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OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2016 EXTRA SESSION

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	John R. Bell,		. Wayne	Goldsboro
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13th		Carteret and Jone (R)	es. .Carteret	Emerald Isle
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17th		Brunswick (Part)). .Brunswick	Oak Island
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21st	District: Larry M. Bel		impson (Part), and Wayi .Sampson	
22nd	District: William D. B		hnston (Part), and Samp Bladen	
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32nd	nd District: Granville (Part), Vance, and Warren. Nathan Baskerville (D)Vance	Henderson
33rd	d District: Wake (Part). Rosa U. Gill (D)Wake	Raleigh
34th	h District: Wake (Part). Grier Martin (D)Wake	Raleigh
35th	h District: Wake (Part). Chris Malone (R)Wake	Wake Forest
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41st	District: Wake (Part). Gale Adcock (D)
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43rd	District: Cumberland (Part). Elmer Floyd (D)CumberlandFayetteville
44th	District: Cumberland (Part). William O. Richardson (D)CumberlandFayetteville
45th	District: Cumberland (Part). John Szoka (R)CumberlandFayetteville
46th	District: Bladen (Part), Columbus, and Robeson (Part). Ken Waddell (D)ColumbusChadbourn
47th	District: Robeson (Part). Charles Graham (D)RobesonLumberton
48th	District: Hoke (Part), Richmond (Part), Robeson (Part), and
	Scotland (Part). Garland E. Pierce (D)ScotlandWagram
49th	District: Wake (Part). Gary Pendleton, Brig Gen (Ret.) (R)WakeRaleigh
50th	District: Durham (Part) and Orange (Part). Graig R. Meyer (D)OrangeChapel Hill
51st	District: Harnett (Part) and Lee (Part). Brad Salmon (D)
52nd	District: Moore (Part). James L. Boles, Jr. (R)MooreSouthern Pines

53rd	District: Harnett (Part). David R. Lewis (R)
54th	District: Chatham and Lee (Part). Robert T. Reives, II (D)LeeSanford
55th	District: Anson and Union (Part). Mark Brody (R)
56th	District: Orange (Part). Verla Insko (D)
57th	District: Guilford (Part). Pricey Harrison (D)GuilfordGreensboro
58th	District: Guilford (Part). Ralph C. Johnson (D)GuilfordGreensboro
59th	District: Guilford (Part). Jon Hardister (R)GuilfordGreensboro
60th	District: Guilford (Part). Cecil Brockman (D)GuilfordHigh Point
61st	District: Guilford (Part). John Faircloth (R)GuilfordHigh Point
62nd	District: Guilford (Part). John M. Blust (R)GuilfordGreensboro
63rd	District: Alamance (Part). Stephen M. Ross (R) Alamance
64th	District: Alamance (Part). Dennis Riddell (R)
65th	District: Caswell and Rockingham (Part). Bert Jones (R)
66th	District: Hoke (Part), Montgomery (Part), Richmond (Part),
	Robeson (Part), and Scotland (Part). Ken Goodman (D)RichmondRockingham
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69th	District: Union (Part). Dean Arp (R)Union	Monroe
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71st	District: Forsyth (Part). Evelyn Terry (D)Forsyth	Winston-Salem
72nd	District: Forsyth (Part). Edward Hanes, Jr. (D)Forsyth	Winston-Salem
73rd	District: Alexander, Wilkes (Part), and Yadkin. Lee Zachary (R)	Yadkinville
74th	District: Forsyth (Part). Debra Conrad (R)Forsyth	Winston-Salem
75th	District: Forsyth (Part). Donny Lambeth (R)Forsyth	Winston-Salem
76th	District: Cabarrus (Part) and Rowan (Part). Carl Ford (R)Rowan	China Grove
77th	District: Rowan (Part). Harry Warren (R)Rowan	Salisbury
78th	District: Moore (Part) and Randolph (Part). Allen McNeill (R)Randolph	Asheboro
79th	District: Davie and Forsyth (Part). Julia C. Howard (R)	Mocksville
80th	District: Davidson (Part). Sam Watford (R)Davidson	Thomasville
81st	District: Davidson (Part). Rayne Brown (R)Davidson	Lexington

