE ACT.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Penny, that the House adjourn at 10:04 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Friday, November 12 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, November 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 Allison A. Dahle:

"Make me a channel of Your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love,
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in You,
Make me a channel of Your peace,
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

"O Master grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

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Make me a channel of Your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

"O Master grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
And to love as to love with all my soul.
Make me a channel of Your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.
Make me a channel of Your peace."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 66, 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. (S.L. 2021-176)

S.B. 270, 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. (S.L. 2021-177)

S.B. 311, AN ACT PROHIBITING MEMBERSHIP WAITING PERIODS FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, UPDATING THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND MATCHING REQUIREMENTS, AND

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GIVING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ONE-TIME PENSION SUPPLEMENTS TO ITS MEMBERS; AND TO REDUCE THE SUTA TAX RATE FOR 2022. (S.L. 2021-178)

H.B. 814, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD OCCUPANTLESS VEHICLES. (S.L. 2021-179)

Representative Warren moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, November 15, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, November 15, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, thank You for this beautiful day. Thank You for the fresh, crisp air and giving us all the blessings in Your storehouse.

"If we accept You as our Savior, You justify us and save us from the eternal penalty of our sins. You sanctify us and help us to become more like You and free us from the power of our sins.

"One day when we die, You will glorify us and we will be free from the presence of sin.

"Thank You, Father, for loving us that much!

"In Jesus' Name I pray."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Representative White reports the Journal of November 12 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

The Speaker grants a leave of absence to the Principal Clerk.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Senate Chamber
November 12, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on November 4, 2021 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 329 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY ARCHITECT LICENSURE AND SEAL, ENGINEER SEAL, AND BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION CRITERIA FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Jarvis, Chair
Senator Edwards
Senator Davis

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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Senate Chamber
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November 15, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on November 4, 2021 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 336 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN DECLARATIONS FOR CONDOMINIUMS PRIOR TO RECORDATION, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONDOMINIUM ACT, TO REQUIRE RESTITUTION FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, AND TO CLARIFY EXEMPTIONS FROM THE MARKETABLE TITLE ACT, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Daniel, Chair
Senator Lee
Senator Galey

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

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 12:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, November 16 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representatives Arp, Lambeth, and Saine send forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 105** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKING BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on the Calendar of November 17.

The Speaker rules the Conference Report to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following additional conferees on **H.B. 165** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO

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MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE: Representatives Shepard and Iler.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The House stands adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, November 16, 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 Howard Penny, Jr.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative White reports the Journal of November 15 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

The Speaker grants a leave of absence to the Principal Clerk.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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Senate Chamber
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Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **S.B. 308 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT DELAY IN THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY, TO CLARIFY ELECTRIC WIRING

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REQUIREMENT REFERENCES, AND TO MODIFY ONE- OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROAD REQUIREMENTS.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 329** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY ARCHITECT LICENSURE AND SEAL, ENGINEER SEAL, AND BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION CRITERIA FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS: Representative Brody, Chair; Representatives Hanig and Farkas.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The Speaker appoints the following additional conferees on **H.B. 165** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE: Representatives Saine and D. Hall.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Penny, that the House adjourn at 2:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, November 17 at 3:30 p.m.

The motion carries.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Bell sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 91** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL INTER-SCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY AND FAIR PLAY. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of November 17.

The House stands adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, November 17, 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 Edward C. Goodwin.

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 November 16 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, Humphrey, Riddell, K. Smith, Stevens, and Yarborough for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 308, AN ACT TO PREVENT DELAY IN THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY, TO CLARIFY ELECTRIC WIRING REQUIREMENT REFERENCES, AND TO MODIFY ONE- OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROAD REQUIREMENTS.

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. 326 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATE BY WHICH MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED, TO REQUIRE PUBLISHING OF THE DATE ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AND THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF BALLOTS BY THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of November 18.

H.B. 259 (Committee Substitute), 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, TO CODIFY THE COMMON LAW REQUIREMENT FOR UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP TO QUALIFY AS A JUROR, TO ALLOW A CLERK OF COURT TO HEAR JURY EXCUSES IF SO DESIGNATED BY THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY BASED ON DISQUALIFICATION SHALL BE SHARED WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IF THE DISQUALIFICATION IS DUE TO UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOLLOWING A POST-ELECTION AUDIT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION, 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 November 18. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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

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

S.B. 725, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ACCEPTANCE OF PRIVATE MONEY FOR CONDUCTING ELECTIONS OR HIRING TEMPORARY ELECTIONS WORKERS, 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 November 18. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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S.B. 724 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND VOTER ACCESS BY ESTABLISHING A VOTING PORTAL FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED VOTERS TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT ONLINE, ALLOWING FOR THE ONLINE SUBMISSION OF VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORMS, AND STATING THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FUND A PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY AND ASSIST VOTERS NEEDING PHOTO IDENTIFICATION, 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 November 18. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative B. Jones sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 165** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE. Without objection, the Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **S.B. 470** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT AND TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOVATION COUNCIL, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

Representative D. Hall, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House submits the following bill with a favorable report for introduction.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2021 APPOINTMENTS BILL AND 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.

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Pursuant to Rule 31(a), the bill is filed, assigned the number **H.B. 978**, and without objection, is placed on the Calendar for its first reading.

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.B. 978, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2021 APPOINTMENTS BILL AND 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.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2021

Senate Chamber
November 17, 2021

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 **H.B. 91 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL INTER-SCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY AND FAIR PLAY.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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

Senate Chamber
November 17, 2021

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 **H.B. 165 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Senate Chamber
November 17, 2021

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. 105 (Conference Report)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Representative Lambeth moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 105

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 105, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKING BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/9/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 8/10/21, Sixth Edition Engrossed 8/12/21, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/9/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 8/10/21, Sixth Edition Engrossed 8/12/21, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/9/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 8/10/21, Sixth Edition Engrossed 8/12/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S105-PCCS25005-MLxr-3.

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

Date Conferees approved report: November 15, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Brent Jackson, Chair
S/ Kathy Harrington
S/ Ralph E. Hise, Jr.
S/ Bill Rabon
S/ Warren Daniel

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ L. Dean Arp, Jr., Chair
S/ Donny C. Lambeth, Chair
S/ Jason Saine, Chair
S/ John R. Bell, IV
S/ Kyle Hall

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S/ Joyce Krawiec
S/ Jim Burgin
S/ Jim Perry
S/ Paul Newton
S/ Michael V. Lee
S/ Norman Sanderson
S/ Chuck Edwards
S/ Todd Johnson
S/ V. Sawyer
S/ Carl Ford
S/ Robert B. Clark, III
S/ Don Davis
S/ Kirk deViere
S/ Paul A. Lowe, Jr.

S/ Destin Hall
S/ Larry C. Strickland
S/ Jimmy Dixon
S/ K. Hastings
S/ William Brisson
S/ Jon Hardister
S/ John Faircloth
S/ Pat B. Hurley
S/ John A. Torbett
S/ George G. Cleveland
S/ Dennis Riddell
S/ Kristin Baker
S/ Larry W. Potts
S/ Wayne Sasser
S/ Donna M. White
S/ Jake Johnson
S/ James Boles
S/ Brenden Jones
S/ J. Bradford
S/ Mitchell Setzer
S/ John Szoka
S/ Keith Kidwell
S/ Cecil Brockman
S/ Brian Farkas
S/ Charles Graham
S/ Howard J. Hunter, III
S/ Marvin W. Lucas
S/ Garland Pierce
S/ William O. Richardson
S/ Shelly Willingham
S/ Michael H. Wray
S/ Jeffrey Elmore
S/ Edward Goodwin
S/ Pat McElraft
S/ Allen McNeill
S/ Carson Smith
S/ Frank Iler
S/ Phil Shepard
S/ David Willis
S/ Matthew Winslow
S/ Ray Pickett

REPRESENTATIVE D. HALL PRESIDING.

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The material Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, A. Baker, K. Baker, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, 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, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, McElraft, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, C. Smith, R. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, Zachary, and Zenger - 104.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Fisher, Harrison, Martin, Meyer, Morey, and von Haefen - 10.

Excused absences: Representatives Adams, Humphrey, Riddell, K. Smith, Stevens, and Yarborough - 6.

SPEAKER MOORE PRESIDING.

Representative Bell moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute No. 3 for H.B. 91

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 House Bill 91, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY AND FAIR PLAY, Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 7/21/21, Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 7/22/21, Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 8/26/21, Seventh Edition Engrossed 9/8/21, submit the following report:

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The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 7/21/21, Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 7/22/21, Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 8/26/21, Seventh Edition Engrossed 9/8/21, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 7/21/21, Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 7/22/21, Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 8/26/21, Seventh Edition Engrossed 9/8/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H91-PCCS10546-TC-5.

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

Date Conferees approved report: November 16, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ V. Sawyer, Chair
S/ Tom McInnis
S/ Todd Johnson
S/ Valerie P. Foushee

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ John R. Bell, IV, Chair
S/ John A. Torbett
S/ Rosa U. Gill

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (76-38), 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 184.)

Representatives Ball, Cunningham, Majeed, Pierce, and Terry request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (71-43).

The Senate having previously adopted the Conference Report, the Speaker orders the bill enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

S.B. 219 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE OF A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO CLARIFY THE DESIGN-BUILD AND DESIGN-BUILD BRIDGING STATUTES, TO PROHIBIT WAIVER OF FUTURE CLAIMS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, AND TO REQUIRE ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CERTAIN LIEN CLAIMS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (112-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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Representative Moss requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." Representative Insko requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (112-2).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative B. Jones moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 165

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 House Bill 165, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE, Senate Transportation Committee Substitute Adopted 9/22/21, Fifth Edition Engrossed 10/6/21, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Transportation Committee Substitute Adopted 9/22/21, Fifth Edition Engrossed 10/6/21, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Transportation Committee Substitute Adopted 9/22/21, Fifth Edition Engrossed 10/6/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H165-PCCS10547-SU-2.

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

Date Conferees approved report: November 17, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ V. Sawyer, Chair
S/ Danny Earl Britt, Jr.
S/ Kathy Harrington

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Brenden H. Jones, Chair
S/ Phil Shepard
S/ Frank Iler
S/ Jason R. Saine

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The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (111-3), 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 185.)

Representative Majeed requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (112-2).

The Senate having previously adopted the Conference Report, the Speaker orders the bill enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 978, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2021 APPOINTMENTS BILL AND 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, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-9), 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 Pierce, that the House adjourn at 5:42 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in honor and memory of Dr. Hubert A. Peterkin, to reconvene Thursday, November 18 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT

Submitted by Representative Garland E. Pierce:

HONORING DR. HUBERT A. PETERKIN

WHEREAS, Hubert A. Peterkin was born on April 25, 1962, in Hoke County to the late Hubert and Onnie Peterkin; and

WHEREAS, Hubert A. Peterkin graduated from Hoke County High School in 1981 and went on to earn a Bachelor of Applied Science in Government/Business from Liberty University in 1998 and a Master's in Management in 2010 and a Doctorate in Management in 2020 from the University of Phoenix; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Peterkin served 34 years in various positions as a law enforcement officer. He served in numerous capacities for the Fayetteville

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Police Department for 16 years. In 1998, he was appointed Chief of Deputies for the Hoke County Sheriff's Office and in 2002 was elected to his first of five consecutive terms as Sheriff of Hoke County; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Sheriff, Dr. Peterkin served with a seriousness, professionalism, and love of community that was second to none. He received an Advanced Certification from the North Carolina Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission and an Advanced Certification from the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Peterkin was determined to ensure the safety of Hoke County citizens and to enhance the performance of the Sheriff's Office staff by implementing improvements in Emergency Management Services, Traffic Enforcement Team, Special Operations (Drugs etc.), GREAT, School Resource Officers Program, SERT, Domestic Violence, K-9, Child Support Enforcement, Solid Waste Enforcement, Gang Task Force, Youth Academy, Summer Youth Camp, and Citizen's Academy; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Peterkin ushered in a new era in law enforcement when the Hoke County Sheriff's Office became only the fifth agency in North Carolina to become nationally certified through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Peterkin served as President of the North Carolina Sheriff's Association in 2015 and Chair of the organization's Executive Board from 2016 through 2018; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Peterkin was also an author, writing a book in 2018 titled, "How to Stop for a Cop - Reconnecting Law Enforcement and the Community," in his quest to reduce the tensions between law enforcement and the public; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Peterkin received numerous awards and honors, including the 8th annual "Enrique S. Camera Law Enforcement Award" in 2014 and the Order of the Long-Leaf Pine in 2015. He was also given the key to the City of Raeford in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Peterkin died on October 22, 2021, leaving to mourn his memory his wife, Della M. Peterkin, and his children, Antisha D. Peterkin, LaSwanda Peterkin, and Antonio R. Peterkin; and

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WHEREAS, Sheriff Peterkin was a caring and remarkable man, who enriched the lives of many and left an outstanding legacy of commitment to his family and community as a servant in his church, volunteer, singer, author, mentor, and law enforcement officer;

NOW, THEREFORE, as one of the longest-serving sheriffs in North Carolina, Dr. Hubert A. Peterkin deserves to be recognized as a role model for sheriffs and law enforcement professionals throughout the State and commemorated for the service he rendered to his community and law enforcement.

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 November, 2021.

S/ Representative Garland Pierce
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

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

S.B. 470 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT AND TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA INNOVATION COUNCIL, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of November 18. Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, November 18, 2021

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

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

"Today I come to you with a prayer of listening.

"I ask that you listen to those that do not agree with you, listen to those that you fear don't like you, listen to those who are different from you, listen with the intent of learning and understanding that we are all God's children, and we all seek to understand God's will.

"Thank you. 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 November 17 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Adams, A. Baker, Humphrey, McElraft, K. Smith, Stevens, Yarborough, and Zachary for today. Representatives Lambeth, C. Smith, and Willingham are excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 91, AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY AND FAIR PLAY.

H.B. 165, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 724** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND VOTER ACCESS BY ESTABLISHING A VOTING PORTAL FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED VOTERS TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT ONLINE AND ALLOWING FOR THE ONLINE SUBMISSION OF VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORMS, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and referred to the Committee on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.

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CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

CONFERENCE REPORT

The material Conference Report for **S.B. 105** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKING BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, which changes the title, is adopted on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, 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 180.)

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Moore; Representatives Adcock, Ager, Alexander, Arp, K. Baker, Bell, Blackwell, Boles, Bradford, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Brown, Butler, Carney, Clampitt, Clemmons, Cleveland, Cooper-Suggs, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Elmore, Everitt, Faircloth, Farkas, 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, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Lucas, Majeed, McNeely, McNeill, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Quick, Reives, Richardson, Riddell, Roberson, Rogers, Saine, Sasser, Sauls, Setzer, Shepard, R. Smith, Strickland, Szoka, Terry, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, Wray, and Zenger - 101.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Alston, Autry, Ball, Belk, Fisher, Harrison, Martin, Meyer, Morey, and von Haefen - 10.

Excused absences: Representatives Adams, A. Baker, Humphrey, McElraft, C. Smith, K. Smith, Stevens, Yarborough, and Zachary - 9.

H.B. 259 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL VOTING SYSTEMS USED FOR ELECTIONS IN THIS STATE BE MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO CODIFY THE COMMON LAW REQUIREMENT OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP TO QUALIFY AS A JUROR, TO ALLOW A CLERK OF COURT TO HEAR JURY EXCUSES IF SO DESIGNATED BY THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, TO REQUIRE

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THAT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY BASED ON DISQUALIFICATION BE SHARED WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IF THE DISQUALIFICATION IS DUE TO UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOLLOWING A POST-ELECTION AUDIT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION.

Representative Dahle inquires of the Chair if a fiscal note on the bill is needed.

The Speaker rules a fiscal note is not needed.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (61-47), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Hunter requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no." The adjusted vote total is (61-48).

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

S.B. 326 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATE BY WHICH MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED, TO REQUIRE PUBLISHING OF THE DATE ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AND THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF BALLOTS BY THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (62-48), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

S.B. 725 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ACCEPTANCE OF PRIVATE MONEY FOR CONDUCTING ELECTIONS OR HIRING TEMPORARY ELECTIONS WORKERS.

Representative Mills offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

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The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (63-48), 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.

S.B. 470 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO S.L. 2021-150, ABC OMNIBUS LEGISLATION, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOL LAWS.

Representative Moffitt offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-6), 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.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

Representative Loftis - appointed to Appropriations; Appropriations, Transportation; Health; Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs; Local Government; and Transportation.

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Hanig, that the House adjourn at 11:29 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of Virginia Tillett, to reconvene Monday, November 22, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 105, AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Bobby Hanig:

HONORING VIRGINIA TILLET

WHEREAS, Virginia Tillett was a professional educator and Outer Banks community leader who served the residents and visitors of Dare County, North Carolina, as an elected official for more than 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Tillett served in the positions of both chair and vice chair on the Dare County Board of Education for 20 years and in 2002 was elected to the Dare County Board of Commissioners, where she served as a commissioner for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Tillett has been honored as the recipient of a wide array of awards over the past several decades, including the Dare County Outstanding Citizen of the Year award and the Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year award, both of which she received in 2015; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Virginia Tillett was honored by North Carolina Governor Michael Easley who awarded her the prestigious Order of the Long Leaf Pine award, and in April 2021, Virginia Tillett was recognized for her accomplishments and dedication to servant leadership by the North Carolina Black Alliance who presented her with a 2021 Trailblazer award;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to honor and recognize Virginia Tillett for the service she rendered Dare County as an educator, leader, and public servant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 18th day of November, 2021.

S/ Representative Bobby Hanig
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Jeffrey C. McNeely:

**SHARING JESUS AND UNITING THE COMMUNITY
FOR THE GLORY OF GOD**

WHEREAS, every second weekend in October, joyful noises can be heard in Harmony, North Carolina. It is time for the old-time tradition of camp meeting. Every year since 1846, families have gathered on the second

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weekend of October to worship at The Harmony Hill Camp Meeting. This tradition is still alive, with a few differences. People come in cars instead of horse drawn wagons, we use propane to cook our food instead of an open fire, and we meet under a large tent instead of under an arbor; and

WHEREAS, in 1846, camp meeting began as a two week-long revival (it is now a five-day event), with several church services a day, on what is now the Harmony Elementary School grounds. Farmers and their families came in covered wagons, pitched tents, cooked over open fires, and stayed the entire two weeks, often returning home every few days to check on livestock and property while children remained at the meeting site. These meetings were looked upon as not only a religious service to sing praises to God, but also as a large social gathering, where many people of the time met their future husband or wife, made new friends, or socialized with old friends or neighbors; and

WHEREAS, a brush arbor was built to shelter the congregation during the two weeks of meetings, and water was carried from a nearby spring. Later, a more permanent type of arbor was constructed; and

WHEREAS, when the first high school building was erected at Harmony in 1907, the Current and Hayes families deeded the site of the camp meeting to the Iredell County Board of Education with the understanding that camp meeting was to be held every year. If in the event it ever ceased, the land given to the school system would go back to the family that originally owned it. By 1922, there was a need for a larger high school building, and around 1930 a new grammar grade school building was built on the site of the, by now, tin roofed arbor and the arbor was destroyed. Families who settled near the camp meeting site incorporated a town in 1927 and named it Harmony; and

WHEREAS, the camp meeting continued to be held in a large tent on the school grounds until the new elementary school was built, leaving no room for the camp meeting. The meetings were then moved to Harmony Baptist Church, whose property sits next to the school; and

WHEREAS, the name Harmony Hill Camp Meeting is derived from two factors. The first meeting was held on the slight crest (hill) where Harmony Elementary School now stands, and the name Harmony, according to tradition, was used because Methodists, Presbyterians, and Baptists came together in "peace and harmony" and also because of the type of singing during the camp meeting days; and

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WHEREAS, Brantley York, a blind minister who was instrumental in establishing an academy at Olin, preached at the camp meeting as early as 1847. Today, the camp meeting asks different preachers to preach a night of camp meeting each year; and

WHEREAS, several Harmony-area churches with origins dating to before the camp meeting played key roles in establishing the Harmony Hill Camp Meeting. One, and possibly the most instrumental, was Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, the oldest United Methodist Church in Iredell County, established in Prather's Meeting House in 1800. Other northeastern Iredell churches with origins dating to the earliest camp meetings are Moss Chapel United Methodist and Snow Creek United Methodist; and

WHEREAS, the Rev. Donald Farris once summed it up like this, "camp meeting because of its rich heritage and tradition needs to continue. Tradition plays an important part in our faith; it shows us where we have been and where we are going";

NOW, THEREFORE, it is fitting to honor the tradition of camp meetings and to recognize the 175th anniversary of the Harmony Hill Camp Meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was read in the House and placed upon the Journal on the 18th day of November, 2021.

S/ Representative Jeffrey C. McNeely
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

The House stands adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, November 22, 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 Representative Joe John:

"Lord, we ask Your blessing on all veterans and active military men and women as this month in particular we honor and thank them for their service.

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"And we also ask Your blessing on our Members here today and on those who will be returning back to join us next week.

"All these things we humbly ask in Thy Name. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 326, AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATE BY WHICH MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED, TO REQUIRE PUBLISHING OF THE DATE ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AND THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF BALLOTS BY THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

S.B. 105, AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (S.L. 2021-180)

H.B. 404, AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OR WHEN THERE IS APPLICABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE AND MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO S.L. 2021-171, THE NO PATIENT LEFT ALONE ACT. (S.L. 2021-181)

S.B. 183, AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE MANDATORY WAITING PERIODS FOR DRIVERS LICENSE RESTORATION OR LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES IF THE PERSON IS OPERATING A MOTOR

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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; TO REQUIRE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY WHETHER TO EXPAND THE USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEMS; TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES RELATED TO S.L. 2021-138; AND TO CHANGE "SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT" TO "SHERIFF'S OFFICE" IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES. (S.L. 2021-182)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2021

Senate Chamber
November 22, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on July 13, 2021 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 334 Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 (6th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF TO BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS, TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS OTHER CHANGES, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator B. Jackson, Chair
Senator Harrington
Senator Hise

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on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 2:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, November 25 at 9:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, November 25, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Joe John:

"Let us therefore proclaim our gratitude to Providence for manifold blessings - let us be humbly thankful for inherited ideals - and let us resolve to share those blessings and those ideals with our fellow human beings throughout the world. On this day of thanks, let us gather in sanctuaries dedicated to worship and in homes blessed by family affection to express our gratitude for the glorious gifts of God; and let us earnestly and humbly pray that He will continue to guide and sustain us in the great unfinished tasks of achieving peace, justice, and understanding among all men and nations and of ending misery and suffering wherever they exist."

"Lord, in the spirit of the words of President Kennedy, we humbly ask that You look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Amen."

(Excerpted from President John F. Kennedy's
Thanksgiving Proclamation, 1963)

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Representative Penny reports the Journal of November 22 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:

S.B. 308, AN ACT TO PREVENT DELAY IN THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY, TO CLARIFY ELECTRIC WIRING REQUIREMENT REFERENCES, AND TO MODIFY ONE- OR TWO-FAMILY DWELLING RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROAD REQUIREMENTS. (S.L. 2021-183)

H.B. 91, AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY AND FAIR PLAY. (S.L. 2021-184)

H.B. 165, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE. (S.L. 2021-185)

CONFEREES APPOINTED

On behalf of the Speaker, the Chair appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 110** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES AND PREVENTION OF EVICTIONS (HOPE) PROGRAM: Representative Hanig, Chair; Representatives Hardister and Boles.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

On behalf of the Speaker, the Chair appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 336** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN DECLARATIONS FOR CONDOMINIUMS PRIOR TO RECORDATION, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONDOMINIUM ACT, TO REQUIRE RESTITUTION FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, AND TO CLARIFY EXEMPTIONS FROM THE MARKETABLE TITLE ACT: Representative Stevens, Chair; Representatives Davis and Zachary.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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H.B. 334 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF TO BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS, TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS OTHER CHANGES.

On behalf of the Speaker, the Chair dismisses the conferees and appoints the following new conferees: Representative Saine, Chair, and Representative D. Hall.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 32, **S.B. 473** (House Committee Substitute), 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 Judiciary 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 9:05 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, November 29, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, November 29, 2021

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

The following prayer is offered by Representative Wayne Sasser:

"Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us grace as we show grace to others. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

"And all God's people said, '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 November 25 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Bradford, Brockman, Brown, Elmore, Howard, Moffitt, Riddell, Rogers, Saine, Sauls, Terry, and Turner for today. Representatives A. Baker, Carney, Insko, and Lucas 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:

S.B. 473 (House Committee Substitute), 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 NON-PROFIT BOARD SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN SELF-DEALING WITH REGARD TO AWARD OF PUBLIC AGENCY CONTRACTS TO THAT NONPROFIT, with a favorable report.

Without objection, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

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

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

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 ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING.

Pursuant to Rule 31(a), the resolution is filed and assigned the number **H.J.R. 979**.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Chair and without objection, Rule 31 is suspended in order for **H.J.R. 979**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING, to receive its first reading 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. 979, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING.

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Brody sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 329** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY ARCHITECT LICENSURE AND SEAL, ENGINEER SEAL, AND BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION CRITERIA FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. Without objection, the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.J.R. 979, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING.

Representative Insko offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-61).

The resolution passes its second reading, by electronic vote (99-8), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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

S.B. 296 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (101-5), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 473 (House Committee Substitute), 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

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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.

Representative Winslow offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (64-44), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill and unengrossed House Amendment No. 1 by Special Message.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Hanig sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 110** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES AND PREVENTION OF EVICTIONS (HOPE) PROGRAM. Without objection, the Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2021

Senate Chamber
November 28, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on October 21, 2021 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 110 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES AND PREVENTION OF EVICTIONS (HOPE) PROGRAM, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

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Senator Edwards, Chair
Senator Rabon
Senator Newton
Senator McInnis

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

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker makes the following changes to the conferees on **H.B. 334** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF TO BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS, TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS OTHER CHANGES: Remove Representative Saine; add Representative Lambeth, Chair; and Representative Arp.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 4:02 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.

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

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

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November 29, 2021

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Dear Speaker Moore,

I hereby resign from the 114th seat of the North Carolina House of Representatives, effective December 31, 2021.

It has been the honor of my life to have served the people of District 114 for these last 18 years. I hope that my constituents felt included and less isolated during my tenure as their House member. I have been a strong voice for women, for increasing the minimum wage, for labor and better conditions for public education. I have been most proud of the fact that I was able to be instrumental in changing the laws of NC around Health Education and Education in general. This is where my focus has been throughout my career.

I will be forever grateful to my constituents for allowing me to serve Buncombe County in the North Carolina House. The rewards of helping others are immeasurable. While the decision not to run again has been difficult and in many ways sad, it is comforting to know that there are energetic folks who are ready with their ideas and strong vision, to run for election and serve the people.

Sincerely,
S/ Rep. Susan C. Fisher

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **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 withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lambeth sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 334** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESSES AFFECTED

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BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF TO BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS, TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS OTHER CHANGES. Without objection, the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 978, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2021 APPOINTMENTS BILL AND 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 returned for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1.

Without objection, the bill with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1 is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 118 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SIX MEMBERS OF THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BE ELECTED BY ELIGIBLE VOTERS FROM THE DISTRICT THOSE MEMBERS REPRESENT, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 400 (Senate 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 ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM FIVE MEMBERS TO SEVEN MEMBERS, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Without objection, Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 406 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN CLEVELAND, RUTHERFORD, AND MOORE COUNTY LAW

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ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ATTAIN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lambeth moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute No. 2 for H.B. 334

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 House Bill 334, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF TO BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS, TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS OTHER CHANGES, Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 5/26/21, Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 5/27/21, Sixth Edition Engrossed 6/10/21, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 5/26/21, Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 5/27/21, Sixth Edition Engrossed 6/10/21, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 5/26/21, Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 5/27/21, Sixth Edition Engrossed 6/10/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H334-PCCS10551-ML-5.

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

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Date Conferees approved report: November 29, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Brent Jackson, Chair
S/ Kathy Harrington
S/ Ralph E. Hise, Jr.

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Donny C. Lambeth, Chair
S/ Destin Hall
S/ Dean Arp

On motion of the Speaker, the Conference Report is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 978, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2021 APPOINTMENTS BILL AND 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.

On motion of Representative D. Hall, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, by electronic vote (73-30), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

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.

Representative Reives offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (102-1). This amendment changes the title.

The Speaker rules the amendment to be material, thus constituting its first reading. The bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the bill is withdrawn from the Calendar of November 30 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 406 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN CLEVELAND, RUTHERFORD, AND MOORE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ATTAIN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Speaker Moore be excused from voting on April 28 is continued.

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On motion of Representative Hastings, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Representative Brody moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute No. 2 for S.B. 329

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 329, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY ARCHITECT LICENSURE AND SEAL, ENGINEER SEAL, AND BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION CRITERIA FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/19/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 10/20/21, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/19/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 10/20/21, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 8/19/21, House Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 10/20/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S329-PCCS15352-BG-2.

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

Date Conferees approved report: November 29, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Steve Jarvis, Chair
S/ Chuck Edwards

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Mark Brody, Chair
S/ Bobby Hanig
S/ Brian A. Farkas

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The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (91-12), 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 192.)

Representative Hanig moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 110

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 House Bill 110, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES AND PREVENTION OF EVICTIONS (HOPE) PROGRAM, Senate Commerce and Insurance Committee Substitute Adopted 8/31/21, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Commerce and Insurance Committee Substitute Adopted 8/31/21, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Commerce and Insurance Committee Substitute Adopted 8/31/21, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H110-PCCS10550-BB-1.

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

Date Conferees approved report: November 29, 2021.

*Conferees for the
Senate*

S/ Chuck Edwards, Chair
S/ Bill Rabon
S/ Paul Newton
S/ Tom McInnis

*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

S/ Bobby Hanig, Chair
S/ Jon Hardister
S/ James L. Boles, Jr.

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (94-9), 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 190.)