82nd	District: Cabarrus (Part). Larry G. Pittman (R)
83rd	District: Cabarrus (Part). Linda P. Johnson (R)
84th	District: Iredell (Part). Rena W. Turner (R)
85th	District: Avery, McDowell, and Mitchell. Josh Dobson (R)McDowellNebo
86th	District: Burke (Part). Hugh Blackwell (R)BurkeValdese
87th	District: Caldwell. George S. Robinson (R)CaldwellHickory
88th	District: Mecklenburg (Part). Rob Bryan (R)
89th	District: Catawba (Part). Mitchell S. Setzer (R)
90th	District: Surry and Wilkes (Part). Sarah Stevens (R)
91st	District: Rockingham (Part) and Stokes. Kyle Hall (R)
92nd	District: Mecklenburg (Part). Charles Jeter (R)
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99th	District: Mecklenburg (Part). Rodney W. Moore (D)Mecklenburg	Charlotte
100th	District: Mecklenburg (Part). Tricia Ann Cotham (D)Mecklenburg	Matthews
101st	District: Mecklenburg (Part). Beverly M. Earle (D)Mecklenburg	Charlotte
102nd	d District: Mecklenburg (Part). Becky Carney (D)Mecklenburg	Charlotte
103rd	District: Mecklenburg (Part). William Brawley (R)Mecklenburg	Matthews
104th	District: Mecklenburg (Part). Dan Bishop (R)Mecklenburg	Charlotte
105th	District: Mecklenburg (Part). Jacqueline Michelle Schaffer (R)Mecklenburg	Charlotte
106th	District: Mecklenburg (Part). Carla D. Cunningham (D)Mecklenburg	Charlotte
107th	District: Mecklenburg (Part). Kelly M. Alexander, Jr. (D) Mecklenburg	Charlotte
108th	District: Gaston (Part).	G ₄ 1

Gaston (Part).

109th District:

110th			and Gaston (Part) Gaston	Cherryville
111th		Cleveland (Part)	.Cleveland	. Kings Mountain
112th		Burke (Part) and (R)	RutherfordRutherford	Rutherfordton
113th), Polk, and Transylva . Transylvania	
114th		Buncombe (Part sher (D)). .Buncombe	Asheville
115th		Buncombe (Part). .Buncombe	Fairview
116th		Buncombe (Part). .Buncombe	Asheville
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HOUSE JOURNAL

EXTRA SESSION 2016

FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, February 18, 2016

Pursuant to a call of His Excellency, Governor Pat McCrory, hereinafter recorded, the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina convenes in its Hall in Extra Session, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., Thursday, February 18, 2016, and is called to order by the Speaker of the House, Tim Moore.

Prayer is offered by Representative Phil Shepard.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Ager, R. Brown, Bryan, Daughtry, Insko, Luebke, Murphy, and Schaffer for today. Representatives Baskerville, Collins, Dixon, Iler, S. Martin, and Waddell are excused for a portion of the Session.

PROCLAMATION OF AN EXTRA SESSION

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2016, a three-judge panel for the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina ordered the General Assembly to draw new congressional districts by February 19, 2016; and

WHEREAS, State defendants will exercise all avenues of appeal, but intend to fully comply with the Court's order; and

WHEREAS, the three-judge panel for the United States District Court for the Middle District ("the Court") recognized "well-established precedent that a state should have the first opportunity to create a constitutional redistricting plan"; and

WHEREAS, legislative leadership took steps to prepare for a possible extra session by appointing a Joint Select Committee on Congressional Redistricting ("the Committee") on Friday, February 12, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Committee held a series of public hearings across the State in Raleigh, Halifax, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Wilmington and Asheville on Monday, February 15, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Committee met in Raleigh to discuss public feedback and to review the Court's order on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 and Wednesday, February 17, 2016; and

WHEREAS, legislative leadership requested an extra session for the purpose of expeditiously approving new congressional districts so as to comply with the Court's order and minimize delay of the primary election currently underway;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pat McCrory, Governor of the State of North Carolina, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by Article III, Section 5(7) of the Constitution of North Carolina, due to this extraordinary occasion, and by and with the advice of the Council of State, do herby proclaim that the General Assembly shall convene for an extra session on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 10 am, and shall continue as provided by law and the rules of each house until both houses shall have adjourned sine die, for the purpose of apportioning congressional districts as required by the three-judge panel and to consider any other legislation necessary to hold the 2016 congressional elections.

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 17th day of February, 2016.