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H.B. 118 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SIX MEMBERS OF THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BE ELECTED BY ELIGIBLE VOTERS FROM THE DISTRICT THOSE MEMBERS REPRESENT.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

CONFERENCE REPORT

The Conference Report on **H.B. 334** (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF TO BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS, TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS OTHER CHANGES, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Dahle be excused from voting on April 15 is continued.

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (94-8), 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 189.)

Representative Ball requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (93-9).

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 220 (Senate 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, TO MODIFY PUBLIC RECORDS LAW REGARDING SENSITIVE PUBLIC SECURITY INFORMATION, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill and unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1, which change the title upon concurrence.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1 is placed on today's Calendar.

November 29, 2021

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 118** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SIX MEMBERS OF THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BE ELECTED BY ELIGIBLE VOTERS FROM THE DISTRICT THOSE MEMBERS REPRESENT, which was temporarily displaced, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 400 (Senate 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 ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM FIVE MEMBERS TO SEVEN MEMBERS.

On motion of Representative Fisher, the House concurs in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, by electronic vote (103-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 220 (Senate 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, TO MODIFY PUBLIC RECORDS LAW REGARDING SENSITIVE PUBLIC SECURITY INFORMATION, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

On motion of Representative Arp, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill and unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1, which change the title, by electronic vote (56-47), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Representative Warren requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (57-46).

Representative D. Hall moves, seconded by Representative Humphrey, that the House adjourn at 6:32 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of Alyce Humphrey Cunningham, mother of Representative Humphrey, to reconvene Tuesday, November 30 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

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

Senate Chamber
November 29, 2021

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 **H.B. 110 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES AND PREVENTION OF EVICTIONS (HOPE) PROGRAM.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

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

Senate Chamber
November 29, 2021

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. 329 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY ARCHITECT LICENSURE AND SEAL, ENGINEER SEAL, AND BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION CRITERIA FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND TO DELAY THE APPLICABILITY OF REVISIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA TIMESHARE ACT TO TIMESHARE TRANSFER SERVICES AND TRANSFER SERVICE PROVIDERS.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2021**

Senate Chamber
November 29, 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. 219 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE OF A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO CLARIFY THE DESIGN-BUILD AND DESIGN-BUILD BRIDGING STATUTES, TO PROHIBIT WAIVER OF FUTURE CLAIMS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, AND TO REQUIRE ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CERTAIN LIEN CLAIMS.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2021**

Senate Chamber
November 29, 2021

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 **H.B. 334 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

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TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021 AND OTHER LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE STATE BUDGET.

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

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

The House stands adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, November 30, 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, as we gather on this last day of November to fulfill our legislative tasks, we pause to give You thanks for the many, many blessings You have bestowed upon us. We thank You for Your undying love and hope for us, Your forgiving heart, and Your gracious forgiveness when we repent and recommit to You. We thank You for this wonderful world and ask that You help guide us into better stewardship of it. Enlighten us, Lord. Help us grow in our perceptions and our awareness.

"You are our Creator, our Lord, and our loving Father. We humbly ask Your blessing this day upon us all. Watch over us and bring us safely back together at the prescribed time for reconvening. This we humbly ask of You. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

November 30, 2021

Representative White reports the Journal of November 29 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S.B. 329, AN ACT TO MODIFY ARCHITECT LICENSURE AND SEAL, ENGINEER SEAL, AND BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION CRITERIA FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND TO DELAY THE APPLICABILITY OF REVISIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA TIMESHARE ACT TO TIMESHARE TRANSFER SERVICES AND TRANSFER SERVICE PROVIDERS.

S.B. 473, 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.

S.B. 725, AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ACCEPTANCE OF PRIVATE MONEY FOR CONDUCTING ELECTIONS OR HIRING TEMPORARY ELECTIONS WORKERS.

H.B. 110, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES AND PREVENTION OF EVICTIONS (HOPE) PROGRAM.

H.B. 220, 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, TO MODIFY PUBLIC RECORDS LAW REGARDING SENSITIVE PUBLIC SECURITY INFORMATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ADOPT PROCEDURES TO ALLOW LESSORS WHO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER SERVICE TO LESSEES IN CERTAIN DWELLINGS TO CHARGE FOR THE COST OF THE SERVICE IN THE SAME MANNER AS ELECTRIC SERVICE AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

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H.B. 294, AN ACT PERMITTING DEALERS TO SELL USED VEHICLES ISSUED A SALVAGE CERTIFICATION WITHOUT CONDUCTING A SAFETY INSPECTION.

H.B. 334, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021 AND OTHER LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE STATE BUDGET.

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

H.B. 978, AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2021 APPOINTMENTS BILL AND 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.

H.B. 400, 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 ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM FIVE MEMBERS TO SEVEN MEMBERS.

H.B. 406, AN ACT PROVIDING A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN CLEVELAND, RUTHERFORD, AND MOORE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ATTAIN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE.

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

H.J.R. 979, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING. (RESOLUTION 2021-10)

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 10:29 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, December 2 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, December 2, 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 Donna McDowell White:

"Father, in this dark time of divisiveness, brother against brother, people of faith against each other, political unrest, please hear our prayer.

"Remind us that You are the light, and we have all the direction and hope we need because of Your love, strength, and guidance. We have no need to stay in the darkness of sin or blame. Our path is just and like the shining sun. Help us to avoid the darkness and keep our eyes on You.

"In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of November 30 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. 978, AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE 2021 APPOINTMENTS BILL AND 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. 2021-186)

H.B. 400, 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 ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM FIVE MEMBERS TO SEVEN MEMBERS. (S.L. 2021-187)

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H.B. 406, AN ACT PROVIDING A SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN CLEVELAND, RUTHERFORD, AND MOORE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ATTAIN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE. (S.L. 2021-188)

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative A. Jones, that the House adjourn at 10:02 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, December 6, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, December 6, 2021

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

Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative White reports the Journal of December 2 has been examined and found correct. Upon her 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

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Susan C. Fisher
House District 114 - Buncombe County

December 6, 2021

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Raleigh, NC 27603

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November 29, 2021

Dear Speaker Moore,

I hereby resign from the 114th seat of the North Carolina House of Representatives, effective January 31, 2022.

It has been the honor of my life to have served the people of District 114 for these last 18 years. I hope that my constituents felt included and less isolated during my tenure as their House member. I have been a strong voice for women, for increasing the minimum wage, for labor and better conditions for public education. I have been most proud of the fact that I was able to be instrumental in changing the laws of NC around Health Education and Education in general. This is where my focus has been throughout my career.

I will be forever grateful to my constituents for allowing me to serve Buncombe County in the North Carolina House. The rewards of helping others are immeasurable. While the decision not to run again has been difficult and in many ways sad, it is comforting to know that there are energetic folks who are ready with their ideas and strong vision, to run for election and serve the people.

Sincerely,
S/ Rep. Susan C. Fisher

[This letter revises the letter read on November 29, 2021.]

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 334, AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021 AND OTHER LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE STATE BUDGET. (S.L. 2021-189)

December 6, 2021

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Penny, that the House adjourn at 3:04 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Friday, December 10 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2021

Senate Chamber
December 6, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that **S.B. 326 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATE BY WHICH MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED, TO REQUIRE PUBLISHING OF THE DATE ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AND THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF BALLOTS BY THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on December 2, 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 326, "AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATE BY WHICH MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED, TO REQUIRE

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PUBLISHING OF THE DATE ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AND THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF BALLOTS BY THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS."

"The legislature ironically named this bill 'The Election Day Integrity Act' when it actually does the opposite. Election integrity means counting every legal vote, but this bill virtually guarantees that some will go uncounted.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 2nd day of December 2021, at 11:41 a.m. for reconsideration by that body.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2021

Senate Chamber
December 6, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on November 29, 2021 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 219 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE OF A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO CLARIFY THE DESIGN-BUILD AND DESIGN-BUILD BRIDGING STATUTES, TO PROHIBIT WAIVER OF FUTURE CLAIMS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, AND TO REQUIRE ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CERTAIN LIEN CLAIMS, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator McInnis, Chair
Senator Johnson
Senator Daniel

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on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The Speaker appoints Representative Arp, Chair, as conferee on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The House stands adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, December 10, 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 Joe John:

"Lord, as we gather here in service on this day, we ask that, during this blessed season, the love of Your Son, whose birth we celebrate, be with all Members of this Chamber, whether present or not, and His peace surround them; that this be for us a time of reconciliation and peace, a time of healing, giving, and sharing. And, finally, we ask that the spirit of this season remain with us and in our hearts during all the New Year.

"All these things we humbly ask in Thy Name. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There are no excused absences for today.

The Speaker grants a leave of absence to the Principal Clerk.

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MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Roy Cooper
*Governor***GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE**

House Bill 220, "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, TO MODIFY PUBLIC RECORDS LAW REGARDING SENSITIVE PUBLIC SECURITY INFORMATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ADOPT PROCEDURES TO ALLOW LESSORS WHO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER SERVICE TO LESSEES IN CERTAIN DWELLINGS TO CHARGE FOR THE COST OF THE SERVICE IN THE SAME MANNER AS ELECTRIC SERVICE AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION."

"This legislation undermines North Carolina's transition to a clean energy economy that is already bringing in thousands of good paying jobs. It also wrongly strips local authority and hampers public access to information about critical infrastructure that impacts the health and well-being of North Carolinians.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 9th day of December 2021, at 3:33 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

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

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 294, "AN ACT PERMITTING DEALERS TO SELL USED VEHICLES ISSUED A SALVAGE CERTIFICATION WITHOUT CONDUCTING A SAFETY INSPECTION."

"This legislation removes a layer of protection for consumers when buying a vehicle.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 9th day of December 2021, at 3:33 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

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

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CHAPTERED BILLS

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

H.B. 110, AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES AND PREVENTION OF EVICTIONS (HOPE) PROGRAM. (S.L. 2021-190)

S.B. 473, 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 CER-

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TAIN 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. (S.L. 2021-191)

S.B. 329, AN ACT TO MODIFY ARCHITECT LICENSURE AND SEAL, ENGINEER SEAL, AND BUILDING PERMIT EXEMPTION CRITERIA FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND TO DELAY THE APPLICABILITY OF REVISIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA TIMESHARE ACT TO TIMESHARE TRANSFER SERVICES AND TRANSFER SERVICE PROVIDERS. (S.L. 2021-192)

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative John, that the House adjourn at 10:04 a.m., pursuant to **H.J.R. 979**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING, and subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, December 30, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2021 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION 2021

Senate Chamber
December 10, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that **S.B. 725 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ACCEPTANCE OF PRIVATE MONEY FOR CONDUCTING ELECTIONS OR HIRING TEMPORARY ELECTIONS WORKERS, was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on December 9, 2021 and was returned to the Senate with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

December 10, 2021

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Roy Cooper
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 725, "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ACCEPTANCE OF PRIVATE MONEY FOR CONDUCTING ELECTIONS OR HIRING TEMPORARY ELECTIONS WORKERS."

"Elections are fundamental to our democracy and in 2020, grants from nonpartisan nonprofits were needed for necessities such as masks, single-use pens and other protective equipment so voters stayed safe during the pandemic. The legislature should start properly funding elections boards to ensure accessible, safe, and secure elections every time, which would end the need for grants.

"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 9th day of December 2021, at 3:29 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The House stands adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, December 30, 2021

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to **H.J.R. 979**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING (RESOLUTION 2021-10), and is called to order by Speaker Pro Tempore Stevens.

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Prayer is offered by Representative Howard Penny, Jr.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative White reports the Journal of December 10 has been examined and found correct. Upon her 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
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Roy Cooper
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December 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. § 96-15.3 (c), I am pleased to nominate Johnnie L. Finch, Jr. of Pasquotank County to serve on the North Carolina Employment Security Board of Review for a term that began on July 1, 2021, and hereby submit his name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

I am grateful for Mr. Finch'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.

December 30, 2021

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Penny, that the House adjourn at 12:06 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, January 3, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

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

Rule 41(b) states:

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

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

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

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

Rule 58.1 provides temporary modifications due to a State of Emergency which, when in effect, permits bills and resolutions to receive more than one reading on the same day.

James White
Principal Clerk

December 30, 2021

**APPENDIX
SESSIONS 2021**

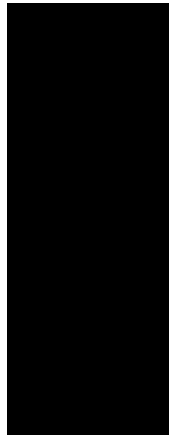


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H.R. 1, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The temporary rules of the Regular Session of the House of Representatives of the 2021 General Assembly are:

**TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2021 GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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I. Order of Business

RULE 1. Convening Hour, Limitation on Legislative Sessions. - The House shall convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the House. In the event the House adjourns on the preceding legislative day without having fixed an hour for reconvening, the House shall convene on the next legislative day at 2:00 P.M. During January and February of 2021, no sessions may be held on Friday. Without leave of the House, no session shall continue after 10:00 P.M. on Monday nor after 9:00 P.M. on any other days, and the Speaker shall adjourn the House without motion at that point, except that a motion may be made as to the time and day of next convening. Except for votes on motions to approve the journal and to adjourn, no votes may be held on any Sunday.

RULE 1.1. Emergencies. - (a) In the event of a disaster, natural or otherwise, that precludes the General Assembly from meeting in the Legislative Building, the members will be notified by the Speaker where and when the House will convene.

(b) In the event of a State of Emergency that threatens the health and safety of members, the Speaker may invoke the modifications to these rules contained in and pursuant to Rule 58.1. The Speaker may terminate the use of the modifications upon 24 hours' written notice to the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and the Principal Clerk.

RULE 2. Opening the Session. - The Sergeant-at-Arms shall clear the House 10 minutes before the convening hour. At the convening hour on each legislative day, the Speaker shall call the members to order and shall have the session opened with prayer. At the convening hour, the Speaker, or the Speaker's designee, shall lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

RULE 3. Quorum. - (a) A quorum consists of a majority of the qualified members of the House.

(b) Should the point of a quorum be raised, the doors shall be closed, and the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, after which the names of those not responding shall again be called. In the absence of a quorum, 15 members are authorized to compel the attendance of absent members and may order that absentees for whom no sufficient excuses are made be taken into custody wherever they may be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

RULE 4. Approval of Journal. - (a) The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall cause the Journal of the House to be examined daily before the hour of convening to determine if the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

(b) Immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Speaker shall call for the Journal report by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, or by a Representative designated by the Chair, as to whether the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded. Without objection, the Speaker shall cause the Journal to stand approved.

RULE 5. Order of Business of the Day. - After the approval of the Journal of the preceding day, except by leave of the House, the House shall proceed to business in the following order:

- (1) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House;
- (2) Messages from the Governor;
- (3) Ratification of bills;
- (4) Reports of standing committees;
- (5) Reports of select committees;
- (6) First reading and reference to committee of bills and resolutions;
- (7) Messages from the Senate;
- (8) Concurrence with Senate amendments or Senate committee substitutes;
- (9) The unfinished business of the preceding day;
- (10) Calendar (each category in accordance with Rule 40 - House bills first):
 - a. Resolutions for adoption
 - b. Conference reports for adoption
 - c. Local bills (roll call), third reading
 - d. Local bills (roll call), second reading
 - e. Local bills, third reading
 - f. Local bills, second reading
 - g. Public bills (roll call), third reading
 - h. Public bills (roll call), second reading
 - i. Public bills and resolutions, third reading
 - j. Public bills and resolutions, second reading;

- (11) Reading of notices and announcements;
- (12) Reading of Representative Statements.

RULE 5.1. Pro Forma Sessions. - (a) The following motions, votes, and matters and no others are in order during a pro forma session:

- (1) A motion and vote to approve the Journal;
- (2) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House;
- (3) Messages from the Governor;
- (4) Ratification of bills;
- (5) Reports of standing committees;
- (6) First reading and reference to committee of bills and resolutions;
- (7) Messages from the Senate;
- (8) Submission of conference reports;
- (9) A motion and vote to adjourn subject to the standard stipulations under Rule 15.1.

(b) As used in these rules, a pro forma session occurs when the Speaker notifies the body, either by announcement in the chamber or electronically using the General Assembly e-mail system, that no motions, votes, or matters other than those allowed under subsection (a) of this rule will be taken during a future designated session.

II. Conduct of Debate

RULE 6. Duties and Powers of the Speaker. - The Speaker shall have general direction of the Hall, subject to more specific provisions of these rules. The Speaker may name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in the case of sickness or by leave of the House. If the Speaker is absent and has not designated a member or the Principal Clerk to perform the duties of the chair, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall preside during such absence. In the case of a vacancy in the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Principal Clerk shall preside over the House until the House elects a Speaker.

RULE 7. Obtaining Floor. - (a) When any member desires recognition for any purpose, the member shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker. No member shall proceed until recognized by the Speaker for a purpose.

(b) When a member desires to interrupt a member having the floor, the member shall first obtain recognition by the Speaker and permission of the member occupying the floor, and when such recognition and permission have been obtained, he or she may propound a question to the member occupying the floor; but he or she shall not otherwise interrupt the member having the floor, except as provided in subsection (c) of this rule; and the Speaker shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

(c) A member who has obtained the floor may be interrupted only for the following reasons:

- (1) A request that the member speaking yield for a question,
- (2) A point of order,

(3) A parliamentary inquiry, or

(4) A question of privilege.

RULE 8. Questions of Privilege. - Upon recognition by the Speaker for that purpose, any member may speak to a question of privilege for a time not to exceed three minutes. Questions of privilege shall be those affecting, first, the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of members, individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence over all other questions, except motions to adjourn. Privilege may not be used to explain a vote or debate a bill. The Speaker shall determine if the question is one of privilege and shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

RULE 8.1. Points of Personal Privilege; Representative Statements; Explanation of Vote. - Upon recognition by the Speaker for that purpose, any member may speak to a point of personal privilege for a time not exceeding three minutes. The Speaker shall determine if the question raised is one of personal privilege and shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule. A member may use some or all of that time to explain to the House a "Representative Statement." Upon motion supported by a majority present and voting, that statement may be spread upon the Journal. Neither personal privilege nor a Representative Statement may be used to explain a vote, debate a bill, or in any way disrupt the regular business of the House, nor shall such opportunities be used to solicit support or sponsors for any bill. The format of a Representative Statement shall be prescribed by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, but in any case shall speak only in the voice of the member submitting it.

RULE 9. Points of Order. - (a) The Speaker shall decide questions of order, which once raised, are not debatable. Any member may appeal from the ruling of the chair on questions of order; on such appeal no member may speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. A three-fifths vote of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the chair.

(b) When the Speaker calls a member to order, the member shall be seated, except that a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands. If the member appeals from the ruling of the chair and the decision by a three-fifths vote of the members present be in favor of the member called to order, the member may proceed; if otherwise, the member shall not; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, requires it, the member shall be liable to censure by the House.

RULE 10. Limitations on Debate. - (a) No member shall speak on, debate, or solicit cosponsors for a bill or resolution at its first reading.

(b) No member shall speak more than twice on the main question nor longer than 15 minutes for the first speech and five minutes for the second speech; nor shall the member speak more than twice upon an amendment or a motion to reconsider, re-refer, or postpone or any motion on concurrence, and then not longer than 10 minutes for the first speech and five minutes for the second speech.

(c) A member may speak only once and for not more than 10 minutes on the question of the adoption of a minority report.

(d) In computing the time allowed for argument, the time consumed in answering questions should be considered and is taken out of any time allowed that member.

(e) The House, by consent of a majority of the members present, may suspend the operation of subsections (b) through (d) of this rule during any debate on any particular question before the House.

RULE 11. Reading of Papers. - When there is a call for the reading of the text of a paper which has been presented to the House and there is objection to such reading, the question shall be determined by a majority vote of the members of the House present. Except for protests permitted by the Constitution, no member may have material printed in the Journal until said material has been presented to the House and the printing approved by the House, and said material shall not exceed 1,000 words.

RULE 12. General Decorum. - (a) The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum.

(b) Decency of speech shall be observed and disrespect to personalities carefully avoided.

(c) When the Speaker is putting any question or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out of, or cross the House, nor, when a member is speaking, engage in disruptive discourse or pass between the member and the chair.

(d) Food shall not be permitted on the floor of the House during the first hour of the daily session.

(e) The reading of newspapers shall not be permitted on the floor of the House while the House is in session.

(f) The consumption of food or beverages shall not be permitted in the galleries at any time.

(g) Special recitals and performances by musicians or other groups shall not be permitted on the floor of the House, and special guests of members of the House shall not be permitted on the floor of the House.

(h) Members shall observe appropriate attire: coat and tie for male members and dignified dress for female members.

(i) The use of a mobile device or cellular phone for the purpose of making or receiving a phone call shall not be permitted in the House Chamber while the House is in session.

(j) Placards, stickers, or signs are not permitted in the House Chamber.

III. Motions

RULE 13. **Motions Generally.** - (a) A motion that is complex, complicated, or otherwise not easily understood shall be reduced to writing at the request of the Speaker or any member. No motion relating to a bill shall be in order that does not identify the bill by its number and short title.

(b) When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Speaker or, if written, it shall be handed to the chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

(c) After a motion has been stated by the Speaker or read by the Speaker or Clerk, it shall be in the possession of the House; but it may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be in possession of the House and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

RULE 14. **Motions, Order of Precedence.** - When there are motions before the House, the order of precedence is as follows:

To adjourn.

To recess.

To lay on the table.

Previous question.

To postpone indefinitely.

To reconsider.

To postpone to a day certain.

To re-refer.

To amend an amendment.

To amend.

To pass the bill.

No motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to re-refer, to divide the question, or to make a particular amendment, being decided, shall be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

RULE 15. **Motion to Adjourn.** - (a) A motion to adjourn shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House.

(b) A motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate and shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some other business of the House has intervened.

RULE 15.1. **Motion to Adjourn or Stand in Recess; Standard Stipulations.** - A motion to adjourn or stand in recess subject to the standard stipulations shall constitute a motion to adjourn or stand in recess subject to the ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, committee reports, conference reports, referral and re-referral of bills and resolutions, appointment of conferees, introduction of bills and resolutions, committee appointments, and the reading of Representative Statements.

RULE 16. Motion to Table. - (a) A motion to table shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House and is in order except when a motion to adjourn or to recess is before the House.

(b) A motion to table shall be decided without debate; however, the proponent of the matter that is subject of the motion to table shall be given up to two minutes to explain the matter subject to the motion to table if the proponent has not previously explained the matter prior to the motion to table.

(c) A motion to table a bill shall constitute a motion to table the bill and all amendments thereto.

(d) When the question before the House is the adoption of an amendment to a bill or resolution, a motion to table the bill is not in order; and a motion to table an amendment applies to the amendment only, and the motion may not expressly or by implication or construction be expanded to include a motion to table the bill also.

(e) When a question has been tabled, it shall not thereafter be considered, except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18 or to remove from the table approved by a two-thirds vote.

RULE 17. Motion to Postpone Indefinitely. - A motion to postpone indefinitely is in order except when a motion to adjourn, or to lay on the table, or for the previous question, or to recess is before the House. However, after one motion to postpone indefinitely has been decided, another motion to postpone indefinitely shall not be allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, it shall not thereafter be considered, except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18 or to place on the favorable calendar approved by a two-thirds vote.

RULE 18. Motion to Reconsider. - (a) When a question has been decided, it is in order for any member to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding legislative day; provided that if the vote by which the motion was originally decided was taken by a recorded vote, only a member of the prevailing side may move for reconsideration.

(b) A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except all of the following shall require a two-thirds vote:

(1) A motion to reconsider not made on the same or the succeeding legislative day when a question has been decided.

(2) A second or subsequent motion to reconsider.

(3) A motion to reconsider:

a. A vote upon a motion to table.

b. A motion to postpone indefinitely.

c. A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar.

d. A motion that a bill be read twice on the same day.

e. A motion to remove from the table.

(c) A motion to reconsider the vote by which a person has been elected as Speaker or Speaker Pro Tempore shall not be in order. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended except by a vote of three-fifths of all the members of the House.

RULE 19. Previous Question. - (a) The previous question may be called only by:

- (1) The Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House;
- (1a) The Vice-Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House if the Chair is not in the Chamber or able to participate in debate;
- (2) The Majority Leader;
- (3) The member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration;
- (4) The member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration;
- (5) The member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the chair of the standing committee reporting the same to the House at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the House or taken up for consideration.

(b) When the call for the previous question has been decided in the affirmative by a majority vote of the House, the question is on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration.

(c) The call for the previous question shall preclude all motions, amendments, and debate, except the motion to adjourn, motion to recess, or motion to table.

(d) If the previous question is decided in the negative, the question remains under debate.

(e) After the previous question is ordered by the House on the main question of second or third reading, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader may each allocate three minutes of debate on the question. The Majority Leader and the Minority Leader may each designate another member to act under this subsection.

IV. Voting

RULE 20. Use of Electronic Voting System. - (a) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system, and the ayes and noes shall be recorded on the Journal:

- (1) The passage as required by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution on second and third readings of any bill:
 - a. Raising money on the credit of the State,
 - b. Pledging the faith of the State for the payment of a debt,
 - c. Imposing a State tax, or
 - d. Authorizing a county, municipality, or other local governmental unit to:
 1. Raise money on its credit,
 2. Pledge its faith for the payment of a debt, or
 3. Impose a local tax.

- (2) All questions on which a call for the ayes and noes under Rule 24(a) and Section 19 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution has been sustained.
 - (3) Both second and third readings of bills proposing amendment of the North Carolina Constitution or ratifying resolutions amending the United States Constitution.
 - (4) The passage of a bill, notwithstanding the Governor's veto thereof, pursuant to Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution.
- (b) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system:
- (1) Second reading of all public bills except resolutions, all amendments to public bills, third reading if a public bill was amended after second reading or if the reading occurs on a day or days following the second reading, all conference reports on public bills, all motions to lay public bills on the table, and all motions to postpone public bills indefinitely.
 - (2) Upon a call for division.
 - (3) Any other question upon direction of the Speaker or upon motion of any member supported by one-fifth of the members present.
- (c) When the electronic voting system is used, 15 seconds shall be allowed for voting on the question before the House, unless the Chair shall direct otherwise. Once the system is locked, the vote shall be recorded and printed.
- (d) The voting station at each member's desk in the Chamber shall be used only by the member to which the station is assigned. Under no circumstances shall any other person vote at a member's station. It is a breach of the ethical obligation of a member either to request that another person vote at the requesting member's station or to vote at another member's station. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception.
- (e) When the electronic voting system is used, the Speaker shall state the question and shall then state substantially the following: "All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'no'; the Clerk will open the vote." In order to have the vote recorded, the member must vote by the electronic voting system within the time allowed for that vote, unless the voting station assigned to a member is malfunctioning. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception. After the allotted time for voting has elapsed, the Speaker shall say: "The Clerk will now lock the machine and record the vote." After the machine is locked and the vote recorded, the Speaker shall announce the vote and declare the result.

(f) One copy of the machine printout of the vote record of all votes taken on the electronic voting system shall be filed in the office of the Principal Clerk, and two copies shall be filed in the Legislative Library where the copies shall be open to public inspection. A legible copy of the bill, amendment, or motion on which the vote was taken shall be filed with the printout of the vote in the Legislative Library.

(g) When the Speaker ascertains that the electronic voting system is inoperative before a vote is taken or while a vote is being taken on the electronic voting system, the Speaker shall announce that fact to the House, and any partial electronic voting system voting record shall be voided. In such a case, if the North Carolina Constitution or the Rules of the House require a call of the ayes and noes, the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, and the ayes and noes shall be taken manually and shall be recorded on the Journal. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically. If, after a vote is taken on the electronic voting system, it is discovered that a malfunction caused an error in the electronic voting system printout, the Speaker shall direct the Reading Clerk and the Principal Clerk to verify and correct the printout record and so advise the House.

(h) For the purpose of identifying motions on which the vote is taken on the electronic voting system, the motions are coded as follows:

- (1) To adjourn.
- (2) To recess.
- (3) To lay on the table.
- (4) Previous question.
- (5) To postpone indefinitely.
- (6) To reconsider.
- (7) To postpone to a day certain.
- (8) To re-refer.
- (9) To amend an amendment.
- (10) To amend.
- (11) To concur or not concur.
- (12) Miscellaneous.

RULE 21. Voice Votes; Stating Questions. - (a) All other votes except those required to be taken on the electronic voting system may be taken by voice vote.

(b) When a voice vote is taken, the Speaker shall put the question substantially as follows: "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say 'aye,'" and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say 'no.'"

(c) No statement, explanation, debate, motion, parliamentary inquiry, or point of order shall be allowed once the voice vote has begun. Any point of order or parliamentary inquiry may be raised, however, after the completion of the vote.

RULE 22. Determining Questions. - (a) Unless otherwise provided by the North Carolina Constitution or by these rules, all questions shall be determined by a simple majority of the members present and voting.

(b) No member may vote unless the member is in the Chamber when the question is put. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended.

RULE 23. Voting by Division. - Any member may call for a division of the members upon the question before the result of the vote has been announced. Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall cause the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative to be determined. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member away from the member's seat shall be counted.

RULE 24. Roll Call Vote. - (a) Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. If the call is sustained by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote.

(b) Every member who is in the Hall of the House when the question is put shall vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless excused pursuant to Rule 24.1A.

(c) No member may change a vote without leave of the House, but such leave shall not be granted if it affects the result or if the session in which the vote was taken has been adjourned.

RULE 24.1A. Excuse From Deliberations and Voting on a Bill. -

(a) Any member shall, upon request, be excused in advance from the deliberations and voting on a particular bill at any time that the reason for the request arises in the proceedings on the bill.

(b) The member may make a brief oral statement of the reasons for making the request. The member shall provide to the Principal Clerk, on a form provided by the Clerk, a concise written statement of the reason for the request, and the Clerk shall include this statement in the Journal.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this rule, the member so excused shall not debate the bill or any amendment to the bill, vote on the bill, offer or vote on any amendment to the bill, or offer or vote on any motion concerning the bill, in committee or on the floor of the House at any reading, or any subsequent consideration of the bill.

(d) A member may request that his or her excuse from deliberations on a particular bill be withdrawn.

(e) By leave of the House, a member who has been excused from deliberations and voting on a bill may participate in deliberations and votes on amendments to which that member does not have any conflict that requires excusal.

RULE 24.1B. Division of Amendments and Questions. - (a) Any member may call for an amendment to be divided into two or more amendments to be voted on separately. The motion shall be in writing, must be submitted to the Principal Clerk at the time the motion is made, and must

clearly state how the question is to be divided. The Speaker shall determine whether the amendment admits of such a division. Upon a majority vote of the members present and voting, the motion shall be adopted and the body shall debate and vote each amendment separately.

(b) Any member may call for a bill to be divided into two or more propositions to be voted on separately, provided the bill is subject to division into separate parts so that each part states a separate and distinct proposition capable of standing alone. The motion shall be in writing, must be submitted to the Principal Clerk at the time the motion is made, and must clearly state how the question is to be divided. The Speaker shall then determine whether the bill admits of such a division. Upon a majority vote of the members present and voting, the motion shall be adopted and there shall be no further amendment or debate as to further division of the distinct propositions. If the question is divided, the body shall debate and vote each proposition separately. If any proposition fails, the bill shall be removed from the calendar and re-referred to the committee from which the bill was reported. If all parts of the divided question pass, the Speaker shall announce that the entire measure has passed second or third reading. No conference report and no Current Operations Appropriations Bill is eligible to be divided under this subsection.

RULE 25. Voting by Speaker. - In all elections, the Speaker may vote. In all other instances, the Speaker may vote or may reserve this right until there is a tie, in which event the Speaker may vote; but in no instance may the Speaker vote twice on the same question.

V. Committees

RULE 26. Standing Committees Generally. - (a) The Speaker shall appoint a chair, or cochair, of every standing committee, and select committee, if any. In the construction of these rules, the word "chair," as applied to a committee, extends to and includes a cochair of the committee. The Speaker shall have the exclusive right and authority to establish select committees, but this does not exclude the right of the House by resolution to establish select committees.

(b) The Speaker shall establish the number of members of each standing committee and appoint the members in a manner to reflect the partisan membership of the House, except that the Committee on Ethics shall have an equal number of members of the majority and minority.

(c) Before appointing members of committees, the Speaker shall consult with the Minority Leader. The Speaker and Minority Leader shall consider members' committee preferences in making appointments and recommendations.

(d) The Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker Pro Tempore, the Majority Leader, and the Deputy Majority Leader are ex officio members of each standing committee with the right to vote. The previous sentence does not apply to the Standing Committee on Ethics. Up to two chairs of the Appropriations

Committee are entitled to vote in all other Appropriations Committees (Capital, Education, General Government, Health and Human Services, Information Technology, Justice and Public Safety, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, and Transportation).

(e) Either the chair or acting chair, designated by the chair or by the Speaker, and five other members of the standing committee, or a majority of the standing committee, whichever is fewer, shall constitute a quorum of that standing committee. A quorum of less than a majority of all the members must include at least one member of the minority party. For purposes of determining a quorum, the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker Pro Tempore, the Majority Leader, and the Deputy Majority Leader, when serving only as ex officio members under subsection (d) of this rule, shall be counted among the membership of the committee only when present.

(f) In any joint meeting of the Senate and House committees, the House standing committee reserves the right to vote separately.

RULE 26.1. Mentions of Standing Committee Includes Select Committee. - Any reference in these rules to standing committees shall extend to select committees unless the context requires otherwise.

RULE 27. List of Standing Committees. - The standing committees are:

Committees

Agriculture

Alcoholic Beverage Control

Appropriations

Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources

Appropriations, Capital

Appropriations, Education

Appropriations, General Government

Appropriations, Health and Human Services

Appropriations, Information Technology

Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety

Appropriations, Transportation

Banking

Commerce

Education - Community Colleges

Education - K-12

Education - Universities

Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform

Energy and Public Utilities

Environment

Ethics

Families, Children, and Aging Policy

Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs

Finance

Health

Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs

Insurance

Judiciary 1

Judiciary 2

Judiciary 3

Judiciary 4

Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development

Local Government

Marine Resources and Aqua Culture

Pensions and Retirement

Redistricting

Regulatory Reform

Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

State Government

State Personnel

Transportation

UNC Board of Governors Nominations

Wildlife Resources

RULE 28. Standing Committee Meetings. - (a) Standing committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places pursuant to a schedule established by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Select committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places as their needs require by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this rule, standing committees thereof shall permit other members of the General Assembly, the press, and the general public to attend all sessions of said standing committees.

(c) The chair or other presiding officer shall have general direction of the meeting place of the standing committee, and, in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct therein, or if the peace, good order, and proper conduct of the legislative business is hindered by any person or persons, the chair or presiding officer shall have power to exclude from the session any individual or individuals so hindering the legislative business.

(d) Procedure in the standing committees shall be governed by the rules of the House, so far as the same may be applicable to such procedure. Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. The chair shall ask, "Is the call sustained?" If the call is sustained by one-fifth of the members present and standing, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically and shall be subject to Rule 21(c).

(d1) The committee chair shall set the agenda for each committee meeting. After April 1, 2021, a committee may, provided there is a written request signed by at least two-thirds of the members of the committee, place

a bill on the committee's agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the committee.

(e) No standing committee shall meet on any day when the House shall not convene except by permission of the Speaker or by approval of the House by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the House.

(f) No standing committee shall meet during any session of the House. Standing committees shall meet at their regularly scheduled hour. Standing committees may meet at other times as authorized by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House in order to assure the availability of the meeting room and that no conflicts will exist with the meetings of other bodies. All standing committee meetings shall adjourn no later than:

- (1) 15 minutes preceding a regular session of the House, and
- (2) 10 minutes preceding the hour of the next regularly scheduled standing committee meeting.

Action taken by a committee in violation of this rule is voidable unless taken by unanimous consent at a meeting at which a majority of all the members of the committee are present, and at which at least one member present is of the minority party.

(g) Any call or notice of a standing committee meeting between legislative sessions shall be sent by electronic mail to each member of the standing committee at least five days prior to such meeting. If a member of the body so requests in writing to the chair of the standing committee, the member shall also be notified of the meetings by mail at a designated address.

(h) During standing committee meetings, the chair may exercise the right to vote, or may reserve this right until there is a tie, in which event the chair may vote, but in no instance may the chair vote twice on the same question.

RULE 28.1. Ethics Committee Investigations Into Violations of the Open Meetings Law. - (a) On its own motion, or in response to signed and sworn complaint of any individual filed with the Standing Committee on Ethics, the Committee shall inquire into any alleged violation by members of the House of the Open Meetings Law (Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes), as the same may be amended in the future.

(b) If, after such preliminary investigation as it may make, the Committee determines to proceed with an inquiry into the conduct of any individual, the Committee shall notify the individual as to the fact of the inquiry and the charges against the individual and shall schedule one or more hearings on the matter. The individual shall have the right to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and be represented by counsel at any hearings.

(c) After the Committee has concluded its inquiries into the alleged violations, the Committee shall dispose of the matter by taking one of the following actions:

- (1) Dismiss the complaint and take no further action.
- (2) Issue a private letter of reprimand to the legislator, if the legislator unintentionally violated the provisions of the Open Meetings Law.
- (3) Issue a public letter of reprimand if the violation of the Open Meetings Law was intentional or if the legislator has previously received a private letter of reprimand. The Chair of the Committee on Ethics shall have the public letter of reprimand spread on the pages of the House Journal.
- (4) Refer the matter to the House for appropriate action.

RULE 28.2. Committee Meetings; Use of Remote Participation. - (a) At times when Rule 58.1 is not in effect, a standing committee may conduct meetings with members participating remotely provided all the following requirements are met:

- (1) The Speaker approves a written request by the chair of the standing committee which includes the proposed date and time for the meeting.
- (2) Each member is able to communicate, in real time, with all other members by (i) in-person communication, (ii) remote communication using devices or programs that transmit audio or audio and video, or (iii) both.
- (3) All documents considered by the committee are provided to members.
- (4) The committee otherwise complies with G.S. 143-318.13(a).

(b) A committee member who is participating remotely shall be counted as present for quorum purposes and may vote on any measure or motion before the committee. An ex officio member under Rule 26(d) shall be counted among the membership of the committee only when present or participating remotely.

RULE 29. Notice of Standing Committee Meetings and Hearings. - (a) Notice of meetings of standing committees that will occur at the regularly scheduled meeting times shall be given by one or both of the following methods:

- (1) Notice given openly at a session of the House; or
- (2) Notice mailed or sent by electronic mail to those who have requested notice, and to the Legislative Services Office, which shall post the notice on the General Assembly Web site.

(b) Notice of all other meetings shall be given in the House. If the meeting is scheduled to occur after adjournment, notice shall also be given by electronic mail and posting on the General Assembly Web site.

(c) The chair of the standing committee shall notify or cause to be notified the sponsor of each bill that is set for hearing or consideration before the standing committee as to the date, time, and place of that meeting.

RULE 29.1. Public Hearings. - (a) Requests for a public hearing shall be made in writing to the chair of the standing committee to which the bill has been referred. The chair of the standing committee may schedule a public hearing by the standing committee as a whole after the adjournment of a regular daily House session. Denial of a request made by a House member may be appealed to the Speaker.

Notice shall be given not less than five calendar days prior to public hearings. These notices shall be issued as information for the press and shall be posted in the places designated by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Persons desiring to appear and be heard at a public hearing shall submit their requests to the chair of the standing committee. The standing committee chair may designate one or more members to arrange the order of appearance of interested parties. A brief written statement of testimony may be submitted without oral presentation and shall be incorporated into the minutes of the public hearing.

RULE 29.2. Minutes to Legislative Library. - The chair of a standing committee shall ensure that written minutes are compiled for each of the body's meetings. The minutes shall indicate the members present and the actions taken at the meeting. Not later than 10 days after the adjournment of each session of the General Assembly, the chair or the chair's designee shall deliver the minutes to the Legislative Library. The Speaker of the House may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing said minutes upon written application of the chair.

RULE 30. Committee of the Whole House. - (a) A Committee of the Whole House shall not be formed, except by leave of the House.

(b) After passage of a motion to form a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall appoint a chair to preside in the committee, and the Speaker shall leave the dais.

(c) The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

(d) In the Committee of the Whole House, a motion that the standing committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

(e) When a bill is submitted to the Committee of the Whole House, it shall be read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Principal Clerk on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the standing committee and be so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections before a question on its passage be taken.

VI. Handling of Bills

RULE 31. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions. - (a) All bills and resolutions shall be introduced by submitting same to the Principal Clerk's office on the legislative day prior to the first reading and reference thereof according to the following schedule: by 15 minutes after adjournment each Monday; and by 3:00 P.M. each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The Clerk shall number all bills and resolutions in the order in which they are introduced.

(b) Bills shall not become resolutions provided the Senate has a similar rule. Resolutions shall not become bills. Resolutions are not law but may be used when a law is not necessary for the purpose contained therein. Resolutions shall not be used to appropriate funds for any purpose, but may be used to create study commissions or committees or establish investigative committees, to honor deceased members of the General Assembly, to express to Congress the opinions of the House and the General Assembly, and to adopt House rules and internal affairs. Resolutions cannot amend, repeal, or modify a statute; nor do they have life beyond the term of the session during which they are adopted.

(c) Every bill or resolution shall be read in regular order of business, except upon permission of the Speaker or on the report of a standing committee.

(d) All bills and resolutions shall show in their captions a brief descriptive statement of the true substance of same, which captions may thereafter be amended. Amendments to captions of bills are in order only if the amendment is germane to the bill. Third reading shall not be had on any bill or resolution on the same day that such caption is amended.

(e) A Substitute Bill shall be covered with the same color jacket as the original bill and shall be prefaced as follows: "House Committee Substitute for _____."

(f) House resolutions need not be read more than twice.

(g) All memorializing, celebration, commendation, and commemoration resolutions, except those honoring the memory of deceased members of the General Assembly or expressing to Congress the opinions of the House or the General Assembly, shall be excluded from introduction and consideration in the House. The mention of a deceased member of the General Assembly as a pretext to honor an institution or a living person is prohibited. Members should utilize a Representative Statement, as provided in Rule 8.1, as the preferred alternative to House simple resolutions that memorialize, celebrate, commend, and commemorate, other than for those relating to deceased members of the General Assembly or expressing to Congress the opinions of the House or the General Assembly.

(h) Any reference in these rules to bills shall extend to resolutions unless the context requires otherwise.

RULE 31.1. Deadlines on Introduction and Receipt; No Blank Bills; 15 Bill Limit. - (a) All local bills must be submitted to the Legislative Drafting Division or the Legislative Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 25, 2021.

(b) All public bills or resolutions recommended by commissions or standing committees authorized or directed by act or resolution of the General Assembly (i) to report to the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to report prior to convening of that session, or (ii) which are recommended to the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly by a commission or committee established directly by Chapter 120 of the General Statutes, must be submitted to the Legislative Drafting Division or the Legislative Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 3, 2021, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 18, 2021.

(c) All bills prepared to be introduced for departments, agencies, or institutions of the State must be submitted to the Legislative Drafting Division or the Legislative Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 10, 2021, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 25, 2021. A bill introduced under this subsection shall be identified as an Agency Bill after its short title or in the drafting code.

(d) All public bills that would not be required to be re-referred to the Appropriations or Finance Committees under Rule 38 and all joint resolutions and House resolutions must be submitted to the Legislative Drafting Division or the Legislative Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

(e) All public bills, which under Rule 38 are required to be re-referred to either or both of the Appropriations Committee or the Finance Committee, must be submitted to the Legislative Drafting Division or the Legislative Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 31, 2021, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 27, 2021. If any bill is subject to the deadline under this subsection and the bill is amended so that all the provisions requiring referral to either or both of those committees under Rule 38 do not remain in the bill, it is not eligible for further consideration.

(f) A bill containing no substantive provisions may not be introduced in the House.

(g) No member may introduce more than 15 public bills. For the purpose of this subsection, the introducer is the member who is listed as the first sponsor. A member may assign a portion of this limit to another member electronically using the procedures established and published by the Principal Clerk. This subsection does not apply to bills or resolutions

recommended by commissions or committees authorized or directed by act or resolution of the General Assembly (i) to report to the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to report prior to convening of that session, or (ii) that are recommended to the Regular Session of the General Assembly by a commission or committee established directly by Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. This subsection does not apply to joint resolutions or House resolutions.

(h) In order to be eligible for consideration by the House during the first Regular Session, all Senate bills other than (i) finance or appropriations bills that would be required to be re-referred to the Appropriations or Finance Committee under Rule 38, (ii) those providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments, (iii) those providing for action on appointments by the General Assembly pursuant to G.S. 120-121, (iv) those providing for amendments to the North Carolina Constitution, (v) those containing statutory amendments necessary to implement proposed amendments to the North Carolina Constitution, (vi) those establishing districts for Congress or State or local entities, (vii) those addressing election laws, (viii) those ratifying an amendment or amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and (ix) adjournment resolutions must be received and read on the floor of the House as a message from the Senate no later than Thursday, May 13, 2021; provided that a message from the Senate received by the next legislative day stating that a bill has passed its third reading and is being engrossed shall comply with the requirements of this subsection and provided that the Senate has a similar rule.

(i) This rule, other than subsections (f) and (g), does not apply to bills (i) establishing districts for Congress or State or local entities, (ii) introduced on the report of the Committees on Appropriations, Finance, or Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, or (iii) ratifying an amendment or amendments to the Constitution of the United States. This rule does not apply to resolutions pertaining to the internal affairs of the House or adjourning the General Assembly sine die or to a day certain.

RULE 32. Reference to Standing Committees; Serial Referrals; Re-referral of Bills From One Standing Committee to Another Standing Committee; Re-referral to Committee on Rules. - (a) Each bill not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately upon its first reading be referred by the Speaker to such standing committee, select committee, or committee of the whole as the Speaker deems appropriate. The Speaker at the same time may order that, if the bill is reported with any favorable recommendation or without prejudice, it be re-referred automatically upon the committee report to another committee designated in the order. Each joint resolution or House resolution not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately upon its first reading either be referred by the Speaker to a standing committee or be calendared on the date designated by the Speaker, as the Speaker deems appropriate.

(a1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this rule, any bill establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives may be placed on the calendar without being referred by the Speaker to a committee and on the same legislative day of its introduction or receipt from the Senate.

(b) Upon consent of the sponsor of the bill, the Speaker, the chair of the standing committee from which the bill is to be re-referred, and the chair of the standing committee to which the bill is to be re-referred, the chair of the standing committee from which the bill is to be re-referred or the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House may move for a re-referral to another standing committee, and the bill shall be re-referred upon vote of the majority present during a regular session of the House.

(c) The Speaker may remove a bill from the committee to which the bill has been referred and may re-refer the bill to another committee.

(d) All public bills and resolutions reported by any standing committee must have also been reported by the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House prior to being calendared for consideration by the House. This rule may be waived by leave of the House.

RULE 33. Papers Addressed to the House. - Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker. A brief statement of the contents thereof may be made orally by the introducer before reference to a committee, but such papers shall not be debated or decided on the day of their first being read unless the House shall direct otherwise.

RULE 34. Introduction of Resolutions and Bills. - (a) House Bills shall be designated as "H.B. ___." (No. following). A Joint Resolution shall be designated as "H.J.R. ___." (No. following). A House Resolution shall be designated as "H.R. ___." (No. following).

Whenever any resolution or bill is filed for introduction, it shall comply with the procedures established and published by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this rule, no bill may be filed for introduction if the draft contains names preprinted on the bill jacket and body of the bill (either as primary sponsors or cosponsors) unless each such member has signed or initialed the jacket.

(c) A bill may be filed for introduction without the signature or initial of each member whose name appears on the preprinted bill jacket as a primary sponsor if each such member has approved being included as a primary sponsor using the member's electronic dashboard.

RULE 35. Public and Local Bills. - (a) The Legislative Services Officer shall cause such bills as are introduced to be duplicated in such numbers as may be specified by the Speaker. Copies shall be available in the Printed Bills Room and made available to the committees to which the bill is referred, to individual members on request, and to the general public.

(b) A public bill is a bill affecting 15 or more counties. A local bill is one affecting fewer than 15 counties.

RULE 35.1. Municipal Incorporation Reports. - Every legislative proposal introduced in the House or received in the House from the Senate, proposing the incorporation of a municipality shall have attached to the jacket of the original bill at the time of its consideration on second or third readings by the House or by any committee of the House prior to a favorable report, a recommendation from the Municipal Incorporations Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government, established by Article 20 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The recommendation of the Municipal Incorporations Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government shall be made in accordance with the provisions and criteria set forth in Article 20 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes and shall include the findings required to be made by G.S. 120-166 through G.S. 120-170.

RULE 36. Report by Standing Committee. - (a) **Reports.** - Bills and resolutions may be reported from the standing committee to which referred with such recommendations as the standing committee may desire to make.

(b) **Favorable Report.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be passed, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar on the day designated by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, but not on the same day that it is reported except by leave of the House, and no later than the fourth legislative day after submission of the report or Senate message under Rule 43.2 or Rule 43.3(a), unless:

- (1) The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations or Committee on Finance under Rule 38 or was serially referred under Rule 32; or
- (2) The bill has not yet been placed on the calendar, and the Speaker refers the bill to another committee.

In order to place a bill on the calendar for a legislative day, notice shall be given by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House orally in the House or in writing to the Principal Clerk. When a committee substitute is adopted and receives a favorable report by the standing committee, the chair shall submit to the standing committee the question of an unfavorable report on the original bill. The standing committee's action, if any, on the original bill shall be reported at the same time the committee substitute is reported.

(b1) **Favorable Report of Bills Proposing Congressional or State Districts.** - Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this rule, a bill establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives that is reported favorably by a committee may be placed on the favorable calendar on the same day it is reported.

(c) **Report Without Prejudice.** - When a standing committee reports a bill without prejudice, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar in the same manner as provided in subsection (b) of this rule.

(d) **Postponed Indefinitely.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be postponed indefinitely and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(e) **Unfavorable Report.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it not be passed and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(f) **Minority Report.** - When a bill is reported by a standing committee with a recommendation that it not be passed or that it be postponed indefinitely but it is accompanied by a minority report signed by at least one-fourth of the members of the standing committee who were present and voting when the bill was considered in standing committee, the question before the House shall be: "The adoption of the minority report." If the minority report is adopted by majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar for consideration. If the minority report fails of adoption by a majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

RULE 36.1. Fiscal Notes. - (a) The Chair or Cochair of the Appropriations Committee, of the Finance Committee, or of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, upon the floor of the House, may request that a fiscal analysis be made of a bill, a resolution, or an amendment to a bill or resolution which is in the possession of the House and that a fiscal note be attached to the measure, which request shall be allowed when, in the opinion of the Speaker, the fiscal effects of that measure are not apparent from the language of the measure. When a request is properly made under this subsection, the bill is removed from the calendar until such time that the fiscal note is attached to the measure.

(b) The fiscal note shall be filed and attached to the bill or amendment within two legislative days of the request, and a copy shall be sent by electronic mail to each member. If it is impossible to prepare a fiscal note within two legislative days, the Director of Fiscal Research shall, in writing, so advise the Speaker, the Principal Clerk, the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and the member introducing or proposing the measure and shall indicate the time when the fiscal note will be ready.

(c) The fiscal note shall be prepared by the Fiscal Research Division on a form approved by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House as to content and form and signed by the staff member or members preparing it. If no estimate in dollars is possible, the fiscal note shall indicate the reasons that no estimate is provided. The fiscal note shall not comment on the merit, but may identify technical problems. The Fiscal Research Division shall make the fiscal note available to the membership of the House.

(d) A sponsor of a bill or amendment may deliver a copy of the bill or amendment to the Fiscal Research Division for the preparation of a fiscal note. The sponsor shall attach the fiscal note to the bill when filed or to the amendment when its adoption is moved.

(e) The sponsor of a bill or amendment to which a fiscal note is attached who objects to the estimates and information provided may reduce to writing the objections. These objections shall be appended to the fiscal note attached to the bill or amendment and to the copies of the fiscal note available to the membership.

(f) Subsection (a) of this rule shall not apply to the Current Operations Appropriations Bill or the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill. This rule shall not apply to a bill or amendment requiring an actuarial note under these rules.

RULE 36.1A. Distribution of Proposed Committee Substitutes. - (a) No proposed committee substitute may be considered by a standing committee unless the proposed committee substitute shall have been distributed electronically no later than 9:00 P.M. of the preceding calendar day to the members of the committee and to the member who is listed as the first primary sponsor. This requirement may be waived by leave of the standing committee.

(b) Subsection (a) of this rule does not apply to a proposed committee substitute establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives.

RULE 36.2. Actuarial Notes. - (a) Every bill or resolution proposing any change in the law relative to any:

- (1) State, municipal, or other retirement system funded in whole or in part out of public funds; or
- (2) Program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits provided for teachers and State employees, funded in whole or in part by State funds;

shall have attached to it at the time of its consideration by any standing committee a brief explanatory statement or note which shall include a reliable estimate of the financial and actuarial effect of the proposed change to that retirement or pension system. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of each proposed bill or resolution which is reported favorably by any standing committee, shall be separate therefrom, and shall be clearly designated as an actuarial note. A bill described in subdivision (a)(1) of this rule shall be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement upon its introduction in accordance with G.S. 120-111.3.

(b) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall present a copy of the measure, with a request for an actuarial note, to the Fiscal Research Division, which shall prepare the actuarial note as promptly as possible but not later than two weeks after the request is made, unless an extension of time

is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. Actuarial notes shall be prepared in the order of receipt of request and shall be transmitted to the sponsor of the measure. The actuarial note of the Fiscal Research Division shall be prepared and signed by an actuary.

(c) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall also present a copy of the measure to the actuary employed by the system or program affected by the measure. Actuarial notes shall be prepared and transmitted to the sponsor of the measure not later than two weeks after the request is received, unless an extension of time is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. The provisions of this subsection may be waived by the measure's sponsor for a measure affecting local government retirement or pension plans not administered by the State or any local government program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for local government employees not administered by the State.

(d) The note shall be factual and shall, if possible, provide a reliable estimate of both the immediate effect and, if determinable, the long-range fiscal and actuarial effect of the measure. If, after careful investigation, it is determined that no dollar estimate is possible, the note shall contain a statement to that effect, setting forth the reasons why no dollar estimate can be given. No comment or opinion shall be included in the actuarial note with regard to the merits of the measure for which the note is prepared. Technical and mechanical defects in the measure may be noted.

(e) When any standing committee reports a measure to which an actuarial note is attached at the time of committee consideration, with any amendment of such nature as would substantially affect the cost to or the revenues of any retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, the chair of the standing committee reporting the measure shall obtain from the Fiscal Research Division an actuarial note of the fiscal and actuarial effect of the proposed amendment. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. An amendment to any bill or resolution shall not be in order if the amendment affects the costs to or the revenues of a State-administered retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, unless the amendment is accompanied by an actuarial note, prepared by the Fiscal Research Division, as to the actuarial effect of the amendment.

(f) The Fiscal Research Division shall make all relevant actuarial notes available to the membership of the House.

RULE 36.3. Local Legislation Affecting State Highway System. - A local bill affecting the State Highway System shall be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

RULE 36.4. Content of Appropriations Bills. - No provision shall be contained in any of the following bills unless it pertains to the appropriation of money or the raising or reducing of revenue: (i) the Current Operations Appropriations Bill; (ii) the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill; (iii) any bill generally revising appropriations for the second fiscal year of a biennium. If a point of order is made against such a provision and is sustained, the presiding officer shall refer the bill to the committee from which it came, with instructions for the chair of the committee to immediately report out a substitute or amendment removing the offending provision.

RULE 37. Removing Bill From Unfavorable Calendar. - A bill may be removed from the unfavorable calendar upon motion carried by a two-thirds vote. A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar is debatable.

RULE 38. Reports on Appropriation and Revenue Bills. - (a) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committees on Appropriations, when favorably reporting any bill or resolution that:

- (1) Carries an appropriation from the State; or
- (2) Requires or will require in the future substantial additional State monies from the General Fund or Highway Fund to implement its provisions shall indicate same in the report, and said bill or resolution shall be referred to the Standing Committees on Appropriations for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

(b) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committee on Finance, when favorably reporting any bill that in any way or manner raises revenue, reduces revenue, levies a tax, authorizes the levying of a tax, an assessment, or a fee, or authorizes the issue of bonds or notes, whether public or local, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for a further report before being acted upon by the House. This subsection shall not apply to bills only imposing fines, forfeitures, or penalties.

RULE 39. Discharge Petition. - (a) A motion to discharge a committee from consideration of a bill may be filed with the Principal Clerk by a primary sponsor of that measure if accompanied by a petition asking that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill. No motion may be filed until 10 legislative days after the bill has been referred to the committee. No petition may be filed until notice has been given on the floor of the House that the petition is to be filed and the primary sponsor giving notice has obtained a fiscal note from the Fiscal Research Division on the bill, which note shall be attached to the petition. Members may sign the petition only in the office of the Principal Clerk, and when the signatures of 61 members appear on the petition, the Principal Clerk shall place that motion on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business. Members may withdraw their names at any time until 61 names appear. If

the motion is adopted by the House, then the committee to which the bill or resolution has been referred is discharged from further consideration of the bill, and that bill is placed on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business. The Principal Clerk shall provide a form for discharge petitions.

(b) This rule shall not be temporarily suspended without one day's notice on the motion given in the House and delivered in writing to the chair of the standing committee, and to sustain that motion two-thirds of the members shall be required.

RULE 40. Calendars and Schedules of Business. - (a) The Clerk of the House shall prepare a daily schedule of business, including the Calendar of Bills and Resolutions for consideration and debate that day, in accordance with the Order of Business of the Day (Rule 5).

(a1) All bills and resolutions shall be taken up as they appear in each category (Rule 5(10)). Except by leave of the House, the Speaker shall not vary from the order.

(b) Subsection (a1) of this rule does not apply to bills establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives.

RULE 41. Reading of Bills. - (a) Every bill shall receive three readings in the House prior to its passage. The Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or third reading.

(a1) The first reading and reference to standing committee of a House bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its introduction. The first reading and reference to standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its receipt on messages from the Senate. This subsection does not apply to any bill establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives.

(b) Except for bills establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives, no bill shall be read more than once on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present and voting; provided, no bill governed by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution herein shall be read twice on one day under any circumstance.

RULE 42. Effect of a Defeated Bill. - (a) Subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this rule, after a bill has:

- (1) Been tabled,
- (2) Been postponed indefinitely,
- (3) Failed to pass on any of its readings, or
- (4) Been placed on the unfavorable calendar,

the contents of that bill or the principal provisions of its subject matter shall not be considered in any other measure originating in the Senate or originating thereafter in the House. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the chair, that measure shall be laid upon the table and shall not be taken therefrom except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

(b) No local bill shall be held by the chair to embody the contents of or the principal provisions of the subject matter of any statewide measure which has been laid on the table, has failed to pass on any of its readings, or has been placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(c) Subsection (a) of this rule does not apply to a bill that has received an unfavorable report from a committee if the committee has also in the same report reported favorable to the bill as amended or to a proposed committee substitute to the bill.

RULE 43. Amendments. - (a) No amendment to a measure before the House shall be in order unless the amendment is germane to the measure under consideration.

A House amendment deleting a previously adopted House amendment shall not be in order. No amendment that is clearly unconstitutional shall be in order.

Only one principal (first degree) amendment shall be pending at any one time. If a subsequent or substitute principal amendment shall be offered, the Speaker shall rule it out of order. However, any member desiring to offer a subsequent or substitute principal amendment in opposition to the pending amendment may inform the House by way of argument against the pending amendment that if it is defeated the member proposes to offer another principal amendment, and the member may then read and explain such proposed amendment.

Perfecting (or second degree) amendments may be offered and considered without limitation as to number, and in the event of multiple perfecting amendments, they shall be voted upon in inverse order.