S/ Pat McCrory *Governor*

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

THE APPOINTMENT OF GREGORY F. MURPHY

2015-2016

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Brian Brown, elected Representative from the Ninth House District 2015-2016 General Assembly, has resigned; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of General Statute § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Brian Brown be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Executive Committee of the Pitt County Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the Pitt County Republican Party has notified me of its recommendation of Gregory F. Murphy of Pitt County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents, appoint

GREGORY F. MURPHY

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2015-2016 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 nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-nine.

S/ Pat McCrory *Governor*

ATTEST: S/ Elaine F. Marshall Secretary of State

THE APPOINTMENT OF KYLE HALL

2015-2016

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Bryan Holloway, elected Representative from the House District Ninety One 2015-2016 General Assembly, has resigned; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of General Statute § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Bryan Holloway be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Ninety First State House District Executive Committee of the Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, the Ninety First State House District Executive Committee of the Republican Party has notified me of its recommendation of Kyle Hall of Stokes County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents, appoint

KYLE HALL

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2015-2016 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 twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-nine.

S/ Pat McCrory *Governor*

ATTEST: S/ Elaine F. Marshall Secretary of State

The Speaker states Representative Murphy previously subscribed to the oath of office on November 5, 2015, and will occupy Seat 111. Representative K. Hall previously subscribed to the oath of office on November 24, 2015, and will occupy Seat 112.

QUORUM CALL

In order to establish a quorum, the Speaker directs an electronic call of the roll of the Members of the House and the following Representatives are recorded as present:

Speaker Moore; Representatives Adams, Adcock, Alexander, Arp, Avila, Baskerville, J. Bell, L. Bell, Bishop, Blackwell, Blust, Boles, Bradford, Brawley, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Burr, Carney, Cleveland, Collins, Conrad, Cotham, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Dobson, Dollar, Earle, Elmore, Faircloth, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Gill, Goodman, C. Graham, G. Graham, Hager, D. Hall, K. Hall, L. Hall, Hamilton, Hanes, Hardister, Harrison, Hastings, Holley, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Jackson, Jeter, L. Johnson, R. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambeth, Langdon, Lewis, Malone, G. Martin, S. Martin, McElraft, McGrady, McNeill, Meyer, Michaux, Millis, R. Moore, Pendleton, Pierce, Pittman, Presnell, Queen, Reives, B. Richardson, W. Richardson, Riddell, Robinson, Ross, Saine, Salmon, Setzer, Shepard, Speciale, Stam, Steinburg, Stevens, Szoka, Terry, Tine, Torbett, B. Turner, R. Turner, Warren, Watford, West, Whitmire, Willingham, Wray, Yarborough, and Zachary.

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

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

The Speaker directs the Principal Clerk to number the resolution and places **H.R. 1**, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE 2016 EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, before the Body.

The resolution is adopted, by electronic vote (91-17), and ordered printed.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker states that the Committees on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, Ethics, and Redistricting are activated to meet pursuant to the rules and that the committee memberships are the same as those of the 2015 Regular Session.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

February 18, 2016

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

AGING: Add Representative Dobson.

EDUCATION - COMMUNITY COLLEGES:

Add Representative Steinburg.

EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES: Add Representatives Jordan and Fraley as Chairs.

ETHICS: Add Representative Goodman as Chair.

PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT: Add Representative Lambeth.

REDISTRICTING: Representatives Lewis, Chair; Jones, Vice Chair; Representatives Brawley, Cotham, Davis, Farmer-Butterfield, Hager, Hanes, Hardister, Hurley, Jackson, L. Johnson, Jordan, McGrady, Michaux, R. Moore, Stam, and Stevens; and Representative Dixon Advisory Member.

Representative K. Hall - appointed to Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Appropriations, Information Technology; Commerce and Job Development, Vice Chair; Insurance; Public Utilities.

Representative Murphy - appointed to Appropriations; Appropriations, Health and Human Services; Education - Universities; Health; Transportation; University Board of Governors Nominating.

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

The Speaker directs that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the 2015 House of Representatives is organized and ready to proceed with the public business for the 2016 Extra Session, and further informs that Body of the seating of Representatives Murphy and K. Hall.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXTRA SESSION 2016

Senate Chamber February 18, 2016

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body with the information that the Senate is convened, pursuant to the Proclamation

issued by the Governor, February 17, 2016, and is now organized and ready to proceed with the public business of the State in Extra Session.