(b) The following rules apply when considering: (i) the Current Operations Appropriations Bill; (ii) the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill; (iii) any bill generally revising appropriations for the second fiscal year of a biennium:

- (1) Amendments cannot increase total spending within a committee area beyond the total for that committee as shown in the committee report.
- (2) Amendments can only affect appropriations within the departments, agencies, or programs within the jurisdiction of the committee.
- (3) Amendments cannot increase total spending, from any source, beyond the total amount shown in the committee report.
- (4) Amendments that cause the budget to be unbalanced are not in order.
- (5) Amendments cannot spend reversions.
- (6) Amendments cannot make nonrecurring reductions to fund recurring items.

(c) When offering an amendment, the member shall deliver the signed original amendment to the Principal Clerk and a copy to the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RULE 43.1. Engrossment. - Bills and resolutions which originate in the House and which are amended, shall be engrossed before being sent to the Senate.

RULE 43.2. House Concurrence in Senate Amendments to House Bills. - When the House receives a Senate amendment to a bill originating in the House, it shall be placed on the calendar in accordance with Rule 36(b).

RULE 43.3. Committee Substitutes Adopted by the Senate to Bills Originating in the House; Procedure for Treatment of Material Amendments Thereto. - (a) Whenever the Senate has adopted a committee substitute for a bill originating in the House and has returned the bill to the House for concurrence in that committee substitute, it shall be placed on the calendar in accordance with Rule 36(b).

(b) The Speaker shall rule whether the committee substitute is a material amendment under Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution which reads:

"Revenue bills. - No law shall be enacted to raise money on the credit of the State, or to pledge the faith of the State directly or indirectly for the payment of any debt, or to impose any tax upon the people of the State, or to allow the counties, cities, or towns to do so, unless the bill for the purpose shall have been read three several times in each house of the General Assembly and passed three several readings, which readings shall have been on three different days, and shall have been agreed to by each house respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on the second and third readings of the bill shall have been entered on the journal."

If the committee substitute was referred to standing committee, the standing committee shall:

- (1) Report the bill with the recommendation either that the House do concur or that the House do not concur; and
- (2) Advise the Speaker as to whether or not that committee substitute is a material amendment under Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution.

(c) If the committee substitute for a bill is not a material amendment, the question before the House shall be concurrence.

(d) If the committee substitute for a bill is a material amendment, the receiving of that bill on messages shall constitute first reading, and the question before the House shall be concurrence on second reading. If the motion is passed, the question then shall be concurrence on third reading on the next legislative day.

(e) No committee substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House may be amended by the House.

RULE 44. Conference Standing Committees. - (a) Whenever the House shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House, or whenever the Senate shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the House to a bill originating in the Senate, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the House for a bill originating in the Senate, a conference committee may be appointed by the Speaker upon the Speaker's own motion and shall be appointed upon request by the principal sponsor of the original bill, the chair of the House standing committee that reported the bill, or the sponsor of the amendment in which the Senate refused to concur; and the bill under consideration shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the House and Senate. In appointing members to conference committees, the Speaker shall appoint no less than a majority of members who generally supported the House position as determined by the Speaker.

(b) The conference report may be made by a majority of the House members of such conference committee and shall not be amended. If the Senate has a similar rule, only such matters as are in difference between the two houses shall be considered by the conferees, and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. If the Senate does not have a similar rule, a conference committee report which includes significant matters that were not in difference between the houses, shall be referred to a standing committee for its recommendation before further action by the House.

(c) If the conferees fail to agree or if either house fails to adopt the report of its conferees, new conferees may be appointed.

(d) Except by leave of the House and except as otherwise as provided in this subsection, no vote shall be taken on adoption of a conference report until the next legislative day following the report. Except by leave of the House, no vote shall be taken on adoption of a conference report on either the Current Operations Appropriations Bill or a bill generally revising the Current Operations Appropriations Act until the second legislative day following the report.

(e) Notwithstanding subsection (d) of this rule, a conference report for a bill establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives may be placed on the calendar for the legislative day the report is submitted.

RULE 44.1. Transmittal of Bills to Senate. - Unless ordered by the Speaker or two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, no bill shall be sent from the House on the day of its passage, except on the last day of the session.

RULE 44.2. Veto Override. - (a) Other than in a reconvened session, no vote shall be taken on overriding a gubernatorial veto on a House bill until the second legislative day following notice of its placement on the calendar.

(b) Other than in a reconvened session, no vote shall be taken on overriding a gubernatorial veto on a Senate bill until the legislative day following notice of its placement on the calendar.

VII. Legislative Officers and Employees

RULE 45. Elected Officers. - (a) The House shall elect its Speaker from among its membership.

(b) The House shall elect its Speaker Pro Tempore from among its membership who shall perform such duties as the Speaker may assign.

(c) The House shall elect a Principal Clerk, who shall continue in office until another is elected. The Speaker may appoint a Reading Clerk and shall appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms, both of whom shall serve at the Speaker's pleasure. The Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms shall have and perform duties and responsibilities, not inconsistent with these rules, as the Speaker may assign. Unless directed otherwise by the Speaker on behalf of the House, the Principal Clerk or an employee designated by the Principal Clerk shall receive House bills not approved by the Governor.

RULE 46. Assistants to Principal Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms. - The Principal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with the approval of the Speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

RULE 47. Speaker's Staff; Chaplain; and Pages. - (a) The Speaker may appoint one or more staff members to the Speaker, a Chaplain of the House, and pages to wait upon the sessions of the House.

(b) When the House is not in session, the pages shall be under the supervision of the Supervisor of Pages.

(c) The Speaker, at the request of a member, may appoint honorary pages.

RULE 48. Member's Staff. - (a) Each standing committee shall have a committee assistant. The committee assistant to a standing committee shall serve as staff to the chair of the standing committee.

(b) Each member shall be assigned a legislative assistant, unless the member has a committee assistant to serve as legislative assistant.

(c) The selection and retention of legislative assistants shall be the sole prerogative of the individual member or members. Such staff shall file initial applications for employment with the Director of Legislative Assistants and shall receive compensation as prescribed by the Legislative Services Commission. Their period of employment shall comply with the period as established by the Legislative Services Commission unless employment for an extended period is approved by the Speaker. The legislative assistants shall adhere to such uniform rules and regulations not inconsistent with these rules regarding hours and other conditions of employment as the Legislative Services Commission shall fix by appropriate regulations. The Director of House Legislative Assistants shall be appointed by the Speaker.

RULE 49. Compensation of Legislative Assistants. - No person employed, serving, or appointed under Rules 46, 47, and 48 shall receive during such employment, appointment, or service any compensation from any department of the State government, and there shall not be voted, paid, or awarded any additional pay, bonus, or gratuity to any of them; but they shall receive only the pay now provided by law for such duties and services.

VIII. Privileges of the Hall

RULE 50. Admittance to Floor. - (a) No person except members, officers, and designated employees of the General Assembly who have been issued identification tags as provided by this rule, and former members of the General Assembly who are not registered under the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 120C of the General Statutes, shall be allowed on the floor of the House during its session, unless permitted by the Speaker or otherwise provided by law. Employees of the General Assembly shall wear identification tags, approved by the Legislative Services Officer, when on the floor of the House.

(b) Except when a committee is meeting on the floor of the House, a person who is not authorized to be admitted to the floor under subsection (a) of this rule shall not be allowed to enter the Chamber until at least five minutes after adjournment or recess of the House.

RULE 51. Admittance of Press. - Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House. Reporters admitted to the floor of the House shall observe the same requirements of attire for members contained in Rule 12(h).

RULE 52. Extending Courtesies. - Courtesies of the floor, galleries, or lobby shall be extended at the discretion of the Speaker and only by the Speaker. Requests by members to extend these courtesies shall be delivered to the Speaker. No member shall orally ask the Speaker to extend these courtesies during the daily session.

RULE 53. Order in House Chamber, Galleries, and Lobby. - In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the House Chamber, galleries, or lobby, the Speaker or other presiding officer is empowered to order the same to be cleared to the extent they deem necessary.

IX. General Rules

RULE 54. Attendance of Members. - Members and officers of the House shall request leaves from the service of the House with the Principal Clerk.

RULE 55. Documents to Be Signed by the Speaker. - All acts, addresses, and resolutions and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be signed by the Speaker or other presiding officer.

RULE 56. Printing or Reproducing Materials. - There shall be no printing or reproducing of paper(s) that are not legislative in essence except upon approval of the Speaker.

RULE 57. Placement or Circulation of Materials. - Persons other than members of the House shall not place or cause to be placed any materials on members' desks in the House Chamber without obtaining approval of the Speaker. Any material placed on members' desks in the House Chamber, or circulated to House members anywhere in the Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building, shall bear the name of the originator.

RULE 58. Rescission and Alteration of the Rules. - (a) These rules shall not be permanently rescinded or altered except by House simple resolution passed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting. The introducer of the resolution must on the floor of the House give notice of intent to introduce the resolution on the legislative day preceding its introduction.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, the House upon two-thirds vote of the members present and voting may temporarily suspend any rule.

RULE 58.1. Temporary Modifications Due to State of Emergency. - (a) The following modifications to these rules shall apply 24 hours after receipt by the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and the Principal Clerk of written notification filed by the Speaker:

- (1) **RULE 12(i)** shall read as follows: "(i) The use of a mobile device or cellular phone for the purpose of making or receiving a phone call shall not be permitted in the House Chamber while the House is in session, except the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and a designee of a Leader under Rule 21.1(c), may use a mobile device or cellular phone during a vote to communicate in real time with members who have filed a voting designation pursuant to Rule 22.1, provided the use does not otherwise disrupt the decorum of the chamber."
- (2) **RULE 13(a)** shall read as follows: "**RULE 13. Motions Generally.** - (a) A motion that is complex, complicated, or otherwise not easily understood shall be reduced to writing at the request of the Speaker or any member. No motion relating to a bill shall be in order that does not identify the bill by its number and short title. No motion may be made, nor business presented, by a member who has filed a voting designation pursuant to Rule 22.1 affirming the member will not be present in the House during the time the designation is in effect and has not been revoked."
- (3) The rules are amended by adding a new rule to read: "**RULE 22.1. Designated Voting.** - (a) A member who is not present may designate either the Majority or the Minority Leader to cast the member's vote if the member has filed a voting designation with the Principal Clerk and at least 61 members

have voted in the House Chamber when the question is put, after which the Speaker shall call upon the Majority and Minority Leaders to cast the votes of members who have made a designation pursuant to this Rule.

- (b) A designation shall be in writing and on a form made available by the Principal Clerk. The designation shall state the member will not be present in the House, shall identify either the Majority or Minority Leader as the member's voting designee, and shall include both a commencement and expiration date. A designation may be revoked at any time provided the revocation is in writing on a form provided by the Principal Clerk.
 - (c) The designated Leader may appoint another member to cast all votes designated to that Leader."
- (4) RULE 22(b) shall read as follows: "(b) Except as provided in Rule 22.1, no member may vote unless the member is in the Chamber. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended."
 - (5) RULE 26(e) shall read as follows: "(e) The chair or acting chair, designated by the chair or by the Speaker, and five other members of the standing committee, or a majority of the standing committee, whichever is fewer, shall constitute a quorum of that standing committee. A quorum of less than a majority of all the members must include at least one member of the minority party. For purposes of determining a quorum, the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; the Speaker Pro Tempore; the Majority Leader; and the Deputy Majority Leader, when serving only as ex officio members under subsection (d) of this rule, shall be counted among the membership of the committee only when present or participating remotely pursuant to Rule 28(a). A committee member who is participating remotely under Rule 28(a) shall be counted as present for quorum purposes."
 - (6) RULE 28(a) shall read as follows: "RULE 28. **Standing Committee Meetings.** - (a) Standing committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places pursuant to a schedule established by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Select committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places as their needs require by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committees may conduct meetings with members participating remotely and such members may vote on any measure or motion before the committee provided all the following requirements are met:

- (1) Each member is able to communicate, in real time, with all other members by (i) in-person communication, (ii) remote communication using devices or programs that transmit audio or audio and video, or (iii) both.
 - (2) All documents considered by the committee are provided to members.
 - (3) The committee otherwise complies with G.S. 143-318.13(a)."
- (7) RULE 32(d) is repealed.
- (8) RULE 36(b) shall read as follows: "(b) **Favorable Report.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be passed, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar on the day designated by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, but no later than the fourth legislative day after submission of the report or Senate message under Rule 43.2 or Rule 43.3(a), unless:
- (1) The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations or Committee on Finance under Rule 38 or was serially referred under Rule 32; or
 - (2) The bill has not yet been placed on the calendar, and the Speaker refers the bill to another committee.
- In order to place a bill on the calendar for a legislative day, notice shall be given by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House orally in the House or in writing to the Principal Clerk. When a committee substitute is adopted and receives a favorable report by the standing committee, the chair shall submit to the standing committee the question of an unfavorable report on the original bill. The standing committee's action, if any, on the original bill shall be reported at the same time the committee substitute is reported."
- (9) RULE 41 shall read as follows: "RULE 41. **Reading of Bills.** - Every bill shall receive three readings in the House prior to its passage. The Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or third; provided, no bill governed by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution herein shall be read twice on one day under any circumstance."
- (10) Notwithstanding Rule 44(d), a conference report may be placed on the calendar for the legislative day on which the report is received. The Speaker shall provide notice as soon as practicable to the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader if the Speaker anticipates a conference report will be placed on the favorable calendar the same day the report is received.

RULE 59. Cosponsorship of Bills and Resolutions, Removal of Sponsorship. - (a) Except by leave of the primary sponsor, or as provided in subsection (d) of this rule, no member may be listed as an additional primary sponsor on a bill after the bill has been filed. Except as provided in subsection (d) of this rule, any member not listed as a preprinted cosponsor on the computer-generated draft edition who wishes to cosponsor a bill or resolution which has been introduced may do so by 5:00 P.M. of the calendar day following the adjournment of the session during which such bill or resolution was first read and referred, but only electronically under procedures approved by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Members wishing to cosponsor legislation prior to preparation of the draft should indicate such to the drafter at the time the bill is requested and before filing the bill with the Principal Clerk's office. The names of the members who are the primary sponsors shall be listed in the order requested by them, followed by the words (Primary Sponsors); and the remaining names of such members cosponsoring shall follow on the draft edition and first edition. No more than four members may be listed as primary sponsors. Names of persons cosponsoring bills thereafter under subsection (a) of this rule do not appear on subsequent editions but shall be listed in the bill status system as cosponsors.

(c) No member shall permit anyone, other than that member's committee assistant, legislative assistant, office assistant, or another member, to have possession of and solicit for bill or resolution sponsorship, the jacket of a bill or resolution.

(d) Should any member wish to remove the member's sponsorship of a bill that is substantially changed by a Senate amendment or a Senate committee substitute, the member shall notify the House Principal Clerk before the bill is considered for concurrence. If no sponsors remain on the bill, the House Principal Clerk shall notify the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House who may request that other members sponsor the bill. Removal of the first primary sponsor's name from a bill does not reduce the total number of bills introduced by the member under Rule 31.1(g), and sponsorship of a bill after removal of all sponsors is subject to Rule 31.1(g).

RULE 60. Correcting of Typographical Errors. - The Legislative Services Officer may correct typographical errors appearing in House bills or resolutions or House amendments to Senate bills provided that such corrections are made before ratification and do not conflict with any actions or rules of the Senate and provided further that such correction be approved by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker, or other presiding officer.

RULE 61. Assignment of Seats. - After initial assignment of seats, a member shall continue to occupy the seat to which initially assigned until assigned a permanent seat; once assigned a permanent seat, the member

shall occupy it for the entire biennial session. In event of vacancy, the Speaker or the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House may assign such permanent seats as are necessary to maintain seating.

RULE 61.1. Office Assignments. - The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall assign to each member an office space. When available, chairs of standing committees shall be assigned an office adjacent to the room in which the standing committee generally meets if the Chair so desires. The Speaker shall be assigned an office of his or her choice.

RULE 61.2. Convening and Assigning Seats in the New House. -

(a) The Principal Clerk of the previous House of Representatives shall convene the House of Representatives at 12:00 P.M. on the date established by law for the convening of each regular session and preside over the body until the members elect a Speaker. In the case of a vacancy, inability, or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the Sergeant-at-Arms of the prior House, and in the case of a vacancy in that office, or inability or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the Reading Clerk of the prior House.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House of the prior House to assign temporary seats to the members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the case of the inability or refusal to serve of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker of the prior House of Representatives shall appoint a person to assign seats to members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the event that the party that had a majority of members in the prior House will no longer have a majority of members in the new House, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the Committee of the prior House shall instead be the duty of the person nominated as Speaker by the majority party caucus for the new House, or some member-elect designated by the Speaker-nominee. In the event no party will have a majority, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the Committee of the prior House shall instead be the joint duty of one person chosen each by the caucuses of the two parties having the greatest numbers of members.

RULE 61.3. Livestreaming Sessions. - To the extent any session of the House is livestreamed, the methods used for the livestreaming shall comply with the policies and procedures established and published by the Principal Clerk.

RULE 62. Matters Not Covered in These Rules. - Except as herein set out, the rules of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, 2020 Edition, shall govern the operation of the House. Custom and usage may supplement these rules or Mason's Manual, but may not supersede them.

SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

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.

Whereas, G.S. 116-6(a) directs the House of Representatives to elect six members to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina this year; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives may determine its own procedure; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The following persons are elected to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina for terms commencing July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2025:

- (1) Kellie Hunt Blue of Robeson County.
- (2) Carolyn L. Coward of Buncombe County.
- (3) N. Leo Daughtry of Johnston County.
- (4) John Fraley of Iredell County.
- (5) Reginald R. Holley of Brunswick County.
- (6) Wendy Murphy of Duplin County.

SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

H.R. 689, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The permanent rules of the Regular Session of the House of Representatives of the 2021 General Assembly are:

**PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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I. Order of Business

RULE 1. Convening Hour, Limitation on Legislative Sessions. -

The House shall convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the House. In the event the House adjourns on the preceding legislative day without having fixed an hour for reconvening, the House shall convene on the next

legislative day at 2:00 P.M. During January and February of 2021, no sessions may be held on Friday. Without leave of the House, no session shall continue after 10:00 P.M. on Monday nor after 9:00 P.M. on any other days, and the Speaker shall adjourn the House without motion at that point, except that a motion may be made as to the time and day of next convening. Except for votes on motions to approve the journal and to adjourn, no votes may be held on any Sunday.

RULE 1.1. Emergencies. - (a) In the event of a disaster, natural or otherwise, that precludes the General Assembly from meeting in the Legislative Building, the members will be notified by the Speaker where and when the House will convene.

(b) In the event of a State of Emergency that threatens the health and safety of members, the Speaker may invoke the modifications to these rules contained in and pursuant to Rule 58.1. The Speaker may terminate the use of the modifications upon 24 hours' written notice to the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and the Principal Clerk.

RULE 2. Opening the Session. - The Sergeant-at-Arms shall clear the House 10 minutes before the convening hour. At the convening hour on each legislative day, the Speaker shall call the members to order and shall have the session opened with prayer. At the convening hour, the Speaker, or the Speaker's designee, shall lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

RULE 3. Quorum. - (a) A quorum consists of a majority of the qualified members of the House.

(b) Should the point of a quorum be raised, the doors shall be closed, and the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, after which the names of those not responding shall again be called. In the absence of a quorum, 15 members are authorized to compel the attendance of absent members and may order that absentees for whom no sufficient excuses are made be taken into custody wherever they may be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

RULE 4. Approval of Journal. - (a) The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall cause the Journal of the House to be examined daily before the hour of convening to determine if the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

(b) Immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Speaker shall call for the Journal report by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, or by a Representative designated by the Chair, as to whether the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded. Without objection, the Speaker shall cause the Journal to stand approved.

RULE 5. Order of Business of the Day. - After the approval of the Journal of the preceding day, except by leave of the House, the House shall proceed to business in the following order:

- (1) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House;
- (2) Messages from the Governor;
- (3) Ratification of bills;
- (4) Reports of standing committees;
- (5) Reports of select committees;
- (6) First reading and reference to committee of bills and resolutions;
- (7) Messages from the Senate;
- (8) Concurrence with Senate amendments or Senate committee substitutes;
- (9) The unfinished business of the preceding day;
- (10) Calendar (each category in accordance with Rule 40 - House bills first):
 - a. Resolutions for adoption
 - b. Conference reports for adoption
 - c. Local bills (roll call), third reading
 - d. Local bills (roll call), second reading
 - e. Local bills, third reading
 - f. Local bills, second reading
 - g. Public bills (roll call), third reading
 - h. Public bills (roll call), second reading
 - i. Public bills and resolutions, third reading
 - j. Public bills and resolutions, second reading;
- (11) Reading of notices and announcements;
- (12) Reading of Representative Statements.

RULE 5.1. Pro Forma Sessions. - (a) The following motions, votes, and matters and no others are in order during a pro forma session:

- (1) A motion and vote to approve the Journal;
- (2) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House;
- (3) Messages from the Governor;
- (4) Ratification of bills;
- (5) Reports of standing committees;
- (6) First reading and reference to committee of bills and resolutions;
- (7) Messages from the Senate;
- (8) Submission of conference reports;
- (9) A motion and vote to adjourn subject to the standard stipulations under Rule 15.1.

(b) As used in these rules, a pro forma session occurs when the Speaker notifies the body, either by announcement in the chamber or electronically using the General Assembly e-mail system, that no motions, votes, or matters other than those allowed under subsection (a) of this rule will be taken during a future designated session.

II. Conduct of Debate

RULE 6. Duties and Powers of the Speaker. - The Speaker shall have general direction of the Hall, subject to more specific provisions of these rules. The Speaker may name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in the case of sickness or by leave of the House. If the Speaker is absent and has not designated a member or the Principal Clerk to perform the duties of the chair, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall preside during such absence. In the case of a vacancy in the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Principal Clerk shall preside over the House until the House elects a Speaker.

RULE 7. Obtaining Floor. - (a) When any member desires recognition for any purpose, the member shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker. No member shall proceed until recognized by the Speaker for a purpose.

(b) When a member desires to interrupt a member having the floor, the member shall first obtain recognition by the Speaker and permission of the member occupying the floor, and when such recognition and permission have been obtained, he or she may propound a question to the member occupying the floor; but he or she shall not otherwise interrupt the member having the floor, except as provided in subsection (c) of this rule; and the Speaker shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

(c) A member who has obtained the floor may be interrupted only for the following reasons:

- (1) A request that the member speaking yield for a question,
- (2) A point of order,
- (3) A parliamentary inquiry, or
- (4) A question of privilege.

RULE 8. Questions of Privilege. - Upon recognition by the Speaker for that purpose, any member may speak to a question of privilege for a time not to exceed three minutes. Questions of privilege shall be those affecting, first, the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of members, individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence over all other questions, except motions to adjourn. Privilege may not be used to explain a vote or debate a bill. The Speaker shall determine if the question is one of privilege and shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

RULE 8.1. Points of Personal Privilege; Representative Statements; Explanation of Vote. - Upon recognition by the Speaker for that purpose, any member may speak to a point of personal privilege for a time not exceeding three minutes. The Speaker shall determine if the question raised is one of personal privilege and shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule. A member may use some or all of that time to explain to the House a "Representative Statement." Upon motion

supported by a majority present and voting, that statement may be spread upon the Journal. Neither personal privilege nor a Representative Statement may be used to explain a vote, debate a bill, or in any way disrupt the regular business of the House, nor shall such opportunities be used to solicit support or sponsors for any bill. The format of a Representative Statement shall be prescribed by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, but in any case shall speak only in the voice of the member submitting it.

RULE 9. Points of Order. - (a) The Speaker shall decide questions of order, which once raised, are not debatable. Any member may appeal from the ruling of the chair on questions of order; on such appeal no member may speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. A three-fifths vote of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the chair.

(b) When the Speaker calls a member to order, the member shall be seated, except that a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands. If the member appeals from the ruling of the chair and the decision by a three-fifths vote of the members present be in favor of the member called to order, the member may proceed; if otherwise, the member shall not; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, requires it, the member shall be liable to censure by the House.

RULE 10. Limitations on Debate. - (a) No member shall speak on, debate, or solicit cosponsors for a bill or resolution at its first reading.

(b) No member shall speak more than twice on the main question nor longer than 15 minutes for the first speech and five minutes for the second speech; nor shall the member speak more than twice upon an amendment or a motion to reconsider, re-refer, or postpone or any motion on concurrence, and then not longer than 10 minutes for the first speech and five minutes for the second speech.

(c) A member may speak only once and for not more than 10 minutes on the question of the adoption of a minority report.

(d) In computing the time allowed for argument, the time consumed in answering questions should be considered and is taken out of any time allowed that member.

(e) The House, by consent of a majority of the members present, may suspend the operation of subsections (b) through (d) of this rule during any debate on any particular question before the House.

RULE 11. Reading of Papers. - When there is a call for the reading of the text of a paper which has been presented to the House and there is objection to such reading, the question shall be determined by a majority vote of the members of the House present. Except for protests permitted by the Constitution, no member may have material printed in the Journal until said material has been presented to the House and the printing approved by the House, and said material shall not exceed 1,000 words.

RULE 12. General Decorum. - (a) The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum.

(b) Decency of speech shall be observed and disrespect to personalities carefully avoided.

(c) When the Speaker is putting any question or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out of, or cross the House, nor, when a member is speaking, engage in disruptive discourse or pass between the member and the chair.

(d) Food shall not be permitted on the floor of the House during the first hour of the daily session.

(e) The reading of newspapers shall not be permitted on the floor of the House while the House is in session.

(f) The consumption of food or beverages shall not be permitted in the galleries at any time.

(g) Special recitals and performances by musicians or other groups shall not be permitted on the floor of the House, and special guests of members of the House shall not be permitted on the floor of the House.

(h) Members shall observe appropriate attire: coat and tie for male members and dignified dress for female members.

(i) The use of a mobile device or cellular phone for the purpose of making or receiving a phone call shall not be permitted in the House Chamber while the House is in session.

(j) Placards, stickers, or signs are not permitted in the House Chamber.

III. Motions

RULE 13. Motions Generally. - (a) A motion that is complex, complicated, or otherwise not easily understood shall be reduced to writing at the request of the Speaker or any member. No motion relating to a bill shall be in order that does not identify the bill by its number and short title.

(b) When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Speaker or, if written, it shall be handed to the chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

(c) After a motion has been stated by the Speaker or read by the Speaker or Clerk, it shall be in the possession of the House; but it may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be in possession of the House and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

RULE 14. Motions, Order of Precedence. - When there are motions before the House, the order of precedence is as follows:

To adjourn.

To recess.

To lay on the table.

Previous question.

To postpone indefinitely.

To reconsider.

To postpone to a day certain.

To re-refer.

To amend an amendment.

To amend.

To pass the bill.

No motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to re-refer, to divide the question, or to make a particular amendment, being decided, shall be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

RULE 15. Motion to Adjourn. - (a) A motion to adjourn shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House.

(b) A motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate and shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some other business of the House has intervened.

RULE 15.1. Motion to Adjourn or Stand in Recess; Standard Stipulations. - A motion to adjourn or stand in recess subject to the standard stipulations shall constitute a motion to adjourn or stand in recess subject to the ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, committee reports, conference reports, referral and re-referral of bills and resolutions, appointment of conferees, introduction of bills and resolutions, committee appointments, and the reading of Representative Statements.

RULE 16. Motion to Table. - (a) A motion to table shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House and is in order except when a motion to adjourn or to recess is before the House.

(b) A motion to table shall be decided without debate; however, the proponent of the matter that is subject of the motion to table shall be given up to two minutes to explain the matter subject to the motion to table if the proponent has not previously explained the matter prior to the motion to table.

(c) A motion to table a bill shall constitute a motion to table the bill and all amendments thereto.

(d) When the question before the House is the adoption of an amendment to a bill or resolution, a motion to table the bill is not in order; and a motion to table an amendment applies to the amendment only, and the motion may not expressly or by implication or construction be expanded to include a motion to table the bill also.

(e) When a question has been tabled, it shall not thereafter be considered, except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18 or to remove from the table approved by a two-thirds vote.

RULE 17. Motion to Postpone Indefinitely. - A motion to postpone indefinitely is in order except when a motion to adjourn, or to lay on the table, or for the previous question, or to recess is before the House. However, after one motion to postpone indefinitely has been decided, another motion to

postpone indefinitely shall not be allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, it shall not thereafter be considered, except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18 or to place on the favorable calendar approved by a two-thirds vote.

RULE 18. Motion to Reconsider. - (a) When a question has been decided, it is in order for any member to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding legislative day; provided that if the vote by which the motion was originally decided was taken by a recorded vote, only a member of the prevailing side may move for reconsideration.

(b) A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except all of the following shall require a two-thirds vote:

- (1) A motion to reconsider not made on the same or the succeeding legislative day when a question has been decided.
- (2) A second or subsequent motion to reconsider.
- (3) A motion to reconsider:
 - a. A vote upon a motion to table.
 - b. A motion to postpone indefinitely.
 - c. A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar.
 - d. A motion that a bill be read twice on the same day.
 - e. A motion to remove from the table.

(c) A motion to reconsider the vote by which a person has been elected as Speaker or Speaker Pro Tempore shall not be in order. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended except by a vote of three-fifths of all the members of the House.

RULE 19. Previous Question. - (a) The previous question may be called only by:

- (1) The Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House;
- (1a) The Vice-Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House if the Chair is not in the Chamber or able to participate in debate;
- (2) The Majority Leader;
- (3) The member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration;
- (4) The member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration;
- (5) The member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the chair of the standing committee reporting the same to the House at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the House or taken up for consideration.

(b) When the call for the previous question has been decided in the affirmative by a majority vote of the House, the question is on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration.

(c) The call for the previous question shall preclude all motions, amendments, and debate, except the motion to adjourn, motion to recess, or motion to table.

(d) If the previous question is decided in the negative, the question remains under debate.

(e) After the previous question is ordered by the House on the main question of second or third reading, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader may each allocate three minutes of debate on the question. The Majority Leader and the Minority Leader may each designate another member to act under this subsection.

IV. Voting

RULE 20. Use of Electronic Voting System. - (a) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system, and the ayes and noes shall be recorded on the Journal:

- (1) The passage as required by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution on second and third readings of any bill:
 - a. Raising money on the credit of the State,
 - b. Pledging the faith of the State for the payment of a debt,
 - c. Imposing a State tax, or
 - d. Authorizing a county, municipality, or other local governmental unit to:
 1. Raise money on its credit,
 2. Pledge its faith for the payment of a debt, or
 3. Impose a local tax.
- (2) All questions on which a call for the ayes and noes under Rule 24(a) and Section 19 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution has been sustained.
- (3) Both second and third readings of bills proposing amendment of the North Carolina Constitution or ratifying resolutions amending the United States Constitution.
- (4) The passage of a bill, notwithstanding the Governor's veto thereof, pursuant to Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution.

(b) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system:

- (1) Second reading of all public bills except resolutions, all amendments to public bills, third reading if a public bill was amended after second reading or if the reading occurs on a day or days following the second reading, all conference reports on public bills, all motions to lay public bills on the table, and all motions to postpone public bills indefinitely.
- (2) Upon a call for division.

(3) Any other question upon direction of the Speaker or upon motion of any member supported by one-fifth of the members present.

(c) When the electronic voting system is used, 15 seconds shall be allowed for voting on the question before the House, unless the Chair shall direct otherwise. Once the system is locked, the vote shall be recorded and printed.

(d) The voting station at each member's desk in the Chamber shall be used only by the member to which the station is assigned. Under no circumstances shall any other person vote at a member's station. It is a breach of the ethical obligation of a member either to request that another person vote at the requesting member's station or to vote at another member's station. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception.

(e) When the electronic voting system is used, the Speaker shall state the question and shall then state substantially the following: "All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'no'; the Clerk will open the vote." In order to have the vote recorded, the member must vote by the electronic voting system within the time allowed for that vote, unless the voting station assigned to a member is malfunctioning. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception. After the allotted time for voting has elapsed, the Speaker shall say: "The Clerk will now lock the machine and record the vote." After the machine is locked and the vote recorded, the Speaker shall announce the vote and declare the result.

(f) One copy of the machine printout of the vote record of all votes taken on the electronic voting system shall be filed in the office of the Principal Clerk, and two copies shall be filed in the Legislative Library where the copies shall be open to public inspection. A legible copy of the bill, amendment, or motion on which the vote was taken shall be filed with the printout of the vote in the Legislative Library.

(g) When the Speaker ascertains that the electronic voting system is inoperative before a vote is taken or while a vote is being taken on the electronic voting system, the Speaker shall announce that fact to the House, and any partial electronic voting system voting record shall be voided. In such a case, if the North Carolina Constitution or the Rules of the House require a call of the ayes and noes, the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, and the ayes and noes shall be taken manually and shall be recorded on the Journal. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically. If, after a vote is taken on the electronic voting system, it is discovered that a malfunction caused an error in the electronic voting system printout, the Speaker shall direct the Reading Clerk and the Principal Clerk to verify and correct the printout record and so advise the House.

(h) For the purpose of identifying motions on which the vote is taken on the electronic voting system, the motions are coded as follows:

- (1) To adjourn.
- (2) To recess.
- (3) To lay on the table.

- (4) Previous question.
- (5) To postpone indefinitely.
- (6) To reconsider.
- (7) To postpone to a day certain.
- (8) To re-refer.
- (9) To amend an amendment.
- (10) To amend.
- (11) To concur or not concur.
- (12) Miscellaneous.

RULE 21. Voice Votes; Stating Questions. - (a) All other votes except those required to be taken on the electronic voting system may be taken by voice vote.

(b) When a voice vote is taken, the Speaker shall put the question substantially as follows: "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say 'aye,'" and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say 'no.'"

(c) No statement, explanation, debate, motion, parliamentary inquiry, or point of order shall be allowed once the voice vote has begun. Any point of order or parliamentary inquiry may be raised, however, after the completion of the vote.

RULE 22. Determining Questions. - (a) Unless otherwise provided by the North Carolina Constitution or by these rules, all questions shall be determined by a simple majority of the members present and voting.

(b) No member may vote unless the member is in the Chamber when the question is put. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended.

RULE 23. Voting by Division. - Any member may call for a division of the members upon the question before the result of the vote has been announced. Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall cause the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative to be determined. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member away from the member's seat shall be counted.

RULE 24. Roll Call Vote. - (a) Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. If the call is sustained by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote.

(b) Every member who is in the Hall of the House when the question is put shall vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless excused pursuant to Rule 24.1A.

(c) No member may change a vote without leave of the House, but such leave shall not be granted if it affects the result or if the session in which the vote was taken has been adjourned.

RULE 24.1A. Excuse From Deliberations and Voting on a Bill. - (a) Any member shall, upon request, be excused in advance from the deliberations and voting on a particular bill at any time that the reason for the request arises in the proceedings on the bill.

(b) The member may make a brief oral statement of the reasons for making the request. The member shall provide to the Principal Clerk, on a form provided by the Clerk, a concise written statement of the reason for the request, and the Clerk shall include this statement in the Journal.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this rule, the member so excused shall not debate the bill or any amendment to the bill, vote on the bill, offer or vote on any amendment to the bill, or offer or vote on any motion concerning the bill, in committee or on the floor of the House at any reading, or any subsequent consideration of the bill.

(d) A member may request that his or her excuse from deliberations on a particular bill be withdrawn.

(e) By leave of the House, a member who has been excused from deliberations and voting on a bill may participate in deliberations and votes on amendments to which that member does not have any conflict that requires excusal.

RULE 24.1B. Division of Amendments and Questions. - (a) Any member may call for an amendment to be divided into two or more amendments to be voted on separately. The motion shall be in writing, must be submitted to the Principal Clerk at the time the motion is made, and must clearly state how the question is to be divided. The Speaker shall determine whether the amendment admits of such a division. Upon a majority vote of the members present and voting, the motion shall be adopted and the body shall debate and vote each amendment separately.

(b) Any member may call for a bill to be divided into two or more propositions to be voted on separately, provided the bill is subject to division into separate parts so that each part states a separate and distinct proposition capable of standing alone. The motion shall be in writing, must be submitted to the Principal Clerk at the time the motion is made, and must clearly state how the question is to be divided. The Speaker shall then determine whether the bill admits of such a division. Upon a majority vote of the members present and voting, the motion shall be adopted and there shall be no further amendment or debate as to further division of the distinct propositions. If the question is divided, the body shall debate and vote each proposition separately. If any proposition fails, the bill shall be removed from the calendar and re-referred to the committee from which the bill was reported. If all parts of the divided question pass, the Speaker shall announce that the entire measure has passed second or third reading. No conference report and no Current Operations Appropriations Bill is eligible to be divided under this subsection.

RULE 25. Voting by Speaker. - In all elections, the Speaker may vote. In all other instances, the Speaker may vote or may reserve this right until there is a tie, in which event the Speaker may vote; but in no instance may the Speaker vote twice on the same question.

V. Committees

RULE 26. Standing Committees Generally. - (a) The Speaker shall appoint a chair, or cochair, of every standing committee, and select committee, if any. In the construction of these rules, the word "chair," as applied to a committee, extends to and includes a cochair of the committee. The Speaker shall have the exclusive right and authority to establish select committees, but this does not exclude the right of the House by resolution to establish select committees.

(b) The Speaker shall establish the number of members of each standing committee and appoint the members in a manner to reflect the partisan membership of the House, except that the Committee on Ethics shall have an equal number of members of the majority and minority.

(c) Before appointing members of committees, the Speaker shall consult with the Minority Leader. The Speaker and Minority Leader shall consider members' committee preferences in making appointments and recommendations.

(d) The Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker Pro Tempore, the Majority Leader, and the Deputy Majority Leader are ex officio members of each standing committee with the right to vote. The previous sentence does not apply to the Standing Committee on Ethics. Up to two chairs of the Appropriations Committee are entitled to vote in all other Appropriations Committees (Capital, Education, General Government, Health and Human Services, Information Technology, Justice and Public Safety, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, and Transportation).

(e) Either the chair or acting chair, designated by the chair or by the Speaker, and five other members of the standing committee, or a majority of the standing committee, whichever is fewer, shall constitute a quorum of that standing committee. A quorum of less than a majority of all the members must include at least one member of the minority party. For purposes of determining a quorum, the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker Pro Tempore, the Majority Leader, and the Deputy Majority Leader, when serving only as ex officio members under subsection (d) of this rule, shall be counted among the membership of the committee only when present.

(f) In any joint meeting of the Senate and House committees, the House standing committee reserves the right to vote separately.

RULE 26.1. Mentions of Standing Committee Includes Select Committee. - Any reference in these rules to standing committees shall extend to select committees unless the context requires otherwise.

RULE 27. List of Standing Committees. - The standing committees are:

Committees

Agriculture

Alcoholic Beverage Control

Appropriations

Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources

Appropriations, Capital

Appropriations, Education

Appropriations, General Government

Appropriations, Health and Human Services

Appropriations, Information Technology

Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety

Appropriations, Transportation

Banking

Commerce

Education - Community Colleges

Education - K-12

Education - Universities

Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform

Energy and Public Utilities

Environment

Ethics

Families, Children, and Aging Policy

Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs

Finance

Health

Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs

Insurance

Judiciary 1

Judiciary 2

Judiciary 3

Judiciary 4

Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development

Local Government

Marine Resources and Aquaculture

Pensions and Retirement

Redistricting

Regulatory Reform

Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

State Government

State Personnel

Transportation

UNC Board of Governors Nominations

Wildlife Resources

RULE 28. Standing Committee Meetings. - (a) Standing committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places pursuant to a schedule established by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules,

Calendar, and Operations of the House. Select committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places as their needs require by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this rule, standing committees thereof shall permit other members of the General Assembly, the press, and the general public to attend all sessions of said standing committees.

(c) The chair or other presiding officer shall have general direction of the meeting place of the standing committee, and, in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct therein, or if the peace, good order, and proper conduct of the legislative business is hindered by any person or persons, the chair or presiding officer shall have power to exclude from the session any individual or individuals so hindering the legislative business.

(d) Procedure in the standing committees shall be governed by the rules of the House, so far as the same may be applicable to such procedure. Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. The chair shall ask, "Is the call sustained?" If the call is sustained by one-fifth of the members present and standing, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically and shall be subject to Rule 21(c).

(d1) The committee chair shall set the agenda for each committee meeting. After April 1, 2021, a committee may, provided there is a written request signed by at least two-thirds of the members of the committee, place a bill on the committee's agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the committee.

(e) No standing committee shall meet on any day when the House shall not convene except by permission of the Speaker or by approval of the House by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the House.

(f) No standing committee shall meet during any session of the House. Standing committees shall meet at their regularly scheduled hour. Standing committees may meet at other times as authorized by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House in order to assure the availability of the meeting room and that no conflicts will exist with the meetings of other bodies. All standing committee meetings shall adjourn no later than:

- (1) 15 minutes preceding a regular session of the House, and
- (2) 10 minutes preceding the hour of the next regularly scheduled standing committee meeting.

Action taken by a committee in violation of this rule is voidable unless taken by unanimous consent at a meeting at which a majority of all the members of the committee are present, and at which at least one member present is of the minority party.

(g) Any call or notice of a standing committee meeting between legislative sessions shall be sent by electronic mail to each member of the

standing committee at least five days prior to such meeting. If a member of the body so requests in writing to the chair of the standing committee, the member shall also be notified of the meetings by mail at a designated address.

(h) During standing committee meetings, the chair may exercise the right to vote, or may reserve this right until there is a tie, in which event the chair may vote, but in no instance may the chair vote twice on the same question.

RULE 28.1. Ethics Committee Investigations Into Violations of the Open Meetings Law. - (a) On its own motion, or in response to signed and sworn complaint of any individual filed with the Standing Committee on Ethics, the Committee shall inquire into any alleged violation by members of the House of the Open Meetings Law (Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes), as the same may be amended in the future.

(b) If, after such preliminary investigation as it may make, the Committee determines to proceed with an inquiry into the conduct of any individual, the Committee shall notify the individual as to the fact of the inquiry and the charges against the individual and shall schedule one or more hearings on the matter. The individual shall have the right to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and be represented by counsel at any hearings.

(c) After the Committee has concluded its inquiries into the alleged violations, the Committee shall dispose of the matter by taking one of the following actions:

- (1) Dismiss the complaint and take no further action.
- (2) Issue a private letter of reprimand to the legislator, if the legislator unintentionally violated the provisions of the Open Meetings Law.
- (3) Issue a public letter of reprimand if the violation of the Open Meetings Law was intentional or if the legislator has previously received a private letter of reprimand. The Chair of the Committee on Ethics shall have the public letter of reprimand spread on the pages of the House Journal.
- (4) Refer the matter to the House for appropriate action.

RULE 28.2. Committee Meetings; Use of Remote Participation. - (a) At times when Rule 58.1 is not in effect, a standing committee may conduct meetings with members participating remotely provided all the following requirements are met:

- (1) The Speaker approves a written request by the chair of the standing committee which includes the proposed date and time for the meeting.
- (2) Each member is able to communicate, in real time, with all other members by (i) in-person communication, (ii) remote communication using devices or programs that transmit audio or audio and video, or (iii) both.
- (3) All documents considered by the committee are provided to members.
- (4) The committee otherwise complies with G.S. 143-318.13(a).

(b) A committee member who is participating remotely shall be counted as present for quorum purposes and may vote on any measure or motion before the committee. An ex officio member under Rule 26(d) shall be counted among the membership of the committee only when present or participating remotely.

RULE 29. Notice of Standing Committee Meetings and Hearings. - (a) Notice of meetings of standing committees that will occur at the regularly scheduled meeting times shall be given by one or both of the following methods:

- (1) Notice given openly at a session of the House; or
- (2) Notice mailed or sent by electronic mail to those who have requested notice, and to the Legislative Services Office, which shall post the notice on the General Assembly Web site.

(b) Notice of all other meetings shall be given in the House. If the meeting is scheduled to occur after adjournment, notice shall also be given by electronic mail and posting on the General Assembly Web site.

(c) The chair of the standing committee shall notify or cause to be notified the sponsor of each bill that is set for hearing or consideration before the standing committee as to the date, time, and place of that meeting.

RULE 29.1. Public Hearings. - (a) Requests for a public hearing shall be made in writing to the chair of the standing committee to which the bill has been referred. The chair of the standing committee may schedule a public hearing by the standing committee as a whole after the adjournment of a regular daily House session. Denial of a request made by a House member may be appealed to the Speaker.

Notice shall be given not less than five calendar days prior to public hearings. These notices shall be issued as information for the press and shall be posted in the places designated by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Persons desiring to appear and be heard at a public hearing shall submit their requests to the chair of the standing committee. The standing committee chair may designate one or more members to arrange the order of appearance of interested parties. A brief written statement of testimony may be submitted without oral presentation and shall be incorporated into the minutes of the public hearing.

RULE 29.2. Minutes to Legislative Library. - The chair of a standing committee shall ensure that written minutes are compiled for each of the body's meetings. The minutes shall indicate the members present and the actions taken at the meeting. Not later than 10 days after the adjournment of each session of the General Assembly, the chair or the chair's designee shall deliver the minutes to the Legislative Library. The Speaker of the House may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing said minutes upon written application of the chair.

RULE 30. Committee of the Whole House. - (a) A Committee of the Whole House shall not be formed, except by leave of the House.

(b) After passage of a motion to form a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall appoint a chair to preside in the committee, and the Speaker shall leave the dais.

(c) The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

(d) In the Committee of the Whole House, a motion that the standing committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

(e) When a bill is submitted to the Committee of the Whole House, it shall be read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Principal Clerk on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the standing committee and be so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections before a question on its passage be taken.

VI. Handling of Bills

RULE 31. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions. - (a) All bills and resolutions shall be introduced by submitting same to the Principal Clerk's office on the legislative day prior to the first reading and reference thereof according to the following schedule: by 15 minutes after adjournment each Monday; and by 3:00 P.M. each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The Clerk shall number all bills and resolutions in the order in which they are introduced.

(b) Bills shall not become resolutions provided the Senate has a similar rule. Resolutions shall not become bills. Resolutions are not law but may be used when a law is not necessary for the purpose contained therein. Resolutions shall not be used to appropriate funds for any purpose, but may be used to create study commissions or committees or establish investigative committees, to honor deceased members of the General Assembly, to express to Congress the opinions of the House and the General Assembly, and to adopt House rules and internal affairs. Resolutions cannot amend, repeal, or modify a statute; nor do they have life beyond the term of the session during which they are adopted.

(c) Every bill or resolution shall be read in regular order of business, except upon permission of the Speaker or on the report of a standing committee.

(d) All bills and resolutions shall show in their captions a brief descriptive statement of the true substance of same, which captions may thereafter be amended. Amendments to captions of bills are in order only if the amendment is germane to the bill. Third reading shall not be had on any bill or resolution on the same day that such caption is amended.

(e) A Substitute Bill shall be covered with the same color jacket as the original bill and shall be prefaced as follows: "House Committee Substitute for _____."

(f) House resolutions need not be read more than twice.

(g) All memorializing, celebration, commendation, and commemoration resolutions, except those honoring the memory of deceased members of the General Assembly or expressing to Congress the opinions of the House or the General Assembly, shall be excluded from introduction and consideration in the House. The mention of a deceased member of the General Assembly as a pretext to honor an institution or a living person is prohibited. Members should utilize a Representative Statement, as provided in Rule 8.1, as the preferred alternative to House simple resolutions that memorialize, celebrate, commend, and commemorate, other than for those relating to deceased members of the General Assembly or expressing to Congress the opinions of the House or the General Assembly.

(h) Any reference in these rules to bills shall extend to resolutions unless the context requires otherwise.

RULE 31.1. Deadlines on Introduction and Receipt; No Blank Bills; 15 Bill Limit. - (a) All local bills must be submitted to the Legislative Drafting Division or the Legislative Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 8, 2021.

(b) All public bills or resolutions recommended by commissions or standing committees authorized or directed by act or resolution of the General Assembly (i) to report to the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to report prior to convening of that session, or (ii) which are recommended to the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly by a commission or committee established directly by Chapter 120 of the General Statutes, must be submitted to the Legislative Drafting Division or the Legislative Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 3, 2021, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 18, 2021.

(c) All bills prepared to be introduced for departments, agencies, or institutions of the State must be submitted to the Legislative Drafting Division or the Legislative Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 10, 2021, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 25, 2021. A bill introduced under this subsection shall be identified as an Agency Bill after its short title or in the drafting code.

(d) All public bills that would not be required to be re-referred to the Appropriations or Finance Committees under Rule 38 and all joint resolutions and House resolutions must be submitted to the Legislative Drafting Division or the Legislative Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 7, 2021, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

(e) All public bills, which under Rule 38 are required to be re-referred to either or both of the Appropriations Committee or the Finance Committee, must be submitted to the Legislative Drafting Division or the Legislative Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. If any bill is subject to the deadline under this subsection and the bill is amended so that all the provisions requiring referral to either or both of those committees under Rule 38 do not remain in the bill, it is not eligible for further consideration.

(f) A bill containing no substantive provisions may not be introduced in the House.

(g) No member may introduce more than 15 public bills. For the purpose of this subsection, the introducer is the member who is listed as the first sponsor. A member may assign a portion of this limit to another member electronically using the procedures established and published by the Principal Clerk. This subsection does not apply to bills or resolutions recommended by commissions or committees authorized or directed by act or resolution of the General Assembly (i) to report to the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to report prior to convening of that session, or (ii) that are recommended to the Regular Session of the General Assembly by a commission or committee established directly by Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. This subsection does not apply to joint resolutions or House resolutions.

(h) In order to be eligible for consideration by the House during the first Regular Session, all Senate bills other than (i) finance or appropriations bills that would be required to be re-referred to the Appropriations or Finance Committee under Rule 38, (ii) those providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments, (iii) those providing for action on appointments by the General Assembly pursuant to G.S. 120-121, (iv) those providing for amendments to the North Carolina Constitution, (v) those containing statutory amendments necessary to implement proposed amendments to the North Carolina Constitution, (vi) those establishing districts for Congress or State or local entities, (vii) those addressing election laws, (viii) those ratifying an amendment or amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and (ix) adjournment resolutions must be received and read on the floor of the House as a message from the Senate no later than Thursday, May 13, 2021; provided that a message from the Senate received by the next legislative day stating that a bill has passed its third reading and is being engrossed shall comply with the requirements of this subsection and provided that the Senate has a similar rule.

(i) This rule, other than subsections (f) and (g), does not apply to bills (i) establishing districts for Congress or State or local entities, (ii) introduced on the report of the Committees on Appropriations, Finance, or Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, or (iii) ratifying an amendment

or amendments to the Constitution of the United States. This rule does not apply to resolutions pertaining to the internal affairs of the House or adjourning the General Assembly sine die or to a day certain.

RULE 32. Reference to Standing Committees; Serial Referrals; Re-referral of Bills From One Standing Committee to Another Standing Committee; Re-referral to Committee on Rules. - (a) Each bill not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately upon its first reading be referred by the Speaker to such standing committee, select committee, or committee of the whole as the Speaker deems appropriate. The Speaker at the same time may order that, if the bill is reported with any favorable recommendation or without prejudice, it be re-referred automatically upon the committee report to another committee designated in the order. Each joint resolution or House resolution not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately upon its first reading either be referred by the Speaker to a standing committee or be calendared on the date designated by the Speaker, as the Speaker deems appropriate.

(a1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this rule, any bill establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives may be placed on the calendar without being referred by the Speaker to a committee and on the same legislative day of its introduction or receipt from the Senate.

(b) Upon consent of the sponsor of the bill, the Speaker, the chair of the standing committee from which the bill is to be re-referred, and the chair of the standing committee to which the bill is to be re-referred, the chair of the standing committee from which the bill is to be re-referred or the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House may move for a re-referral to another standing committee, and the bill shall be re-referred upon vote of the majority present during a regular session of the House.

(c) The Speaker may remove a bill from the committee to which the bill has been referred and may re-refer the bill to another committee.

(d) All public bills and resolutions reported by any standing committee must have also been reported by the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House prior to being calendared for consideration by the House. This rule may be waived by leave of the House.

RULE 33. Papers Addressed to the House. - Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker. A brief statement of the contents thereof may be made orally by the introducer before reference to a committee, but such papers shall not be debated or decided on the day of their first being read unless the House shall direct otherwise.

RULE 34. Introduction of Resolutions and Bills. - (a) House Bills shall be designated as "H.B.____." (No. following). A Joint Resolution shall be designated as "H.J.R.____." (No. following). A House Resolution shall be designated as "H.R.____." (No. following).

Whenever any resolution or bill is filed for introduction, it shall comply with the procedures established and published by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this rule, no bill may be filed for introduction if the draft contains names preprinted on the bill jacket and body of the bill (either as primary sponsors or cosponsors) unless each such member has signed or initialed the jacket.

(c) A bill may be filed for introduction without the signature or initial of each member whose name appears on the preprinted bill jacket as a primary sponsor if each such member has approved being included as a primary sponsor using the member's electronic dashboard.

RULE 35. Public and Local Bills. - (a) The Legislative Services Officer shall cause such bills as are introduced to be duplicated in such numbers as may be specified by the Speaker. Copies shall be available in the Printed Bills Room and made available to the committees to which the bill is referred, to individual members on request, and to the general public.

(b) A public bill is a bill affecting 15 or more counties. A local bill is one affecting fewer than 15 counties.

RULE 35.1. Municipal Incorporation Reports. - Every legislative proposal introduced in the House or received in the House from the Senate, proposing the incorporation of a municipality shall have attached to the jacket of the original bill at the time of its consideration on second or third readings by the House or by any committee of the House prior to a favorable report, a recommendation from the Municipal Incorporations Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government, established by Article 20 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The recommendation of the Municipal Incorporations Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government shall be made in accordance with the provisions and criteria set forth in Article 20 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes and shall include the findings required to be made by G.S. 120-166 through G.S. 120-170.

RULE 36. Report by Standing Committee. - (a) **Reports.** - Bills and resolutions may be reported from the standing committee to which referred with such recommendations as the standing committee may desire to make.

(b) **Favorable Report.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be passed, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar on the day designated by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, but not on the same day that it is reported except by leave of the House, and no later than the fourth legislative day after submission of the report or Senate message under Rule 43.2 or Rule 43.3(a), unless:

- (1) The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations or Committee on Finance under Rule 38 or was serially referred under Rule 32; or
- (2) The bill has not yet been placed on the calendar, and the Speaker refers the bill to another committee.

In order to place a bill on the calendar for a legislative day, notice shall be given by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House orally in the House or in writing to the Principal Clerk. When a committee substitute is adopted and receives a favorable report by the standing committee, the chair shall submit to the standing committee the question of an unfavorable report on the original bill. The standing committee's action, if any, on the original bill shall be reported at the same time the committee substitute is reported.

(b1) **Favorable Report of Bills Proposing Congressional or State Districts.** - Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this rule, a bill establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives that is reported favorably by a committee may be placed on the favorable calendar on the same day it is reported.

(c) **Report Without Prejudice.** - When a standing committee reports a bill without prejudice, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar in the same manner as provided in subsection (b) of this rule.

(d) **Postponed Indefinitely.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be postponed indefinitely and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(e) **Unfavorable Report.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it not be passed and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(f) **Minority Report.** - When a bill is reported by a standing committee with a recommendation that it not be passed or that it be postponed indefinitely but it is accompanied by a minority report signed by at least one-fourth of the members of the standing committee who were present and voting when the bill was considered in standing committee, the question before the House shall be: "The adoption of the minority report." If the minority report is adopted by majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar for consideration. If the minority report fails of adoption by a majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

RULE 36.1. **Fiscal Notes.** - (a) The Chair or Cochair of the Appropriations Committee, of the Finance Committee, or of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, upon the floor of the House, may request that a fiscal analysis be made of a bill, a resolution, or an amendment to a bill or resolution which is in the possession of the House and that a fiscal note be attached to the measure, which request shall be allowed when, in the opinion of the Speaker, the fiscal effects of that measure are not apparent from the language of the measure. When a request is properly made under this subsection, the bill is removed from the calendar until such time that the fiscal note is attached to the measure.

(b) The fiscal note shall be filed and attached to the bill or amendment within two legislative days of the request, and a copy shall be sent by electronic mail to each member. If it is impossible to prepare a fiscal note within two legislative days, the Director of Fiscal Research shall, in writing, so advise the Speaker, the Principal Clerk, the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and the member introducing or proposing the measure and shall indicate the time when the fiscal note will be ready.

(c) The fiscal note shall be prepared by the Fiscal Research Division on a form approved by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House as to content and form and signed by the staff member or members preparing it. If no estimate in dollars is possible, the fiscal note shall indicate the reasons that no estimate is provided. The fiscal note shall not comment on the merit, but may identify technical problems. The Fiscal Research Division shall make the fiscal note available to the membership of the House.

(d) A sponsor of a bill or amendment may deliver a copy of the bill or amendment to the Fiscal Research Division for the preparation of a fiscal note. The sponsor shall attach the fiscal note to the bill when filed or to the amendment when its adoption is moved.

(e) The sponsor of a bill or amendment to which a fiscal note is attached who objects to the estimates and information provided may reduce to writing the objections. These objections shall be appended to the fiscal note attached to the bill or amendment and to the copies of the fiscal note available to the membership.

(f) Subsection (a) of this rule shall not apply to the Current Operations Appropriations Bill or the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill. This rule shall not apply to a bill or amendment requiring an actuarial note under these rules.

RULE 36.1A. Distribution of Proposed Committee Substitutes. -

(a) No proposed committee substitute may be considered by a standing committee unless the proposed committee substitute shall have been distributed electronically no later than 9:00 P.M. of the preceding calendar day to the members of the committee and to the member who is listed as the first primary sponsor. This requirement may be waived by leave of the standing committee.

(b) Subsection (a) of this rule does not apply to a proposed committee substitute establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives.

RULE 36.2. Actuarial Notes. - (a) Every bill or resolution proposing any change in the law relative to any:

- (1) State, municipal, or other retirement system funded in whole or in part out of public funds; or
- (2) Program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits provided for teachers and State employees, funded in whole or in part by State funds;

shall have attached to it at the time of its consideration by any standing committee a brief explanatory statement or note which shall include a reliable estimate of the financial and actuarial effect of the proposed change to that retirement or pension system. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of each proposed bill or resolution which is reported favorably by any standing committee, shall be separate therefrom, and shall be clearly designated as an actuarial note. A bill described in subdivision (a)(1) of this rule shall be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement upon its introduction in accordance with G.S. 120-111.3.

(b) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall present a copy of the measure, with a request for an actuarial note, to the Fiscal Research Division, which shall prepare the actuarial note as promptly as possible but not later than two weeks after the request is made, unless an extension of time is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. Actuarial notes shall be prepared in the order of receipt of request and shall be transmitted to the sponsor of the measure. The actuarial note of the Fiscal Research Division shall be prepared and signed by an actuary.

(c) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall also present a copy of the measure to the actuary employed by the system or program affected by the measure. Actuarial notes shall be prepared and transmitted to the sponsor of the measure not later than two weeks after the request is received, unless an extension of time is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. The provisions of this subsection may be waived by the measure's sponsor for a measure affecting local government retirement or pension plans not administered by the State or any local government program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for local government employees not administered by the State.

(d) The note shall be factual and shall, if possible, provide a reliable estimate of both the immediate effect and, if determinable, the long-range fiscal and actuarial effect of the measure. If, after careful investigation, it is determined that no dollar estimate is possible, the note shall contain a statement to that effect, setting forth the reasons why no dollar estimate can be given. No comment or opinion shall be included in the actuarial note with regard to the merits of the measure for which the note is prepared. Technical and mechanical defects in the measure may be noted.

(e) When any standing committee reports a measure to which an actuarial note is attached at the time of committee consideration, with any amendment of such nature as would substantially affect the cost to or the revenues of any retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, the chair of the standing committee reporting the measure shall obtain from the Fiscal Research Division an actuarial note of the fiscal and actuarial effect of

the proposed amendment. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. An amendment to any bill or resolution shall not be in order if the amendment affects the costs to or the revenues of a State-administered retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, unless the amendment is accompanied by an actuarial note, prepared by the Fiscal Research Division, as to the actuarial effect of the amendment.