Respectfully, S/ Sarah Lang Principal Clerk

On motion of Representative Lewis, the House recesses, subject to filing of bills and resolutions, introduction of bills and resolutions, messages from the Senate, committee reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, at 11:00 a.m., to reconvene at 2:30 p.m.

RECESS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representatives Jones and Hardister (Primary Sponsors):

H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRIMARY ELECTION TO COMPLY WITH THE COURT ORDER IN HARRIS V. MCCRORY, is referred to the Committee on Redistricting.

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

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses, subject to filing of bills and resolutions, introduction of bills and resolutions, messages from the Senate, committee reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, at 2:31 p.m., to reconvene at 5:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.B. 2 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, AS RECOMMENDED February 18, 2016

BY THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING, TO COMPLY WITH THE COURT ORDER IN HARRIS V. MCCRORY, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Redistricting.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses, subject to filing of bills and resolutions, introduction of bills and resolutions, messages from the Senate, committee reports, and re-referral of bills and resolutions, at 5:19 p.m., to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representative Lewis:

H.J.R. 3, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURN-MENT SINE DIE OF THE 2016 EXTRA SESSION.

Pursuant to Rule 32, the resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.J.R. 3, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURN-MENT SINE DIE OF THE 2016 EXTRA SESSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (91-0) and is read a third time.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Redistricting:

H.B. 2, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 UNITED STATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRIMARY ELECTION TO COMPLY WITH THE COURT ORDER IN HARRIS V. MCCRORY, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

The committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar for immediate consideration. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 2 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION TO COMPLY WITH THE COURT ORDER IN HARRIS V. MCCRORY.

Representative Jackson offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (32-69).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (71-32), and is read a third time.

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

On motion of Representative Lewis, seconded by Representative West, the House adjourns at 7:45 p.m. to reconvene Friday, February 19 at 11:30 a.m.

SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, February 19, 2016

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 Marilyn Avila:

"Our gracious God and Creator,

"We come before You today with praise for who You are to us - the Giver of life, both earthly and eternal.

"We come before You today with thanksgiving for all that You give to us - love, unconditional and mercy, unmerited.

"We come before You today with ill feelings in our hearts and sharp words on our tongues toward each other.

"We come before You today praying for Your forgiveness - cleanse our hearts, fill them with the love and compassion that Christ showed to all men; fill our mouths with words of reconciliation that will empower us to do good for the people of North Carolina.

"We come before You today praying for protection and strength for our soldiers as they defend our freedoms. We pray, too, for their families as they face the anxiety of separation and the fear of danger for their loved ones. Grant them peace and comfort daily.

"I pray this in the Name of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Ager, R. Brown, Bryan, Daughtry, Luebke, S. Martin, Murphy, Schaffer, Waddell, and Yarborough for today.

Serving as Honorary Pages for today are Timothy McRae Moore and Wilson Byron Moore.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Lewis, Chair, for the Committee on Redistricting:

S.B. 2 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING, TO COMPLY WITH THE COURT ORDER IN HARRIS V. MCCRORY, with a favorable report.

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

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 2 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING, TO COMPLY WITH THE COURT ORDER IN HARRIS V. MCCRORY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (65-43), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 2 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION TO COMPLY WITH THE COURT ORDER IN HARRIS V. MCCRORY, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

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

On motion of Representative Jones, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (75-30), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 1:34 p.m., to reconvene at 3:00 p.m.

RECESS

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

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H.B. 2, AN ACT TO REVISE PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION TO COMPLY WITH THE COURT ORDER IN HARRIS V. MCCRORY.

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

- **H.J.R. 3**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURN-MENT SINE DIE OF THE 2016 EXTRA SESSION. (RESOLUTION 2016-1)
- **S.B. 2**, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING, TO COMPLY WITH THE COURT ORDER IN HARRIS V. MCCRORY.

Representative Torbett moves, seconded by Representative Langdon, pursuant to **H.J.R. 3**, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2016 EXTRA SESSION, that the 2015 House of Representatives, meeting in Extra Session under call of the Governor, adjourn *sine die*.

The motion caries.

MESSAGE SENT TO THE SENATE

The Speaker orders a Special Message sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House has concluded the public business for which it was convened and stands ready to adjourn the Extra Session of the 2015 House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly *sine die.*

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXTRA SESSION 2016

Senate Chamber February 19, 2016

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concluded the business of the 2016 Extra Session of the 2015 General Assembly and is adjourning *sine die*, pursuant to **H.J.R. 3** (1st Edition), A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2016 EXTRA SESSION.