(f) The Fiscal Research Division shall make all relevant actuarial notes available to the membership of the House.

RULE 36.3. Local Legislation Affecting State Highway System. - A local bill affecting the State Highway System shall be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

RULE 36.4. Content of Appropriations Bills. - No provision shall be contained in any of the following bills unless it pertains to the appropriation of money or the raising or reducing of revenue: (i) the Current Operations Appropriations Bill; (ii) the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill; (iii) any bill generally revising appropriations for the second fiscal year of a biennium. If a point of order is made against such a provision and is sustained, the presiding officer shall refer the bill to the committee from which it came, with instructions for the chair of the committee to immediately report out a substitute or amendment removing the offending provision.

RULE 37. Removing Bill From Unfavorable Calendar. - A bill may be removed from the unfavorable calendar upon motion carried by a two-thirds vote. A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar is debatable.

RULE 38. Reports on Appropriation and Revenue Bills. - (a) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committees on Appropriations, when favorably reporting any bill or resolution that:

- (1) Carries an appropriation from the State; or
- (2) Requires or will require in the future substantial additional State monies from the General Fund or Highway Fund to implement its provisions shall indicate same in the report, and said bill or resolution shall be referred to the Standing Committees on Appropriations for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

(b) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committee on Finance, when favorably reporting any bill that in any way or manner raises revenue, reduces revenue, levies a tax, authorizes the levying of a tax, an assessment, or a fee, or authorizes the issue of bonds or notes, whether public or local, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for a further report before being acted upon by the House. This subsection shall not apply to bills only imposing fines, forfeitures, or penalties.

RULE 39. Discharge Petition. - (a) A motion to discharge a committee from consideration of a bill may be filed with the Principal Clerk by a primary sponsor of that measure if accompanied by a petition asking that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill. No motion may be filed until 10 legislative days after the bill has been referred to the committee. No petition may be filed until notice has been given on the floor of the House that the petition is to be filed and the primary sponsor giving notice has obtained a fiscal note from the Fiscal Research Division on the bill, which note shall be attached to the petition. Members may sign the petition only in the office of the Principal Clerk, and when the signatures of 61 members appear on the petition, the Principal Clerk shall place that motion on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business. Members may withdraw their names at any time until 61 names appear. If the motion is adopted by the House, then the committee to which the bill or resolution has been referred is discharged from further consideration of the bill, and that bill is placed on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business. The Principal Clerk shall provide a form for discharge petitions.

(b) This rule shall not be temporarily suspended without one day's notice on the motion given in the House and delivered in writing to the chair of the standing committee, and to sustain that motion two-thirds of the members shall be required.

RULE 40. Calendars and Schedules of Business. - (a) The Clerk of the House shall prepare a daily schedule of business, including the Calendar of Bills and Resolutions for consideration and debate that day, in accordance with the Order of Business of the Day (Rule 5).

(a1) All bills and resolutions shall be taken up as they appear in each category (Rule 5(10)). Except by leave of the House, the Speaker shall not vary from the order.

(b) Subsection (a1) of this rule does not apply to bills establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives.

RULE 41. Reading of Bills. - (a) Every bill shall receive three readings in the House prior to its passage. The Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or third reading.

(a1) The first reading and reference to standing committee of a House bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its introduction. The first reading and reference to standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its receipt on messages from the Senate. This subsection does not apply to any bill establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives.

(b) Except for bills establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives, no bill shall be read more than once on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present and voting; provided, no bill governed by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution herein shall be read twice on one day under any circumstance.

RULE 42. Effect of a Defeated Bill. - (a) Subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this rule, after a bill has:

- (1) Been tabled,
- (2) Been postponed indefinitely,
- (3) Failed to pass on any of its readings, or
- (4) Been placed on the unfavorable calendar,

the contents of that bill or the principal provisions of its subject matter shall not be considered in any other measure originating in the Senate or originating thereafter in the House. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the chair, that measure shall be laid upon the table and shall not be taken therefrom except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

(b) No local bill shall be held by the chair to embody the contents of or the principal provisions of the subject matter of any statewide measure which has been laid on the table, has failed to pass on any of its readings, or has been placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(c) Subsection (a) of this rule does not apply to a bill that has received an unfavorable report from a committee if the committee has also in the same report reported favorable to the bill as amended or to a proposed committee substitute to the bill.

RULE 43. Amendments. - (a) No amendment to a measure before the House shall be in order unless the amendment is germane to the measure under consideration.

A House amendment deleting a previously adopted House amendment shall not be in order. No amendment that is clearly unconstitutional shall be in order.

Only one principal (first degree) amendment shall be pending at any one time. If a subsequent or substitute principal amendment shall be offered, the Speaker shall rule it out of order. However, any member desiring to offer a subsequent or substitute principal amendment in opposition to the pending amendment may inform the House by way of argument against the pending amendment that if it is defeated the member proposes to offer another principal amendment, and the member may then read and explain such proposed amendment.

Perfecting (or second degree) amendments may be offered and considered without limitation as to number, and in the event of multiple perfecting amendments, they shall be voted upon in inverse order.

(b) The following rules apply when considering: (i) the Current Operations Appropriations Bill; (ii) the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill; (iii) any bill generally revising appropriations for the second fiscal year of a biennium:

- (1) Amendments cannot increase total spending within a committee area beyond the total for that committee as shown in the committee report.
- (2) Amendments can only affect appropriations within the departments, agencies, or programs within the jurisdiction of the committee.

- (3) Amendments cannot increase total spending, from any source, beyond the total amount shown in the committee report.
- (4) Amendments that cause the budget to be unbalanced are not in order.
- (5) Amendments cannot spend reversions.
- (6) Amendments cannot make nonrecurring reductions to fund recurring items.

(c) When offering an amendment, the member shall deliver the signed original amendment to the Principal Clerk and a copy to the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RULE 43.1. Engrossment. - Bills and resolutions which originate in the House and which are amended, shall be engrossed before being sent to the Senate.

RULE 43.2. House Concurrence in Senate Amendments to House Bills. - When the House receives a Senate amendment to a bill originating in the House, it shall be placed on the calendar in accordance with Rule 36(b).

RULE 43.3. Committee Substitutes Adopted by the Senate to Bills Originating in the House; Procedure for Treatment of Material Amendments Thereto. - (a) Whenever the Senate has adopted a committee substitute for a bill originating in the House and has returned the bill to the House for concurrence in that committee substitute, it shall be placed on the calendar in accordance with Rule 36(b).

(b) The Speaker shall rule whether the committee substitute is a material amendment under Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution which reads:

"Revenue bills. - No law shall be enacted to raise money on the credit of the State, or to pledge the faith of the State directly or indirectly for the payment of any debt, or to impose any tax upon the people of the State, or to allow the counties, cities, or towns to do so, unless the bill for the purpose shall have been read three several times in each house of the General Assembly and passed three several readings, which readings shall have been on three different days, and shall have been agreed to by each house respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on the second and third readings of the bill shall have been entered on the journal."

If the committee substitute was referred to standing committee, the standing committee shall:

- (1) Report the bill with the recommendation either that the House do concur or that the House do not concur; and
- (2) Advise the Speaker as to whether or not that committee substitute is a material amendment under Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution.

(c) If the committee substitute for a bill is not a material amendment, the question before the House shall be concurrence.

(d) If the committee substitute for a bill is a material amendment, the receiving of that bill on messages shall constitute first reading, and the question before the House shall be concurrence on second reading. If the motion is passed, the question then shall be concurrence on third reading on the next legislative day.

(e) No committee substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House may be amended by the House.

RULE 44. Conference Standing Committees. - (a) Whenever the House shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House, or whenever the Senate shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the House to a bill originating in the Senate, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the House for a bill originating in the Senate, a conference committee may be appointed by the Speaker upon the Speaker's own motion and shall be appointed upon request by the principal sponsor of the original bill, the chair of the House standing committee that reported the bill, or the sponsor of the amendment in which the Senate refused to concur; and the bill under consideration shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the House and Senate. In appointing members to conference committees, the Speaker shall appoint no less than a majority of members who generally supported the House position as determined by the Speaker.

(b) The conference report may be made by a majority of the House members of such conference committee and shall not be amended. If the Senate has a similar rule, only such matters as are in difference between the two houses shall be considered by the conferees, and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. If the Senate does not have a similar rule, a conference committee report which includes significant matters that were not in difference between the houses, shall be referred to a standing committee for its recommendation before further action by the House.

(c) If the conferees fail to agree or if either house fails to adopt the report of its conferees, new conferees may be appointed.

(d) Except by leave of the House and except as otherwise as provided in this subsection, no vote shall be taken on adoption of a conference report until the next legislative day following the report. Except by leave of the House, no vote shall be taken on adoption of a conference report on either the Current Operations Appropriations Bill or a bill generally revising the Current Operations Appropriations Act until the second legislative day following the report.

(e) Notwithstanding subsection (d) of this rule, a conference report for a bill establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives may be placed on the calendar for the legislative day the report is submitted.

RULE 44.1. Transmittal of Bills to Senate. - Unless ordered by the Speaker or two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, no bill shall be sent from the House on the day of its passage, except on the last day of the session.

RULE 44.2. Veto Override. - (a) Other than in a reconvened session, no vote shall be taken on overriding a gubernatorial veto on a House bill until the second legislative day following notice of its placement on the calendar.

(b) Other than in a reconvened session, no vote shall be taken on overriding a gubernatorial veto on a Senate bill until the legislative day following notice of its placement on the calendar.

VII. Legislative Officers and Employees

RULE 45. Elected Officers. - (a) The House shall elect its Speaker from among its membership.

(b) The House shall elect its Speaker Pro Tempore from among its membership who shall perform such duties as the Speaker may assign.

(c) The House shall elect a Principal Clerk, who shall continue in office until another is elected. The Speaker may appoint a Reading Clerk and shall appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms, both of whom shall serve at the Speaker's pleasure. The Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms shall have and perform duties and responsibilities, not inconsistent with these rules, as the Speaker may assign. Unless directed otherwise by the Speaker on behalf of the House, the Principal Clerk or an employee designated by the Principal Clerk shall receive House bills not approved by the Governor.

RULE 46. Assistants to Principal Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms. - The Principal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with the approval of the Speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

RULE 47. Speaker's Staff; Chaplain; and Pages. - (a) The Speaker may appoint one or more staff members to the Speaker, a Chaplain of the House, and pages to wait upon the sessions of the House.

(b) When the House is not in session, the pages shall be under the supervision of the Supervisor of Pages.

(c) The Speaker, at the request of a member, may appoint honorary pages.

RULE 48. Member's Staff. - (a) Each standing committee shall have a committee assistant. The committee assistant to a standing committee shall serve as staff to the chair of the standing committee.

(b) Each member shall be assigned a legislative assistant, unless the member has a committee assistant to serve as legislative assistant.

(c) The selection and retention of legislative assistants shall be the sole prerogative of the individual member or members. Such staff shall file initial applications for employment with the Director of Legislative Assistants and shall receive compensation as prescribed by the Legislative Services Commission. Their period of employment shall comply with the period as established by the Legislative Services Commission unless

employment for an extended period is approved by the Speaker. The legislative assistants shall adhere to such uniform rules and regulations not inconsistent with these rules regarding hours and other conditions of employment as the Legislative Services Commission shall fix by appropriate regulations. The Director of House Legislative Assistants shall be appointed by the Speaker.

RULE 49. Compensation of Legislative Assistants. - No person employed, serving, or appointed under Rules 46, 47, and 48 shall receive during such employment, appointment, or service any compensation from any department of the State government, and there shall not be voted, paid, or awarded any additional pay, bonus, or gratuity to any of them; but they shall receive only the pay now provided by law for such duties and services.

VIII. Privileges of the Hall

RULE 50. Admittance to Floor. - (a) No person except members, officers, and designated employees of the General Assembly who have been issued identification tags as provided by this rule, and former members of the General Assembly who are not registered under the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 120C of the General Statutes, shall be allowed on the floor of the House during its session, unless permitted by the Speaker or otherwise provided by law. Employees of the General Assembly shall wear identification tags, approved by the Legislative Services Officer, when on the floor of the House.

(b) Except when a committee is meeting on the floor of the House, a person who is not authorized to be admitted to the floor under subsection (a) of this rule shall not be allowed to enter the Chamber until at least five minutes after adjournment or recess of the House.

RULE 51. Admittance of Press. - Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House. Reporters admitted to the floor of the House shall observe the same requirements of attire for members contained in Rule 12(h).

RULE 52. Extending Courtesies. - Courtesies of the floor, galleries, or lobby shall be extended at the discretion of the Speaker and only by the Speaker. Requests by members to extend these courtesies shall be delivered to the Speaker. No member shall orally ask the Speaker to extend these courtesies during the daily session.

RULE 53. Order in House Chamber, Galleries, and Lobby. - In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the House Chamber, galleries, or lobby, the Speaker or other presiding officer is empowered to order the same to be cleared to the extent they deem necessary.

IX. General Rules

RULE 54. Attendance of Members. - Members and officers of the House shall request leaves from the service of the House with the Principal Clerk.

RULE 55. Documents to Be Signed by the Speaker. - All acts, addresses, and resolutions and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be signed by the Speaker or other presiding officer.

RULE 56. Printing or Reproducing Materials. - There shall be no printing or reproducing of paper(s) that are not legislative in essence except upon approval of the Speaker.

RULE 57. Placement or Circulation of Materials. - Persons other than members of the House shall not place or cause to be placed any materials on members' desks in the House Chamber without obtaining approval of the Speaker. Any material placed on members' desks in the House Chamber, or circulated to House members anywhere in the Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building, shall bear the name of the originator.

RULE 58. Rescission and Alteration of the Rules. - (a) These rules shall not be permanently rescinded or altered except by House simple resolution passed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting. The introducer of the resolution must on the floor of the House give notice of intent to introduce the resolution on the legislative day preceding its introduction.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, the House upon two-thirds vote of the members present and voting may temporarily suspend any rule.

RULE 58.1. Temporary Modifications Due to State of Emergency. - (a) The following modifications to these rules shall apply 24 hours after receipt by the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and the Principal Clerk of written notification filed by the Speaker:

- (1) RULE 12(i) shall read as follows: "(i) The use of a mobile device or cellular phone for the purpose of making or receiving a phone call shall not be permitted in the House Chamber while the House is in session, except the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and a designee of a Leader under Rule 22.1(c) may use a mobile device or cellular phone during a vote to communicate in real time with members who have filed a voting designation pursuant to Rule 22.1, provided the use does not otherwise disrupt the decorum of the chamber."
- (2) RULE 13(a) shall read as follows: "RULE 13. **Motions Generally.** - (a) A motion that is complex, complicated, or otherwise not easily understood shall be reduced to writing at the request of the Speaker or any member. No motion relating to a bill shall be in order that does not identify the bill by its number and short title. No motion may be made, nor business presented, by a member who has filed a voting designation pursuant to Rule 22.1 affirming the member will not be present in the House during the time the designation is in effect and has not been revoked."

- (3) The rules are amended by adding a new rule to read: "RULE 22.1. **Designated Voting.** - (a) A member who is not present may designate either the Majority or the Minority Leader to cast the member's vote if the member has filed a voting designation with the Principal Clerk and at least 61 members have voted in the House Chamber when the question is put, after which the Speaker shall call upon the Majority and Minority Leaders to cast the votes of members who have made a designation pursuant to this Rule.
- (b) A designation shall be in writing and on a form made available by the Principal Clerk. In order to be effective for that legislative day, the designation must be received by the Principal Clerk at least one hour prior to the time the House is scheduled to convene. The designation shall state the member will not be present in the House, shall identify either the Majority or Minority Leader as the member's voting designee, and shall include both a commencement and expiration date. A designation may be revoked at any time by notifying the Principal Clerk.
- (c) The designated Leader may appoint another member to cast all votes designated to that Leader."
- (4) RULE 22(b) shall read as follows: "(b) Except as provided in Rule 22.1, no member may vote unless the member is in the Chamber. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended."
- (4a) Rule 24(c) shall read as follows: "(c) No member may change a vote without leave of the House, but such leave shall not be granted if it affects the result or if the session in which the vote was taken has been adjourned.
- No member who cast a vote using the designated voting procedure allowed under Rule 22.1 may change that vote without leave of the House, but such leave shall not be granted if it affects the result or if the session in which that vote was taken has been adjourned. A member who voted using the designated voting procedure allowed under Rule 22.1 may request a vote change by submitting a written request to the Leader the member originally designated who shall deliver the request to the Principal Clerk who shall officially receive it. The Principal Clerk shall provide a form to be used by members to request a change to a vote cast pursuant to Rule 22.1."
- (5) RULE 26(e) shall read as follows: "(e) The chair or acting chair, designated by the chair or by the Speaker, and five other members of the standing committee, or a majority of the standing committee, whichever is fewer, shall constitute a quorum of that standing committee. A quorum of less than a

majority of all the members must include at least one member of the minority party. For purposes of determining a quorum, the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; the Speaker Pro Tempore; the Majority Leader; and the Deputy Majority Leader, when serving only as ex officio members under subsection (d) of this rule, shall be counted among the membership of the committee only when present or participating remotely pursuant to Rule 28(a). A committee member who is participating remotely under Rule 28(a) shall be counted as present for quorum purposes."

- (6) RULE 28(a) shall read as follows: "**RULE 28. Standing Committee Meetings.** - (a) Standing committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places pursuant to a schedule established by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Select committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places as their needs require by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committees may conduct meetings with members participating remotely and such members may vote on any measure or motion before the committee provided all the following requirements are met:
- (1) Each member is able to communicate, in real time, with all other members by (i) in-person communication, (ii) remote communication using devices or programs that transmit audio or audio and video, or (iii) both.
 - (2) All documents considered by the committee are provided to members.
 - (3) The committee otherwise complies with G.S. 143-318.13(a)."
- (7) RULE 32(d) is repealed.
- (8) RULE 36(b) shall read as follows: "(b) **Favorable Report.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be passed, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar on the day designated by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, but no later than the fourth legislative day after submission of the report or Senate message under Rule 43.2 or Rule 43.3(a), unless:
- (1) The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations or Committee on Finance under Rule 38 or was serially referred under Rule 32; or
 - (2) The bill has not yet been placed on the calendar, and the Speaker refers the bill to another committee.

In order to place a bill on the calendar for a legislative day, notice shall be given by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House orally in the House or in writing to the Principal Clerk. When a committee substitute is adopted and receives a favorable report by the standing committee, the chair shall submit to the standing committee the question of an unfavorable report on the original bill. The standing committee's action, if any, on the original bill shall be reported at the same time the committee substitute is reported."

- (9) RULE 41 shall read as follows: "RULE 41. **Reading of Bills.** - Every bill shall receive three readings in the House prior to its passage. The Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or third; provided, no bill governed by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution herein shall be read twice on one day under any circumstance."
- (10) Notwithstanding Rule 44(d), a conference report may be placed on the calendar for the legislative day on which the report is received. The Speaker shall provide notice as soon as practicable to the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader if the Speaker anticipates a conference report will be placed on the favorable calendar the same day the report is received.

RULE 59. Cosponsorship of Bills and Resolutions, Removal of Sponsorship. - (a) Except by leave of the primary sponsor, or as provided in subsection (d) of this rule, no member may be listed as an additional primary sponsor on a bill after the bill has been filed. Except as provided in subsection (d) of this rule, any member not listed as a preprinted cosponsor on the computer-generated draft edition who wishes to cosponsor a bill or resolution which has been introduced may do so by 5:00 P.M. of the calendar day following the adjournment of the session during which such bill or resolution was first read and referred, but only electronically under procedures approved by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Members wishing to cosponsor legislation prior to preparation of the draft should indicate such to the drafter at the time the bill is requested and before filing the bill with the Principal Clerk's office. The names of the members who are the primary sponsors shall be listed in the order requested by them, followed by the words (Primary Sponsors); and the remaining names of such members cosponsoring shall follow on the draft edition and first edition. No more than four members may be listed as primary sponsors. Names of persons cosponsoring bills thereafter under subsection (a) of this rule do not appear on subsequent editions but shall be listed in the bill status system as cosponsors.

(c) No member shall permit anyone, other than that member's committee assistant, legislative assistant, office assistant, or another member, to have possession of and solicit for bill or resolution sponsorship, the jacket of a bill or resolution.

(d) Should any member wish to remove the member's sponsorship of a bill that is substantially changed by a Senate amendment or a Senate committee substitute, the member shall notify the House Principal Clerk before the bill is considered for concurrence. If no sponsors remain on the bill, the House Principal Clerk shall notify the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House who may request that other members sponsor the bill. Removal of the first primary sponsor's name from a bill does not reduce the total number of bills introduced by the member under Rule 31.1(g), and sponsorship of a bill after removal of all sponsors is subject to Rule 31.1(g).

RULE 60. Correcting of Typographical Errors. - The Legislative Services Officer may correct typographical errors appearing in House bills or resolutions or House amendments to Senate bills provided that such corrections are made before ratification and do not conflict with any actions or rules of the Senate and provided further that such correction be approved by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker, or other presiding officer.

RULE 61. Assignment of Seats. - After initial assignment of seats, a member shall continue to occupy the seat to which initially assigned until assigned a permanent seat; once assigned a permanent seat, the member shall occupy it for the entire biennial session. In event of vacancy, the Speaker or the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House may assign such permanent seats as are necessary to maintain seating.

RULE 61.1. Office Assignments. - The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall assign to each member an office space. When available, chairs of standing committees shall be assigned an office adjacent to the room in which the standing committee generally meets if the Chair so desires. The Speaker shall be assigned an office of his or her choice.

RULE 61.2. Convening and Assigning Seats in the New House. - (a) The Principal Clerk of the previous House of Representatives shall convene the House of Representatives at 12:00 P.M. on the date established by law for the convening of each regular session and preside over the body until the members elect a Speaker. In the case of a vacancy, inability, or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the Sergeant-at-Arms of the prior House, and in the case of a vacancy in that office, or inability or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the Reading Clerk of the prior House.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House of the prior House to assign temporary seats to the members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the case of the inability or refusal to serve of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker of the prior House of Representatives shall appoint a person to assign seats to members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the event that the party that had a majority of members in the prior House will no longer have a majority of members in the new House, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the Committee of the prior House shall instead be the duty of the person nominated as Speaker by the majority party caucus for the new House, or some member-elect designated by the Speaker-nominee. In the event no party will have a majority, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the Committee of the prior House shall instead be the joint duty of one person chosen each by the caucuses of the two parties having the greatest numbers of members.

RULE 61.3. Livestreaming Sessions. - To the extent any session of the House is livestreamed, the methods used for the livestreaming shall comply with the policies and procedures established and published by the Principal Clerk.

RULE 62. Matters Not Covered in These Rules. - Except as herein set out, the rules of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the operation of the House.

SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

H.R. 972, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING WILLIAM P. "BILL" MCBRAYER, JR., AND M. LEE BARNES, JR., TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

Whereas, G.S. 115D-2.2(c), as enacted by S.L. 2021-90, directs the House of Representatives to elect two members to serve on the State Board of Community Colleges this year; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives may determine its own procedure; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The following persons are elected to serve as members on the State Board of Community Colleges for terms expiring June 30, 2027:

- (1) William P. "Bill" McBrayer, Jr., of Catawba County.
- (2) M. Lee Barnes, Jr., of Durham County.

SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

H.R. 973, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE ADDITIONAL ACTION REGARDING THE EVACUATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS, AMERICAN TROOPS, ALLY TROOPS, AND AFGHAN CITIZENS FROM AFGHANISTAN.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The House of Representatives urges Congress and President Joe Biden to take additional action regarding the evacuation of American citizens, American troops, ally troops, and Afghan citizens and their families, who helped America fight in the War on Terror and have been properly vetted by the United States' Department of State, from Afghanistan.

SECTION 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to North Carolina's congressional delegation and the President of the United States.

SECTION 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
APPOINTMENTS
(January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021)**

- (C) Chair
- (CC) Co-Chair
- (VC) Vice Chair
- (RA) Reappointment

	<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>EXPIRES</u>
911 BOARD		
G.S. 143B-1401(a)(2)(e)		
Chief John T. Cole	3/31/2021	12/31/2021
(Filling the unexpired term of Chief Cecil V. "Buddy" Martinette, Jr.)		
(Fire Chief)		
Mr. Charles D. Greene (RA)	1/1/2021	12/31/2024
Mr. Earl W. Stuble (RA)	1/1/2021	12/31/2024

**ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
(ABLE) BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

G.S. 147-86.72(a)(6)		
Mrs. Melinda C. Plue (RA)	7/15/2021	6/30/2024
(Immediate family member of an eligible individual or guardian of an eligible individual)		

**ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD
NORTH CAROLINA**

G.S. 90-113.32(c)(5)		
Mrs. Kathy S. Allen (RA)	12/2/2021	6/30/2024
Mr. Glenn O. Buck, Jr. (RA)	12/1/2021	6/30/2024

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

G.S. 143B-135(b)(3)

Mrs. Lisa Matthews 10/1/2021 9/30/2024

AGRICULTURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 122D-4(b)(8)

Mr. Keith R. Beavers 9/2/2021 7/1/2024

ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD

G.S. 74D-4(b)

Mr. James W. Crabtree (RA) 9/2/2021 6/30/2024

Mr. Stephen H. Wheeler (RA) 9/2/2021 6/30/2024

ART, BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA**MUSEUM OF**

G.S. 140-5.13(b)(5)

Ms. Mary Jo Cresimore (RA) 9/2/2021 6/30/2025

Mr. Gene Davis (RA) 9/2/2021 6/30/2025

B-3 INTERAGENCY COUNCIL

G.S. 115C-64.25(a)(7)

Rep. Donnie Loftis 12/31/2021 10/31/2025

Rep. Donna McDowell White 3/3/2021 10/31/2021

(Filling the unexpired term of former Rep. Craig Horn)

Rep. David Willis 3/3/2021 10/31/2021

(Filling the unexpired term of former Rep. Perrin Jones, M.D.)

(RA) 12/21/2021 10/31/2025

Ms. Susan L. Gates (RA) 12/21/2021 10/31/2025

(Public member)

Mrs. Nalini L. Joseph 12/21/2021 10/31/2025

(Public member)

Dr. Mary Smith Olvera (RA) 12/21/2021 10/31/2025

(Public member)

Dr. Linda L. White (RA) 12/21/2021 10/31/2025

(Public member and representative of Smart Start)

BANKING COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 53C-2-1(a)

Mr. Dana Stonestreet (RA) 9/2/2021 6/30/2025

(Practical banker)

BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

Session Law 2021-22 and G.S. 90-726.3(a)(1)

Ms. Lisa Ramsey 9/2/2021 6/30/2024

**BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
NORTH CAROLINA**

By-laws

Mr. Neal F. Fowler (RA)	7/1/2021	6/30/2023
Mr. William A. "Bill" Hawkins, III (RA)	7/1/2021	6/30/2023
Mr. Benjamin P. Teague (RA)	7/1/2021	6/30/2023

**BLIND, CONSUMER AND ADVOCACY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FOR THE**

G.S. 143B-164(a)(2)		
Rep. Larry C. Strickland (RA)	7/1/2021	6/30/2023

BOXING ADVISORY COMMISSION

G.S. 143B-652.2		
Dr. Scott A. Playford (RA)	3/31/2021	6/30/2023

BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143B-216.66(a)(2)b		
Mr. Todd B. Bennett (RA)	3/31/2021	9/30/2024
(Representative of the NC Hospital Association)		
Dr. Edward C. Jauch	3/31/2021	9/30/2023
(Filling the unexpired term of Dr. Ryan Lamb)		
(Physician)		

BUILDING COMMISSION, STATE

G.S. 143-135.25(c)(3)		
Mr. T. Baker Glasgrow	9/2/2021	6/30/2024

**CAPITAL FACILITIES FINANCE AGENCY, NORTH
CAROLINA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

G.S. 159D-38(a)		
Mr. Joseph R. McLaughlin	9/2/2021	2/28/2025

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143B-374(a)		
Rep. Dean Arp (RA)	1/1/2021	12/31/2022
Rep. William O. Richardson	1/1/2021	12/31/2022
Rep. John Sauls (RA)	1/1/2021	12/31/2022
Rep. John Szoka (RA)	1/1/2021	12/31/2022

CEMETERY COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 65-50(a)		
Mr. William W. "Bill" Gaffney, Jr. (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2025

CENTENNIAL AUTHORITY

G.S. 160A-480.3(b)(1)

Mrs. Judi K. Grainger (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2025
Mr. Hamilton "Tony" Withers (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2025

CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 115C-218(b)(2)(c)

Dr. Shelly L. Bullard	9/2/2021	6/30/2025
Mr. Bruce B. Friend (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2025
Mrs. Lynn Kroeger (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2025
Mrs. Hilda A. Parler (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2025

CHILD CARE COMMISSION

G.S. 143B-168.4(a)

Mrs. Kimberly J. McClure (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
Mr. Perry S. Melton (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023

**CHILDREN, COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
FOR EXCEPTIONAL**

G.S. 115C-112.1(b)

Rep. Larry C. Strickland (RA)	7/20/2021	6/30/2023
Mr. Chris R. Wall (Parent of a child with a disability)	7/20/2021	6/30/2023

CHILDREN, INC., NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR

G.S. 143B-168.12(a)(1)(k)

Dr. Rebecca Ayers (RA)	1/1/2021	12/31/2023
Mrs. Madison S. Downing	1/1/2021	12/31/2023
Rev. Stanley Lewis (RA)	1/1/2021	12/31/2023
Dr. Paul Popish (RA)	1/1/2021	12/31/2023
Dr. Laurie Stadley	1/1/2021	12/31/2023

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF

G.S. 90-139

Dr. R. Todd Shaver	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
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**CODE OFFICIALS QUALIFICATION BOARD,
NORTH CAROLINA**

G.S. 143-151.9(a)(9)

Mr. Allen Kelly (RA) (Licensed plumbing or heating contractor)	9/2/2021	6/30/2025
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COMMUNITY COLLEGE, STATE BOARD OF

Session Law 2021-90 and G.S. 115D-2.2(c)

Mr. M. Lee Barnes, Jr.	8/18/2021	6/30/2027
Mr. William P. "Will" McBrayer, Jr. (RA)	8/18/2021	6/30/2027

COSMETIC ART EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF

G.S. 88B-3(a)(2)

Mr. Morris W. Boswell 9/2/2021 6/30/2024

COURTS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 7A-506(d)

Hon. Justin K. Brackett (RA) 8/30/2021 6/30/2025

(Public member who is not a practicing attorney)

Mr. Timothy Lea (RA) 8/30/2021 6/30/2025

(Public member who is not an officer or employee of the
Judicial Department)

Mr. Travis Page 8/30/2021 6/30/2025

(Practicing attorney)

Mr. J. Miles Wobbleton 8/30/2021 6/30/2025

(Practicing attorney)

CRIME COMMISSION, GOVERNOR'S

G.S. 143B-1100(b)(4)

Mr. Ricky Parks (RA) 3/31/2021 2/28/2023

Mr. Hoyt G. Tessener (RA) 3/31/2021 2/28/2023

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS
COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA**

G.S. 17C-3(a)(6)

Mr. Stanley H. Hicks (RA) 9/2/2021 6/30/2023

Mr. Jeffrey M. Oliver 11/2/2021 6/30/2023

Mr. David L. Rose 9/2/2021 6/30/2023

Mrs. Angela L. Williams (RA) 11/2/2021 6/30/2023

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION NETWORK
GOVERNING BOARD**

G.S. 143B-1391(b)(2)(b)

Hon. Tare Davis 9/2/2021 6/30/2025

(County official)

**CRIMINAL LAW RECODIFICATION, BIPARTISAN NORTH
CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP ON**

Session Law 2021-138, Section 20(b)(4)

Rep. Vernetta Alston 10/4/2021 12/31/2022

Rep. Joe John 10/4/2021 12/31/2022

Rep. Dennis Riddell 10/4/2021 12/31/2022

Rep. Sarah Stevens 10/4/2021 12/31/2022

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING, COUNCIL FOR THE

G.S. 143B-216.32(a)

Rep. Carla D. Cunningham (RA) 7/1/2021 6/30/2025

Rep. Diane Wheatley 7/1/2021 6/30/2025

DEBT AFFORDABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

G.S. 142-101(a)(7)

Mr. Eugene W. Chianelli, Jr. (RA) 1/1/2021 12/31/2022

Mr. Donald G. Pomeroy, II 1/1/2021 12/31/2022

DIETETICS AND NUTRITION, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF

G.S. 90-354(a)(2)

Ms. Karen Thomas 9/2/2021 6/30/2024

**DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION OF THE NORTH
CAROLINA, STATE BAR**

G.S. 84-28.1(a)

Mrs. Suzanne C. Creech 9/2/2021 6/30/2024

(Citizen of NC not licensed to practice law in this state or
any other state)

Mrs. Kimberly W. Strach 9/2/2021 6/30/2024

(Citizen of NC not licensed to practice law in this state or
any other state)**DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION**

G.S. 7A-38.2

Mr. Harold R. "Dolph" Sumner 10/1/2021 9/30/2024

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION

G.S. 143B-394.15(c)(3)

Ms. Saira Estrada (RA) 9/1/2021 8/31/2023

(Cultural and linguistic minority)

Mrs. Regina E. Gurley (RA) 9/1/2021 8/31/2023

(Public member)

Hon. Nathaniel M. Knust 9/1/2021 8/31/2023

(District court judge)

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & STANDARDS
COMMITTEE**

G.S. 143B-431A (h) and G.S. 138A-22

Mr. Stephen Ross 1/1/2021 7/1/2022

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

G.S. 143B-431.01

Mr. Swadeesh Chatterjee	10/6/2021	10/5/2025
Mr. William P. Morgan (RA)	10/6/2021	10/5/2025

EDENTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

G.S. 143B-98

Mrs. Susan G. Nolton	12/21/2021	12/31/2022
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(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. Robert Quinn)

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE INNOVATION COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 115C-64.15(b)(7)

Ms. Michelle P. Logan	9/2/2021	6/30/2022
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(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. Craig Hagood)

ENERGY POLICY COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 113B-3(c)(8)

Mr. Paul C. Worley (RA)	7/20/2021	6/30/2024
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(Member that has experience in trucking, rail, or shipping transportation)

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

G.S. 143B-283(a1)(10)(12)

Mr. Christopher M. Duggan	9/2/2021	6/30/2025
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(Public member)

Mr. Steve P. Keen (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2025
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(Public member)

FERRY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

G.S. 160A-684(b)(2)

Mr. Paul J. Cozza (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2024
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FORESTRY ADVISORY COUNCIL

G.S. 143A-66.2(b)

Mrs. Susan D. Fletcher (RA)	7/20/2021	6/30/2025
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(Non-industrial woodland owner)

Mr. Charles C. Jones, Jr., (RA)	7/20/2021	6/30/2025
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(Registered forester)

Mr. Richard D. Smith (RA)	7/20/2021	6/20/2025
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(Statewide environmental or wildlife conservation organization)

FUNERAL SERVICE BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 90-210.18A(b)(5)

Mr. Michael Darrell McCormick (RA) 9/2/2021 12/31/2023

GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION

G.S. 164-14(a)(6)

Rep. Ted Davis, Jr. (RA) 9/1/2021 8/31/2023

**GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION COORDINATING COUNCIL,
NORTH CAROLINA**

G.S. 143B-1421(c)

Ms. Amy L. Barron 7/27/2021 6/30/2024
(Public member)Mr. Kenneth J. Dowdy 7/27/2021 6/30/2024
(Public member)Mr. Stan C. Duncan (RA) 7/27/2021 6/30/2024
(Public member)**GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
NORTH CAROLINA**

G.S. 63A-3(b)(2)

Mr. William T. Lam, III (RA) 9/2/2021 6/30/2025
(Representative of the logistics and supply chain management
industry)Mr. Steve R. Mayo (RA) 9/2/2021 6/30/2025
(Representative of advanced manufacturing industries)**GOLDEN L.E.A.F. (Long-Term Economic Advancement Foundation)
INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Session Law 1999-2, Section 2(c)

Mr. S. Lawrence Davenport (RA) 12/1/2021 11/30/2025

Mr. Ralph Nichols Strayhorn, III (RA) 12/1/2021 11/30/2025

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION ON**

G.S. 120-74

(Subcommittee on Interscholastic Athletics)

Representative John R. Bell, IV (CC) 4/16/2021 1/15/2023

(Subcommittee on Use and Distribution of Federal Covid Funding)

Rep. James L. Boles, Jr. (CC) 10/1/2021

Rep. Dean Arp 10/1/2021

Rep. Kristin Baker, M.D. 10/27/2021

(Filling the unexpired term of Rep. Matthew Winslow)

Rep. Hugh Blackwell 10/1/2021

Rep. Mark Brody 10/1/2021

Rep. Erin Paré 10/1/2021

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION ON-Contd.**

(Subcommittee on Use and Distribution of Federal Covid Funding-Contd.)

Rep. Amos L. Quick, III	10/1/2021
Rep. William O. Richardson	10/1/2021
Rep. John A. Torbett	10/1/2021
Rep. Harry Warren	11/29/2021
(Filling the unexpired term of Rep. Kristin Baker, M.D.)	
Rep. Matthew Winslow	10/1/2021
Rep. Michael H. Wray	10/1/2021

**HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE (HIE) AUTHORITY,
NORTH CAROLINA**

G.S. 90-414.8

Dr. Harriett P. Burns (RA)	10/19/2021	9/30/2023
(Representative of a federally qualified health center)		
Mr. Neal Chawla	10/19/2021	9/30/2023
(Representative of a health system or integrated delivery network)		
Ms. Donette J. Herring (RA)	10/19/2021	9/30/2023
(Representative of a critical access hospital)		

**HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE,
JUSTUS-WARREN**

G.S. 143B-216.60(b)(2)(a, b, c, d, e, f)

Rep. Becky Carney (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
Rep. Frank Iler (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
Rep. Larry Yarborough (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
Hon. Sherry E. Butler (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
(County commissioner)		
Ms. Ashley M. Honeycutt (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
(Licensed dietician)		
Mr. Joseph "Joey" E. Propst, Jr. (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
(Stroke survivor)		
Mr. Ryan Swanson (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
(Registered pharmacist)		
Mrs. Amanda L. Wilson	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
(Registered nurse)		

HOLOCAUST, NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON THE

G.S. 143A-48.1(b)

Dr. Ortrud "Oddy" B. Crist (RA)	8/30/2021	6/30/2023
Ms. Melanie J. Diorio	8/30/2021	6/30/2023

HOLOCAUST, NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON THE-Contd.

Mrs. Courtney C. Doi	10/22/2021	6/30/2023
Mr. Raymond L. "Lee" Holder (RA)	8/30/2021	6/30/2023
Ms. Karen Gordon Klaich (RA)	8/30/2021	6/30/2023
Mr. Martin Mann (RA)	8/30/2021	6/30/2023
Mrs. Tamara M. Shovelton	5/10/2021	6/30/2021
(Filling the unexpired term of Ms. Talli Dippold)		

HOME INSPECTOR LICENSURE BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143-151.46(a)(2)

Mr. William H. Morris	9/2/2021	7/1/2025
(Home inspector)		

**HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
NORTH CAROLINA**

G.S. 122A-4

Mr. Paul S. Jaber (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
Mr. James Carlton Kearney, Sr. (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
Mr. James W. Oglesby (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
Mr. Tom Smith (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023

HOUSING PARTNERSHIP, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 122E-4

Mr. Brian Coyle (RA)	9/1/2021	8/31/2024
Mr. Scott Dedman (RA)	9/1/2021	8/31/2024
Mr. Daniel W. Kornelis (RA)	9/1/2021	8/31/2024
Ms. Jeannie C. "JC" Lyle (RA)	9/2/2021	8/31/2024
(At-large)		
Ms. Melody Smith (RA)	9/1/2021	8/31/2024

HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 7A-354

Ms. Deanna L. Joy (RA)	10/1/2021	9/30/2023
(Public member)		
Mrs. Tina Pennington	10/1/2021	9/30/2023
(Representative of a faith-based shelter or benefits organization providing services to victims of human trafficking)		
Hon. William R. West, Jr. (RA)	10/1/2021	9/30/2023
(District Attorney)		
Mrs. Angelica R. Wind (RA)	10/1/2021	9/30/2023
(Representative of NC Coalition Against Human Trafficking)		

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY BOARD

G.S. 143B-1337

Dr. Rocco F. DiSanto (RA)	3/31/2021	1/1/2023
Dr. Gerald W. Poplin (RA)	3/31/2021	1/1/2023

INNOVATION COUNCIL NORTH CAROLINA

Session Law 2021-166

Mr. Tariq Bokhari	12/1/2021	9/30/2025
Mrs. Stephanie Castagnier Dunn	12/1/2021	9/30/2023

INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 90-471(a)(1)

Mr. Brian Gwyn	3/31/2021	12/31/2023
(Filling the unexpired term of Dr. Costa Andreou)		

INTERNSHIP COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143B-394.32

Mr. Andy Munn	8/20/2021	6/30/2023
(Public member)		

INTERSTATE JUVENILE SUPERVISION, NORTH CAROLINA STATE COUNCIL FOR

G.S. 7B-4002

Rep. Sarah S. Stevens (RA)	6/7/2021	12/31/2023
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IRRIGATION CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 89G-4(a)(2)

Mr. Kurt H. Bland	10/1/2021	9/30/2024
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JUDICIAL COUNCIL, STATE

G.S. 7A-409(a)(12)

Mr. Jonathan C. Jordan	1/1/2021	12/31/2024
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JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

G.S. 7A-375(a), Section 5 of Session Law 2021-47

Mr. Paul Y. Coble	9/2/2021	6/30/2027
(As an alternate member)		

Mr. Ronald L. Smith	1/1/2021	12/31/2026
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LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 89D-14(a)(4)

Mr. Timothy J. Boone	9/2/2021	7/31/2024
(Recommendation of the North Carolina Green Industry Council)		

LICENSE TO GIVE TRUST FUND COMMISSION

G.S. 20-7.5(a)(2)a, b, c

Mr. Joe M. Cabaleiro, R.Ph. (RA)	1/1/2021	12/31/2022
Ms. Linda Darden (Representative of the Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care)	1/1/2021	12/31/2022
Mr. Michael J. Lalor (Filling the unexpired term of Ms. Linda Darden as a representative of the Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care)	9/2/2021	12/31/2022
Dr. David B. Lesser (RA) (Member who has demonstrated an interest in advance care planning education)	1/1/2021	12/31/2022
Mr. Michael A. Tramber (RA)	1/1/2021	12/31/2022

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

G.S. 159-3(a)

Mr. Michael D. Philbeck (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2025
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LOCKSMITH LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 74F-5(a)(2)

Mr. Patrick B. Armeen (Licensed locksmith)	1/1/2021	12/31/2023
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MANUFACTURED HOUSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143-143.10

Mr. William B. "Bruce" McPherson (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2024
Mr. Spencer P. Scarboro	9/2/2021	6/30/2024
Ms. Earline L. Smith (Representative of a HUD approved counseling agency)	9/2/2021	6/30/2024

MARINE INDUSTRIAL PARK AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 113-315.25(d)

Mr. James P. Tobin (Public member)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
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MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF

G.S. 90-625(a)(1)

Mrs. Rachael C. Goolsby (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2024
Mr. Robert J. Reeves (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2024

MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, COMMISSION FOR

G.S. 143B-148(a)(1)

Mr. Donald A. Hall (RA) (Public member)	1/1/2021	6/30/2024
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**MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, COMMISSION FOR -Contd.**

Dr. Micah H. Krempasky (Physician holding a Ph.D)	9/2/2021	6/30/2024
Ms. Shelli E. Stoker (Serve as an attorney licensed in NC with experience in the practice of mental health law)	9/2/2021	6/30/2024

MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143B-1311(b)(2)(a, b, d)		
Rep. George G. Cleveland (RA) (Voting member)	8/20/2021	7/31/2023
Dr. Scott Olen LaFevers (RA) (Voting member residing near Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, who is retired military and actively involved in a military affairs organization)	8/20/2021	7/31/2023
Mr. Joseph S. Speranza (Voting member residing near Camp Lejeune, who is retired military and actively involved in a military affairs organization)	8/20/2021	7/31/2023
Advisory Member		
Rep. John R. Bell, IV (RA) (Non-voting member)	8/20/2021	7/31/2023

**ON-SITE WASTEWATER CONTRACTORS AND INSPECTORS
BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA**

G.S. 90A-73(a)(9)		
Mr. James L. Beeson (Licensed soil scientist)	9/2/2021	7/1/2024

OUTDOOR HERITAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL

G.S. 143B-344.60(b)(2)		
Mr. Harry M. Shaw (RA)	10/1/2021	9/30/2025

PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143B-135.202		
Mrs. Amber Brown	9/2/2021	7/1/2024

PRINCIPAL FELLOWS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 116-74.41(b)(5)		
Mrs. Pamela H. Huffman (Filling the unexpired term of Mr. Richard Cornette)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023

PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD

G.S. 74C-4

Mr. Andy W. Renfrow 1/1/2021 6/30/2025

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION

G.S. 115C-268.1(2)(d)

Dr. Virginia "Ann" Bullock (RA) 9/2/2021 8/31/2023
(Dean of educator prep program at a nonpublic post-secondary institution)Mr. Aaron L. Fleming (RA) 9/2/2021 8/31/2023
(Superintendent)Mr. Eric T. Patin 9/2/2021 8/31/2023
(Teacher)Mr. Craig S. Smith 9/2/2021 8/31/2023
(Principal)**PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS, STATE BOARD OF**

G.S. 115D-89.1(b)(4)

Mr. James A. Galati 1/1/2021 12/31/2026
(Representative of a proprietary school licensed in the state)**RAILROAD COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA**

G.S. 124-15

Mr. James E. Nance (RA) 9/2/2021 6/30/2025
(Public member)**RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA**

G.S. 90-649

Dr. Lisa I. Mansur 11/1/2021 10/31/2024

Mr. Zack L. Phillips (RA) 11/1/2021 10/31/2024

ROANOKE ISLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

G.S. 143-200

Mr. Earl W. Willis, Jr. (RA) 10/1/2021 9/30/2024

RULES REVIEW COMMISSION

G.S. 143B-30.1(a)

Mr. Andrew P. Atkins (RA) 9/2/2021 6/30/2023
(Public member)Mr. Wayne R. Boyles, III 9/2/2021 6/30/2023
(Public member)

RULES REVIEW COMMISSION-Contd.

Ms. Barbara Jackson	3/31/2021	6/30/2021
(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. Garth Dunklin)		
(RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
(Public member)		

RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY

G.S. 143B-472.128(b)(3)		
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Gaither (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2024
Mr. Kevin Skinner (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2024

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF

G.S. 116-233		
Dr. Ellen C. Collett (RA)	7/1/2021	6/30/2025
Mr. Robert M. Freeman (RA)	7/1/2021	6/30/2025
Dr. Kamal Kolappa	7/1/2021	6/30/2025

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF

G.S. 143B-472.81(a)		
Mr. Sean P. Tario (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023

SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 164-37(12)		
Rep. John Faircloth (RA)	7/1/2021	6/30/2023
Rep. Allen McNeill (RA)	7/1/2021	6/30/2023
Rep. William O. Richardson (RA)	7/1/2021	6/30/2023
Mr. Luther Moore (RA)	7/1/2021	6/30/2023

SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 17E-3(a)(2)		
Hon. James "Alan" Norman (RA)	9/2/2021	8/30/2024

STATE CONSUMER AND FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

G.S. 122C-171(b)(3)		
Mr. Robert "Bob" J. Crayton	7/20/2021	6/30/2024
(Central region)		

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

G.S. 138A-7		
Mr. Carl J. Stewart (RA)	1/31/2021	12/31/2024

**STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE
EMPLOYEES BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

G.S. 135-48.20(g)

Mr. J. Michael Stevenson 9/2/2021 6/30/2023

STATE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMISSION

G.S. 126-2(b1)(3)

Ms. April D. Page (RA) 9/2/2021 6/30/2025

(Someone who is from private business or industry and who has a
working knowledge of, or practical experience in, human
resources management)

Mr. Phillip J. Strach (RA) 9/2/2021 6/30/2025
(Licensed attorney)

STATE PORTS AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 136-260(e)(1)

Mr. Augustus H. Tulloss 9/2/2021 6/30/2023

STATE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY

G.S. 159G-70(b)

Hon. B. "Bill" R. Goins, Jr. 9/2/2021 6/30/2022

(Filling the unexpired term of Hon. Calvin H. Stiles)

Mrs. Maria S. Hunnicutt (RA) 9/2/2021 6/30/2023

**TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

G.S. 135-6(b)(4)

Mr. James I. Anthony, Jr. 1/1/2021 6/30/2023

**TEACHING BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NORTH CAROLINA
CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF**

G.S. 115C-296.6(a)(3)

Mr. Douglas S. Penland (RA) 9/2/2021 6/30/2025

Mr. Richard Strout, Jr. 9/2/2021 6/30/2025

TEACHING FELLOWS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 116-209.61(b)(2)(a)

Dr. Prince H. Bull, Sr. 9/2/2021 7/1/2023

TOBACCO TRUST FUND COMMISSION

G.S. 143-717(b)(3)(e)

Hon. George E. "Elwood" Garner, III 10/22/2021 6/30/2025
(At-large)

TRAVEL AND TOURISM BOARD OF NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143B-434.1(c)

Mrs. Kimberly L. Albritton (Representative of the tourism industry)	3/8/2021	9/1/2022
Mr. Vivek H. Tandon (Representative of the tourism industry)	3/8/2021	9/1/2022

TURNPIKE AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 136-89.182(c)

Mr. John B. Adcock	1/14/2021	1/14/2025
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UNC UMSTEAD REVIEW PANEL

G.S. 66-58(i)(2)

Mr. Brian S. Edlin (Public member)	9/2/2021	6/30/2025
Mrs. Melissa Ross Matton (RA) (Public member)	9/2/2021	6/30/2025

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

G.S. 116-31

At Agricultural and Technical State

Mr. Paul L. Jones (RA)	7/1/2021	6/30/2025
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At Appalachian State

Mr. James E. Harris	7/1/2021	6/30/2025
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At Asheville

Mr. Charles McGrady (Filling the unexpired term of Mr. James "J.W." Davis) (RA)	3/31/2021 7/1/2021	6/30/2021 6/30/2025
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At NC Central

Mr. James S. Walker (RA)	7/1/2021	6/30/2025
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At Charlotte

Mr. Teross Young (RA)	7/1/2021	6/30/2025
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At East Carolina

Mr. Vincent C. Smith	7/1/2021	6/30/2025
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At Elizabeth City State

Mr. James R. Copland, IV	7/1/2021	6/30/2025
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At Greensboro

Mr. William A. "Dean" Priddy	7/1/2021	6/30/2025
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At Fayetteville State

Mr. William R. Warner (RA)	7/1/2021	6/30/2025
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At Chapel Hill

Mr. Vinay B. Patel	7/1/2021	6/30/2025
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At NC State

Mr. James A. Harrell, III (RA)	7/1/2021	6/30/2025
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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF TRUSTEES-Contd.**At UNC Pembroke**

Ms. Allison P. Harrington (RA)	7/1/2021	6/30/2025
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At School of the Arts

Mr. Peter J. Juran	3/31/2021	6/30/2023
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(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. J. Phillip Horne)

Mr. Charles F. McDowell, IV	7/1/2021	6/30/2025
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At Wilmington

Mrs. Holly G. Grange	7/1/2021	6/30/2025
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Mr. Earl F. "Hugh" Caison II	12/1/2021	6/30/2023
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(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. Haywood White, III)

At Winston-Salem State

Dr. Ricky Sides (RA)	7/1/2021	6/30/2025
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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR PUBLIC TELEVISION, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

G.S. 116-37.1(b)(1)

Mr. Duane Hall	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
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VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 90-182(a)

Mrs. Robin P. Lazaro (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2026
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(Registered veterinary technician)

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNCIL

G.S. 143-548(a)(2)

Ms. Doreen Byrd (RA)	5/11/2021	6/30/2021
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(Representative of a parent training and information center)

(RA)	9/28/2021	6/30/2024
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Ms. Alicia J. Coleman	9/28/2021	6/30/2024
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(Representative of business and industry)

Mr. F. Michael Maybee	9/28/2021	6/30/2023
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(Labor representative)

Ms. Anne M. Monterosso	5/11/2021	6/30/2021
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(Representative of the Department of Public Instruction)

(RA)	9/28/2021	6/30/2023
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WELL CONTRACTORS CERTIFICATION COMMISSION

G.S. 143B-301.11

Mrs. Heather A. Ray	12/1/2021	6/30/2024
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Mr. Bobby S. Walker	9/2/2021	6/30/2024
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WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

G.S. 143-241

Mr. Vernon Ray Clifton, Jr. (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
Mr. John T. Coley, IV (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
Mr. Tommy Fonville (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023
Mr. John A. Stone (RA)	9/2/2021	6/30/2023

North Carolina House of Representatives
Office of the Speaker**TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON AN EDUCATION SYSTEM FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S FUTURE

Section 1. The House Select Committee on An Education System For North Carolina's Future (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1) and to Rule 26(a) in Section 1 of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2021 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of nine members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership of the Committee shall include legislators as specified below. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time. Vacancies are filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Chair, Vice-Chair, or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed. The Committee shall meet upon the call of its Senior Chair.

Representative John Torbett, Senior Chair
 Representative Hugh Blackwell, Co-Chair
 Representative Pat Hurley, Co-Chair
 Representative David Willis, Co-Chair
 Representative Cecil Brockman
 Representative Brian Farkas
 Representative Rachel Hunt
 Representative Phil Shepard
 Representative Jeff Zenger

Section 3. The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120-32.02.

Section 4. The Committee shall study issues related to education in elementary and secondary schools, including but not limited to the following:

- a. Requirements of the standard course of study.
- b. Outcomes of the standard course of study, including the appropriate metrics.
- c. Opportunities for students to demonstrate competency at their own pace.
- d. Funding and outcomes of current programs, including partnerships with nonprofits, that support the standards and outcomes of a sound basic education.
- e. Any other issue deemed relevant by the Chair to the charge of the Committee.

The Committee will consult with Parents and Students, Leaders in both Small and Large Business and Industry as well as public schools and other academic institutions in its study. The Committee may seek information from experts in the fields of education and any other field deemed appropriate by the Senior Chair.

Section 5. The Committee shall meet at the call of the Senior Chair, and may meet during the session of the General Assembly, the interim period between sessions, or during recesses of the General Assembly.

Section 6. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1.

Section 7. The expenses of the Committee including per diem, subsistence, travel allowances for Committee and working group members, and contracts for professional or consultant services shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the House of Representatives for its operations. Individual expenses of \$5,000 or less, including per diem, travel and subsistence expenses of members of the Committee and working groups, and clerical expenses shall be paid upon the authorization of any Chair of the Committee. Individual expenses in excess of \$5,000 shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 8. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical support staff to the Committee.

Section 9. The Committee may meet at various locations around the State in order to gather testimony and to promote greater public participation in its deliberations.

Section 10. The Committee may submit an interim report on the results of its study, including any proposed legislation, by May 1, 2022, to the members of the House of Representatives by filing a copy of the report with the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Legislative Library. The Committee shall submit a final report on the results of its study, including any proposed legislation, by December 31, 2022, to the members of the House of Representatives by filing a copy of the report with the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Legislative Library. The Committee shall terminate on December 31, 2022, or upon the filing of its report, whichever occurs first.

Effective this 16th day of December, 2021.

S/ Tim Moore

Speaker

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 404**

(Conference Report No. 1 for H.B. 404 with Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H404-PCCS10537-TU-1 was submitted to the House on September 8, 2021 and was withdrawn. Conference Report No. 2 was adopted on November 3, 2021.)

H404-PCCS10537-TU-1, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION EXCEPT IN CASES OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WANTON OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 143B-1413, as amended by S.L. 2021-88, reads as rewritten:

"§ 143B-1413. Limitation of liability.

(a) Except in cases of gross negligence or wanton or willful misconduct, a communications service provider, and a 911 system provider or provider, next generation 911 system provider, PSAP, regional PSAP, and their employees, directors, officers, vendors, and agents and employees of a law enforcement agency who are certified by the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission are not liable for any damages in excess of any applicable insurance coverage, which coverage shall not be excluded from such applicable coverage, in a civil action resulting from death or injury to any person or from damage to property incurred by any person in connection with developing, adopting, implementing, maintaining, or operating the 911 ~~system~~-system, including call taking, dispatching, radio operations, data terminal operations, or any combination of these call taking functions in a PSAP, or in complying with emergency-related information requests from State or local government officials. This section does not apply to actions arising out of the operation or ownership of a motor ~~vehicle~~-vehicle by an employee or agent of a 911 system provider, next generation 911 system provider, PSAP, or regional PSAP or an employee of a law enforcement agency. The acts and omissions described in this section include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) The release of subscriber information related to emergency calls or emergency services.
- (2) The use or provision of 911 service, E911 service, or next generation 911 service.
- (3) Other matters related to 911 service, E911 service, or next generation 911 service.
- (4) Text-to-911 service.

(b) ~~In any civil action by a user of 911 services or next generation 911 services arising from an act or an omission by a PSAP, and the officers, directors, employees, vendors, agents, and authorizing government entity of the PSAP, in the performance of any lawful and prescribed actions pertaining to their assigned job duties as a telecommunicator, the plaintiff's burden of proof is by clear and convincing evidence."~~

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to causes of action filed on or after that date.

**SENATE BILL 37
RATIFIED BILL**

(The ratified Conference Committee Substitute was vetoed by the Governor on February 26, 2021 and returned to the Senate.)

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

Whereas, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) outlined the dramatic increase in children's mental health visits to hospital emergency rooms from April to October of 2020 over the same time period in 2019, an increase of 24% for children ages 5-11 and 30% for children between the ages of 12-17; and

Whereas, the CDC further found that with mitigation efforts, the COVID-19 transmission risk in schools appears low, showing that with the necessary precautions in place, schools can open during the pandemic and that there is little evidence that schools have contributed meaningfully to increased community transmission; and

Whereas, the ABC Science Collaborative confirms the CDC's findings, as it reported no instances of child-to-adult transmission of COVID-19 were reported within schools during their examination of 11 open school districts in North Carolina serving 90,000 students during the first quarter of the 2020-2021 school year; and

Whereas, high failure rates in remote learning classes among middle and high school students are being reported statewide; and

Whereas, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development found for every one-third of a school year lost, current students will suffer a 3% loss in income across their entire careers; and

Whereas, a study in the Journal of the American Medical Association found that today's students' increased financial stress could be associated with a collective loss of 13.8 million years of life; and

Whereas, even last summer, experts at Harvard University warned that school closures are a disaster that some students may never recover from; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the General Statutes, any executive order, secretarial order or directive authorized pursuant to Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the General Statutes, or any other provision of law, all local school administrative units shall provide the option of in-person instruction to students in grades kindergarten through 12 enrolled in that unit in accordance with this act for the remainder of the scheduled 2020-2021 school year, beginning no later than the first weekday that occurs fifteen days following the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2. In providing for in-person instruction, local school administrative units shall comply with the following:

- (1) Local school administrative units shall comply with all requirements of the StrongSchoolsNC Public Health Toolkit (K-12), as that guidance existed on February 2, 2021, for implementation of Plan A (Minimal Social Distancing) and Plan B (Moderate Social Distancing) that are appropriate to the Plan of reopening, as follows:

- a. Local boards of education shall provide the option of in-person instruction under Plan A (Minimal Social Distancing) to all students enrolled in that school with an individualized education program, as defined in G.S. 115C-106.3(8), or a section 504 (29 U.S.C. § 794) plan, unless in-person instruction is not permitted under that student's program or plan. Local boards of education shall provide the option of remote education for these students to elect to participate in, at the discretion of the student's parent or guardian, for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.
 - b. Local boards of education shall provide the option of in-person instruction under Plan A (Minimal Social Distancing) or Plan B (Moderate Social Distancing) for all other students enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12 in that unit. It shall be in the discretion of the local board whether in-person instruction shall be provided under Plan A (Minimal Social Distancing), Plan B (Moderate Social Distancing), or both Plans as necessary to address the needs of different school settings. Local boards of education shall continue to provide remote instruction options for students to elect to participate in, at the discretion of the parent or guardian, for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.
- (2) Local boards of education may adjust student assignments as necessary for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year to comply with in-person instruction plan requirements and ensure efficient use of school resources in order to provide both in-person instruction and offer remote instruction alternatives to families.
 - (3) In accordance with the requirements of the StrongSchoolsNC Public Health Toolkit, local boards of education shall create a process for teachers and staff to self-identify as high-risk from COVID-19 and have a plan in place to address requests for alternative work reassignments. For teachers and staff who self-identify as high-risk from COVID-19, local boards are strongly encouraged to enable them to minimize face-to-face contact and to allow those teachers and staff to maintain a distance of six feet from others, modify job responsibilities to minimize exposure risk, or allow them to telework if possible. For the purposes of this subdivision, a teacher or staff member may also self-identify as high-risk from COVID-19 if that teacher or staff member is the direct caretaker of a minor with an underlying condition identified as high-risk from COVID-19.