Respectfully, S/ Sarah Lang Principal Clerk

The Speaker sounds the gavel and declares the Extra Session of the 2015 House of Representative of the North Carolina General Assembly adjourned *sine die* at 3:11 p.m.

Denise G. Weeks *Principal Clerk*

ADDENDUM

Pursuant to Article II, Section 22 of the North Carolina Constitution, the following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State. The dates included in this section represent the date the Acts were signed by the Governor or where indicated became law without the approval of the Governor.

February 23, 2016

H.B. 2 AN ACT TO REVISE PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION TO COMPLY WITH THE COURT ORDER IN HARRIS V. MCCRORY. (S.L. 2016-2)

Denise G. Weeks *Principal Clerk*

A P P E N D I X EXTRA SESSION 2016



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H.R. 1, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE 2016 EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The permanent rules of the 2015 Regular Session of the House of Representatives, with the following amendments, are adopted as the permanent rules of the 2016 Extra Session:

- (1) RULE 1 shall read as follows: "RULE 1. Convening Hour. The House shall convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the House. In the event the House adjourns on the preceding legislative day without having fixed an hour for reconvening, the House shall convene on the next legislative day at 10:00 A.M."
- (2) Notwithstanding RULE 26, the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and the Ethics Committee shall be comprised of the members who were appointed during the Regular Session and other members as the Speaker may appoint at the beginning of the Extra Session. The Chairs and Vice-Chairs of those committees shall be those who were appointed by the Speaker during the Regular Session.
 - (2a) Regarding the Redistricting Committee, RULE 26(a) through (d) shall read as follows: "RULE 26(a). The Speaker shall appoint a chair, or cochairs, of the Redistricting Committee and shall establish the number of members of the Committee and appoint the members in a manner to reflect the partisan membership of the House." NOTE: (e) through (h) would remain intact for this committee.
 - (3) Notwithstanding RULE 27, the standing committees of the House are:

Committees

- a. Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- b. Ethics
- c. Redistricting

All rules of the 2015 Regular Session applicable to standing committees of the House other than the committees named in this subdivision are inoperative. The Speaker may appoint select committees and fill vacancies of standing committees under RULE 26.

- (4) Notwithstanding RULE 31(a), any bill or resolution shall be introduced by submitting the bill or resolution to the Principal Clerk's Office.
- (5) Notwithstanding RULES 31 and 31.1:

- a. The only resolutions that may be introduced or considered in the House are resolutions adjourning the 2016 Extra Session sine die.
- b. All bills shall be excluded from introduction or consideration in the House, other than bills adopting new redistricting plans for the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and bills providing for the scheduling and implementation of the Congressional primary election in 2016.
- (6) RULE 31.1 shall not apply to resolutions adjourning the 2016 Extra Session sine die and bills adopting new redistricting plans for the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and bills providing for the scheduling and implementation of the Congressional primary election in 2016.
- (7) Notwithstanding RULES 32 and 41, a resolution or bill may be placed on the calendar without being referred by the Speaker to a committee and on the same legislative day of its introduction or receipt from the Senate.
- (8) Notwithstanding RULE 41:
 - a. The first reading and reference to a standing committee of a House bill shall occur on the legislative day of its introduction. The first reading and reference to a standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on the legislative day of its receipt on messages from the Senate. The Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or third reading.
 - b. Except for a bill governed by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, a bill may be read more than once on the same day.
- (9) RULE 43(a1) shall read as follows: "(a1) No amendment may be offered on the floor of the House unless that amendment was proposed in committee, and any member of the House may propose an amendment in committee on a bill, whether or not that member of the House is a member of the committee. An amendment must replace the entire text of the bill that is being amended and be accompanied by a map showing all of the Congressional districts in the State. This subsection applies only to amendments on a bill adopting new redistricting plans for the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States."

- (10) Notwithstanding RULE 44(d), a conference report may be placed on the calendar for the legislative day on which the report is received.
- (11) Notwithstanding RULE 59, any member wishing to cosponsor a bill or resolution that has been introduced may do so on the day during which the bill or resolution was first read and referred, but only while the bill or resolution is in the possession of the House.

SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

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