- (4) Local boards of education shall have the authority to make day-to-day decisions concerning whether shifting individual schools or individual classrooms that are providing in-person instruction to remote instruction is necessary due to COVID-19 exposures that result in insufficient school personnel or required student quarantines. A local board of education shall report any shift by a school or classroom from in-person to remote instruction to the Department of Public Instruction within 72 hours of the shift.

SECTION 3. For the purposes of this act, in-person instruction includes all of the following components:

- (1) Is offered to the student in person by a teacher of record on a local school administrative unit campus. Continued enrollment in a North Carolina Virtual Public School course or other e-learning course offering or use of prerecorded learning materials integrated in instruction that occurs on a local school administrative unit campus shall be considered to meet this requirement.
- (2) Meal service.
- (3) Transportation services to the campus where the student is assigned.

SECTION 4. As the Department of Health and Human Services continues to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance for COVID-19 vaccinations of frontline essential workers, local boards of education are encouraged to coordinate with local health departments and other vaccine providers to facilitate coordinating and scheduling COVID-19 vaccination events for frontline K-12 school-based employees.

SECTION 5. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 17th day of February, 2021.

s/ Deanna Ballard
Presiding Officer of the Senate

s/ Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives

**SENATE BILL 116
RATIFIED BILL**

(The ratified Conference Committee Substitute was vetoed by the Governor on July 2, 2021 and returned to the Senate.)

AN ACT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (FPUC) AND THE MIXED EARNERS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (MEUC) AGREEMENT, TO APPROPRIATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT, TO REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS TO RESPOND TO EMPLOYER REQUESTS, AND TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) Purpose. - The purpose of this section is to withdraw from the FPUC and MEUC agreement that provides additional payments to unemployment insurance claimants through September 6, 2021.

SECTION 1.(b) Limit Authority. - Notwithstanding G.S. 96-17(d)(1)a. and any other provision of law, the Division of Employment Security, Department of Commerce, is not authorized to administer payments under the FPUC and MEUC programs after the effective date of this section.

SECTION 1.(c) Continuing Authority. - This section has no effect upon the authority of the Division of Employment Security, Department of Commerce, to administer payments under the FPUC and MEUC programs paid or accrued before the effective date of this section. Such payments may be paid, adjudicated, collected, or otherwise administered after the effective date of this section.

SECTION 1.(d) This section is effective on the earliest date meeting both of the following conditions: (i) the date is a Saturday and (ii) the date is 30 days after this act becomes law.

SECTION 2.(a) If the Division of Employment Security, Department of Commerce, ceases to administer payments under the FPUC and MEUC programs on or before August 14, 2021, then there is appropriated from federal Child Care and Development Block Grant funds received pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education, the sum of two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000) in nonrecurring funds to be used for subsidized child care for eligible children.

SECTION 2.(b) This section becomes effective July 1, 2021.

SECTION 3. For purposes of this act, the following definitions apply:

- (1) FPUC. - The Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program authorized by section 2104 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020, P.L. 116-136, as amended.

- (2) MEUC. - The Mixed Earners Unemployment Compensation program authorized by section 2104 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020, P.L. 116-136, as amended.

SECTION 4.(a) G.S. 96-14.9 reads as rewritten:

"§ 96-14.9. Weekly certification.

...

(e) Actively Seeking Work. - The Division's determination of whether an individual is actively seeking work is based upon the following:

- (1) The individual is registered for employment services, as required by the Division.
- (2) The individual has engaged in an active search for employment that is appropriate in light of the employment available in the labor market and the individual's skills and capabilities.
- (3) The individual has made at least three job contacts with potential employers during the week. ~~An individual may satisfy one of the weekly job contacts by attending a reemployment activity offered by a local career center. The Division shall verify the suitability of the activity for the credit and the claimant's attendance at the activity.~~
- (4) The individual has maintained a record of the individual's work search efforts. The record must include the potential employers contacted, the method of contact, and the date contacted. The record must also include whether any of the potential employers have made an interview request and, if so, the responses made under subsection (f1) of this section. The individual must provide the record to the Division upon request.

(f) Suitable Work. - The Division's determination of whether an employment offer is suitable must vary based upon the individual's length of unemployment as follows:

- (1) During the first 10 weeks of a benefit period, the Division may consider all of the following:
 - a. The degree of risk involved to the individual's health, safety, and morals.
 - b. The individual's physical fitness and prior training and experience.
 - c. The individual's prospects for securing local work in the individual's customary occupation.
 - d. The distance of the available work from the individual's residence.
 - e. The individual's prior earnings.

- (2) During the remaining weeks of a benefit period, the Division must consider any employment offer paying one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the individual's weekly benefit amount to be suitable work. The weekly benefit amount considered under this subdivision only includes benefits paid under this Chapter.

(f1) An individual who has received an interview request by an employer offering suitable work under this section must respond to the employer in the following manner:

- (1) Respond to the interview request within 48 hours using the contact information provided by the employer.
- (2) Schedule an interview following an interview request received under subdivision (1) of this subsection within seven days if the employer has made available to the individual an opportunity to interview during that same period, or a period outside of seven days if mutually agreed upon by both parties.
- (3) Appear for an interview scheduled under subdivision (2) of this subsection.
- (4) Attend any reemployment activity associated with the interview request if required by an employer in their normal course of recruitment. A reemployment activity under this subdivision may include drug testing, skills assessments, or other similar reemployment activities.

An employer may report any violation of this subsection by an individual to the Division. The Division shall audit all violations reported by an employer under this subsection to determine if the violation would impact the individual's eligibility to receive benefits. The Division shall utilize a private third-party firm if necessary to satisfy the audit requirements of this subsection.

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SECTION 4.(b) G.S. 96-14.11 reads as rewritten:

"§ 96-14.11. Disqualification for the remaining weeks of the benefit period.

...

(b1)Interview Response. - An individual is disqualified for any remaining benefits if the Division determines that the individual has failed, without good cause, to satisfy any of the requirements set forth in G.S. 96-14.9(f1) three or more times during a benefit year.

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SECTION 4.(c) This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to claims with weekly certification under G.S. 96-14.9 filed on or after that date.

SECTION 5. Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 24th day of June, 2021.

s/ Mark Robinson
President of the Senate

s/ Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS BY
GOVERNOR ROY COOPER
January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021**

In compliance with G.S. 147-16.1, the Office of the Governor of the State of North Carolina has filed with the House Principal Clerk a copy of all Executive Orders issued during the 2021 Legislative Session. The full text of Executive Orders 188 through 243, issued by Governor Roy Cooper, can be found in the printed Session Laws of the 2021 General Assembly.

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188	Extension of the Modified Stay at Home Order (January 6, 2021)
189	Further Extension of the Modified Stay at Home Order (January 27, 2021)
190	Extension of Authorization of Delivery and Carry-Out of Services and Products as an Alternative to On-Site Consumption and Receipt (January 27, 2021)
191	Extending Assistance for North Carolinians at Risk of Eviction and Extending Processes to Expedite Payment of Unemployment Insurance Claims (January 27, 2021)
192	Reissue Certain Transportation-Related Provisions in Previous Executive Orders (January 27, 2021)
193	Extending Certain Health and Human Services Provisions in Previous Executive Orders and Delegations of Authority (February 9, 2021)

- 194 Declaration of a State of Emergency and Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Restoration of Utility Services (February 17, 2021)
- 195 Lifting the Modified Stay at Home Order and Easing Certain Restrictions on Businesses and Gatherings (February 24, 2021)
- 196 Declaration of State of Emergency (February 24, 2021)
- 197 Extending and Amending Certain Transportation-Related Provisions in Previous Executive Orders (February 26, 2021)
- 198 Reissuing Prior Executive Orders on Remote Shareholder and Nonprofit Meetings During the COVID-19 State of Emergency (February 26, 2021)
- 199 Notice of Termination of Executive Order No. 194 (February 26, 2021)
- 200 Reinstating Work Search Requirements for Unemployment Insurance Benefits for New Claimants (March 1, 2021)
- 201 Notice of Termination of Executive Order No. 178 (March 4, 2021)
- 202 Declaration of a State of Emergency and Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Restoration of Utility Services (March 18, 2021)
- 203 Notice of Termination of Executive Order No. 202 (March 22, 2021)
- 204 Further Easing of Restrictions on Businesses and Gatherings (March 23, 2021)
- 205 Further Extension of Authorization of Delivery and Carry-Out of Services and Products as an Alternative to On-Site Consumption and Receipt (March 30, 2021)
- 206 Extending Assistance for North Carolinians at Risk of Eviction (March 30, 2021)

- 207 Further Extending Processes to Expedite Payment of Unemployment Insurance Claims (March 30, 2021)
- 208 Establishing the Juvenile Sentence Review Board (April 8, 2021)
- 209 Removing the Outdoor Face Covering Requirement, Relaxing Restrictions on Gatherings, and Extending the Capacity and Social Distancing Measures of Executive Order No. 204 (April 28, 2021)
- 210 Further Extension of Authorization of Delivery and Carry-Out of Services and Products as an Alternative to On-Site Consumption and Receipt (April 29, 2021)
- 211 Extending Certain Health and Human Services Provisions in Previous Executive Orders and Delegations of Authority (May 10, 2021)
- 212 Reissuing Prior Executive Orders on Remote Shareholder and Nonprofit Meetings During the COVID-19 State of Emergency (May 10, 2021)
- 213 Declaration of a State of Emergency and Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Adequate Fuel Supplies Throughout the State (May 10, 2021)
- 214 Disaster Declaration for the City of Marion in McDowell County and the Town of Lillington in Harnett County (May 14, 2021)
- 215 Lifting COVID-19 Restrictions to Reflect New Public Health Recommendations (May 14, 2021)
- 216 Reinstating Work Search Requirements for Unemployment Insurance Benefits (May 21, 2021)
- 217 Extending Transportation-Related Provisions in Previous Executive Orders (June 1, 2021)
- 218 Advancing North Carolina's Economic and Clean Energy Future with Offshore Wind (June 9, 2021)
- 219 Establishing an Incentive Program to Encourage Vaccination Against COVID-19 (June 10, 2021)

- 220 Extension of COVID-19 Measures to Reflect Public Health Recommendations (June 11, 2021)
- 221 Further Extending Processes to Expedite Payment of Unemployment Insurance Claims (June 16, 2021)
- 222 Reestablishing the North Carolina Interagency Council for Coordinating Homelessness Programs (June 30, 2021)
- 223 Postsecondary Educational Institutions' Responsibilities Regarding Name, Image, and Likeness Compensation of Student-Athletes (July 2, 2021)
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- 227 Declaration of a State of Emergency and Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations (August 18, 2021)
- 228 Flexibility Regarding Certain Law Enforcement Training Courses (August 27, 2021)
- 229 Extending Measures to Facilitate Vaccine Administration, COVID-19 Testing, and the Vaccine Verification Policy for Cabinet Agencies (August 31, 2021)
- 230 Extending Transportation-Related Provisions in Previous Executive Orders (August 31, 2021)
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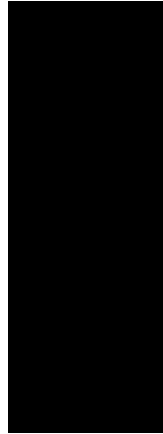
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Senior Chair**; Appropriations, Capital, **Vice Chair**; Energy and Public Utilities, **Chair**; Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs; Judiciary 3; Transportation.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Information Technology; Commerce; Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs; Local Government.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Capital; Families, Children, and Aging Policy; Regulatory Reform; State Government.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Health and Human Services, **Chair**; Education - Universities; Families, Children, and Aging Policy; Health, **Chair**; Insurance; UNC Board of Governors Nominations.

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H.B. 854 817.

S.B. 35 1130.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Education - K-12; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Health; Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development.

EXCUSED ABSENCES22, 458, 470, 700, 1124, 1146, 1166, 1178, 1188.

OATH 22.

BANKS, COMMISSIONER OF

NOMINATION BY GOVERNOR 1042.

S 730 KATHERINE M.R. BOSKEN, COMMISSIONER OF BANKS (Ch. Res. 2021-9)1198, 1205, 1211, 1217.

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- S 429 COMMERCIAL RECEIVERSHIP AND REAL
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- S 198 GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION GOOD FUNDS
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- H 590 MOBILE BARBERSHOPS/MOBILE SALONS
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- H 88 MODIFY BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS FEES
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- H 560 PUBLIC SAFETY REFORM
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- H 51 EASTERN COUNTIES/PUBLIC NOTICES
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- H 221 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/POWERS/BEAUFORT/
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- H 90 IN-PERSON LEARNING
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187, 190.

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- H.B. 712 818.
- H.B. 740 847.
- H.B. 951 1073.
- BILLS INTRODUCED** - 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 21, 41, 61, 71, 73, 76, 78,
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Transportation; Judiciary 4; Regulatory Reform; Transportation.

EXCUSED ABSENCES22, 735, 934, 1215, 1274, 1323.

EXCUSED VOTE

H.B. 136 275.

OATH 40.

BELL, JOHN R., IV

ANNOUNCES REPUBLICAN CAUCUS LEADERS 32.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Ex officio member of each standing committee except Ethics; Agriculture; Alcoholic Beverage Control; Energy and Public Utilities; Finance; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CONFEREE

H.B. 64 1107.

H.B. 91, Chair 1265.

S.B. 37 80.

S.B. 105 1163.

S.B. 126, Chair 1056.

S.B. 257 1173.

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H 975 CONFIRM KAREN KEMERAIT, UTILITIES COMMISSION (Senate)	1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277.
H 972 HOUSE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES MEMBER ELECTION (Adopted)	1152, 1158, 1161.
H 978 MODIFICATIONS TO 2021 APPOINTMENTS BILL (Ch. S.L. 2021-186).....	1360, 1367, 1388, 1390, 1399.
H 973 URGE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS ON AFGHANISTAN (Adopted).....	1184, 1185, 1191.

BLACKWELL, HUGH

BILLS INTRODUCED - 7, 21, 29, *32, 36, 43, 46, *52, 58, 61, 62, 73, *74, *75, *78, *79, 82, 83, 93, 96, 100, 108, 130, 137, *159, *162, 198, *212, 224, 233, *235, 241, *249, *260, 264, 277, 304, 310, 317, 324, 330, 335, 337, 339, 351, 358, 367, 382, 464, 492, 510, 549, *554, 574, 575, *581, 606, 608, 615, 616, 627, 684, *742, 749, *752, *755, *760, *761, 766, 767, 771, 782, *785, 805, 815, 819, *878, *880, 899, *907, 914, *919, *922, 934, *936, 947, 950, 957, 971, 974.	
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Health and Human Services; Education - Community Colleges; Education - K-12, Chair ; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Health; Judiciary 4, Chair ; Transportation.	
CONFEREE	
S.B. 37.....	80.
S.B. 450.....	1057.
EXCUSED ABSENCES	998, 1079, 1124, 1137, 1290.
OATH	22.

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NOMINATIONS BY GOVERNOR.....450, 1014, 1175, 1300, 1410.
H 970 CONFIRM LARRY HALL, BOARD OF REVIEW
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H 161 ADDRESS ABANDONED AND DERELICT VESSELS
(Senate)..... 131, 193, 264, 275, 290.
H 151 REQUIRE ACTIVE TIME FELONY DEATH MOTOR
VEHICLE/BOAT (Failed 2nd Reading)..... 126,
668, 695, 733, 756.

BOLES, JAMES L., JR.

BILLS INTRODUCED - *4, *11, 36, 40, 49, 52, 53, *66, 75, *77, 82, 83,
84, 89, 91, 93, 96, 100, 119, 122, 128, *133, 145, 148, 151, *173, 203,
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*717, *741, *761, 766, *775, 781, 782, 801, 819, 870, *890, *933, 947,
*962, *963, 971, 974.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety, **Senior Chair**; Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs; Local Government; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; State Government, **Vice Chair**; Transportation.

CONFEREE

H.B. 110 1380.
S.B. 105 1163.

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EXCUSED ABSENCES864, 873, 945, 1188, 1247.

OATH 22.

REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENTS 690, 897.

BRADFORD, JOHN R., III

BILLS INTRODUCED - 4, *7, *21, 36, 42, 73, 82, *83, 91, 93, 100, *119,
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482, 489, 492, 510, 524, 531, 535, *551, 554, 562, 627, *642, *654,
*693, *729, *739, *756, *771, *778, 805, *844, *854, *889, 890, 899,
*911, *940, *941, 947, 974.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control; Banking; Commerce; Education - K-12; Finance, **Senior Chair**; Judiciary 1; Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development; Regulatory Reform, **Vice Chair**.

BRADFORD, JOHN R., III-Contd.

CONFEREE

H.B. 334, Chair	1059, 1381.
S.B. 37, Chair	80.
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S.B. 116.....	937.
EXCUSED ABSENCES.....	864, 1100, 1110, 1202, 1215, 1232, 1306, 1318, 1339, 1382.
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CAUCUS, Chair.....	99.
OATH	22.
REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENTS	979, 1293.

BRISSON, WILLIAM D.

BILLS INTRODUCED - 42, 46, 58, 82, 91, 96, 100, 113, 115, 128, 130, 133, 134, 136, *137, 141, 169, 174, 176, 177, 178, 179, 181, 182, 196, 198, 212, 222, 224, 232, 233, 235, 238, 269, 274, 297, 298, 300, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 312, 313, 315, 317, 321, *326, 351, 418, 419, 424, 429, 430, 436, 453, *454, 516, 518, 535, 608, 621, *727, *728, 733, *736, 737, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, *914, *956, 971, 974.	
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture, Vice Chair ; Appropriations, Chair ; Appropriations, General Government, Vice Chair ; Energy and Public Utilities; Health; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.	
CONFEREE	
S.B. 105.....	1163.
EXCUSED ABSENCES.....	934, 945, 958, 1092, 1323.
OATH	22.

BROCKMAN, CECIL

APPROVAL OF VOTE CHANGE

H.B. 398	687.
H.B. 489	753.
BILLS INTRODUCED - 5, 8, 14, 33, 41, 61, 63, 71, 76, 78, 79, 82, 86, 89, 91, 93, 96, 100, 112, 117, *124, 126, 132, 138, 147, 149, 152, 169, 170, 173, 178, 180, 183, 192, 205, 209, 210, 214, *215, 216, 225, 230, 232, 241, 245, 249, 252, 261, 262, *263, 266, 269, 272, 277, 288, 289, 290, 292, 293, 316, 331, 337, *342, 343, 346, 347, 348, 354, 362, *364, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 376, 377, *393, 420, 424, 426, 428, 429, 436, 437, 444, 446, 449, 450, 451, 452, 458, 470, 474, 475, 492, 495, 497, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 505, 506, 507, 511, 514, 516, 521, 524, 525, *526, 532, 534, 535, *540, 542, *550, 553, 554, 555, 556, 562, 563, 565,	

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Education - K-12, **Vice Chair**; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Energy and Public Utilities; Health; Redistricting.

CONFEREE

S.B. 105..... 1163.
S.B. 654..... 937.

EXCUSED ABSENCES.....22, 761, 864, 873, 882, 893, 945, 998, 1072, 1166, 1178, 1202, 1232, 1261, 1306, 1318, 1333, 1339, 1382.

OATH 22.

BRODY, MARK

APPROVAL OF VOTE CHANGE

H.B. 951 1073.

BILLS INTRODUCED - 32, 36, 47, 73, 82, 83, ***107**, ***110**, ***118**, 134, ***139**, ***141**, ***158**, 172, 182, 184, 189, 197, 200, ***201**, 211, 218, 232, 233, 254, ***271**, 273, 286, 291, ***321**, 330, 335, 337, ***349**, ***358**, ***401**, ***425**, ***428**, 453, 456, ***458**, ***477**, ***489**, ***496**, 510, ***529**, 549, ***564**, ***577**, ***579**, ***640**, ***652**, ***684**, ***687**, ***729**, ***783**, ***794**, ***804**, ***820**, ***844**, ***853**, ***865**, ***916**, 974.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Education - Community Colleges, **Vice Chair**; Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development, **Chair**; Regulatory Reform; Wildlife Resources.

CONFEREE

H.B. 366,1116, 1158.
S.B. 308, Chair..... 1338.
S.B. 329, Chair..... 1356.

EXCUSED ABSENCES.....65, 1202, 1274.

OATH 22.

PRESIDING..... 927.

BROWN, TERRY M., JR.

APPROVAL OF VOTE CHANGE

H.B. 418	717.
BILLS INTRODUCED - 4, 5, 8, 33, 41, 53, 69, 78, 79, 83, 93, 98, 117, 126, 131, 133, 138, 142, 147, 149, 170, 192, 210, 216, 224, 225, *226, 227, 230, 231, 232, 241, 245, 246, 248, 249, 251, 261, 262, 269, 270, 273, 277, 281, 289, 290, 309, 316, 317, 331, *337, *342, 343, 344, 346, 347, 348, 354, 355, 362, 364, 367, 370, 371, 377, 389, 394, 408, 409, 416, *420, *421, 426, 427, 428, 430, 436, 437, 438, 445, 446, 449, 450, 451, 452, 457, *458, *475, 495, 497, 499, 500, 505, 507, 509, 514, 521, 523, 524, 525, 527, 528, 530, 532, 534, 535, 542, 546, 550, 551, 562, 563, 565, 575, *576, 582, *586, 589, 590, *596, 597, 608, 609, 627, 630, *632, *633, 639, 642, 653, 655, 666, 669, 670, 676, 696, 698, 705, 707, *710, 711, 719, 720, 722, 723, 724, 738, *744, 749, *751, 762, 765, 772, 774, 776, 784, *788, 791, 798, 800, *802, 809, 810, 813, 815, 816, *848, *850, 852, 873, 877, 878, 883, 887, 891, 892, 899, 900, 902, 904, 905, 906, *915, 918, 919, 922, 923, 936, *938, *939, 945, 946, 950, *952, *953, 966, 971, 974.	
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources; Energy and Public Utilities; Judiciary 3; Regulatory Reform.	
DEMOCRATIC FRESHMAN CAUCUS CO-CHAIR	33.
EXCUSED ABSENCE	1382.
OATH	22.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

S	171	BELVILLE/WINGATE SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS/ OTHER DEANNEXATIONS (Ch. SL 2021-21)	253, 563, 580, 667, 712, 733, 749, 783, 821, 854.
H	229	EXTEND MAYOR'S TERM TO 4 YEARS/CAROLINA SHORES (Ch. SL 2021-139)	176, 332, 349, 353, 1213, 1218, 1225, 1227.
H	90	IN-PERSON LEARNING (Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House)	94, 187, 190.
H	386	SUNNY POINT RAIL RIGHT-OF-WAY FIREARM DISCHARGE BAN (Ch. SL 2021-43)	305, 557, 635, 677, 946, 962.
H	385	TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH/DEANNEXATION (Local Government)	305.

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S	105	2021 APPROPRIATIONS ACT (Ch. SL 2021-180)	1019, 1097, 1118, 1123, 1127, 1132, 1133, 1135, 1140, 1153, 1163, 1168, 1354, 1361, 1362, 1371, 1373, 1377.
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- H 334 BUDGET TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS
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438, 442, 459, 472, 500, 577, 947,
1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1378, 1381,
1386, 1387, 1389, 1393, 1396, 1399, 1402.

BUMGARDNER, DANA (Deceased October 2, 2021)

- APPROVAL OF VOTE CHANGE
S.B. 605 1004.
- BILLS INTRODUCED - 42, 82, 83, 93, *107, 119, 121, 184, *196, *200,
297, 307, 358, *373, 453, 510, 611, 971.
- COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Chair**; Appropriations,
Transportation, **Vice Chair**; Insurance, **Vice Chair**; Rules, Calendar,
and Operations of the House; Transportation.
- CONFEREE
S.B. 105 1163.
- EXCUSED ABSENCES 1063, 1072, 1092, 1124,
1137, 1146, 1166, 1178, 1188,
1202, 1215, 1232, 1247, 1261, 1274.
- OATH 22.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

- H 10 ASHEVILLE AIRPORT AUTHORITY/AUTHORIZE GOLF
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- H 365 ASHEVILLE AIRPORT/PITT CONTRACTED
AMBULANCES (Ch. SL 2021-104)..... 294, 771,
799, 807, 1126, 1129, 1138, 1141.
- H 400 ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTED/
ELECTIONS (Ch. SL 2021-187)..... 309, 489,
671, 696, 705, 1388, 1394, 1399, 1400.
- H 399 ASHEVILLE/LAW ENFORCEMENT CIVILIAN REVIEW
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- H 118 BUNCOMBE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
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145, 146, 154, 156, 1388, 1393, 1394.
- S 122 TOWNS OF SPRUCE PINE AND WEAVERVILLE
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1036, 1045, 1054, 1058, 1068, 1092, 1096.

BURKE COUNTY

- H 162 CITY OF MORGANTON/CHARTER AMENDMENTS
(Senate) 131, 188, 195, 206.
- H 90 IN-PERSON LEARNING
(Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House)..... 94,
187, 190.

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- S 288 RUTHERFORD COLLEGE/BOARD OF EDUCATION
BURKE/CALDWELL (Ch. SL 2021-51)..... 610, 887,
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- S 232 STUDENTS, PARENTS, COMMUNITY RIGHTS ACT
(Local Government)..... 297, 909.
- H 35 VARIOUS COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICES
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- S 150 VARIOUS LOCAL ACT CHANGES
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1061, 1088, 1090, 1111, 1113, 1120, 1122, 1125.

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- S 138 ALLOW REMOTE SHAREHOLDER MEETINGS
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- H 320 MODERNIZE REMOTE BUSINESS ACCESS
(Ch. SL 2021-162) 253, 281, 301, 315,
1245, 1248, 1253, 1256.
- S 507 MODIFY BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT
(Ch. SL 2021-106) 857, 1101, 1105, 1110, 1144.

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BILLS INTRODUCED - 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 21, 33, 39, 41, 53, 69,
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Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Education - K-12; Insurance; Judiciary 1; Pensions and Retirement, **Vice Chair**.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs, **Vice Chair**; Wildlife Resources, **Vice Chair**.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, **Chair**; Environment; Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs, **Chair**; Marine Resources and Aquaculture; State Personnel; Transportation.

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S.B. 241 886.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety; Education - K-12; Energy and Public Utilities; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs, **Chair**; Insurance.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety; Families, Children, and Aging Policy; Judiciary 2, **Vice Chair**; Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development; State Personnel, **Vice Chair**.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Ex officio member of each standing committee except Ethics; Energy and Public Utilities; Finance; Redistricting, **Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, **Chair**.

CONFEREE

H.B. 64, Chair 1107.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Appropriations, **Chair**; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Information Technology, **Vice Chair**; Commerce; Environment, **Vice Chair**; Insurance.

CONFEREE

S.B. 105 1163.

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H.B. 181 991.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations,
 Education; Education - Community Colleges; Election Law and
 Campaign Finance Reform; Health; Homeland Security, Military, and
 Veterans Affairs; Local Government, **Chair**; Marine Resources and
 Aquaculture, **Chair**.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Education, **Chair**; Education - Universities, **Chair**; Judiciary 2; Redistricting; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; UNC Board of Governors Nominations, **Vice Chair**.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**;
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Ex officio member of each standing committee except Ethics; Appropriations; Appropriations, Capital; Judiciary 2, **Chair**; Regulatory Reform.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture, **Vice Chair**;
Appropriations, **Chair**; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Banking; Election Law and Campaign
Finance Reform, **Vice Chair**; Energy and Public Utilities, **Chair**;
Finance, **Senior Chair**; Health; Redistricting; Rules, Calendar, and
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 Development, **Vice Chair**; Redistricting; State Government; State
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**;
Appropriations, Health and Human Services, **Chair**; Education - K-12;
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control, Vice Chair ; Appropriations; Appropriations, Transportation; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Insurance, Vice Chair ; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; State Personnel.	
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Education - K-12, **Vice Chair**; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Judiciary 4; Transportation.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Commerce; Energy and Public Utilities; Finance; Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs; Local Government; Transportation.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture, Vice Chair ; Energy and Public Utilities; Ethics, Chair ; Finance, Chair ; Health; Insurance; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.	
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- COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources; Environment, **Chair**; Ethics; Marine Resources and Aquaculture; Regulatory Reform, **Vice Chair**; Wildlife Resources, **Chair**.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control;
Education - Community Colleges; Education - Universities; Ethics;
Finance; Judiciary 3, **Chair**; Redistricting.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Banking; Election Law and Campaign
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123	S 207	148	H 476	173	S 739
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125	S 159	150	H 890	175	H 976
126	S 379	151	S 228	176	S 66
127	S 570	152	H 24	177	S 270
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129	S 462	154	S 99	179	H 814
130	S 654	155	S 321	180	S 105
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